Carson City Symphony Association Newsletter

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"Spring Celebration" Concert

Sunday, Apríl 26, 2015

MUSIC BY MOZART, BRAHMS, & GRIEG The Carson City Symphony invites you to "Spring

Celebration," a concert on Sunday, April 26, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center, 801 E. William St.,



Carson City. The diverse program features soloists **Sally Turk**, flute, and **Micheal Langham**, harp, in Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp, and the Carson City Symphony Chorus in Mozart's early work in praise of God, *Te Deum*. The Symphony will acknowledge

graduation time by playing the *Academic Festival Overture* by Brahms. Rounding out the program is the *Lyric Suite*, written by Grieg to celebrate his Norwegian heritage.

Pre-concert entertainment by the **Sixteen Strings**— Symphony cello quartet—begins at 3:00 p.m. in the lobby.

A meet-the-soloist preview, hosted by Conductor David Bugli, will include discussions with soloists Sally Turk and Michael Langham about the concert, composers, and music. The preview begins at 3:15 p.m. in the Sierra Room.

The 2014-15 concert season is supported with public funding through the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Pre-concert talks are supported by Nevada Humanities.

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$12 for seniors, students, and Symphony Association members; and free for youth age 16 and under.

Tickets are on sale at Silver & Brass, 710 N. Curry Street in Carson City, online at CCSymphony.com, and at the door. More information: CCSymphony.com or 775-883-4154.

MEET THE SOLOISTS

Sally Turk, a graduate of the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music and the Indiana University of Music, has held the piccolo position in the Youngstown Symphony in Ohio and served as principal flute in the Amarillo Symphony and the Randel Chamber Orchestra in Texas. Before moving to Reno, she was professor of flute at West Texas A&M University. The Spring Celebration concert will be her first performance with the Carson City Symphony.

Michael Langham, Carson City Symphony harpist, has served as principal harp in the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, the New Jersey POPS, the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra, and the Bay Chamber Orchestra. He holds degrees from Marshall University and Westminster Choir College. He is artistic director and conductor of the Carson Chamber Singers and conductor of the Carson City Symphony Chorus.

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** AFTER THE CONCERT ON APRIL 26 **

Dinner reception in Honor of Concert Performers Sassafras Eclectic Food Joint 1500 Old Hot Springs Rd, Carson City Reservations and payment are required in advance. Call 775-883-4154 by Thurs., April 23.

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Services' Carson City Donor Center, Sat., April 18, through Sat., April 25.



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STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS SPRING FLING CONCERT, THURSDAY APRIL 23

Carson City Symphony's Strings in the Schools ensembles, conducted by Education Director Sue Jesch, will present a "Spring Fling" concert on Thursday, April 23, 6:30 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William Street. The concert will include music by Vivaldi, Dvorak, Lennon and McCartney, and more. Admission is free.

The concert will feature performances by about 90 students from grade 2 through high school, including beginning violins and cellos, the intermediate String Ensemble, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ. The program includes familiar works and some surprises.

Strings in the Schools, now in its tenth year, is Carson City Symphony Association's tuition-free, after-school program for young string players. The program is supported, in part, by public funds through grants from the Nevada Arts Council and Partnership Carson City, and by private donations. For more information, see CCSymphony.com or call Sue Jesch at 775-450-5584.

CARSON CITY SYMPHONY CHORUS

The Carson City Symphony Chorus, directed by Michael Langham, will perform with the Symphony in concerts on April 26, Spring Celebration; June 14, Pops Party at the Governor's Mansion; and July 4, Independence Day at Mormon Station Park in Genoa. If you would like to join the chorus and sing with the orchestra, contact the Symphony at 775-883-4154. All are welcome - highschool age and above – no auditions necessary.

MANY THANKS TO OUR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AND DONORS

Carson City Symphony Association is grateful for our new and renewing members and donors. We recognize members in concert programs and with special invitations, discounts on tickets, and more. Best of all, you know your contributions support our educational and artistic programs for people of all ages.

Not a member yet? Please call Membership Chair Norma Summey at 775-267-1917. Join us today, and find out if your employer makes matching grants! Many thanks to GE Foundation for a matching grant and to Dave and Sharon Richison for donating a half-size violin, bow, and case to our Strings in the Schools program.

Carson City Symphony Association Concert Dates

• **Thurs., April 23**, 6:30 p.m., Carson City Community Center—**Strings in the Schools**' Spring Fling Concert—Beginners, ensembles, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ. Free.

• **Sun., April 26**, 4:00 p.m., Carson City Community Center—Carson City Symphony with guest soloists Sally Turk, flute, and Michael Langham, harp, and the Carson City Symphony chorus. Includes Brahms' *Academic Festival Overture*, Mozart's Concerto in C for Flute and Harp, Mozart's *Te Deum*, and Grieg's *Lyric Suite*.



• **Sat., May 9**, Empire Elementary School, 1260 Monte Rosa St., Carson City— Harmonica Festival for String Players, with Tom Stryker and Gary Edwards—1/2-day workshop and public concert. Free. Concert 3:00 p.m. Info: 775-450-5584.

• Fri., May 15, 7:00 p.m., and Sun., May 17, 7:00 p.m.—locations TBA—Madrigals & Dances Concert—Consort Canzona. Free.

• **Sun., June 14**, 3:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion (outdoors)— "Pops Party" Concert—Carson City Symphony, Carson City Symphony Chorus, and guest singer **Cindee LeVa**l. Free.





• Sat., July 4, Mormon Station Park, Genoa—

Carson City Symphony, Carson City Symphony Chorus, and guest soloist **Richard Elloyan**. Festivities begin at 10 a.m., Symphony plays at 4:30 p.m. Free.

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

NEXT SEASON, 2015-16

Carson City Symphony Concerts will be on Sundays, Oct. 18, Dec. 13 (Holiday Treat), Feb. 28, and April 24, at the Community Center and a Sunday in June (Pops Party, free concert) at the Governor's Mansion.

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