

2017-2018 Concert Season

September 23, 2017 – 7:30PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Reflections"

George Stelluto, conductor
Jorge Federico Osorio, piano

Bernstein: *Candide Overture*
Brahms: *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15*
Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition*

October 21, 2017 – 7:30PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"La La Land in Concert"

George Stelluto, conductor
Patrick Godon, piano

November 18, 2017 – 7:30PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Serenade for Strings"

George Stelluto, conductor
Orion Weiss, piano

Elgar: *Serenade for Strings in E minor, Op. 20*
Bloch: *Concerto Grosso No. 1*
Tchaikovsky: *Serenade for Strings in C Major, Op. 48*

December 16, 2017 – 7:30PM – Riverside Community Church
"Winter Dreams"

George Stelluto, conductor
Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin
Istvan Szabo, viola

Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 1 "Winter Dreams" - Daydreams of a Winter Journey*
L Mozart: *A Musical Sleigh Ride*
Bruch: *Kol Nidrei*
Vaugh Williams: *Fantasia on Greensleeves*
Vivaldi: *Concerto in F minor, Op. 8 No. 4 "Winter from the Four Seasons"*
Wagner: *Siegfried Idyll*
Haydn/ L Mozart: *A Toy Symphony – Movement 1*
Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 1 "Winter Dreams" – Finale*

January 14, 2018 – 3:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Time for Three"

George Stelluto, conductor
Ranaan Meyer, double bass
Nick Kendall, violin
Charles Yang, violin

Dave Brubeck: *Blue Rondo a la Turk*
Chris Brubeck: *Travels in Time for Three*
Steve Hackman: *Vertigo*
Time for Three/ Hackman: *Banjo Love*
Hackman: *Darling Calypso*
Cohen: *Hallelujah*
Time for Three: *Songs of Joy*
Jagger, Richards, Ashcroft: *Bittersweet Symphony*

February 10, 2018 – 7:30PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Romance"

George Stelluto, conductor
Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin
The BraziLionaires
Central Illinois Ballet

Bruch: *Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26*
BraziLionaires program – Passion and Amor

March 10, 2018 – 7:30PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"American Classics"

George Stelluto, conductor
Jeanine De Bique, soprano
John McMurtery, flute
James Riggs, oboe
Michael Pranger, trumpet

Barber: *Adagio for Strings, Op. 11*
Barber: *Knoxville: Summer of 1915, Op. 24*
Barber: *Capricorn Concerto, Op. 21*
Copland: *Appalachian Spring*

April 28, 2018 – 7:30PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Great Cities: Rome"

George Stelluto, conductor
Naomi Louisa O'Connell, mezzo soprano

Mendelssohn: *Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 90 ("Italian")*
Martucci: *La Conzaone dei Ricordi (The Song of Memories)*
Respighi: *The Pines of Rome*

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September 17, 2016 – 8:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Ramsey Lewis Quartet and the PSO"

George Stelluto, Conductor
Ramsey Lewis, piano
Joshua Ramos, bass
Charles Heath, drums
Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin
Elizabeth Lindquister, piano

Ramsey Lewis: *Concerto for Jazz Trio and Orchestra*
Beethoven: *Romance No. 2 in Fa Major for Violin and Orchestra*
Chopin: *Etude Op. 25, No. 1*
Ravel: *Mother Goose Suite – The Fairy Garden*

October 22, 2016 – 8:00PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Prodigies"

George Stelluto, conductor
Harmony Zhu, piano

Mendelssohn: *The Hebrides, Op. 26 ("Fingal's Cave")*
Beethoven: *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15*
Mozart: *Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K 550*

November 19, 2016 – 8:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Russian Masters"

George Stelluto, conductor
Richard Hirschl, cello

Glinka: *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture*
Shostakovich: *Concerto No. 1 for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 107*
Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Op. 36*

January 22, 2017 – 3:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Gershwin Matinee"

George Stelluto, conductor
Will Martin, piano
Chris Petschler, George Gershwin
Lance Newton, "Kid"

Classical Kids LIVE!: *Gershwin's Magic Key*
Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*
Gershwin: *An American in Paris*

February 11, 2017 – 8:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Romance"

George Stelluto, conductor
Kevin Cole, piano
Sylvia McNair, vocalist

Rodgers and Hammerstein II: *Overture to South Pacific*
G. Gershwin/ I. Gershwin: *The Man I Love*
G. Gershwin: *'S Wonderful*
G. Gershwin: *Concerto in F*
Kern: *Jerome Kern Medley*
Porter: *So In Love*
Loewe/ Lerner: *I Could Have Danced All Night*

March 11, 2017 – 8:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Nights in the Garden of Spain"

George Stelluto, conductor
Jorge Federico Osorio, piano

Turina: *Danzas fantasticas*
de Falla: *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*
Ravel: *Piano Concerto for the Left Hand*
de Falla: *The Three Cornered Hat*

April 29, 2017 – 8:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Heroic Spirit"

George Stelluto, conductor
Arnaud Sussman, violin

Brahms: *Violin Concerto in D major, O. 77*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, "Eroica"*

June 3, 2017 – 8:00PM – Riverside Community Church
"Jubilation!"

George Stelluto, conductor, violin
Francesca Anderegg, violin
Josefien Stoppelenburg, soprano

Vivaldi: *Concerto for Two Violins in A minor, Op. 3 No. 8*
Handel: *Gloria in excelsis Deo in B-flat Major*
Bach: *Cantata No. 51 "Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen"*
Bach: *Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major*

2015-2016 Concert Season

September 19, 2015 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Carnival!"

George Stelluto, conductor
Charles Yang, violin

Collins: *Mardi Gras*
Corigliano: *Red Violin Chaconne*
Stravinsky: *Petrushka*

October 17, 2015 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Audra McDonald"

Audra McDonald, soprano
Andy Einhorn, conductor
Brian Herz, piano
Mark Vanderpoel, bass
Gene Lewin, drums

November 21, 2015 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Bravura!"

