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 Areyzaga, soprano

Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20

Reinhardt: Hungaria

Reinhardt, arr Ekdahl, Stelluto: Djangology

Brahms: Drei Zigeunerlider

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"

Geroge 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)

Roven: The Runaway Bunny

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 Strauss: Wine, Women, and Song, Op. 333 Copland: Saturday Night Waltz from Rodeo

Copland: Hoedown from Rodeo

Dvorak: Slavonic Dance, Op. 46 No. 1

Ellington: New World A-Comin'

Mendelssohn: Rondo brilliant, Op. 29

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 Conzaone 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. 1in 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 mionr, 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 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. MozartL: 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 Dvořàk: 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 Butterman, conductor

Andrew Van Oeyen, piano

Ginastera: Four Dances from Estancia

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 73

Elgar: Enimga 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 Memorium, 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*

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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 fahrended 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: 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 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

rahms: 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")

Dvořàk: 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 Quinet

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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

"Dvořàk Festival"

David Commanday, conductor Judith Ingolfssohn, violin

Dvořàk: Hussitska Overture, Op. 67 Dvořàk: Violin Concerto, Op. 53

Dvořàk: 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 ("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

Resphighi: 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 Dvořàk: 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

"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