

SOLOISTS, A LAND OF SAGE AND SUN, OCTOBER 26

McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain will narrate text from *Roughing It*. Mac has been studying and portraying Mark Twain for more than 26 years, in over two thousand performances throughout the world. He is the ghost of Samuel Clemens in A&E's biography of Mark Twain and the Discovery Channel's documentary, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. He is a winner of the Nevada award for excellence in school and library service and author of a memoir, *Becoming Mark Twain*.

Shaun Griffin - poet, writer, and educator - will read from "Dawn-Washoe Valley" by Walter Van Tilberg Clark, his own poem "A Place of Stone," and Gary Short's "In the Desert Tonight." Mr. Griffin has published several books of poetry, edited collections, and received numerous awards, including the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Mike O'Callaghan Humanitarian Award, and the Rosemary McMillan Award for Lifetime Achievement in Art.

Christina Thomas – traditional singer, dancer, and teacher of the Paiute language – will sing the Paiute "Pine Nut Blessing." Winner of several awards including the 2013 Governor's Points of Light Award, Ms. Thomas performed for First Lady Michelle Obama and Vice President Biden and has been featured on television and in print internationally.

Monique Laxalt will read "Lesson of the Land" from her father Robert Laxalt's book *Nevada, A History*. Ms. Laxalt is an author and practicing attorney in Reno.

Christina Van Geel, as a pioneer girl, will read from 14-year-old Sallie Hester's 1846 journal entry about crossing the desert. Ms. Van Geel has appeared in Wild Horse Theater productions *Annie, Jr.* and Disney's *Mulan, Jr.*

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CONCERTS PLANNED
Carson Chamber Singers

Carson Chamber Singers, in celebration of its 30th season, will perform Christmas Concerts in Reno and, for the first time, in Sacramento. The concerts, directed by Michael Langham, will be on Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave. in Reno, and Sun., Dec. 7, time TBA, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way in Sacramento. Both churches have beautiful pipe organs, which will be featured along with the singers in the concerts.

Consort Canzona

For its 2014 Holiday Concerts, Consort Canzona will present *A Festival of Lessons and Carols*, a program of short readings interspersed with instrumental music and songs. Consort Canzona, an early music ensemble directed by Gary Schwartz, includes recorders, cello, harpsichord, and chorus. Concerts will be on Sat. Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m., and Mon., Dec. 15, evening, locations TBA.

Carson City Symphony and Carson City Symphony Chorus

Our 31st annual Holiday Treat Concert will include familiar favorites of the season performed by the Symphony, directed by David Bugli, the Symphony Chorus, directed by Michael Langham, Norma Conway's Victorian Dancers, and the traditional sing-along for all performers and audience. Don't miss it – Sun., Dec. 14, 4:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center. Lobby entertainment by Quintessence Harp Ensemble begins at 3:00 p.m.

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We welcome new members Joyce & Jack Richardson, Phil & Nancy Brisack, and Jay Bigelow of Gardnerville; Howard & Joan

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2014-15 Concert Season

Fri., Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m., in Reno and **Saturday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.**, in Carson City—Carson Chamber Singers Fall concerts. See p. 1.

Sun., Oct. 26, 4:00 p.m., C.C. Community Center—"A Nevada 150 Concert." See p. 1.

Tues., Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m., C.C. Community Center—Strings in the Schools' 5th annual "This is Not a Christmas Concert"—Beginning violins and cellos, string ensemble, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ. Admission free.



Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., in Reno and **Sun., Dec. 7, time TBA**, in Sacramento—Carson Chamber Singers Christmas Concerts. See p. 2.

Sat., Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m., and **Mon., Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.**, locations TBA—Consort Canzona early music ensemble—Holiday Concerts. See p. 2.

Sun., Dec. 14, 4:00 p.m. (Quintessence Harp Ensemble in lobby, 3:00 p.m.), C.C. Community Center—31st annual "Holiday Treat" Concert—C.C. Symphony, C.C. Symphony Chorus, and guest group.



Sun., March 1, 4:00 p.m., C.C. Community Center—"The Seasons" concert—C.C. Symphony, STRAZZ Youth Strings, and guest violin soloist **Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio**. Includes the *Four Seasons* by Vivaldi and the *Four Seasons* by Piazzolla.



March 20-22, Two Spring Concerts—Carson Chamber Singers. Details TBA.

Thurs., April 23, 6:30 p.m., C.C. Community Center—Strings in the Schools' Spring Concert—Beginning strings and ensembles. Admission free.



Sun., April 26, 4:00 p.m., C.C. Community Center—C.C. Symphony with guest soloists Sally Turk, flute, and Michael Langham, harp. Includes Mozart's concerto in C for Flute and Harp.

Sat., May 9, location TBA—Harmonica Workshop for String Players, with Tom Stryker and Gary Edwards—workshop and public concert. Admission free.

A Sunday in June, 3:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion (outdoors)—"Pops Party" Concert—C.C. Symphony, C.C. Symphony Chorus, and guest soloist. Admission free.



Thurs., July 9, evening, Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno—Artown Concert—Carson Chamber Singers.



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and guests

McAvoy Layne, Shaun Griffin, Christina Thomas,
Christina Van Geel, Monique Laxalt



Music by Jim Cockey, Steven L. Rosenhaus,
Bertha Raffetto, David Bugli, and Eric Whitacre

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Concert 4:00 p.m.

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