



NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
DURANGO, CO
PERMIT NO. 696

WORLD PREMIERE: WHAT MUSIC IS

Thomas Heuser, conductor
Bill Barclay, composer and creator
Shawn Feeney, animator and producer

Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 7:30pm
Community Concert Hall, Durango

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | 3:00pm
Henderson Performance Hall, Farmington



Claude Debussy, Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faune
Jessie Montgomery, Starburst for Orchestra (2020)
Edward Elgar, "Nimrod" from *The Enigma Variations*
Kaija Saariaho, Asteroid 4179: Toutatis (2004)
Sergei Prokofiev, Symphony No. 1, "Classical"
Gustav Holst, "Jupiter" from *The Planets*

What Music Is brings classical music and science together in a new live performance with full orchestra, projections, and narrator. It will reveal music's true place in nature, its essential role in our communities, and why we need to protect our vital regional ensembles who perform for our collective well-being.



PASSION MEETS PRECISION

Thomas Heuser, conductor

Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 7:30pm
Community Concert Hall, Durango

Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 3:00pm
Henderson Performance Hall, Farmington

Julia Perry, Short Piece for Orchestra (1952)
Béla Bartók, Hungarian Peasant Songs (1933),
Side by Side with Student Musicians
Sergei Prokofiev, Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major (1944)

Twentieth century musical expression became a highly personal vernacular. Julia Perry wrote music that echoes Stravinsky, even as a Kentucky native. The Hungarian born Bartók uses folk melodies as his basis, and the sound of Prokofiev seems both radical and completely natural. Prepare for a musical journey into three great musical minds.



528C Main Avenue
P.O. Box 1073, Durango, CO 81302
www.sanjuansymphony.org | 970-382-9753

Radiant ECHOES

2024-2025 SEASON



Presenting Season 39: Radiant ECHOES



sanjuansymphony.org



MODERN CLASSICAL STYLE

Thomas Heuser, conductor

Saturday, October 12, 2024 | 7:30pm
Community Concert Hall, Durango

Sunday, October 13, 2024 | 3:00pm
Henderson Performance Hall, Farmington

Felix Mendelssohn, Midsummer Night's Dream: Overture
Igor Stravinsky, Pulcinella: Suite (1922)
W.A. Mozart, Symphony No. 39 in E-flat Major, K. 543

The elegance of Mozart and Mendelssohn echoes through Stravinsky, who crystalizes the Classical style in his ballet Pulcinella. Maestro Heuser brings a searing intensity to this music, and our SJS musicians become the featured soloists. Our audiences will be mesmerized by the eloquence and exquisite clarity of these essential works.



TIM FAIN AND BEETHOVEN FIVE

Thomas Heuser, conductor
Tim Fain, violin soloist

Saturday, November 16, 2024 | 7:30pm
Community Concert Hall, Durango

Sunday, November 17, 2024 | 3:00pm
Henderson Performance Hall, Farmington

Tim Fain, Edge of a Dream: Concerto for Violin (2021)
Ludwig van Beethoven, Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67

Violinist and composer Tim Fain "plays like a virtuoso and thinks like a cinematographer" (Vanity Fair). Experience the romance and expressive brilliance of Fain's new solo concerto, Edge of a Dream, coupled with the most well-known symphony ever written: the mighty Fifth Symphony of Ludwig van Beethoven from 1808.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAESTRO



illuminarts Photography

Welcome to the San Juan Symphony!

The echoes and reverberations of our music radiate through the concert hall and into our hearts and minds. Experience a San Juan Symphony season like no other as we delve into the meaning of music in provocative ways. World Premieres and timeless classics combine to create unique concerts, promising compelling moments for each and every music lover. Your subscription Symphony season now includes Chamber Music, Family Concerts, our Youth Orchestras, and much more. Save your seats today!



Dr. Thomas Heuser
Music Director, San Juan Symphony

MUSICALLY SPEAKING LECTURE SERIES 6:00-7:00PM

October 9 | November 13 | February 19 | April 2
The Powerhouse Science Center, Durango

On the Wednesday night before each subscription concert of the SJS, Music Director Thomas Heuser will provide a free one hour lecture about the upcoming concert. Light snacks and a cash bar add to the relaxed and enjoyable social atmosphere.

PRE-CONCERT LECTURES

Enjoy a free 30-minute lecture in The Community Concert Hall or Henderson Performance Hall by Music Director Thomas Heuser, starting one hour before each San Juan Symphony subscription concert.

CONCERT SPONSORS



BEYOND THE CONCERT HALL



CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Friday, September 20 | 7:00pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango

Saturday, September 21 | 2:00pm

First Presbyterian Church
865 N. Dustin Ave., Farmington

Autumn Leaves and Reflections

Chamber Music for Mixed Ensembles that celebrates the change of seasons.



