



WINONA
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Announcing the 2021-2022 Season!
Revival and Renaissance

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Winona Symphony Orchestra is looking forward to our next season, *Revival and Renaissance*, which introduces not only exciting initiatives, but a refreshed character, vision, and drive for what is recognized as the oldest arts organization in the area. While striving to stay connected with our community through a season of isolation, we took last year as a unique opportunity to pause, reflect, and advance our mission and service to the Winona community. With a dedicated and proactive board and creative artistic vision, WSO not only established goals for new artistic, educational, and social outreach, but developed a strategic plan to emerge from last year with renewed vigor and propel the Symphony into the next decade.

This season we are excited to introduce a new partnership with the Minnesota Marine Art Museum! *Water Music: Chamber Concerts at the MMAM* presents a series of four chamber music concerts in an intimate, refined setting among the galleries. These performances are jointly programmed to spotlight both the visual treasures of MMAM and musical masterworks unified by a common theme. Audiences will continue to enjoy our regular symphonic cycle which will highlight our excellent wind players and present celebrated local pianist, Deanne Mohr. In addition, we continue our increasingly popular and foundational programming for young students in our Children's Concert which features musical storytelling in a few whimsical tales told through music.

Join us this season as we celebrate the rebirth of the character of the Winona Symphony Orchestra and the revival of great art in our organization. As our community orchestra, we strive to play our part to bring us all together through a shared delight of music. We invite you to be part of our musical renaissance!



Vision

To bring classical music to the ears and hearts of every Winona resident

Mission

To provide enriching encounters with classical music through professional performances and educational outreach

Values

Excellence, Creativity, Community, Inspiration, Legacy

Season Events

Concert	Date	Time	Location	Ticket Price
Summer Social	8-29-21	1pm – 4pm	Elmaro Vineyard	\$30
Fall Concert	10-9-21	7:30pm	Wesley United Methodist Church	\$15/10
Radiant Light	11-11-21	7pm	Minnesota Marine Art Museum	\$22
Bach at Sea	1-13-22	7pm	Minnesota Marine Art Museum	\$22
Hidden Currents	2-10-22	7pm	Minnesota Marine Art Museum	\$22
Spring Concert	3-19-22	7:30pm	Wesley United Methodist Church	\$15/10
Children's Concert	4-19-22	9am & 10:30am	Winona Middle School	
Pale Yellow /Fiery Red	4-28-22	7pm	Minnesota Marine Art Museum	\$22

Ticket Packages

Tickets may be purchased
 – in advance online at www.winonasymphony.org
 – at the venue prior to each performance.

Season Tickets - \$102

This package includes tickets to 6 performances: our spring and fall symphonic concerts plus the MMAM Chamber Music Series. Season tickets offer the opportunity to hear masterworks performed by some of the region's top classical musicians. Save up to 15% and enjoy concerts throughout the season.

MMAM Chamber Music Series - \$72

Join us for 4 chamber concerts in partnership with the Minnesota Marine Art Museum jointly programmed to spotlight both the visual treasurers of MMAM and musical masterworks unified by a common theme. A light reception follows each concert. Save money and secure your tickets to these limited-seating programs.

Individual Ticket Pricing

Symphony Concerts:

- \$15 General admission
- \$10 Student and military discount
- Free Children 15 and under, each accompanied by paying adult

MMAM Chamber Concerts - \$22 General admission

Radiant Light:

November 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Minnesota Marine Art Museum
800 Riverview Drive
Winona, MN 55987

With a nod toward Veterans Day and celebrating the freedoms won for our country, our first chamber concert will center on a magnificent and monumental painting by Edward Moran and include compositions by the patriotic American composer Randall Thompson. Exploring the effect of luminism in creating lightness and clarity, this program emphasizes the use of color modulation in the artwork and tonal color of the newly invented clarinet, which fascinated Mozart and inspired his Clarinet Quintet.



Edward Moran, *Commerce of Nations Rendering Homage to Liberty*, 1876. Oil on canvas. Detail. Private collection, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, MN, USA.

