31st Annual Holiday Treat Concert Sunday, December 14, 2014

HOLIDAY TREAT FEATURES SYMPHONY, CHORUS, & VICTORIAN DANCERS

It's a Holiday Treat for all – a feast of seasonal and holiday entertainment in many styles! The Carson City Symphony presents the 31st annual Holiday Treat

concert on Sunday, Dec. 14, 4:00 p.m., at the Bob Boldrick Theater in the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William Street.

The Symphony, conducted by David Bugli, will be joined by the Carson City Symphony Chorus, directed by Michael Langham, and the **Victorian Dancers**, directed and choreographed by Norma



Conway. Preconcert entertainment by

Quintessence—
The Carson City
Harp Ensemble
begins at 3:00 p.m.
in the lobby.

The Symphony will perform several works, including Variations on My

Dancing Day, The Bells of Christmas, music from The Polar Express, A Most Wonderful Christmas, and Hanukkah songs.

The Carson City Symphony Chorus will perform *I Wonder as I Wander* by John Rutter and *All is Well* by Michael Langham. The Chorus and Symphony together will present '*Twas the Night Before Christmas* in a new arrangement by Ken Malucelli and *Adeste Fidelis*.

The Victorian Dancers will whirl and swirl to the music of Johann Strauss, Jr., and performers and audience will join together for the traditional Holiday Treat finale, *A Christmas Singalong*.

The concert is made possible, in part, by grants from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; and by private donations.

Treat your whole family: tickets are \$15 general admission; \$12 for seniors, students, and Symphony Association members; and free for children age 16 and under. Tickets are available in advance at Play Your Own Music in the Carson Mall, by mail, online at CCSymphony.com, or at the door.

Concert information: 775-883-4154, or CCSymphony.com.

** AFTER THE CONCERT ON DEC. 14 **

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

Call 775-883-4154 by Thurs., Dec. 11.

BLOOD DONORS ADMITTED FREE

Blood donors may receive a complimentary ticket to the concert.

Donate at United Blood Services' Carson City Donor Center, Sat., Dec. 6, through Sat., Dec. 13.



Call 775-887-9111 for Donor Center hours.

STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS

Strings in the Schools, Carson City Symphony's after-school program directed by Sue Jesch, presented their 5th annual "This is Not a Christmas Concert" on Dec. 2, featuring nearly 100 students -beginning violins and cellos; string ensemble; Pizzazz; and STRAZZ, the advanced alternative-styles ensemble. STRAZZ also plays on Sat., Dec. 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Trader Joe's.

Other student strings performances this month:

Thurs., Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m. - Eagle Valley Middle School Concert (bands, orchestra, & choir) at Eagle Valley Middle School.

Thurs., Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. - Carson Middle School Advanced Band and Strings – Winter Concert at Carson City Community Center. Wed., Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m. - Carson High School Concert (orchestra

& bands) at Carson City Community Center.

CARSON CHAMBER SINGERS 30TH SEASON CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Carson Chamber Singers, directed by Michael Langham, continues its 30th season with a pair of Christmas concerts in Reno and Sacramento. The first concert is on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave. in Reno. The program repeats in Sacramento on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way. On Sunday, choirs from St. Mark's will join the performance. The Carson Chamber Singers also will perform on Tues., Dec. 16, at Ormsby Post Acute Rehab. Free. Info: Jspeegle@empres.com

CONSORT CANZONA LESSONS AND CAROLS, DEC. 13 AND 15

Consort Canzona, a performing group of the Carson City Symphony Association, is a group of instrumentalists and singers who specialize in early music. They will present "Lessons and Carols" on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 4:00 p.m. at the Carson Valley United Methodist Church, 1375 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, and on Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1480 Douglas Ave., Gardnerville. Admission to both concerts is free.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PLAYALONG FOR STRINGS, DEC. 19

String players are invited to join the seventh annual Christmas Carol Playalong at the Carson Mall on Friday, Dec. 19, at 4:00 p.m. For registration and sheet music, contact Sue Jesch at 775-450-5584 or sue@tahoefiddler.com. Open to the public, admission free.

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Carson City Symphony Association Concert Dates

• Sat., Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m., Carson Valley Unit rdnerville, and nity Lutheran ns and Carols concert Carson City Symphony early music ensemble. Free.

4, 4:00 p.m., C.C. Community inual "Holiday Treat" Symphony, C.C. Symphony torian Dancers. Quintessencity Harp Ensemble in lobby, 3

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.

- Fri., March 20 (or Sat., March 21) and Sun., March 22, 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, ensembles, Pizzazz and STRAZZ. 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. 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. Free.
- Thurs., July 9, evening, Trinity
 Episcopal Church, Reno—Artown Concert—Carson Chamber Singers.





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