



## FRIDAY – 4/10/26

### Arrival & Hotel Check-in

Confirm Arrival and Hotel or BnB check-in with SPSQC director Ray Shows (651) 587-7595

**Rehearsal space – Episcopal Church of St John the Evangelist** (60 Kent Street St. Paul, MN 55102)

Reserve ensemble practice space with SPSQC director Ray Shows (651) 587-7595.

## SATURDAY – 4/11/26

### Ensemble check-in time at Sundin Music Hall

Sundin Music Hall at Hamline University | 1536 Hewitt Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104

- All groups should arrive at Sundin Music Hall **20 minutes** prior to the assigned warm-up time.
- Each group will have an assigned warm-up room for the duration of the competition.
- Do not leave phones, purses, wallets or other valuables unattended in these rooms.

### 10:00-11:20a – Sound Check in Sundin Music Hall (20 minute timeslots in concert order)

- 10:00a – Soha Quartet
- 10:20a – Velaris Quartet
- 10:40a – Karuna Quartet
- 11:00a – Prometheus Quartet

### 11:00a – Early Lunch arrives for SPSQC staff and Participants

### 12:00p – Spotlight Composer Round begins

Welcome and Greeting to Participants and Audience – **Steve Staruch** (Master of Ceremonies)

**2026 SELECTION JURY** announced & **MIRÓ QUARTET** introduced

Audience Prize voting opens >>>> [SPSQC Senior Division Voting Link](#) >>>>



### Composer Spotlight Round Performances of **Jered Impichchaachaaha' Tate: "Pisachi"**

- 12:05p – Soha Quartet
- 12:20p – Velaris Quartet
- 12:35p – Karuna Quartet
- 12:50p – Prometheus Quartet

Winner of "Best Jerod Tate **Pisachi** Performance" announced after FINAL ROUND

### 1:00p – RECITAL Round begins

#### RECITAL Round Performances (Each quartet performs a 30 minute recital)

- 1:00p – Soha Quartet
- 1:35p – Velaris Quartet
- 2:10p – Karuna Quartet
- 2:45p – Prometheus Quartet

### 3:15p - Jury begins deliberation over scoring and results

### 3:30p – Audience Prize voting closes

### 3:40p – Quartets arrive on Stage. Sponsors and Volunteers Recognized

### 3:45pm - Awards Announced

- Audience Prize awarded
- Spotlight Composer Prize awarded
- Silver Medals awarded
- Gold Medals awarded

### 4:00pm – Group Photo & Meet & Greet with Jury

### 4:15pm – 2026 Saint Paul String Quartet Competition Senior Division Closes