Bach at Sea:

January 13, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Minnesota Marine Art Museum
800 Riverview Drive
Winona, MN 55987

In the midst of winter, audiences at our Bach concert will experience the season in a new climate - the North Atlantic. The text of the cantata and the painting of the Isle of Shoals buffets us about in a wild storm at sea - but not without sanctuary. Take the trip with us knowing that we'll return safely at the end.



William Frederick de Haas, *White Island Light - Isle of Shoals*, 1879. Oil on Canvas. Detail. Private collection, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, MN, USA.

RANDALL THOMPSON: *Alleluia*

RANDALL THOMPSON: *Suite for Oboe, Clarinet, and Viola*

W. A. MOZART: *Quintet for Clarinet and Strings*

Dan Sheridan, clarinet and musicians of the Winona Symphony Orchestra

BACH: *Violin Concerto in E Major*

BACH: *Cantata No. 56*

Alan Dunbar, baritone and Erik Rohde, violin

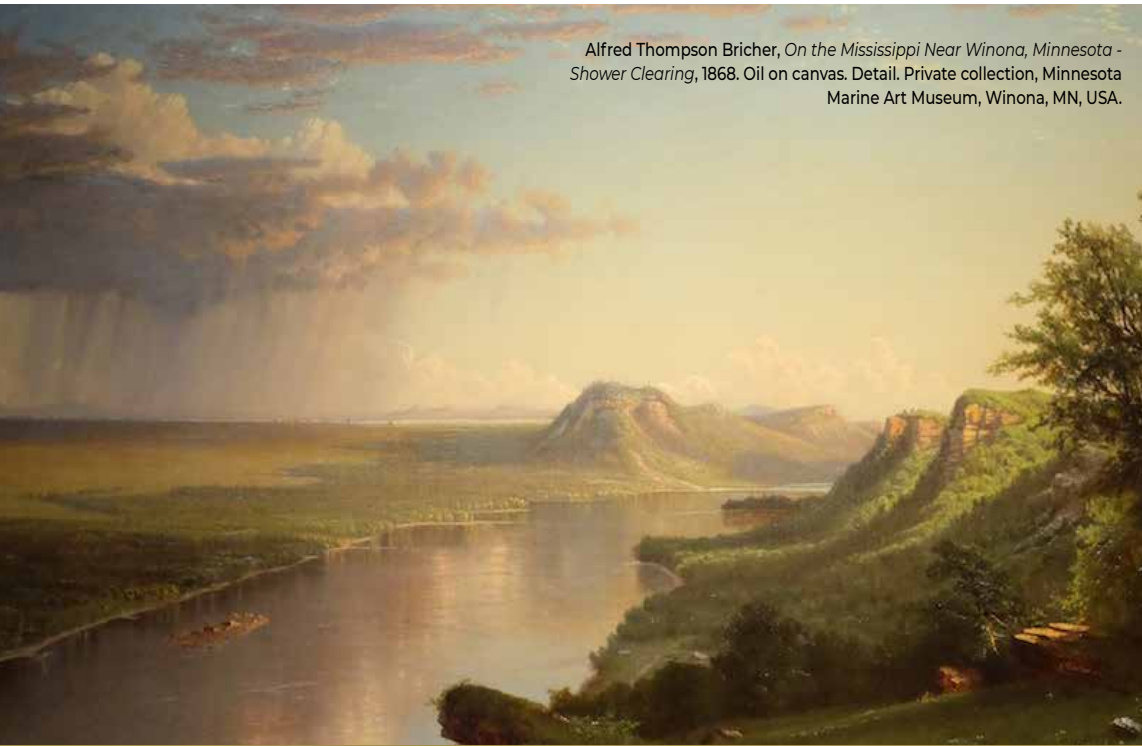
“Water Music”: Chamber Concerts at the MMAM

Hidden Currents:

February 10, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Minnesota Marine Art Museum
800 Riverview Drive
Winona, MN 55987

Dúo León will bring us back to our own river valley with music inspired by the beauty and variety of the northern Mississippi River in winter. Through the music and art, we appreciate the river’s ever-changing character throughout the season and through varied landscapes.



