



"Sorrell and her dazzling period band... are incandescent."  
– THE SUNDAY TIMES, London

"Apollo's Fire has secured an indispensable place in the Chicago area's music life."

– John von Rhein,  
Chicago Classical Review

GRAMMY® winners Apollo's Fire and Jeannette Sorrell bring "joyous spontaneity" (THE NEW YORKER) to performances around the world – with standing ovations at venues such as Carnegie Hall, the BBC Proms, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and more.

Now in their 4th season in the Greater Chicago area, the ensemble of period-instrument specialists brings lively, innovative concerts and educational programs to downtown Chicago and Evanston. Artistic Director Jeannette Sorrell is praised for her "superlative music-making" (THE TIMES, London).

Passion. PERIOD.

"Thrilling... a wealth of virtuosity and abandon"

– THE NEW YORK TIMES



"Swaggering and brilliantly played... exhilarating instrumental colours..."

– THE LONDON TIMES

"The alchemical fusion of choral and instrumental sound that she [Sorrell] drew from the ensemble was transcendent."

– CHICAGO CLASSICAL REVIEW

"The very atoms around us began dancing with the deep joy of this performance"

– SEEN & HEARD INTERNATIONAL

"The players take their namesake 'Fire' to heart."

– THE NEW YORK TIMES

"Glorious... an absorbing performance – luminous playing, genuine emotion, and tasteful drama."

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OCTOBER

### BACH's *Brandenburg Concertos*

Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 6 | Concerto for Oboe & Violin

Caleb Hudson, *baroque trumpet* | Alan Choo, *violin* | Debra Nagy, *oboe*  
Nicole Divall & Min-Young Kim, *violas*

The season opens with sizzling virtuosity! The exhilarating Apollo's Fire musicians revel in four of Bach's masterful *Brandenburg Concertos*, plus the beloved *Concerto for Oboe & Violin*. Soloists include daredevil violinist Alan Choo and dazzling guest trumpeter Caleb Hudson of the Canadian Brass.

Friday, October 25, 7:30pm – Music Institute of Chicago, EVANSTON  
Saturday, October 26, 7:30pm – St. James Cathedral, CHICAGO



SPECIAL  
EVENT!

DECEMBER

### WASSAIL! An Irish-American Christmas

Jeannette Sorrell's heartwarming celebration of the Irish immigrant experience comes to Ravinia! Bring the whole family!

Friday, December 6, 7:30pm – Martin Theater, RAVINIA

Tickets for this performance will be available directly from Ravinia.



DECEMBER

### Handel's MESSIAH

Sonya Headlam & Erica Schuller, *sopranos* | Guadalupe Paz, *mezzo-soprano*  
Jacob Perry, *tenor* | Edward Vogel & Charles Wesley Evans, *baritones*

Sound the trumpet! Jeannette Sorrell and the acclaimed Apollo's Singers are nationally renowned for their dramatic interpretation of Messiah. The soloists become musical storytellers, bringing spirituality and drama to Handel's richly layered masterpiece.

Duration: 2 hrs 10 min. including intermission

Sunday, December 15, 4:30pm – St. James Cathedral, CHICAGO

Monday, December 16, 7:30pm – Saints Faith, Hope, & Charity, WINNETKA



FEBRUARY

### VIVALDI in Love

Jessica Beebe, *soprano*

Alan Choo, Emi Tanabe, & Chloe Fedor, *violin soloists*

Was Vivaldi in love with young soprano Anna Giraud? Apollo's Fire musicians explore this question as we take you back to Valentine's Day in 1725. Double-concertos by Vivaldi and Telemann are sometimes playful, sometimes romantic, alongside arias of love by Monteverdi and Vivaldi. Vivaldi's fiery *Concerto for Four Violins* ends the program with *Passion. Period*.

Thursday, February 13, 7:30pm – Music Institute of Chicago, EVANSTON  
Friday, February 14, 7:30pm – Driehaus Museum, CHICAGO

The 2/14 performance at Driehaus includes wine, bubbly, non-alcoholic beverages, and sweet treats. A \$25 surcharge will be added for this performance.



APRIL

### BACH'S *Mass in B Minor*

Rebecca Myers, *soprano* | Aryssa Leigh Burrs, *mezzo-soprano*

Emily Marvosh, *contralto* | Jacob Perry, *tenor*

Edward Vogel & Charles Wesley Evans, *baritones*

Bach's magnificent *Mass* features a large and colorful orchestra, including several unusual instruments. Praised for her "revelatory performance" (*Opera News*) of Bach's sacred works, conductor Jeannette Sorrell leads the festive forces – including trumpets, timpani, strings, choir, and soloists.

Friday, April 11, 7:30pm – St. James Cathedral, CHICAGO

Saturday, April 12, 3:00pm – First Presbyterian of EVANSTON



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### VENUES

**Driehaus Museum (Chicago)**  
Murphy Auditorium  
50 East Erie Street, 60611

**First Presbyterian Church (Evanston)**  
1427 Chicago Ave 60201

**Music Institute of Chicago (Evanston)**  
Nichols Concert Hall  
1490 Chicago Avenue, 602011

**Saints Faith, Hope & Charity  
Catholic Church (Winnetka)**  
191 Linden Street, 60093

**St. James Cathedral (Chicago)**  
1427 Chicago Ave 60201

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