



# St. Croix Sounds

St. Croix Sounds Music Society  
*Celebrating Music, Community, and Artistic Excellence*

Dear Friends of St. Croix Sounds,

As 2025 draws to a close, we pause with heartfelt gratitude for an amazing year of music, artistry, and community. Thanks to your generous support, St. Croix Sounds Music Society has continued to bring world-class performances to our region—moments of inspiration, joy, and connection that remind us why live music matters.

This fall season was great. Our orchestra concerts at the Hastings Arts Center drew more than 400 enthusiastic attendees, filling the hall with the energy of shared discovery. At Trinity Lutheran Church, we were honored to host Daniel Adam Maltz, fortepianist from Vienna, Austria, whose performance captivated audiences with its refinement, historical insight, and passion. Three concerts are scheduled in December to celebrate Christmas: 12/10 (sold out); 12/14 (Trinity Lutheran - Stillwater, MN), 12/21 (Bethel Lutheran - Hudson, WI).

Our Salon Concert Series at Stillwater's historic Rivertown Inn continues to offer intimate musical experiences unlike any other. This year, we welcomed extraordinary guests including pianist Ji Young Lee and cellist Sae Rom Kwon from South Korea, Phillip Sheppard, composer/cellist from London, and a return engagement by Daniel Adam Maltz. And coming soon—on December 15, we look forward to Peter Sheppard Skærved, sharing a unique program of solo violin works paired with stunning visual art from around the world.

Looking ahead to 2026, the excitement continues. Our spring season will feature the world premiere of a work for wind orchestra by acclaimed Spanish composer Oscar Navarro of Madrid. We will collaborate with Stillwater High School and Glenwood City High School on residencies. Future Salon Concerts will showcase an inspiring array of international artists—including Norwegian pianist Oda Voltersvik, Spanish violinist Pilar Rubio, pianist Ivan Konev (originally from Ukraine), Majorca University saxophone quartet, and Native American vocalist and clarinet artist Mark Billy.

Your generosity makes all this possible. As we plan for another year of exceptional programming, we invite you to help sustain and grow our efforts by making a year-end donation to St. Croix Sounds Music Society. Every contribution supports our mission to bring outstanding musical artistry to our community and to nurture cultural connections that resonate far beyond the concert hall.

Thank you for being part of our musical family. Your enthusiasm and support are the true harmony behind every note we share.

With warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season and a harmonious new year,

Kris Tjornehoj

President, Board of Directors

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