George Stelluto, conductor
Brinton Smith, cello

Verdi: *La Forza del Destino*
Stravinsky: *Firebird Suite (1919)*
Dvorak: *Cello Concerto*

January 24, 2016 – 3:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Fairy Tales & Scary Tails"

George Stelluto, conductor
Kim Pereira, narrator

Mussorgsky: *Night on Bald Mountain*
Saint-Saens: *Danse Macabre*
Tchaikovsky: *Sleeping Beauty Suite*
Dukas: *Sorcerer's Apprentice*
Saint-Saens: *Carnival of the Animals*

February 13, 2016 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Romance"

George Stelluto, conductor
Marisa Buchheit, soprano

Rossini: *Italian Girl in Algiers, Overture*
Rachmaninoff: *Symphony No. 2*
Ravel: *Bolero*
Songs and Arias with Marisa Buchheit

March 12, 2016 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Mozart Madness"

George Stelluto, conductor
Julianne Grace Park, Fiordiligi
Veronica Jensen, Dorabella,
Nathanial Olson, Guglielmo
Chad Cygan, Ferrando
Allyson Herman, Despina
Robert Mellon, Don Alfonso
Noby Ishida, harpsichord

Mozart: *Così fan Tutte*

April 16, 2016 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"American Classics"

George Stelluto, conductor
Tengku Irfan, piano

Antheil: *Jazz Symphony*
Copland: *Music for the Theater*
Bernstein: *Symphony No. 2*

May 7, 2016 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Legendary London"

George Stelluto, conductor
Nicholas Stovall, oboe

Arnold: *Sweeney Todd* (US Premiere)
Paul McCartney: *Spiral*
Vaughn Williams: *Oboe Concerto*
Elgar: *Enigma Variations*

2014-2015 Concert Season

September 20, 2014 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"World-Artist Sarah Chang"

George Stelluto, conductor
Sarah Chang, violin

Dvorak: *Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 53*
Johannes Brahms: *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68*

October 18, 2014 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Romeo & Juliet"

George Stelluto, conductor

Tchaikovsky: *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture*
Berlioz: *Romeo and Juliet (selections)*
Prokofiev: *Romeo and Juliet Suites 1-3*

November 22, 2014 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Nature's Majesty"

George Stelluto, conductor
Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin
Michael Dicker, bassoon

Vaughn Williams: *The Lark Ascending*
Williams: *Five Sacred Trees*
Sibelius: *Symphony No. 5*

January 17, 2015 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Festa Italiana"

George Stelluto, conductor
Mark Babbitt, Trombone
John McMurtery, flute
Aaron Romm, trumpet

Rota: *Trombone Concerto*
Vivaldi: *Flute Concerto*
Corelli: *Concerto Grosso, Op. 8, No. 1 in D*
Respighi: *Three Botticelli Paintings*

March 14, 2015 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
“Visions of Vienna”

George Stelluto, conductor
James Riggs, oboe
Roger Garrett, clarinet
Michael Dicker, bassoon

Salieri: *La Grotta di Frofonio*
W.A. Mozart: *Sinfonia Concertante*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 2*

April 19, 2015 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Matinee at the Movies”

George Stelluto, conductor

Selections from *Beauty and the Beast*, *E. T.*, *Frozen*, *Indiana Jones*, *Jurassic Park*, *Lincoln*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Wizard of Oz* and more!

May 9, 2015 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Gustav Mahler”

George Stelluto, conductor

Mahler: *Symphony No. 7*

2013 – 2014 Concert Season

September 28, 2013 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Passion and Power”

George Stelluto, conductor
Olga Kern, piano

Wagner: *Flying Dutchman Overture*, WWV 63
R. Strauss: *Death and Transfiguration*, Op. 24
Debussy: *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*
Rachmaninoff: *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, Op. 43

October 19, 2013 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Yin & Yang”

George Stelluto, conductor
Charles Yang, violin

Tchaikovsky: *Festival Overture on the Danish National Anthem*, op. 15
Tchaikovsky: *Concerto for Violin in D Major*, Op. 35
A. Ranjbaran/C. Yang: *Concerto for Popular Culture & Orchestra* (World Premiere commissioned by the Peoria Symphony Orchestra)
Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 2 in C Minor*, Op. 17 (“Little Russian”)

November 09, 2013 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church

“Allure of Paris”

George Stelluto, conductor

Katherine Lewis, viola

Nichole Luchs, harp

Faurè: *Masques et Bergamasques, Op. 112*

Debussy: *Sacred & Profane Danses, CD 113, L. 103*

G. Nystroem: *Concerto for Viola and Orchestra: Homage a la France* (U.S. Premiere)

W. A. Mozart: *Symphony No. 31, k. 297 (“Paris”)*

Ravel: *Mother Goose Suite*

January 19, 2014 – 3:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Matinee at the Movies”

George Stelluto, conductor

Dan Diorio, emcee

Greg Batton, emcee

Korngold: *Overture to Captain Blood*

Badelt: *Pirates of the Caribbean*

Horner: *Titanic*

Steiner: *Tara from Gone with the Wind*

Lei: *Love Story*

Hupfeld: *As Time Goes By from Casablanca*

Webster & Jarre: *Lara’s Theme from Dr. Zhivago*

Rodgers & Hammerstein II: *Sound of Music*

J. Williams: *Theme from Superman*

Elfman: *Music from Spiderman*

Hefti: *Batman Theme*

J. Williams: *Harry Potter Symphonic Suite*

Shore: *Lord of the Rings Symphonic Suite*

J. Williams: *Star Trek Through the Years*

J. Williams: *Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith*

J. Williams: *The Empire Strikes Back Medley*

February 14, 2014 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Romance”

George Stelluto, conductor

Linden Christ, soprano; Ryan Lanning, tenor

Greg Duncan Latin Combo

Performers – Greg Duncan, tenor, Patrick Mulcahy, bass, Jon Deitemyer, drums, Stuart

Mindeman, piano

Legrand, Marilyn & Alan Bergman: *Michel Legrand Selections* (arr. Ian Polster)

Ellington & Mills: *If Don’t Mean a Thing if it Ain’t Got that Swing* (arr. Chuck Sayre)

Ellington: Sophisticated Lady
Anderson: Blue Tango
Fabian & Schwandt: Dream a Little Dream of Me (arr. Greg Duncan)
Mancini & Mercer: Moon River (arr. Greg Duncan)
Traditional: Romance Anónimo
Loesser: I've Never Been in Love Before (arr. Greg Duncan)
Berlin, Dorothy & Herbert Fields: Anything you Can Do I Can Do Better (arr. Greg Duncan)
Joel: Just the Way you Are
Rota: Love Theme From Romeo and Juliet
Piazzolla: Tango #1
Piazzolla: Tango #2
Paiff: La vie en Rose (arr. Greg Duncan)
Sample & Jennings: One Day, I'll Fly Away (arr. Greg Duncan)
Baerwald & Gilbert: Come What May (arr. Greg Duncan)
Rodgers & Hart: My Funny Valentine (arr. Greg Duncan)
Brel: Ne me Quitte Pas' (arr. Greg Duncan)
J. Strauss, Jr.: Wine, Women and Song Waltz
Nat King Cold: Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (arr. Greg Duncan)
Bernstein: Make our Garden Grow (arr. Greg Duncan)

March 15, 2014 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church

“Vivaldi's Four Seasons”

