

JOIN THE SECOND CITY CHAMBER SERIES FOR:  
2007-2008: A SEASON OF SHARED CELEBRATION AMONG FRIENDS!

# Second City Chamber Series

SVEND RØNNING  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



**CELEBRATION:** The Second City Chamber Series is now officially in its fourth decade. What should be the hallmark of this maturity? The ability to play with others, of course!

**SHARING:** Join the Second City Chamber Series this season as we do what we do best—sharing chamber music, the most intimate of musical experiences.

**FRIENDS:** Chamber Music might best be described as a conversation among friends. During Svend Rønning's inaugural year as Artistic Director of the Series, SCCS is pleased to partner with our musical friends around the community—Tacoma's performing arts institutions, both old and new—for ten great evenings of great music making by partner institutions all thriving here in Tacoma!

## THE SEASON

Summer **Concerts at the Gardens** once again open the season at the beautiful Lakewood Gardens in Lakewood. Garden strolls, box suppers on the terrace, and music to match! Two Thursday evenings at 7:30.

This fall the **Masterpiece Series** returns to its home of thirty-one years, the Great Hall, Annie Wright School, Tacoma. Four evenings of chamber music masterworks in the old-world charm of this historic place featuring new and historic ensembles from Tacoma's rich performing arts culture.

A pair of **Spotlight Concerts** features selected Second City Chamber Series artists in solo recital, providing an even more intimate experience of their artistry. Longtime friends of the series who are world-class performers from PLU and UPS are in the spotlight this year, Sundays at 4:00, First Lutheran Church, Tacoma.

The **Young Chamber Players** present their annual concert of accomplishment, also a Sunday at 4:00, First Lutheran Church.

And the **Special Event** of all special events—a tribute to the greatest friend of our series, our Artistic Director Emeritus. **Danke schön Herr Direktor Kracht!** Spend the last sweet days of summer at Lakewood Gardens with familiar Second City Chamber Series Artists as they "play tribute" to one of Tacoma's Grand Men of Music, Dr. Jerry Kracht!

## THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>REGENCY STRING QUARTET</b>
<b>JULY:</b>	<b>PUGET SOUND CONSORT</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>DANKE SCHÖN DIREKTOR KRACHT!</b>
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>TACOMA SYMPHONY BRASS</b>
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT, SAMPEN/HULBERT</b>
<b>JANUARY:</b>	<b>NW SINFONIETTA WIND QUINTET</b>
<b>FEBRUARY:</b>	<b>YOUNG CHAMBER PLAYERS</b>
<b>MARCH:</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND</b>
<b>APRIL:</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT, SPICCIATI/GRINSTEINER</b>
<b>MAY:</b>	<b>ARONOFF TRIO</b>



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# THE SECOND CITY CHAMBER SERIES 2007-2008 SEASON PROGRAM

## CONCERTS AT THE GARDENS

**1. REGENCY STRING QUARTET** SCCS begins its season of friends with Pacific Lutheran University's Regency String Quartet; Marcia Ott, John Scanlon, Betty Agent, and Richard Treat. **MOZART**, Duo for Violin and Viola; **MARTINŮ**, Duo for Violin and Cello; **DVOŘÁK**, String Quartet in Eb Major. Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 7:30 PM, Lakewood Gardens, Lakewood.

**2. PUGET SOUND CONSORT** Join Tacoma's ensemble for early music, the Puget Sound Consort for a recital of French music of the Baroque. Performing are Svend Rønning, Mary Manning, Ronn Fullerton, and Elizabeth Brown. Works by **COUPERIN**, **LECLAIR**, **LULLY**, **MARSAIS**, **La GUERRE**, and others. Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM, Lakewood Gardens, Lakewood.

## MASTERPIECE SERIES

**1. TACOMA SYMPHONY BRASS** SCCS begins its Masterpiece Series to great fanfare— literally! The TSO Brass (Brian Chin, Judson Scott, Richard Reed, Keith Winkle, and Paul Evans) perform **AMERICAN PORTRAITS**, featuring works by **BERNSTEIN**, **DAHL**, **WALKER** and others. Friday, October 19, 2007 at 8:00 PM, Great Hall, Annie Wright School, Tacoma.

**2. NORTHWEST SINFONIETTA WIND QUINTET** SCCS welcomes Tacoma's own Winter Winds in January. Join Darrin Thaves, Dan Williams, Kathleen Vaught-Farner, Francine Peterson, and Craig Rine for **BARTHE**, Passacaille; **DEVIENNE**, Trio; **VILLA-LOBOS**, Quintet; **NIELSEN**, Quintet, Op. 43. Friday, January 11, 2008 at 8:00 PM, Great Hall, Annie Wright School, Tacoma.

**3. UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND** UPS's distinguished music faculty feature in this program of great German masterworks spiced up with a French twist! Join Maria Sampen, Cordelia Wikarski-Miedel, Rodger Burnett and Tanya Stambuk performing **BEETHOVEN**, Piano Trio in B-flat major, "Archduke"; **FAURÉ** Works for Cello and Piano; **BRAHMS**, Trio for Violin, Horn, and Piano. Friday, March 21, 2008 at 8:00 PM, Great Hall, Annie Wright School, Tacoma.

**4. ARONOFF TRIO** A group of Tacoma friends began the Max Aronoff Viola Institute in 1990, a music festival and academy held annually at Bastyr University. Aronoff Trio members Joyce Ramée, Marcia Ott, and Sandra Bleiweiss, perform with guest artist Matthew Kocmierski, percussion, in **CUI**, Five Pieces; **HOVAHNES**, Suite for Viola, Percussion and Piano; **REINECKE** Piano Trio in A Major. Friday, May 23, 2008 at 8:00 PM, Great Hall, Annie Wright School, Tacoma.

## SPOTLIGHT SERIES

**1. UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND** artists and favorite performers at Second City, Maria Sampen, violinist and Duane Hulbert, pianist perform on Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 4:00 PM, First Lutheran Church, Tacoma.

**2. PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY** artists and longtime friends to SCCS, Shannon Spicciati, oboist and Amy Grinsteiner pianist perform on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 4:00 PM, First Lutheran Church, Tacoma.

**YOUNG CHAMBER PLAYERS ANNUAL CONCERT** Talented young high school students, coached by SCCS artists, take the stage in this always-exciting event: Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 4:00 PM, First Lutheran Church, Tacoma.

## SPECIAL EVENT!

**DANKE SCHÖN HERR DIREKTOR KRACHT!** SCCS salutes its longtime Artistic Director Emeritus, Dr. Jerry Kracht during the last sweet days of summer at Lakewood Gardens. Join SCCS founders Willa and William Doppmann, Artistic Director Svend Rønning and favorite Second City performers from previous seasons as they "play tribute" to Herr Direktor Kracht and raise money to benefit the Second City Chamber Series. There will be food and wine to enjoy, as well, of course! Sunday, September 30, 2007, at 3 PM, Lakewood Gardens, Lakewood.

PROGRAMS AND ARTISTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**CONCERTS AT THE GARDENS** Two-concert series  
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**MASTERPIECE SERIES** Four-concert series  
 \$100 general No. subscriptions \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \$45 students No. subscriptions \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOTLIGHT CONCERTS** Two-concert series  
 \$25 all levels No. subscriptions \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUNG CHAMBER PLAYERS** Annual concert  
 \$10 all levels No. tickets \_\_\_\_\_

**DANKE SCHÖN HERR DIREKTOR KRACHT!** Fund raiser event  
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