# Carson City Symphony Opens 30th Season

### OPENING CONCERT - OCTOBER 20 The Lure of Tropics & Travel

Join a musical, tropical adventure with the Carson City Symphony and conductor David Bugli on Sunday, October 20, 2013, 4:00 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center's Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 E. William Street in Carson City.

Featured guest soloist is pianist Joshua Russell, who will perform two pieces with the Symphony: *Fantaisie tropicale*, by Haitian composer Justin Elie, and *Grande tarantelle* by New Orleans native Louis Moreau Gottschalk. The concert also includes *Andalucia Suite* by Cuban composer Ernesto Lecuona and Symphony No. 1 by Franz Schubert.

The concert includes pre-show entertainment by STRAZZ in the lobby beginning at 3:00 p.m. and a concert preview at 3:15 p.m. in the Sierra Room. STRAZZ, Carson City Symphony's advanced youth strings ensemble, is led by Sue Jesch and specializes in alternative styles such as fiddle, jazz, and folk.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for seniors, students, and Symphony Association members, and free for youth age 16 and under. Tickets are available at Play Your Own Music in the Carson Mall, online at CCSymphony.com, or at the door. Season tickets at discounted prices are available (see order form on p. 3 of this newsletter). For information, call the Symphony at 775-883-4154.

Carson City Symphony, a community orchestra of about 60 players, performs music from the 15th to 21st centuries. The 2013-14 concert season is funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

This performance is part of the 12th anniversary of World Music



Days, an annual global event affirming the ideals of tolerance, friendship, and shared humanity, inspired by the life

and work of journalist and musician Daniel Pearl.

# SPECIAL FOR CONCERTGOERS! "MEET THE SOLOIST" PREVIEW

Conductor/Music Director David Bugli and soloist Joshua Russell will present an informal discussion about the concert, composers, and music on Oct. 20 beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the Sierra Room, adjacent to the theater lobby. The preview is funded in part by a grant from Nevada Humanities. Admission is free.

### AFTER THE CONCERT ON OCTOBER 20

Dinner reception in Honor of Concert Performers at Red's Old 395 Grill 1055 S. Carson Street in Carson City

Reservations required in advance
Call the Symphony at 775-883-4154 by Fri., Oct. 18

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concert. Donate at United Blood Services' Carson City Donor Center, Saturday,



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### **GUEST SOLOIST JOSHUA RUSSELL**

Joshua Russell has performed as a pianist, organist, and conductor throughout the United States, Europe, and Haiti.

Instructional Assistant Professor of Piano at Illinois State University, he has served on the piano faculty for the *École Sainte Trinite*Summer Music Camp for Haitian Youth in Leogane, Haiti, where he also conducted the *Petits Chanteurs* Haitian boys choir. He has been a speaker at national conferences of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and the College Music Society (CMS).



Regarded as an expert on the piano music of Haiti, Dr. Russell reconstructed and edited Justin Elie's long lost *Fantaisie tropicale*, called a "Haitian Rhapsody in Blue." He also has recorded a CD of Haitian piano music by Ludovic Lamothe. Proceeds from the CD are helping to rebuild Haiti's principal music school, which was destroyed in the 2010 earthquake.

### HOUSE RECITAL - "MUSIC OF HAITI" - OCTOBER 17

Join us for an intimate evening of Music and Dessert on Thursday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., at a private home in Carson City. Pianist Joshua Russell will present a program featuring solo works by Haitian composer Ludovic Lamothe, along with lecture comments about the music, weaving in relevant stories about his experiences with music in Haiti.

General admission is \$25; Symphony Assoc. members \$20; and youth age 16 and under free. Tickets are limited—get yours early at Play Your Own Music in the Carson Mall, online at CCSymphony.com, by mail (see p. 3), or call 775-883-4154.

### CARSON CHAMBER SINGERS IN CONCERT Friday, November 1, in Reno Saturday, November 2, in Carson City

The Carson Chamber Singers, directed by Michael Langham, begin their 29th season with a pair of *a cappella* concerts in Reno

and Carson City. The first concert, Friday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m., will be at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave., Reno. The program will be repeated on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Brewery Arts Center Grand Ballroom, 449 W. King Street, Carson City.

The varied program includes a traditional American spiritual, *I've Been in the Storm S o Long*, arranged by Jeffrey L. Ames in response to Hurricane Katrina; *This Marriage* by Eric

Whitacre with words from a 13th century poem; *How Blest are They* by Tchaikovsky; and other selections.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and free for age 16 and under. Tickets are available in advance at CCSymphony.com, by mail (see p. 3), by reservation at 775-883-4154, or at the door. Carson City Symphony flex tickets also will be accepted.