George Stelluto, conductor

Paul Kantor, violin

Handel: *Alexander's Feast*, HWV 75

Vivaldi: *Four Seasons*, Op. 8

Dello Joio: *Meditations on Ecclesiastes*

April 12, 2014 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“American Classics with Béla Fleck”

George Stelluto, conductor

Béla Fleck, banjo

Nathaniel Olson, baritone

Copland: *Music for Movies*

Copland: *Old American Songs*

Bernstein: *On the Town, Dances*

Fleck: *Concerto for Banjo & Orchestra* (Illinois Premiere)

May 11, 2014 – 3:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Daydreams”

George Stelluto, conductor

Nina Yoshida Nelsen, mezzo-soprano

Jeff Nelsen, horn

W.A. Mozart: *Overture to The Magic Flute*, K. 620
W. A. Mozart: *Horn Concerto No.2 in E-flat Major*, K. 417
Bizet: *Habenera from Carmen*
Saint-Saën: *Mon Coeur s'ouvre à ta voix From Samson and Delilah*
R. O'Connell: *Remembering the Future*
F. Sartori & L. Quarantotto: *Con te Partirò*
Dvořák: *Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88*

2012-2013 Concert Season

September 22, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Broadway Tonight!"

George Stelluto, conductor

October 13, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"A Grand Occasion"

George Stelluto, conductor
Anna Lee, violin

Rossini: *William Tell Overture*
Prokofiev: *Violin Concerto No. 2, Op. 63*
Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 5, Op. 64*

November 10, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Fantastic Journey"

George Stelluto, conductor

Copland: *Fanfare for the Common Man*
Holst: *The Planets, Op. 32*

November 30, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Music of Kings"

George Stelluto, conductor

J.S. Bach: *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2*
Hindemith: *Suite of French Dances*
G.F. Handel: *Water Music*
Stravinsky: *Pulcinella suite*

February 09, 2013 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Romance"

George Stelluto, conductor
Jade Simmons, piano

Ravel: *Boléro*
Gershwin: *Cuban Overture*
Gershwin: *Concerto in F*
Gershwin: *Second Rhapsody*

March 02, 2013 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Kaleidoscope"

George Stelluto, conductor
Kyle Dzapo, flute

Rossini: *Overture to Barber of Seville*
Ibert: *Concerto for Flute*
Ravel: *Le Tombeau de Couperin*
W. A. Mozart: *Symphony No. 38, K. 504 ("Prague")*

April 13, 2013 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"André Watts Plays Beethoven"

George Stelluto, conductor
André Watts, piano

Beethoven: *Concerto No. 5 for Piano and Orchestra in E-flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor")*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67*

May 11, 2013 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Visions of Beauty"

George Stelluto, conductor
Kara Shay Thomson, soprano

W.A. Mozart: *Overture to Don Giovanni, K. 527*
Beethoven: *Ah! Perfido, Op. 65*
W. A. Mozart: *A questo seno deh vieni, K. 374*
Mahler: *Symphony No 4 in G Major*

2011-2012 Concert Season

September 17, 2011 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Classics 1”

George Stelluto, conductor
James DePreist, guest conductor
Jorge Federico Osorio, piano

J. Orfe: *Quest* (World Premiere – commissioned by the Peoria Symphony Orchestra)
Beethoven: *Piano Concerto No. 4, Op. 58*
Mahler: *Symphony No. 3*

October 19, 2011 – 12:00 PM – Gar Hall

“Banker Hour October Show

Jared Bartman, performer
Stephanie Bartman, performer

Varied Songs by Stephen Foster

October 22, 2011 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church

“Classics 2”

George Stelluto, conductor
Aaron Schock, narrator
Kara Shay Thomson, soprano, Mark Thomsen, tenor; Paul Kreider, baritone
Lee Wenger, narrator

R. Harris: *Symphony No. 6 (“Gettysburg”)*
Copland: *A Lincoln Portrait*
Gottschalk: *Symphony No. 2, (“Montevideo”)*
E. Collins: *Daughter of the South*

October 23, 2011 – 4:00 PM – Lakeview Museum Of Arts And Sciences

“Women Composers”

George Stelluto, Conductor

Fanny Mendelssohn: *Vier Klavierstucke*
M. Appledorn: *Four Duos for Viola and Cello*
R. Clarke: *Sonata for Viola and Piano*
Higdon: *Legacy*
S. Ran: *Fantasy Variations*
Carreno: *Ballade, opus 15*

November 16, 2011 – 12:00 PM – Gar Hall

“Banker Hour November Show”

Connie Tumminelli, conductor

Richwoods High School Madrigal Singers, chorus

November 21, 2011 – 7:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“A Concert of Thanksgiving”

George Stelluto, Conductor; Peoria Area Civic Chorale; Jon Clark, Accompanist; Peoria Area Civic Chorale Youth Chorus; Anna Price, Accompanist; Kaelen E. Henry, Soprano; Nichole Mansfield, Soprano; Jennifer Reece, Soprano

Leroy Anderson: *Sleigh Ride*

Leroy Anderson: *A Christmas Festival*

Holcolm: *Festive Sounds of Hanukkah*

P. I. Tchaikovsky: *Nutcracker Selections*

Lock: *America the Beautiful*

J. Strauss Jr.: *Radetzky March*

J. Strauss Jr.: *Beautiful Danube*

Gross: *Celebrate the Season*

W. A. Mozart: *Alleluia from Exultate Jubilate*

Waldteufel: *Skaters' Waltz*

Miller: *Sanctus*

A. Adam, Rutter: *O Holy Night*

Pierpont, Snyder: *Jingle Bells*

Luck: *Angels we have Heard on High*

Gordon: *A Tribute of Carols*

O come All Ye Faithful

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Deck the Halls

Joy to the World

G. F. Handel: *Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah*

December 16 , 2011 – 12:00 PM – Gar Hall

“Banker Hour December Show”

January 14, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church

“Classics 3”

George Stelluto, conductor

David Taylor, violin

Richard Hirschl, cello

S. Heinemann: *Metropassacaglia*

Weill: *Symphony No. 2*

Brahms: *Double Concerto, Op. 102*

January 25, 2012 – 12:00 PM – Gar Hall

“Banker Hour January Show”

February 07, 2012 – 7:30 PM – Eureka College Becker Auditorium

“Free Men and Free Minds!”

