2020-2021 Concert Season

September 26, 2020 – 8:00pm – Broadcast on WTVP Create 47.4; Recorded at Grace Presbyterian Church
“The Four Seasons”

George Stelluto, conductor
Charles Yang, violin

Mendelssohn: Sinfonia No. 2 in D Major
Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
Vivaldi: Le Quattro Stagioni (The Four Seasons)

October 24, 2020 – 8:00pm – Broadcast on WTVP Create 47.4; Recorded at Grace Presbyterian Church
“Merry Pranks”

George Stelluto, conductor
Pei-yeh Tsai, piano
Sarah Carrillo, trumpet

Shostakovich: Concerto in C Minor for Piano, Trumpet, and Strings, Op. 35
Strauss, arr. Brett Dean: Tull Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche, Op. 28
Mozart: Three Divertimenti, K. 136-138

December 19, 2020 – 8:00pm – Broadcast on WTVP Create 47.4; Recorded at Grace Presbyterian Church
“A Season of Hope”

George Stelluto, conductor

Bach: Jesu bleibt meine Feude („Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring“)
Corelli: Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 1 in D Major
Bach: Air from Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068 („Air on the G String“)
Handel: Concerto Grosso in C Major, HWV 318, from Alexander’s Feast
arr. Stelluto: Ubi caritas
Corelli: Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 8 in G Minor („Christmas Concerto“)

January 17, 2021 – 3:00pm Broadcast on WTVP World 47.3; Recorded at Grace Presbyterian Church
“Curtain Up! A Broadway Matinee”

George Stelluto, conductor
Michelle Areyzaga, soprano

Krogstad: Curtain Up!
Bernstein: I Feel Pretty
Bernstein: Somewhere
Bernstein: A Little Bit in Love
Bernstein: Take Care of this House
Menken: A Change in Me
Kern: The Song is You
Webber: Think of Me
Herbert: Art is Calling for Me
Schoenberg: Selections from Les Miserables
Gershwin: Love Walked In
Porter: I Get a Kick Out of You
Gershwin: Three Preludes
Webber: Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again
Loewe: I Could Have Danced All Night

February 13, 2021 – 8:00pm – Broadcast on WTVP World 47.3; Recorded at Grace Presbyterian Church
“Romance”

George Stelluto, conductor
The Romaniacs: John Miller, guitar; Joe Park, guitar; Larry Harms, clarinet and saxophone; Andy Crawford, bass
Masha Lakisova, violin
Michelle Arezyzaga, soprano

Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20
Reinhardt: Hungaria
Reinhardt, arr Ekdahl, Stelluto: Djangology
Brahms: Drei Zigeunerlieder
Rosenberg, arr. Girardo: For Sephora
Reinhardt, arr. Ekdahl: Douce Ambience
Reinhardt, arr. Ekdahl: Nuages
Ravel: Tzigane
Lorca: Canciones Espanolas Antiguas
Dorado Schmidt: Bossa Dorado
John Miller/ The Romaniacs: Creve Coure
Reinhardt, arr. Ekdahl, Stelluto: Manoir de mes reves
Reinhardt: Minor Swing
Reinhardt: Melodi au Crespescule
Reinhardt, arr. Ekdahl: Tears
Reinhardt, arr. Ekdahl: Bellville

March 27, 2021 – 8:00pm – Broadcast on WTVP World 47.3; Recorded at Grace Presbyterian Church
“Haydn & Mozart”

George Stelluto, conductor
Adriana Ransom, cello

Haydn: Symphony No. 96 in D Major (“Miracle”)
Haydn: Concerto for Cello and Orchestra No. 1 in C Major
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K 551 (“Jupiter”)
April 30, 2021 – 7:30pm – Broadcast on WTVP World 47.3; Recorded at Grace Presbyterian Church
“A New World”

George Stelluto, conductor

Mozart: Serenade No. 12 in C Minor, K 388/384a
Gabrieli: Sonata pian’ e forte
Gabrieli: Sonata octavi toni
Dvorak, arr. Marlatt: Largo from Symphony From the New World
Dvorak: Serenade in D Minor for Winds, Cello, and Double Bass, Op. 44
2019-2020 Concert Season

September 28, 2019 – 7:30pm – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Paris: The 1920s”

George Stelluto, conductor
Orion Weiss, piano

Couperin: Forlane from Concert Royaux No. 4
Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin
Stravinsky: Suite 1 and 2 for Chamber Orchestra
Ravel: Concerto for Piano in G Major

October 26, 2019 – 7:00pm – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets”

