



MINNESOTA SINFONIA ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Julia Persitz+
Susan Crawford
Alastair Brown
Elise Parker
Carol Lebovic
Angela Hanson

CELLO

Diane Tremaine*
William Goldman
Darin Anderson

BASSOON

Laurie Merz

FRENCH HORN

Charles Hodgson*
Neal Bolter

BASS

Jennifer Rubin

TRUMPET

Chris Volpe

VIOLIN II

Emily Saathoff*
Claire Loudon*
Chuck Krenner
Karl Bratten

FLUTE

JoAnne Bartlett

PERCUSSION

Kory Andry

OBOE

Sarah Carmack*
Merilee Klemp

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Jay Fishman

VIOLA

Elizabeth Cregan*
Nanette Goldman
Laurel Browne

CLARINET

Paul Schulz

+ concertmaster

* principal

The Minnesota Sinfonia is a professional orchestra serving the musical and educational needs of the citizens of Minnesota, especially families with young children, inner-city youth, seniors and those with limited financial means. Playing free admission concerts for over 25,000 people each year, the Sinfonia welcomes children to every performance, and dedicates over half of services to inner-city youth and their education. Founded in 1989 by Artistic Director Jay Fishman, the Sinfonia is a community-supported 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

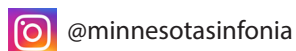
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2021 Summer Concert Series



CLASSICAL CONCERT FEATURING VIOLIN SOLOIST YEVGENY KUTIK

THURSDAY, JULY 15 | 7:00 p.m.
Como Park Pavillion

1360 Lexington Parkway North, Saint Paul

FRIDAY, JULY 16 | 7:30 p.m.
Lake Harriet Band Shell

4135 West Lake Harriet Pkwy, Minneapolis



Yevgeny Kutik
Violin Soloist

PROGRAM

Ballade for Chamber Orchestra.....Jake Berran (b. 2002)
World premiere and the recipient of the MN Sinfonia New Works Award, with support from the McKnight Foundation

Violin Concerto No. 1 in d minor.....Felix Mendelssohn
with featured violin soloist Yevgeny Kutik
Allegro molto
Andante
Allegro

Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana.....Pietro Mascagni

Symphony No. 38 in D Major, K. 504 Prague.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Adagio - allegro
Andante
Allegro

WHY SUPPORT THE MINNESOTA SINFONIA?

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TOGETHER WE MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC. THANK YOU!

FEATURED ARTISTS

Yevgeny Kutik

With a “dark-hued tone and razor-sharp technique” (The New York Times), Russian-American violinist Yevgeny Kutik has captivated audiences worldwide with an old-world sound that communicates a modern intellect. Praised for his technical precision and virtuosity, he is also lauded for his poetic and imaginative interpretations of both standard works and newly composed repertoire.

A native of Minsk, Belarus, Kutik began violin studies with his mother, Alla Zernitskaya, and immigrated to the US with his family at the age of five. An advocate for the Jewish Federations of North America, the organization that assisted his family in coming to the US, he regularly speaks and performs across the country to promote the assistance of refugees from around the world. Kutik’s discography includes *Meditations on Family* (Marquis Classics 2019), *Words Fail* (Marquis Classics 2016), *Music from the Suitcase* (Marquis Classics 2014), and *Sounds of Defiance* (Marquis Classics 2012).



Yevgeny Kutik made his major orchestral debut in 2003 with Keith Lockhart and The Boston Pops as the First Prize recipient of the Boston Symphony Orchestra Young Artists Competition. In 2006, he was awarded the Salon de Virtuosi Grant as well as the Tanglewood Music Center Jules Reiner Violin Prize.

Kutik holds a bachelor’s degree from Boston University and a master’s degree from the New England Conservatory and currently resides in Boston. Kutik’s violin was crafted in Italy in 1915 by Stefano Scarpampella.

For more information, please visit www.yevgenykutik.com.

Jake Berran

Jake is a composer, pianist, percussionist, and general music enthusiast. Originally from Eagan, Minnesota, he is a sophomore at Oberlin College and Conservatory in Ohio, pursuing degrees in music composition and math. In March 2020, he was awarded 2nd place in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Student Composition Contest. Jake has loved creating music from a young age; for a few years his output was entirely electronic music, though recently he has moved back to writing classical/instrumental music! His purpose in composing is to explore emotion, tell moving stories, and speak about pressing problems.

