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**Chamber Music Society of St. Louis Welcomes Back Conductor and St. Louis Favorite
Nicholas McGegan in Concert Featuring Music from the Baroque to the Classical Periods**

Tickets available to buy one/get one free with special promo code

(January 22, 2025, St. Louis, MO) – Today, Chamber Music Society of St. Louis (CMSSL) announced details about and a special ticket offer for its annual concert with acclaimed conductor and Baroque and Classical specialist, Nicholas McGegan. The concert on Monday, February 10, includes perennial audience favorite Handel’s Water Music Suite #1 plus a trumpet concerto by Leopold Mozart with soloist Steven Franklin.

“We are so happy to welcome Nic back for his annual CMSSL program,” said Marc Gordon, CMSSL Executive and Artistic Director. “He brings such joy to the music, which musicians and audiences both find so compelling.”

“**Nic McGegan Returns,**” will be hosted in the E. Desmond Lee Concert Hall and is one of CMSSL’s Pillsbury Cookie Concerts this season. Besides the Handel’s Water Music and Mozart’s trumpet concerto, McGegan will lead CMSSL musicians in a favorite symphony of Marie Antoinette by Haydn nicknamed “La Reine” and an enchanting and cheerful work by Tomaso Albinoni.

Tickets are available at chambermusicstl.org – including a buy one/get one free with code **NIC10**. As at all CMSSL concerts, tickets for students are free with student ID as part of our Concert Pass Collaborative.

Nic McGegan Returns

Monday, February 10, 7:30pm

**E. Desmond Lee Concert Hall at 560 Music Center
560 Trinity Avenue
University City, MO 63130**

L. Mozart *Trumpet Concerto in D Major*

Steven Franklin, trumpet

Handel Water Music: Suite #1 in F major HWV 348

Albinoni *Sinfonia in G Major*

Haydn *Symphony No. 85 in B-flat Major “La Reine”*

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About Chamber Music Society of St. Louis

For 15 years, the Chamber Music Society of St. Louis (CMSSL) has offered world-class chamber music performed in intimate settings to inspire and enchant audiences, as well as nurture future generations of classical musicians. Each season, patrons experience music at concerts across St. Louis, including its signature cabaret-style programs. CMSSL also offers unique education opportunities, such as its Master Class Series free for students from 30+ St. Louis-area schools, which provides them with professional mentorship, coaching, and performance experience. CMSSL also founded the Rader Young Artists, which has nurtured exceptional student musicians in St. Louis for more than a decade.

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