Carson City Symphony Association Newsletter

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Spring Dreams



SYMPHONY CONCERT FEATURES ALBERT R. LEE The Carson City Symphony, conducted by David Bugli, will be

joined by tenor Albert Rudolf Lee for "Spring Dreams," a concert

on Sunday, April 24, at 4:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center's Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 E. William Street in Carson City. Entertainment in the lobby begins at 3:00 p.m.

Albert Lee's performances have been described as "vocally sumptuous," "musically distinctive" and "acrobatically agile." He will

sing two arias with the orchestra: *Misero! O sogno, o son desto?*, a dramatic concert aria by Mozart, and "Una furtiva lagrima" from the opera *L'elisir d'amore* by Donizetti.

The program includes Strauss' "Voice of Spring" Waltz, directed by guest conductor Timothy Reynolds, and Rossini's *La Gazza Ladra* (The Thieving Magpie) Overture. STRAZZ, the advanced youth string ensemble, will join the orchestra for Schumann's Symphony No. 1 (*Spring*).

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$12 for seniors, students, and Symphony Association members; and free for youth age 18 and under. Tickets are available in advance at the Carson City Visitors Bureau, 716 N. Carson Street; online at CCSymphony.com; or at the door. Information: 775-883-4154 or CCSymphony.com.

"Spring Dreams" is made possible in part by grants from the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, Partnership Carson City, and by private donations. For more information, see CCSymphony.com or call 775-883-4154.

CONCERT PREVIEW

A free concert preview begins at 3:15 p.m. in the Sierra Room. The preview, hosted by conductor David Bugli, will include discussions with Albert Lee and Timothy Reynolds about the concert, composers, arrangers, and music. The preview is supported in part by a grant from Nevada Humanities.

** AFTER THE CONCERT ON APRIL 24 ** Dinner Reception in Honor of Concert Performers at Living the Good Life 1480 N. Carson Street in Carson City Reservations required Call 775-883-4154 by Friday, April 22

BLOOD DONORS ADMITTED FREE

Blood donors may receive a complimentary ticket to the concert.

Donate at United Blood Services' Carson City Donor Center, Sat., April 16, through Sat., April 23.



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YOUTH STRINGS SPRING FLING CONCERT

Carson City Symphony's Strings in the Schools ensembles, conducted by Education Director Sue Jesch, will present a free "Spring Fling" concert on Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William Street. Fiddle, folk, and classical music will be played by students in grades 2 through high school, including beginning violins and cellos, intermediate String Ensemble, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ.

The program, now in its 11th year, is supported by public funds through grants from the Nevada Arts Council, Partnership Carson City, Terry Lee Wells Foundation, Soroptimist International of Carson City, and by private donations.

CARSON CHAMBER SINGERS GO TO BROADWAY

The Carson Chamber Singers, conducted by Michael Langham, goes to Broadway with two concerts featuring a line-up of show tunes from *The Little Mermaid*, *Les Miserables*, *The Lion King*, *Mary Poppins*, and other favorites.

The concerts are Friday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., at CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda Ave. in Minden, and Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m., at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 314 N. Division Street in Carson City.

Admission is \$10 general, free age 18 and under. Buy tickets online at CCSymphony.com; at the Carson Valley Arts Council (1572 US Highway 395 N., #A) in Minden; at the Carson City Visitors Bureau (716 N. Carson St.) in Carson City; or at the door.

HARP RECITAL MAY FIRST

You are invited to an elegant evening of music, wine, conversation, and dessert on Sunday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., at a private home in Carson City. Award-winning classical harpist, **Jeremy Keppelmann**, accompanied by pianist **Eric Kao**, will play repertoire of the 10th USA International Harp Competition, to be held June 8-18 on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington.



Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for Carson City Symphony Assoc. members, and \$5 for youth age 12 and under accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available online at CCSymphony.com, at the Carson City Visitors Bureau (716 N. Carson St.), or by reservation at 775-883-4154.

CONSORT CANZONA INVITES RECORDER PLAYERS

Consort Canzona, early music choral and instrumental ensemble directed by Gary Schwartz, will present two free concerts in memory of founder Sharon Kientz—Sat., May 21, and Sun., May 22, both at 7:00 p.m., at Shepherd of the Sierra Church, 3680 US Highway 395, Carson City. Recorder players who would like to join, contact consortcanzona@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Members and donors—your financial contributions, string instrument donations, program advertisements, and volunteer services support our educational and artistic programs for people of all ages. We thank you for making it all possible! Not a member yet? Please join us today. If your employer makes matching grants, your donation might be doubled!

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Carson City Symphony Association – Coming Events

- Thurs., April 21, 6:30 p.m., Carson City Community Center-Strings in the Schools Spring Concert, conducted by Sue Jesch-Beginning violins and cellos, string ensemble, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ. Free.
- Sun., April 24, 4:00 p.m. (lobby entertainment 3:00 p.m.; meet-the-soloist preview 3:15 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—Spring Dreams concert—Carson City Symphony with guest soloist Albert R. Lee, tenor, director of Nevada Chamber Opera.
- Sun., May 1, 6:30 p.m., Radig Home, 2662 Danielle Drive, Carson City—House Recital with Jeremy Keppelmann, harp, and Eric Kao, piano. \$20 general; \$15 Assoc. members; \$5 age 12 and under.
- Fri., May 6, 7:30 p.m., CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda Ave., Minden, and Tues., May 10, 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 314 N.

Division St., Carson City-Carson Chamber Singers Spring Concert-Music from Broadway conducted by Michael Langham. \$10

general, free age 18 and under.

- Sat., May 14, Empire Elementary School—Waltz Festival for String Players with Tiffany Alm and Ben Pierson—Workshop 9:15 a.m., public concert and ballroom dance demonstration 3:00 p.m. Info: 775-450-5584. Free.
- Sat., May 21, 7:00 p.m., and Sun., May 22, 7:00 p.m., Shepherd of the Sierra Church—Consort Canzona—Memorial Concert for Sharon Kientz, directed by Gary Schwartz—Heinrich F. Biber's Requiem in F minor. Free.
- Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion (outdoors)—"Pops Party" Concert—Carson City Symphony, Carson City Symphony Chorus, and guest soloist. Free.
- Mon., July 4, Mormon Station State Park, Genoa-Genoa Americana Celebration—Carson City Symphony, Carson City Symphony Chorus, and guest soloist. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m.; Symphony concert at 4:30 p.m. Times to be confirmed. Free.
- Fri., Aug. 19, 7:30 p.m., Comma Coffee, 312 S. Carson St.—STRAZZ, World Dance Open Floor, at 2016 Jazz & Beyond Carson City Music Festival. Free.

-----Next Season, 2016-17-----

- Sun., Oct. 16, 2016 at Carson City Community Center, 4:00 p.m.—Carson City Symphony with Maria Fomina Tanabe, piano.
- Sun., Dec. 11, 2016 Holiday Treat—Carson City Symphony with Carson City Symphony Chorus and Victorian Dancers at Carson City Community Center, 4:00 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 26, 2017 at Carson City Community Center, 4:00 p.m. Carson City Symphony with Brian Landrus, saxophone.
- Sun., April 23, 2017 at Carson City Community Center, 4:00 p.m. Carson City Symphony with Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio, violin, and Rita Geil, narrator.
- A Sunday in June 2017 Pops Party Concert at the Governor's Mansion, 3:00 p.m.-Carson City Symphony with Carson City Symphony Chorus
- Tue., July 4, 2017 "Fourth of July" concert at Mormon Station State Park in Genoa, NV (to be confirmed) — Carson City Symphony with Carson City Symphony Chorus.





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