February 14, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Valentine’s Day: The Romantic Gershwins”

George Stelluto, conductor

Richard Kogan, piano

George Gershwin: American in Paris

Swanee

Summertime It Ain’t Necessarily So (arr. Earl Wild)

Lullaby

Embraceable You

The Man I Love

Someone to Watch Over Me

Summertime

I Got Rhythm

Rhapsody in Blue

February 18, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Classics 4”

George Stelluto, conductor

Jeffrey Holbrook, trumpet

Brahms: *Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80*

Arutiunian: *Trumpet Concerto in A-flat Major*

Mahler: *Symphony No. 1 in D Major*

February 22, 2012 – 12:00 PM – GAR Hall – 416 Hamilton Blvd.

“Cinderhood! The February Bankers Hours Concert”

Chicago Opera Play House, performers

March 13, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Classics 5”

George Stelluto, conductor

Qi Xu, piano

Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin

Manpreet Bedi, tabla

Khoury: *Intermezzo for Orchestra*

Korde: *Svara-Yantra for Solo Violin, Tabla, and Orchestra*

Chen Yi: *Piano Concerto*

Chavez: *Paisajes Mexicanos*
F. B. Price: *Symphony in E Minor*

March 14, 2012 – 7:00 PM – ICC Performing Arts Center

PSO Chamber Players at ICC

March 19, 2012 – 7:30 PM – Eureka College Becker Auditorium
"Contemporary Latin Composers"

Kyle Dzapo, flute
Adriana La Rosa Ransom, cello
John Orfe, piano

J. I. Lopez: *Schoenberg no ha Muerto*
Moya: *Rayela Preludes*
Lavista: *Cuaderno de Viaje*
Carreno: *Ballade, Op. 15*
Villa-Lobos: *Assoblo a Jato*
Zyman: *Sonata for Flute and Piano*

March 26, 2012 – 7:00 PM – Five Points – Washington
"Big Band Just Got Bigger!"

George Stelluto, conductor
Bradley University Jazz Ensemble

April 13, 2012 – 7:00 PM – The Cathedral Of Saint Mary
"Music in Sacred Places"

New York Polyphony, performers – Geoffrey Williams, countertenor; Steven Caldicott Wilson, tenor; Christopher Dylan Herbert, baritone; Craig Phillips, bass

April 18, 2012 – 7:30 PM – Trinity Lutheran
"The Genius of Beethoven"

Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin
John Orfe, piano
Adriana de la Rosa Ransom, cello

Beethoven: *Cello Sonata No. 5 in D Major, Op. 102, No. 2*
Beethoven: *Piano Trio No. 5 in D Major, Op. 70, no. 1 ("Ghost")*
Beethoven: *Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-Flat Major, Op. 106, ("Hammerklavier")*

April 21, 2012 – 8:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Classics 6, Missa Solemnis"

George Stelluto, conductor
Heather Youngquist, soprano; Ann Sauder, alto; Kevin Ray, tenor; Evan Boyer bass

Bradley University Chorale; Bradley Community Chorus, John Jost, director
Illinois State University Concert Choir, Caryl Carlson, director
Milikin University Choir, Brad Holmes, director

Beethoven: *Missa Solemnis, Op. 123*

2010 – 2011 Concert Season

September 18, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription I"

George Stelluto, conductor

Wagner: *Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*

Orfe: *The Journeyman Progressions*

W. Schumann: *Symphony No. 5*

Dvořák: *Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("From the New World")*

September 24, 2010 – 7:00 PM
"Classical Mystery Tour"

October 23, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription II"

George Stelluto, conductor

Terrence Wilson, piano

Lucas: *Festival Celebration Music in a Russian Style*

Prokofiev: *Symphony #7 in C-Sharp Minor, Op. 31*

Rachmaninoff: *Concerto No. 2 for Piano in C Minor, Op. 18*

November 13, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription III"

George Stelluto, conductor

Heidi Grant Murphy, soprano; Nina Yoshida Nelson, mezzo-soprano; Kevin Murphy, tenor;

Jordan Bisch, bass

Anna Lee, violin

Bradley Chorale, guest chorus

Western Illinois University Singers, guest chorus

W. A. Mozart: *Overture to Der Schauspieldirektor, K. 486*

W. A. Mozart: *Opera Scenes and Arias*

Giunse alfin il momento...Deh vieni, non tardar (The Marriage of Figaro)

Voi che sapete (The Marriage of Figaro)

Un' moto di gioia (The Marriage of Figaro)

Madamina, il catalogo è questo (Don Giovanni)

Parto, parto (Clemenza di Tito)

Aprite un po' quegli occhi (Marriage of Figaro)
W. A. Mozart: *Violin Concerto #3 in G Major, K. 216*
W. A. Mozart: *Coronation Mass with Soloists and Chorus, K. 317*

January 15, 2011 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription IV"

George Stelluto, conductor

Milhaud: *La Création du Monde, Op. 81*
Bloch: *Concerto Grosso #1*
Beethoven: *Overture to Creatures of Prometheus, Op. 43*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93*

February 19, 2011 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription V"

George Stelluto, conductor
Joseph Johnson, cello

H. Ruo: *Path of Echoes* (Illinois Premiere)
R. Schumann: *Concerto for Cello in A Minor, Op. 129*
R. Schumann: *Symphony No. 3 in E-Flat Major, Op. 97*

March 08, 2011 – 7:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
"Vienna Boys Choir"

Vienna Boys Choir, chorus

March 26, 2011 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription VI"

Michael Gilbert, conductor
Saeka Matsuyama, violin
E. Zwilich: *Concerto Grosso* (Illinois Premiere)
Felix Mendelssohn: *Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64*
R. Strauss: *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Op. 60*

April 16, 2011 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription VII"

George Stelluto, conductor
Philippe Quint, violin
R. Whiting: *A Richard Whiting Fantasy* (World Premiere)
Korngold: *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35*
A. Ranjbaran: *Justice* (World Premiere)
Prokofiev: *Selections from Romeo et Juliet, Op. 64*

2009-2010 Concert Season

September 12, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription I"

Michael Buttermann, conductor
Andrew Van Oeyen, piano

Ginastera: *Four Dances from Estancia*
Beethoven: *Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 73*
Elgar: *Enigma Variations, Op. 36*

October 10, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription II"

Sarah Hatsuko Hicks, conductor
Roger Garrett, clarinet

Dvořák: *In Nature's Realm, Op. 91*
Carl Maria von Weber: *Concertino for Clarinet, Op. 26*
Smetana: *Vltava*
Felix Mendelssohn: *Hebrides Overture, Op. 26*
Debussy: *La Mer*

November 7, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription III"

Morihiko Nakahara, conductor
Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin

Liszt: *Mephisto Waltz No. 1*
Kernis: *Air for Violin and Orchestra*
Stanford: *Irish Rhapsody No. 6, Op. 191*
Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 ("Pathétique")*

January 16, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription IV"

