

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Music: Attentive or Background

Bowing Rogue

Bowing Rogue is a dynamic duo featuring Ilana Setapen, associate concertmaster, and Margot Schwartz, first violin. The duo's innovative repertoire varies widely, leaving audiences amazed of their fantastic musicianship.

414 String Quartet

The 414 String Quartet features all-star MSO musicians: violinists Alex Ayers and Paul Hauer; Alejandro Duque, viola; and Peter Thomas, cello. The 414 Quartet brings elegant phrasing, dynamic virtuosity and years of experience to any background or center stage event needing music from Bach to Broadway (flexible grouping, 2-4 players).

Kabat-Thomas Cello Duo

MSO cellists Madeleine Kabat and Peter Thomas first met more than a decade ago while attending school, but it wasn't until they reconnected years later in Milwaukee that love struck. The husband and wife cello duo is shaped by their individual paths and performance experiences. Kabat, a seasoned soloist and chamber musician, and Thomas, an MSO veteran and indie-rocker, team up to form the Kabat-Thomas Cello Duo as an extension of their passion for the instrument. Witness the synchronicity of MSO's cello couple in an intimate setting that celebrates great cello repertoire.

Little Lake Stompers

A traditional jazz group, including Kirk Ferguson on trombone; Scott Tisdell, bass; retired MSO trumpeter Dennis Najoom; and William Helmers, clarinet. Other members include Paul Westfahl, drums; Glen Quarry, saxophone; and Lou Cucunato, piano (flexible grouping, 4-8 players).

MSO Brass Quintet

The MSO Brass Quintet offers a wide variety of selections from Renaissance dances to Sousa marches and everything in between. MSO members Matthew Ernst, trumpet; Alan Campbell, trumpet; Darcy Hamlin, horn; Megumi Kanda, trombone; and John Thevenet, bass trombone share a wide variety of their favorite pieces in personal, interactive performance experiences suitable for an audience of all ages and backgrounds.

MSO Horn Quartet

Enjoy the music of the MSO horn quartet featuring the MSO horn section, including Matthew Annin, Dietrich Hemann, Darcy Hamlin, and Josh Phillips. This group is ideal for an attentive performance in a medium-to-large space.

MSO Trombone Trio

The MSO Trombone Trio offers a wide variety of selections including Renaissance, fanfares, and popular music. The trio features the MSO trombone section, including Megumi Kanda, trombone; Kirk Ferguson, trombone; and John Thevenet, bass trombone (flexible grouping is available to add a tuba for a low brass quartet if desired).

Pangaea

Audiences can enjoy one of the MSO's most beloved Arts in Community Education (ACE) ensembles, Pangaea, to learn how the MSO supports arts integration in schools. This Afro-Caribbean percussion and steel drum duo develops students' awareness and understanding of how music is built by emphasizing polyrhythms, a formal principle in this genre of music.

ZYP!

ZYP! is Milwaukee's versatile flute-violin-cello trio featuring MSO assistant principal flutist, Heather Yarmel; first violinist, Lijia Phang; and cellist, Adrien Zitoun. ZYP! Performs classical standards from Bach to Piazzolla and a variety of light/familiar classics.

Length:

- 25 minutes or less of playing time within a 45-minute window
- 26-60 minutes of playing time within a 75-minute window

Audience size: Ideal for any audience size

Requirements: Armless chairs for all performers, outlets

Booking time: At least 2 weeks prior to event

SPEAKERS

- ❖ Mark Niehaus, *President & Executive Director*
- ❖ Yaniv Dinur, *Associate Conductor*

Topics vary based on audience