

September 12, 2026

Hi musicians,

I hope your summer was filled with renewal, warm moments of love, peace, joy, and a bit of adventure. As we step into the new season, I invite you to play with St. Croix Sounds. The Wind Orchestra's first performance is Friday, October 23, at 7 PM ~~concert~~ at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater, MN. This concert will feature music of [Gregory Fritze](https://gregoryfritze.com) (<https://gregoryfritze.com>). He is a brilliant composer who writes a variety of sounds with eloquence. Gregory has plans to be in residence for our dress rehearsal and the concert.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Sunday, October 11, from 5 to 7 PM

Thursday, October 15, from 6 to 8 PM

Sunday, October 18, from 5 to 7 PM

Thursday, October 22, from 6 to 8 PM (Dress Rehearsal with composer present)

All Rehearsals will be held at the Stillwater High School Band Room.

If you are able to join us, please sign up [here](#). Feel free to share this email and information with exceptional musicians, as we have a total of 4 rehearsals to prepare and bring our art to the public. If there is any musician (adults, semi-professional) I should extend an invitation to, please let me know. I'm working to build this group to be high-quality and a positive musical experience for everyone involved.

The spring concert is in April (third week), and will feature a world premiere and performance by internationally acclaimed Spanish clarinetist [Manuel Martinez](#). More details formed soon- St. Andrew's Lutheran Church..

Salon concerts continue monthly at the Rivertown Inn in Stillwater, MN. The SCS Orchestra will perform 3 holiday concerts for those interested. December 8, 2 PM Sheldon Theatre, Red Wing, MN; December 13, 3 PM Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater, MN; December 20, 5 PM Bethel Lutheran Highlands, Hudson, WI.

Your participation is encouraged and celebrated for any events. The website is updated regularly, and I will roll out the season as things are firmed up for the [St. Croix Sounds Music Society](#).

Respectfully,

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