Leslie Dunner, conductor
Chad Hoopes, violin

Pärt: *Cantus in Memoriam, Benjamin Britten*
W. A. Mozart: *Violin Concerto in A Major, K 219*
Rachmaninoff: *Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27*

February 13, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription V"

George Stelluto, conductor

Benjamin Moser, piano

B. Ranjbaran: *Seven Passages*

Chopin: *Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21*

Dvořák: *Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88*

March 27, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription VI"

Robert Franz, conductor

Adriana La Rosa Ransom, cello

Daugherty: *Red Cape Tango*

Saint-Saëns: *Cello Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, Op. 33*

Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14*

April 10, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
The Music of Led "Zeppelin: A Rock Symphony"

Brent Havens, conductor

April 24, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Subscription VII"

Brett Mitchell, conductor

Gleb Ivanov, piano

Torke: *Javelin*

Prokofiev: *Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major, Op. 26*

Beethoven: *Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92*

2008-2009 Concert Season

September 13, 2008 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Romantic Rhapsody" – Gala Opening Concert

David Commanday, conductor

Wonny Song, piano

Corigliano: *Promenade Overture*

Hanson: *Symphony No. 2, Op. 30 ("The Romantic")*

Bernstein: *Divertimento*

Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue* (arr. Ferde Grofé)

October 09, 2008 – 10:00 AM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Mozart's Magnificent Voyage"

David Commanday, conductor

October 25, 2008 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Beyond Baroque!"

David Commanday, conductor
Crispian Steele-Perkins, trumpet

J. S. Bach: *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, BMV 1047*
Vivaldi: *Bassoon Concerto, RV 477*
Vivaldi: *Trumpet Concerto, RV 537*
Leopold Mozart: *Concerto for Trumpet*
W.A. Mozart: *Symphony No. 36 in C, K. 425*

November 22, 2008 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Symphonic Scandinavia"

David Commanday, conductor
Marina Lomazov, piano

Sibelius: *Swan of Tuonela, Op. 22, #2*
Grieg: *2-Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16*
Nielsen: *Symphony No. 4, Op. 29 ("The Inextinguishable")*

January 24, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Ellington Elegy"

David Commanday, conductor
Bradley University Jazz Ensemble

Walker: *Lyric for Strings*
Grieg: *Peer Gynt* (traditional)
Grieg: *Peer Gynt* (arr. Ellington)
Ellington: *Harlem*
Ellington: *2 Movements from the ballet, The River*

February 14, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Time for Three"

David Commanday, conductor
Time for Three
Central Illinois Youth Symphony

Paganini: *Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11*
Higdon: *Concerto 4-3*
Gould: *Spirituals*
Anderson: *Fiddle Faddle*

March 28, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Images of the West"

David Commanday, conductor
Carlo Ponti Jr., guest conductor

Copland: *Fanfare for the Common Man*
Joan Tower: *Made in America*
Copland: *Billy the Kid Suite*
Ives: *Symphony No. 1*

April 25, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Beethoven IX"

David Commanday, conductor
Katherine Lerner, soprano; Amber Wagner, mezzo; Philip Lima, tenor; Edward Mout, bass-baritone
Peoria Area Civic Chorale
Bradley Chorale

Beethoven: *Selections from Fidelio Overture*
Solo Quartet, Act One: *Mir ist so wunderbar*
Prisoner's Chorus: *O welche Lust!*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125, ("Choral")*

May 02, 2009 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"An Evening with Mark O'Connor"

David Commanday, conductor
Bolcum: *Derby Dressage*
Mark O'Connor: *Americana Symphon*
Mark O'Connor: *Strings and Thread*
Mark O'Connor: *Surrender the Sword*
Mark O'Connor: *Call of the Mockingbird*

2007-2008 Concert Season

September 15, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Red, White & Blue"

David Commanday, conductor
Lara St. John, violin

Jennifer Higdon: *Blue Cathedral*
Corigliano: *Red Violin Suite*
Griffes: *The White Peacock*
Bernstein: *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*

October 27, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Heavenly Horn"

David Commanday, conductor
Eric Ruske, horn

Haydn: *Symphony No. 73 in D Major, La Chasse ("The Hunt")*
R. Strauss: *Horn Concerto No. 1 in E-flat Major, Op. 11*
W. A. Mozart: *Horn Concerto No. 4, K. 495*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major, Op. 60*

November 17, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Saxophone Dances"

David Commanday, conductor
Capitol Saxophone Quartet

John Adams: *The Chairman Dances from Nixon in China*
Philip Glass: *Saxophone Quartet Concerto*
Bernstein: *Three Dances Episodes from On the Town*
Gershwin: *An American in Paris*

January 19, 2008 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Baroque and Jazz"

David Commanday, conductor
Krzysztof Jablonski, piano

Panufnik: *Jagiellonian Triptych*
Bach: *Concerto in D Minor BWV 1052*
Milhaud: *La Creation du Monde, Op. 81a*
Ravel: *Piano Concerto in G*

February 16, 2008 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"American Frontiers"

David Commanday, conductor

J. Williams: *Cowboys Overture*
Copland: *The Red Pony*
R. Strauss: *Also Sprach Zarathustra, Op. 30 Opening*
Holst: *Planets, op. 32 – Mars*
J. Williams: *Suite from E.T.*
J. Williams: *Suite from Star Wars*

March 15, 2008 | 7:30 PM | Peoria Civic Center Theater
"A Russian Master"

David Commanday, conductor
Wolfgang Schmidt, cellist

Shostakovich: *Festive Overture*
Shostakovich: *Cello Concerto No. 1, Op. 107*
Shostakovich: *Symphony No. 5, Op. 47*

March 24, 2008 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"World Artist Series – Joshua Bell"

David Commanday, conductor
Joshua Bell, violin

Rimsky-Korsakov: *Russian Easter Overture, Op. 36*
Mendelssohn: *Concerto for Violin in E Minor, Op. 64*
Ponce: *Estrellita for Violin and Orchestra*
Schumann: *Symphony No. 1 in B-flat Major ("Spring"), Op. 38*

April 26, 2008 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Vienna in Song"

David Commanday, conductor
Christopheren Nomura, baritone

Schubert: *Der Erlkönig*
Beethoven: *Overture to Leonore no. 3, Op. 72*
Mahler: *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen ("Songs of a Wayfarer")*
Brahms: *Symphony No. 4 in E, Op. 98*

2006 – 2007 Concert Season

September 16, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Musical Jewels!"

David Commanday, conductor
Orion Weiss, piano

Rossini: *L'Italiana in Algeri Overture*
Chopin: *Piano Concerto in F minor, Op. 21*
Bizet: *Symphony in C*

October 28, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Evelyn!"

