

# Kansas City Chamber Orchestra

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*Since 1987 the Kansas City Chamber Orchestra (KCCO) has been acclaimed for their performances of works by the acknowledged masters of classical music. The Chamber Orchestra's Education Performances have been highly successful and applauded by both teachers and students alike.*

*The KCCO's educational outreach program features live classical music performed by professional musicians. In addition to complete performances of selected works, the 'informance' format allows Maestro Sorrell to interact with the students and the musicians, elaborating on the music, asking orchestra members to demonstrate their instruments, and allowing students to ask questions.*

*One teacher wrote following a recent performance: "Music Director Bruce Sorrell speaks so eloquently, he makes the event a lovely study time for the children (and adults!)—engaging them in the learning process as instruments are demonstrated and types of music are presented."*

KANSAS CITY  
CHAMBER  
ORCHESTRA  
Bruce Sorrell, Musical Director



*Award-winning classical  
musicians delight audiences*



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## Mozart Festival

The melodious music of Mozart continues to be a favorite of audiences throughout the world. Join us as we celebrate his exquisite compositions at the festival! The International School of Music at Park University will showcase three outstanding students as featured soloists in selected concertos. Mozart's Adagio and Fugue in C minor completes the program.

**Grade Level:** Rising fourth graders and up

**Fee:** None

**Availability:** Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

**Requirements:** Appropriate number of chaperones

**Length:** 50 minutes

**Curricular Standards:** 1.9, 4.2-4, 6.7-9, 6.12, 7.3, 9.7, 11.2, 13.1-8

**Location:** Unity Temple on the Plaza, 707 West 47th St., KCMO, 64112

## Masterclass Rehearsal with Maestro Bruce Sorrell

Maestro Sorrell is in his 22nd season as conductor of the Kansas City Chamber Orchestra. He will come to your school and do a masterclass rehearsal of the music you have been rehearsing with your orchestra prior to a concert or regional/state festival. He will meet with you in advance to understand your goals for his session with your orchestra. Sorrell enjoys working with young musicians, and has teen-age children himself! Give your orchestra the advantage with a workshop session with Maestro Sorrell!

**Fee:** \$450, includes preparation meeting and rehearsal session

## The Fairy Queen

Henry Purcell's delightfully funny masque, or semi-opera, is an adaptation of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The Kansas City Chamber Orchestra in collaboration with the Kansas City Civic Opera, will present the magical tale that contains some of the most seductive melodies of the Baroque era. Come with us to a palace garden in ancient Athens and into a nearby forest in the legendary times of The Fairy Queen Titania, as we honor Purcell on the 350th anniversary of his birth.

**Grade Level:** Fourth and up

**Fee:** \$3.50, chaperones are free

**Availability:** Mid October, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

**Length:** 70 minutes

**Curricular Standards:** 1.1, 2.7, 9; 4. 2-4; 6.1, 5.6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12; 7.3; 11.2; 13.1-8

**Location:** TBA

## A Song and A Symphony

Benjamin Britten's *Simple Symphony*, as any student string player will admit, is not really "simple"! The cleverly inventive composition requires skilled individual technique and precision of the ensemble. While written for a school orchestra, it is oh, so wonderful when played by the KCCO. Also, be among the first to hear the newly commissioned setting of *The Song of Solomon* by Forest Pierce. An assistant professor of Music at the University of Kansas, Pierce has composed over one hundred works for voice and orchestra. You won't want to miss this heartfelt setting of the ancient *Song of Songs*, rich in imagery of the love and devotion between a simple shepherd and a poor maiden.

**Grade Level:** Fourth and up

**Fee:** \$3.00, chaperones are free

**Availability:** Late February or early March, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

**Length:** 50 minutes

**Curricular Standards:** 1.2, 9; 4.2-4; 5.6; 7.3; 9.5-7; 11. 1-2; 13.1-8

**Location:** TBA