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JUNE/09 THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SCENE IN ST. LOUIS EDITED BY STEFENE RUSSELL



First Stop

INNSBROOK INSTITUTE MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 5–14

\$16–\$25

Various times and venues

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Korean violinist Chee-Yun, above, is known for her c. 1708 Stradivarius “Ex-Strauss,” as well as what the *Cincinnati Enquirer* described as her “spectacularly precise” technique. On June 5, she performs at the kickoff concert for the Innsbrook Institute Music Festival, along with pianist Wendy Chen and The Jupiter String Quartet (whose members named themselves for the brightest planet hanging in the sky the first night they played together). The festival, now in its ninth year, gives audiences a chance to experience informal classical music concerts in a natural setting. David Halen, Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra concertmaster and festival artistic director, has lined up 10 days’ worth of top-notch programs, including “Impressionistic,” flutist Mark Sparks’ interpretations of Poulenc and Saint-Saëns, and “Playful,” featuring violinist Isabel Trautwein playing songs about animals, trains, and typewriters.

—Stefene Russell