David Commanday, conductor
Evelyn Glennie, percussion

Wagner: *Ride of the Valkyries*
Rouse: *Der Gerettete Alberich*
Strauss: *Death and Transfiguration, Op. 24*

November 11, 2006 – 4:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church – Knoxville & Forest Hill
"Family: Peanuts and Pinocchio!"

David Commanday, conductor
Lee Wenger, narrator

Blake: *Nursery Rhyme Overture*
Zwilich: *Peanuts Gallery*
Gandolfi: *Pinocchio's Adventures in Funland*

November 18, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Carmina Burana"

David Commanday, conductor
Peoria Area Civic Chorale
Bradley Choruses
Helen Todd, soprano; Barrington Coleman, tenor; Neil Wilson, baritone

Stravinsky: *Jeu de Cartes*
Carl Orff: *Carmina Burana*

January 20, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Amadeus"

David Commanday, conductor
Mathieu Dufour, flute

Mozart: *Così fan tutte Overture, K. 588*
Mozart: *Flute Concerto No. 1 in G, K. 313*
Mozart: *Prague Symphony No. 38 in D, K. 504*

February 17, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Sheer Romance"

David Commanday, conductor
Allison Eldredge, cello

Elgar: *Cello Concerto, Op. 85*
Elgar: *Enigma Variations, Op. 36*

March 24, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Bach to Beethoven"

David Commanday, conductor
Marcia Henry Liebenow, violin
Michael Ericson, oboe

Bach: *Suite No. 3 in D, BWV 1068*
Bach: *Concerto for Oboe and Violin, BWV 1060*
Beethoven: *Romance for Violin in F, Op. 50*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 8, Op. 93*

April 17, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"World Artist Series – Itzhak Perlman"

David Commanday, conductor
Itzhak Perlman, violin

Glinka: *Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla*
Bruch: *Violin Concerto No. 1, Op. 26*
Williams: *Theme from Schindler's List*
Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 5, Op. 64*

May 05, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Porgy and Bess"

David Commanday, conductor
Kishna Davis, soprano
George Washington III, baritone
Heritage Ensemble Chorus

Wm. Grant Still: *Afro-American Symphony*
Gershwin: *A Symphonic Picture, Porgy and Bess* (Arr. By Robert Russell Bennett)

2005 – 2006 Concert Season

September 17, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Russian Impressions"

David Commanday, conductor
Antonio Pompa-Baldi, piano

Ippolitov-Ivanov: *Caucasian Sketches*
Tchaikovsky: *Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 23*
Prokofiev: *Autumnal Sketch, Op. 8*
Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition*

October 15, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Idyllic Visions"

David Commanday, conductor
Marcia Henry-Liebenow, violin

Schubert: *Symphony No. 8, The Unfinished, d. 759*
Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*
Mendelssohn: *Symphony No. 3, The Scottish, Op. 56*

October 29, 2005 – 4:00 PM – Grace Presbyterian Church – Knoxville & Forest Hill
"Peter vs. The Wolf"

David Commanday, conductor

November 12, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"A Magical Mix"

David Commanday, conductor

Olly Wilson: *Expansions III*
Wagner: *Siegfried Idyll, WWV 103*
Stravinsky: *Petrushka Ballet Suite*

January 21, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"España"

David Commanday, conductor
Sharon Isbin, guitar

Chabrier: *España*
Rouse: *Concert de Gaudi*
Mozart: *Don Giovanni Overture*
Rodrigo: *Concierto de Aranjuez*
Ravel: *Rapsodie Espagnol*

February 11, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"String Virtues"

David Commanday, conductor
Chiara String Quartet

Mozart: *Serenade no. 6, K 239, Serenata Notturna*
Yannatos: *String Quartet Concerto*
Respighi: *Ancient Airs and Dances*
Brahms: *Quartet in G minor*

March 11, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Glorious Youth”

David Commanday, conductor
Ji-Yong, piano
Central Illinois Youth Symphony

Korngold: *Masquerade, from Much Ado About Nothing*
W. A. Mozart: *Piano Concerto No. 9 in Eb, Le Jeunehomme*
Britten: *Variations and fugue on a theme of Purcell* (“Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra”)
Britten: *Soirees Musicales*

April 08, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Opus Beethoven!”

David Commanday, conductor
Jennifer Frautschi, violin

Beethoven: *Violin Concerto, Op. 61*
Beethoven: *Egmont Overture, Op. 84*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 7, Op. 9*

May 09, 2006 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“World Artist Series – Emanuel Ax”

David Commanday, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano

Johann Strauss, Jr.: *Overture to Die Fledermaus*
Brahms: *Symphony No. 3 in F, Op. 90*
Brahms: *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15*

2004-2005 Concert Season

September 18, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Gala Opening Concert”

David Commanday, conductor
Arnaldo Cohen, piano

Mozart: *Overture to The Magic Flute, K. 620*
Chopin: *Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68* (“The Pastoral”)

October 16, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Boo!"

David Commanday, conductor
William Swain, baritone

Malcolm Arnold: *Tam O' Shanter Overture*
H.K. Gruber: *Frankenstein*
E. Humperdinck: *The Witch's Ride from Hansel and Gretel*
Saint-Saëns: *Danse Macabre, Op. 40*
Danny Elfman: *Batman Suite*

November 06, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Peter and the Wolf" & Other Musical Tales"

David Commanday, conductor
Cookie Bannon, guest artist

November 13, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Haydn's Home for the Holidays"

David Commanday, conductor
Amy Gilreath, trumpet
Ken Martinson, viola

Rossini: *Overture to La Cenerentola*
Martinu: *Rhapsody-Concerto for Viola & Orchestra*
Haydn: *Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major*
Haydn: *Symphony No. 104 in D Major ("London")*

January 15, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"American Salute, Tribute to WWII Veterans"

David Commanday, conductor
Jeffery Siegel, piano

Gershwin: *Cuban Overture*
Copland: *Quiet City*
Barber: *Symphony No. 1, Op. 9*
Gershwin: *Concerto in F for Piano and Orchestra*
Gould: *An American Salute*

February 05, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Slavic Nights"

David Commanday, conductor
Mariusz Smolij, guest conductor
Ilya Kaler, violin

Moniuszko: *Overture to Paria*
Prokofiev: *Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 63*
Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherazade, Op. 35*

March 05, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“The River”

David Commanday, conductor
Robert Bonfiglio, harmonica

Smetana: *Die Moldau*
Wagner: *Siegfried’s Rhine Journey*
Villa-Lobos: *Concerto for Harmonica and Orchestra*
Thomson: *Suite from the River*

April 09, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Bobby McFerrin”

David Commanday, conductor

Prokofiev: *Symphony No. 1 in D Major, Op. 25 (“Classical”)*
Vivaldi: *Concerto for Two Cellos in G Minor, RV. 531*
W.A. Mozart: *Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, K. 550*

April 30, 2005 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“The Resurrection”

David Commanday, conductor
Layna Chianakas, mezzo soprano
Guiping Deng, soprano
Mahler: *Symphony No. 2 in C Minor (“Resurrection”)*

2003 – 2004 Concert Season

September 13, 2003 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Gala Opening Concert”

David Commanday, conductor
Hilary Hahn, violinist

Rossini: *Overture to The Barber of Seville*
Mendelssohn: *Symphony No. 4, Op. 90*
Elgar: *Violin Concerto, Op. 61*

October 18, 2003 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Roaring '20's!"