SJS CHAMBER SINGERS

Elizabeth Crawford, Music Director

FALL CONCERT:

Sunday, October 27 | 3:00pm

The Elements

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango

SPRING CONCERT: Sunday, May 11 | 3:00pm

Shakespeare Scenes and Songs

Durango Arts Center, 802 E. 2nd Ave., Durango



CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Tuesday, November 12 | 7:00pm

Roshong Recital Hall in Jones Hall
Fort Lewis College

Solo Recital with Violinist Tim Fain

A showcase of brilliant music for Solo Violin, including new music with electronics. One night only!



SAN JUAN SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Molly Jensen, Music Director

WINTER CONCERT:

Saturday, November 23 | 7:00pm
Henderson Performance Hall, Farmington

SPRING CONCERT:

Sunday, April 27 | 7:00pm
Community Concert Hall, Durango



THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

December 13-15

Community Concert Hall, Durango

One of the most highly anticipated events of the holiday season, the State Street Ballet of Santa Barbara returns to the Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College for Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet, with live music by the San Juan Symphony.

MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 20 | 4:00pm & 7:00pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango

Featuring the SJS Chamber Singers and heartfelt holiday selections performed by friends of the San Juan Symphony.



CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Friday, January 17 | 7:00pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango

Saturday, January 18 | 2:00pm

Connie Gotsch Theatre
4601 College Blvd., Farmington

The Life and Music of Claude Debussy

Lecture Recital hosted by Dr. Rochelle Mann, SJS Principal Flute

DURANGO BACH FESTIVAL

March 9-16, 2025

St. Mark's Episcopal Church | 910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango

The timeless music of Johann Sebastian Bach is the focus of the annual Durango Bach Festival, a week-long series of events that includes student recitals, evening performances with choir, soloists, and orchestra, and the popular Bach's Lunch series.



FAMILY CONCERT: TYRANNOSAURUS SUE!

Saturday, May 17 | 4:00pm

Community Concert Hall, Durango

Sunday, May 18 | 2:00pm

Henderson Performance Hall, Farmington

DURANGO CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL & ACADEMY

June 9-13, 2025

St. Mark's Episcopal Church | 910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango

Enjoy a week-long celebration of small ensembles and chamber music performances, featuring the faculty of the Durango Chamber Music Academy and the Piano Academy at FLC. Afternoon concerts are affordably priced and open to all ages.

TICKET INFORMATION SEASON 39:

Henderson Performance Hall at San Juan College | Farmington, NM
505-566-3430 | www.sanjuansymphony.org

Ticketing fees will be applied at the point of sale.

Season Ticket Pricing

Adult \$112 | Senior (65 and up) \$80 | Student (18 and under) \$36

Single Ticket Pricing

Adult \$30 | Senior (65 and up) \$23 | Student (18 and under) \$10

Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College | Durango, CO
970-247-7657 | www.durangoconcerts.com

All Community Concert Hall prices include applicable fees.

Season Ticket Pricing

	Plaza	Orchestra	Balcony
Adult	\$234	\$214	\$162
Senior	\$226	\$198	\$133
Student	N/A	\$107	\$80

Single Ticket Pricing

	Plaza	Orchestra	Balcony
Adult	\$64	\$59	\$44
Senior	\$61	\$54	\$37
Student	N/A	\$29	\$21



SEASON TICKET RENEWALS: (Available by phone) July 15-26

UPGRADE IN DURANGO: available July 29-August 2

NEW SEASON TICKETS: August 5 (Discounts available!)

SINGLE TICKETS FOR ALL EVENTS: September 2

BEYOND THE CONCERT HALL

EARLY BIRD ALL ACCESS PASS

Add your name to the Will-Call List for all "Beyond the Concert Hall" events in Durango throughout the season. Nutcracker Ballet and Farmington concerts sold separately. \$330. Limited availability of 50 passes. Exclusively available from July 15-September 5.

ON SALE SEPTEMBER 2

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$25 Adult / \$5 student

Chamber Music Series | SYSYO Concerts
San Juan Symphony Chamber Singers
Majesty of Christmas | Durango Bach Festival
Durango Chamber Music Festival

FAMILY CONCERT

\$5 All Seats

MUSICALLY SPEAKING LECTURES

Free for all ages!

FREE

"Coca-Cola Student Ticket"

Call the Henderson Performance Hall Box Office in Farmington (505-566-3430) or the Community Concert Hall Box Office (970-247-7657).

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you Coca-Cola!

