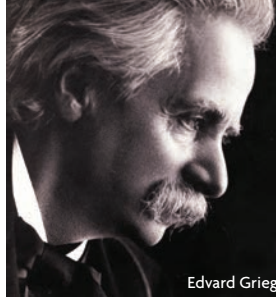




Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra

WILLIAM SCHRICKEL
MUSIC DIRECTOR



Edvard Grieg



Kristin Kuster



Antonín Dvořák



Featuring guest conductor, Steven Amundson

Syttende Mai!

Sunday, May 17 at 4pm

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi, MN

Steven Amundson, conductor

Kristin Kuster – *Rain On It*

Edvard Grieg – *Norwegian Dances*

Steven Amundson – *Handprints*

Antonín Dvořák – *Symphony No. 8*

Celebrate Norwegian Independence Day with the MSO! We finish our 33rd season the same way we started our very first one in 1982—under the baton of St. Olaf Orchestra Director Steven Amundson. The concert starts with an exciting new work of almost non-stop rhythmic energy and vitality—*Rain On It*, by Kristin Kuster. Then it is on to Norway for a special Syttende Mai performance of Grieg's evocative *Norwegian Dances*. Our season of music written by living Minnesota composers continues with Amundson's own *Handprints*, a piece commissioned by the Bloomington Symphony to celebrate their 50th Anniversary season. We close our season by going back to Europe for Dvořák's bright and lyrical *Symphony No. 8*.

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