



2008-2009 SEASON
Our Twenty-seventh

October 5, 2008
7:30 PM

Violinist **Marcia Henry**, concertmaster of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and founding member of the Concordia String Trio will open our new season. Her recording of the three Grieg violin sonatas was released by Centaur Records in 2007 and she leads an active career as a recitalist, chamber musician and soloist across the United States and abroad. She last played for us in February of 1992.

November 16, 2008
3:00 PM

Grammy nominated recording artists **The Eaken Trio** played for us last season in a snow and ice storm that limited attendance, so our board has invited them back to play for us again. The trio has numerous commercial recordings under both the Naxos and Catalpa Classics labels, they are heard regularly on classical music radio including NPR's *All things Considered* and *Performance Today*.

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They maintain a rigorous touring schedule and in the last three years have returned for multiple tours in Europe with performances in England, France Germany and Italy. In June of 2008 they will be touring in China. Their second holiday radio program *I'll be Home for the Holidays* was aired on over 150 stations nationwide for the last ten years and will be heard again this holiday season.

February 22, 2009
3:00 PM

Cellist **Richard Sher** has appeared in major concert halls in Europe and New York in both recital and concerto appearances. He made his New York debut at 16, and at 18 became the youngest cellist ever to join the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The following year he became the youngest principal cellist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. At 20 he was a founding member of the famed Vermeer Quartet which concertized throughout Europe and the U.S.

April 5, 2009
7:30 PM

The final program of our twenty-seventh season will feature the violin, clarinet and piano **Prima Trio**, Grand Prize and Gold Medal winners of the 2007 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. The Trio formed in 2004 at the Oberlin Conservatory, and made their European debut at Italy's Emilia Romagna Festival. They have performed at the Kennedy Center in DC and throughout the United States.

Please join us for our exciting new season by contacting us at the above addresses. Individual tickets are available for all of our concerts but our subscription rate provides great savings. Our concerts are held at St. Peter the Fisherman Church, Jackson Street in Fairmont at 7:30 PM. St. Peter's is accessible to persons with disabilities and our society is committed to provide auxiliary aids and services.

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