

The University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra

Strong Auditorium

Saturday, November 22, 2025 8:00 p.m.





Welcome Back!

Tonight, we are bookended by Mozart, with both works written within a couple of days of one another. Between then are two works of exceptionally melodic invention and lyrical construction from a Bohemian romantic, and an English occultist. Peter Warlock, whose real name was Philip Arnold Heseltine, was both a critic and a composer, an old Etonian, and a one-time conductor, making his debut and farewell performance at the same time, at the Proms in London in 1929.

Antonin Dvořák's wind serenade came about because of his admiration for Mozart's *Gran Partita*, which he heard in a concert in Vienna in 1877. He returned to Prague and in two weeks, penned the music you are hearing this evening. It is as rich a tapestry of melody and invention as Mozart's, cast in a Bohemian model that, upon studying the score, Brahms called Dvořák's finest work to date.

Mozart's two symphonies came about with similar speed, written when the composer was just seventeen years old. Both works show a bit of influence from Haydn, whom Mozart greatly admired. And, while it would be another decade or so before they actually met, Mozart said of his admired colleague that "He alone has the secret of making me smile and touching me to the bottom of my soul."

We aim for the same goals tonight.

Mark Powell, DMA
Senior Lecturer in Music
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PROGRAM

Symphony No. 24 in Bb Major, K. 182

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Allegro spirioso Andantino grazioso Allegro

Serenade for Winds, Op. 44

I. Moderato, quasi marcia

II. Minuetto

III. Andante con moto

IV. Finale, allegro molto

Capriol Suite

I. Basse-Danse

II. Pavane

III. Tordion

IV. Bransles

V. Pieds-en-l'air

VI. Mattachins (Sword Dance)

Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

Symphony No. 25 in G Minor, K. 183

Allegro con brio Andante Menuetto

Allegro

conductor, Mark Powell

URCO Personnel

Principal positions for the ensemble rotate throughout the season

Violin
Ben Rosentha
Kelly Lim
Emma
Maconaughey
Jediel Sarfo
Isaac Mathias
Viola
Aria Banks

Nikash Gajate

Keiko Vann

Cello
Jeremy Ho
Brenden Cho
Jayvyn Zachariah
Zhengyang Zhu
Bass
Aidan Tallman
Flute
Willow Veytsman

Calla

Oboe Maya Daniello Kathleen Holt Clarinet Josh Daniels Jiayi Joey Hu Eugene Hwang

Isaac Ondo Michele Di Franco Contrabasson Lucy Langenberg Horn Sam Wood Diego Solis Claire Zhao

Bassoon

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