David Commanday, conductor

Poulenc: *Aubade*, FP 51

Milhaud: *La Creation du Monde*, Op. 81

Copland: *Music for the Theater*

Stravinsky: *Pulcinella*

November 08, 2003 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Brahms Requiem"

David Commanday, conductor

Oksana Krovyska, soprano; Lester Lynch, baritone

Peoria Civic Chorale

Bradley Community Chorus, John Jost, director

Brahms: *A German Requiem*, Op. 45

January 17, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Amadeus!"

David Commanday, conductor

Eric Hoeplich, clarinet

W. A. Mozart: *Overture to The Abduction from the Seraglio*, K. 384

W. A. Mozart: *Clarinet Concerto in A Major*, K. 622

February 07, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Antonio Returns!"

David Commanday, conductor

Antonio Pompa-Baldi, piano

Mendelssohn: *Overture to the Hebrides*, Op. 26

Beethoven: *Piano Concerto No. 4*, Op. 58

Schubert: *Symphony No. 9*, D. 944 ("The Great C Major")

March 06, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"The Virtuoso Orchestra"

David Commanday, conductor

Bernstein: *Candide Overture*

Tchaikovsky: *Serenade for Strings in C Major*, Op.48

Bartók: *Concerto for Orchestra*, Sz. 116, BB 123

May 01, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Triumphant Finale”

David Commanday, conductor
Thomas Jensen, flute

Nielsen: *Helios Overture*, Op. 17
Nielsen: *Flute Concerto*
Sibelius: *Symphony No. 2 in D Major*, Op. 43

May 24, 2004 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Yo-Yo Ma”

David Commanday, conductor

J. Strauss II: *Overture to Der Zigeunerbaron* (“The Gypsy Baron”)
R. Strauss: *Suite from Der Rosenkavalier* (“The Cavalier of the Rose”)
Dvořák: *Concerto for Cello in B Minor*, Op. 104

2002-2003 Concert Season

September 21, 2002 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Gala Opening Concert”

David Commanday, conductor
Eroica Trio, guest ensemble

Beethoven: *Overture to Fidelio*, op. 72
Beethoven: *Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano in C Major*, Op. 56
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 3*, op. 55 (“Eroica”)

October 19, 2002 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center
“Favorites (Earth, Air, fire, and Water)”

David Commanday, conductor

Handel: *Suite No. 2 in D from Water Music*
Grieg: *Suite No. 1 from Peer Gynt*
Felix Mendelssohn: *Overture and Intermezzo from A Midsummer Night’s Dream*
Stravinsky: *The Firebird Suite*

November 9, 2002 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Latin!”

David Commanday, conductor
Catrin Finch, harp

Moncayo: *Huapango*
Ginastera: *Harp Concerto*

Gould: *Latin-American Symphonette*

Copland: *El Salon Mexico*

December 7, 2002 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Holiday Pops”

David Commanday, conductor

Chicago Brass Quintet

January 18, 2003 | 8:00 PM | Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Russian Romance”

David Commanday, conductor

Antonio Pompa-Baldi, piano

Borodin: *Symphony No. 3 in A Minor*

Prokofiev: *Suite from Romeo and Juliet, Op. 64*

Rachmaninoff: *Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 18*

February 8, 2003 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Dvořák Festival”

David Commanday, conductor

Judith Ingolfsson, violin

Dvořák: *Hussitska Overture, Op. 67*

Dvořák: *Violin Concerto, Op. 53*

Dvořák: *Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 (“From the New World”)*

March 29, 2003 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“New World Sounds”

David Commanday, conductor

Bernstein: *Overture to West Side Story*

Schwantner: *Percussion Overture*

Gershwin: *Lullaby*

Copland: *Four Dances from Rodeo*

April 12, 2003 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

“Bravo! Big Bands”

David Commanday, conductor

Lynn Roberts, vocalist

Michael Maguire, vocalist

May 3, 2003 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Old-World Masterworks”

David Commanday, conductor
Kyle Dzapò, flute
Marcia Henry, violin

Bach: *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D, BWV 1050*
W. A. Mozart: *Andante in C, K. 351*
Dvořák: *Romance, Op. 11*
Brahms: *Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73*

2001-2002 Concert Season

September 22, 2001 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Gala Opening Concert”

David Commanday, director
Andre Watts, piano

McTee: *Circuits*
R. Schumann: *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 97*
Brahms: *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15*

October 20, 2001 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Russian Masterpieces”

David Commanday, conductor
Li Wei Qin, cello

Rimsky-Korsakov: *Overture on Russian Themes, Op. 28*
Shostakovich: *Symphony No. 10 in E Minor, Op. 93*

November 10, 2001 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Haydn’s The Creation”

David Commanday, conductor
Teresa Seidl, soprano; Thomas Trotter, tenor; John Koch, bass
The Bradley Chorale, Chorus, John Jost, director
The Peoria Area Civic Chorale, Chorus, Joseph Henry, director

Haydn: *The Creation, Hoboken 21/2*

December 1, 2001 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Holiday Pops”

David Commanday, conductor
Heritage Ensemble
Gretha Boston, vocalist

January 12, 2002 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"String Glories"

David Commanday, conductor
Lily Afshar, guitar

Purcell: Suite
Vivaldi: *Guitar Concerto in D, RV 93/FXII. 15*
Castelnuovo-Tedesco: *Guitar Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 99*
Pärt: *Fratres*
Britten: *Variations on a Theme by Frank Bridge, Op. 10*

February 2, 2002 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Amadeus"

David Commanday, conductor
Sheryl Staples, violin
Cynthia Phelps, viola

W. A. Mozart: *Overture to The Marriage of Figaro, K. 492*
W. A. Mozart: *Sinfonia Concertante for Solo Violin, Viola, and Orchestra, K. 364*
W. A. Mozart: *Symphony No. 41, K. 551 ("Jupiter")*

March 2, 2002 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"20th Century Birth Rites"

David Commanday, conductor
Wagner: *Prelude to Tristan und Isolde*
Satie: *Gymnopedies*
Antheil: *Jazz Symphony*
Stravinsky: *The Rite of Spring*

April 13, 2002 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Bravo Broadway Now!"