George Stelluto, conductor

November 19, 2019 – 7:30pm – Grace Presbyterian Church
“Unforgettable”

George Stelluto, conductor
Judy Page, vocals
Todd Kelly, trumpet
Pei-Yeh Tsai, piano
Derel Monteith, piano
Andrew Crawford, bass
Tom Marko, drums

Mozart: Marriage of Figaro Overture
Beethoven: Rondo for Piano and Orchestra in B-Flat Major
Bach, arr. Stelluto: Contrapunctus: Dialogo Eterno
Bolling: Suite for Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Piano Trio
Butler/ Molinari; arr. Montieth: Here’s to Life
Gordon: Unforgettable
Fields/ Kern: The Way You Look Tonight
Demetrio/ Gimbel: Sway
Porter: You’d Be So Nice To Come Home To
Milhaud: Le boef sur le toit, Op. 58

January 19, 2020 – 3pm – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Music of John Williams: A Matinee”

George Stelluto, conductor

The Cowboys Overture
ET: The Extra Terrestrial – Adventures on Earth
Music of the Star Wars Saga
The Adventures of Indiana Jones
Suite from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
February 15, 2020 – 7:30pm – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Romance”

George Stelluto, conductor
The BraziLionaires
Todd Kelly, trumpet
Marisa Buchheit, soprano
Roger Garret, clarinet
Katherine Lewis, viola

Bruch: Concerto in E minor for Clarinet, Viola, and Orchestra, Op. 88
Villa Lobos; arr. Stelluto: Saudades de Clara (on Melodia Sentimental)
Villa Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5
Hamilton: Concerto for Jazz Trumpet, Op. 37
BraziLionaires: A Latin Romance

[Remainder of 19-20 season cancelled due to COVID-19 shutdown]
2018-2019 Concert Season

September 22, 2018 – 7:30PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Scottish Fantasy”

George Stelluto, conductor
Catherine Cho, violin

Dvorak: Carnival Overture, Op. 92
Bruch: Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46, for Violin and Orchestra
Dvorak: Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70, B. 141

October 27, 2018 – 7:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone in Concert”

George Stelluto, conductor

December 8, 2018 – 7:30PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
“Handel’s Messiah”

George Stelluto, conductor
Apollo Chorus of Chicago
Josefien Stoppelenburg, soprano
Lindsay Metzger, mezzo soprano
Alex Mansoori, tenor
Evan Boyer, bass

Handel: Messiah, HWV 56

January 20, 2019 – 3:00PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Once Upon A Time: A Family Matinee”

George Stelluto, conductor
Geoffrey Duce, piano
Sirena Huang, violin
Greg Batton, narrator
Yvonne Greer, narrator

Poulenc: The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant
Tengku: The Adventures of Mr. Fuzzy Ears (world premier) (PSO commission)
Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf, Op. 67

February 9, 2019 – 7:30PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Romance”

George Stelluto, conductor
Geoffrey Duce, piano
Todd Kelly & Friends
Central Illinois Ballet

Strauss: Sweetheart Waltz, Op. 418
Strauss: On the Beautiful Blue Danube, Op. 314
March 9, 2019 – 7:30PM – Grace Presbyterian Church
“Beethoven ad Boccherini”

George Stelluto, conductor
Adriana LaRosa Ransom, cello

Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 21
Boccherini: Cello Concerto No. 9 in B-Flat, G. 482
Boccherini, Stelluto arr: Fandango
Haydn: Symphony No. 103 in E-flat major, “Drumroll”

April 27, 2019 – 7:30PM – Peoria Civic Center Theater
“Great Cities: New York”

George Stelluto, conductor
Geoffrey Duce, piano

Barber: Intermezzo from Vanessa
MacDowell: Piano Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 23
Stelluto, arr.: Legends of Broadway
Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story
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 Conzzone dei Ricordi (The Song of Memories)*
Respighi: *The Pines of Rome*
2016-2017 Concert Season

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: Cosi 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 McMurry, 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
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
Hefi: 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
Piaiff: 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 Cole: 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”
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

“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
Orfeo: 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
Giuanse 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 Butterman, 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 Memoria, 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
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“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

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: Cosi 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
“Espana”

David Commanday, conductor
Sharon Isbin, guitar

Chabrier: Espana
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 Arts 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 Krovytska, 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 Hoeprich, 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

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“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: Percussian 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 Dzapo, 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 (‘Pathétique’)

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 Commanday, 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, Julibate!, 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 Dzapo”

William Wilsen, conductor
Kyle Dzapo, 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**

“PIPI!”

William Wilson, 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 Wilson: 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