### SYMPHONY SELECTS COMPOSER FOR **30TH SEASON COMMISSION**

We're pleased to announce that the Symphony's Commission Committee has selected Carson Cooman of Cambridge, Mass., to

create a new work in honor of our 30th season. Mr. Cooman said he plans to write a "work of fanfare/festive overture-like character, of about 3-5 minutes duration" for us, likely to be titled "Sagebrush Celebration." We will premiere the new work this season on our April 27 concert.



Photo by Colby Cooman

Mr. Cooman holds degrees from Harvard and Carnegie Mellon Universities.

Since 2006, he has been Composer in Residence at The Memorial Church, Harvard University. He has written hundreds of works in many forms. His works are heard on more than forty recordings, and he has received numerous awards and commissions from performers, ensembles, orchestras, and organizations. For more about Carson Cooman, see www.carsoncooman.com.

### STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS

Carson City Symphony's after-school, tuition-free, Strings in the Schools program led by Symphony Education Director Sue



Jesch is off to a great start in its ninth year! We provide beginning violin lessons for interested students in grades two through five, an afterschool youth orchestra, and an advanced string ensemble, STRAZZ, specializing in alternative styles, including jazz and fiddle music. New this year is an after-school, beginning cello class for

fifth graders taught by symphony Principal Cellist Lou Groffman.

String orchestra classes also are held during the school day at Eagle Valley and Carson Middle Schools and at Carson High. School Music Specialists John Brill, Nick Jacques, and Bill Zabelsky teach the in-school orchestra classes with assistance of Sue Jesch.

More than 110 students are registered in the Symphony's afterschool programs and over 90 in the school orchestras. Watch for information about their performances!

Strings in the Schools is funded by grants from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; Partnership Carson City; Sierra Philharmonic League; and private donations.

Special thanks to Dale Robinson of Markleeville, Calif., for instrument donations, supplies, and books; Brooksley Mihoch for a violin bow; and Alice Mueller, Teri Howley, Cindy Gray, Irene Huntington, Billie Greenhalgh, and others, for generous donations to help launch the new cello program. Instruments and financial contributions are always appreciated - as the program keeps growing, so does the need.

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You can join these friendly teams, help make our concerts successful, and have fun! To become a Friend of the Symphony, call 775-883-4154.

### ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

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We welcome new members \*Julia Parnell of Diamond Springs, Calif., and \*Don & Donna Hataway of Carson City.

We also are grateful for the support of renewing members and contributors Steve & Ruth Rosenhaus, John Getz & Barbara Casserly, Dick French & Jan Neubert, \*Bonnie Rieckhoff, Charles Des Jardines, Liz & Frank Tetz, Tom & Arlene Becker, Bob Hiestand, Victoria Roberts, Resource Concepts, Scott & Martha Miners, Louise Seidel, Annemarie McTaggart, 

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### 2013-14 Concert Season

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Sunday, Oct. 20, 4:00 p.m. (lobby entertainment begins 3:00 p.m., preview 3:15 p.m.), Carson City Community Center, Thirtieth Season Opening Concert, "The Lure of Tropics and Travel"-Carson City Symphony with guest pianist Joshua Russell playing Fantaisie tropicale by Haitian composer Justin Elie.

- Friday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno, and
- Sat., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m., Brewery Arts Center Ballroom, Carson City—Carson Chamber Singers in concert. Admission \$10; free 16 & under.
- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m., Carson City Community Center—Strings in the Schools' fourth annual "This is Not a Christmas Concert"— Beginning violins, violin ensemble, and STRAZZ. Admission free.
- Sunday, Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. (pre-show in lobby, 3:00 p.m.). Carson City Community Center—30th annual "Holiday Treat" Concert—Carson City Symphony with Carson Chamber Singers, and quest group.
- Sunday, Feb. 23, 4:00 p.m. (lobby entertainment 3:00 p.m., preview 3:15 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—Carson City Symphony with guest clarinetist, Christopher Money, playing Weber's Clarinet Concerto No. 2.



- Thursday, April 24— 6:30 p.m., Carson City Community Center—Strings in the Schools' Spring Concert— Beginning violins, violin ensemble, and STRAZZ. Admission free.
- Sunday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. (lobby entertainment 3:00 p.m., preview 3:15 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—Carson City Symphony with guest violinist Andrew Sords playing Tchaikowsky's Violin Concerto, and premiere of commissioned work commemorating Carson City Symphony's 30th season.



- Saturday, May 17, Strings "Ukulele Festival" workshop and public concert.
- A Sunday in June, 4:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion (outdoors)—"Pops Party" Concert. Carson City Symphony, Carson Chamber Singers, Youth Strings, and guest soloist. Admission free.
- Sunday, July 6, 5:00 p.m. (date and time to be confirmed), Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno—Artown concert. Carson City Symphony with soloist.

Carson Chamber Singers Spring Concert TBA

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