David Commanday, conductor
Ron Raines, vocalist
Jan Horvath, vocalist
Doug Labreque, vocalist

May 4, 2002 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"First and Last Songs"

David Commanday, conductor
Dominique Labelle, soprano
R. Strauss: *Four Last Songs, TrV 296*
Mahler: *Symphony No. 1 in D Major*

2000-2001 Concert Season

September 23, 2000 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Gala Opening Concert"

David Commanday, conductor
Corey Cerovsek, violin

Smetana: *Overture to The Bartered Bride*
Wieniawski: *Violin Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 22*
Dvořák: *Symphony No. 6 in D Major, Op. 60*

October 21, 2000 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"The German Classic"

David Commanday, conductor
C. M. Weber: *Overture to Der Freischuetz, Op. 77*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 2, Op. 36*
Brahms: *Serenade No. 1 in D, Op. 11*

November 11, 2000 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"The American Voice"

David Commanday, conductor
Stephen Salters, baritone
Copland: *Fanfare for the Common Man*
Adams: *The Wound Dresser*
Copland: *Old American Songs, Suite No. 1*
Copland: *Symphony No. 3*

December 9, 2000 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Great Variations"

David Commanday, conductor
Barbara Nissman, pianist
Danielpour: *First Light*
Rachmaninoff: *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43*
W. A. Mozart: *Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major, K. 488*
Ravel: *La Valse*

February 3, 2001 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Tchaikovsky!"

David Commanday, conductor
Sergei Krylov, violin

Stravinsky: *Bluebird Pas de Deux*

Tchaikovsky: *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35*

Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 ("Pathetique")*

March 3, 2001 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

"A Touch of Jazz"

David Commanday, conductor

Turtle Island String Quartet

Adams: *The Chairman Dances*

Balakrishnan: *Little Mouse Jumps*

Beal: *Interchange*

Gershwin: *An American in Paris*

May 5, 2001 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

"Verdi's *Messa da Requiem*"

David Commanday, conductor

Oksana Krovytska, soprano; Jennifer Roderer, mezzo-soprano; Tod Kowallis, tenor; James Kleyla, baritone

Verdi: *Requiem*

1999-2000 Concert Season

September 25, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

"Great Beginnings: A Tribute to Vienna"

David Commanday, conductor

R. Strauss: *Don Juan, Op. 20*

Haydn: *Symphony No. 85 in B-flat Major, Hoboken 1/85 ("La Reine")*

Brahms: *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68*

October 23, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater

"American Greats"

David Commanday, conductor

Atlantic Brass Quintet

Harbison: *Remembering Gatsby: Foxtrot for Orchestra*

Handel: *Water Music, HWV 348, 349, 350 (arr. Atlantic Brass Quintet)*

Torke: *Copper (arr. Atlantic Brass Quintet)*

J. S. Bach: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, BWV 147 (arr. Atlantic Brass Quintet)*

Ellington: *A Tribute*

Bernstein: *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*

November 16, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Great Questions”

David Commanday, conductor
Roger Melone, guest conductor
Bradley Community Chorus
Peoria Area Civic Chorale

Ives: *Unanswered Question*
Britten: *Simple Symphony, Op. 4*
W. A. Mozart: *Requiem, K. 626*

December 11, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Winter Dreams”

David Commdanday, conductor
Marcia Henry, violin

Wachner
Lalo: *Symphonie Espagnole in D Minor, Op 21*
Tchaikovsky: *Symphony No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 13 (“Winter Dreams”)*

February 5, 2000 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Beethoven!”

David Commanday, conductor
Arnaldo Cohen, piano

Beethoven: *Overture to Egmont, Op. 84*
Beethoven: *Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 73 (“Emperor”)*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67*

April 1, 2000 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Natural Wonders”

David Commanday, conductor

Davies: *An Orkney Wedding, With Sunrise*
Britten: *Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes, Op. 33a*
Holst: *The Planets, Op. 32*

April 29, 2000 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Spring Glories”

David Commanday, conductor
Hobson Duo

Gottschalk: *A Night in the Tropics*
Poulenc: *Concerto for Two Pianos in D Minor, FP 61*

Barber: *Adagio for Strings*, Op. 11
Respighi: *Pines of Rome*

1998-1999 Concert Season

September 26, 1998 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"The Biggest B's"

William Wilsen, conductor
Andre-Michel Schub, piano

Beethoven: *Coriolan Overture*, Op. 62
Brahms: *Symphony No. 3*, Op. 90
J. S. Bach: *Concerto for Four Harpsichords (On synthesizers)*, BWV 1065
Bartok: *Piano Concerto No. 3*, Sz. 119, BB 127

October 17, 1998 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Welcome Back, Ko"

William Wilsen, conductor
Ko Iwasaki, cello

Tchaikovsky: *Romeo and Juliet*, TH 42, ČW 39
Cordero: *Centennial Symphonic Tribute*
Dvořák: *Cello Concerto in B Minor*, Op. 104

November 17, 1998 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"MMMarvelous"

William Wilsen, conductor
Marguerite Krull, soprano

W. A. Mozart: *Overture to Don Giovanni*
W. A. Mozart: *Exsultate, Jubilate!*, K. 165
Mahler: *Symphony No. 4 in G Major*

December 8, 1998 – 7:30 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
"Be Our Guest"

Timothy Muffitt, conductor

Grantham: *To the Wind's Twelve Quarters*
Respighi: *Botticelli Triptych*
Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique*, Op. 14

February 6, 1999 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Dazzling Dzapó”

William Wilsen, conductor
Kyle Dzapó, flute

Haydn: *Symphony No. 49 in F Minor, Hoboken 1/49 (“La Passione”)*
Martin: *Ballade for Flute and Orchestra*
Ciardi: *Carneval Russe for Flute and Orchestra*
Dvořák: *Symphony No. 7, Op. 70*

March 6, 1999 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“PIP!”

William Wilsen, conductor
Pip Clarke, violin

Ibert: *Hommage to Mozart*
W. A. Mozart: *Violin Concerto, No. 3, K. 216*
Felix Mendelssohn: *The Fair Melusine Overture, Op. 32*
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36*

April 24, 1999 – 8:00 PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Encore”

William Wilsen: conductor
Jeffrey Siegal, piano

Herold: *Overture to Zampa*
Laguerre: *Un Sel Badjo, Mi-an, Mi-an*
Martinu: *The Frescos of Piero della Francesca, H 352*
Brahms: *Piano Concerto No.2 in B-flat Major, Op. 83*