Alfred Thompson Bricher, *On the Mississippi Near Winona, Minnesota - Shower Clearing*, 1868. Oil on canvas. Detail. Private collection, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, MN, USA.

Pale Yellow/Fiery Red:

April 28, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Minnesota Marine Art Museum
800 Riverview Drive
Winona, MN 55987

At our final concert, we welcome back the musicians of the Apollo Music Festival who concluded our last season with the magnificent Beethoven Triple Concerto. Returning with another stirring program, they will perform pieces by two preeminent American women composers.



Martin Johnson Heade, *Great Florida Sunset*, 1887. Oil on canvas. Detail. Private collection, Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, MN, USA.

KATHERINE BERGMAN: *Hidden Currents*

BERNARD ANDRES: *Algues*

ALYSSA MORRIS: *Four Personalities*

Susan Miranda, oboe and Hannah Palmquist Hite, harp

JENNIFER HIGDON: *Piano Trio*

AMY BEACH: *Piano Quintet*

Garrett Ross, piano and musicians of the Apollo Music Festival

Fall Concert:

Saturday, October 9, 2021, 7:30pm

Wesley United Methodist Church
114 West Broadway, Winona, MN 55987

MICHAEL-THOMAS FOUMAI: *Concerto Grosso*

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS: *Prayer and Celebration*

BENJAMIN BRITTEN: *Sinfonietta, Op. 1*

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK: *Wind Serenade*

Presenting a broad spectrum of repertoire from the playful to the prayerful, this program highlights the fantastic wind musicians of the WSO. Spanning centuries and countries, the repertoire encompasses 19th century Bohemia, 20th century England, and contemporary America.



Elmaro Summer Social:

**Sunday, August 29, 2021
1:00pm – 4:00pm**

Elmaro Vineyard
14756 Delany Road
Trempealeau, WI 54661

Join us for a lovely afternoon of fine wine, great music, and delightful conversation! Among the idyllic vineyards tucked between the river bluffs, guests may relax with a complimentary glass of wine and personal cheese board and enjoy performances by Flutistry, baritone Alan Dunbar, and other WSO musicians. You can also participate in a silent auction of coveted prizes, including tickets to WSO concerts, live music for your event, a pie-of-the-month club, and others!

Spring Concert:

Saturday, March 19, 2021, 7:30pm

Wesley United Methodist Church
114 West Broadway, Winona, MN 55987

AMY BEACH: *Bal Masqué for Chamber Orchestra*

FREDERICK CHOPIN: *Piano Concerto in F minor*

Deanne Mohr, piano

W. A. MOZART: *Symphony No. 40 in g minor*

Boasting Winona's own celebrated piano soloist, Deanne Mohr, this concert showcases two beloved standards of the classical canon. Admired and popular, passionate and virtuosic, Chopin's *Piano Concerto No. 2* and Mozart's *Symphony No. 40* are considered some of the composers' finest works.

Children's Concert:

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 9:00am & 10:30am

Winona Middle School
1570 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987

MAURICE RAVEL: *Mother Goose Suite*

MICHAEL ABELS: *Frederick's Fables*

WSO is excited to introduce students to the whimsical side of classical music with two pieces of musical storytelling. Our increasingly popular Children's Concert is a wonderful opportunity for area school children to discover the excellence of classical music through meaningful engagement and fun performances.

Support

The Winona Symphony Orchestra relies on the generosity of foundations, corporations, and individuals like you to continue its century-old creative legacy of inspiring and enriching our community through excellent symphonic music, music education, and cultural leadership. In supporting your community orchestra, you give not just to a single organization, but your gift enriches an entire community through the arts and reaches thousands of individuals seeking the beauty of music. We are grateful that your generosity allows us, in turn, to offer our gift to our audiences.

Visit www.winonasymphony.org to learn the many ways to support the WSO. From full concert sponsorship, to contributions to our educational fund, to general operating support, choose the level and program that's right for you. Your tax-deductible contribution can be made online at www.winonasymphony.org or by mailing a check to **Winona Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 1197 Winona, MN 55987**.

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