Carson City Symphony ~ 200th Concert

Balance & Nature - Feb. 24

Celebrating its 35th season, the Carson City Symphony, directed by David Bugli, will perform its 200th concert, "Balance & Nature," on Sunday, February 24, 2019, at the Carson City Community Center's newly refurbished Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 E. William Street in Carson City. Featured guest soloist, saxophonist **Rhett Bender**, will perform the premiere of the



orchestral version of *Duality* for alto saxophone and orchestra by Carleton Macy. The composer will attend the concert, which also includes Verdi's *Nabucco* Overture, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 (*Pastorale*).

Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$12 seniors, students, and Symphony Association members; free

age 18 and under. Tickets are on sale at the Nevada Day Office, 716 N. Carson St., online at CCSymphony.com, or at the door.

Dr. Rhett Bender is a Professor of Music at Southern Oregon University Performing Arts, where he teaches saxophone, clarinet, and chamber music. He performs and teaches throughout the U.S. and in Chengdu, China. In the summers, Bender is the Director of the Ashland Chamber Music Workshop and the Siskiyou Saxophone Workshop. He is a founding member and soprano saxophonist with the Mazama Quartet and Globe Saxophone Quartet and is the Conductor of the Cascade Clarinet Consort and the Siskiyou Saxophone Orchestra. The February 24 concert will be Bender's second as soloist with Carson City Symphony.

Carleton Macy, Professor Emeritus of Music at Macalester College in Minnesota, is a composer, performs on several instruments, and has an active interest in non-Western music. His compositions have been performed throughout the U.S., and in Europe and Asia. He wrote *Duality* originally for saxophone and wind ensemble, and dedicated the work to Rhett Bender.

The Symphony's 2018-19 concert season is supported, in part, with public funding through the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Pre-show entertainment by the **Da Capa** duo - Susan Cross-Stanley, flute, and Jim Stanley, clarinet - begins at 3:00 p.m. in the lobby.



Concert Preview begins at 3:15 p.m. in the Sierra Room. It will include discussions by Conductor David Bugli with soloist Rhett Bender and composer Carleton Macy about the music, composers, and instrument. The preview is funded in part by Nevada Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Blood Donors Admitted Free - Donate at Vitalant's (formerly United Blood Services) Carson City Donor Center, Sat., Feb.16, through Sat., Feb. 23, and you may receive a complimentary ticket to the concert. Call 775-887-9111 for Donor Center hours.

 AFTER THE CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 24 C
Dinner reception in Honor of Concert Performers at The Martin Hotel, 308 N. Curry Street \$25 (free age 12 and under) Reservations are required in advance.
Call the Symphony, 775-883-4154, by Wednesday, Feb. 20 Carson City Symphony Assoc. presents the Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet from St. Petersburg, Russia



Masterclass/workshop for Student String players **Thurs., March 14,** 6:00 p.m., Carson High Orchestra Room, 1111 N. Saliman Rd. (2nd floor). Participants from Carson City and Reno. Observers welcome. Funded in part by an Artist-in-Residence Express grant from the Nevada Arts Council. Free.

House Recital ~ Russian Musical & Cultural Tradition Fri., March 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m., 2662 Danielle Dr. A rare opportunity to hear internationally acclaimed musicians Mikhail Bondarev (violin), Ekaterina Belisova (violin), Alexi Popov (viola), and Anton Andreev (cello), all graduates of the prestigious St. Petersburg Conservatory, in a true, chamber-music setting in a private home. The recital includes discussion of the cultural and historical context of Russian music. Music by Aliabijev, Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Schostakovich. Includes dessert, wine, and conversation. Funded in part by Nevada Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities. \$35. \$32 with purchase of March 17 "Russian Gems" ticket. Purchase at Nevada Day office, 716 N. Carson St., or online at CCSymphony.com

Free Concert in the Round

Sat., March 16, 5:00 p.m., Nevada State Museum, 600 N. Carson St. Sponsored by the Carson City Cultural Commission. Music by Mendelssohn and Rimsky-Korsakov. Reservations recommended: nvculture.org/nevadastatemuseumcarsoncity/events

Russian Gems Concert

Sun., March 17, 4:00 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 314 N. Division St. Music by Haydn, Schostakovich, Rimsky-Korsakov, Borodin, and Sokolov. Principal Sponsor Click Bond. \$22; \$10 students. Purchase at Nevada Day Office or CCSymphony.com

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Future Events

 Sun., Feb. 24, 4:00 p.m., Carson City Community Center - Carson City Symphony with Rhett Bender, saxophone, and composer Carleton Macy, *Duality* for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra. Ticket form below.*

Rimsky-Korsakov String Quartet Schedule, March 14-17

- Thurs., March 14 , 6:00 p.m., Carson High Orchestra Room, 1111 N. Saliman Rd. (second floor) Masterclass/workshop for student strings. Free.
- Fri., March 15, mid-day, location TBA, brief performance for Nevada Arts Day. Free. Call 775-883-4154 for details.
- Fri., March 15, 7:00 p.m., 2662 Danielle Dr. Intimate house recital and discussion. **Russian Musical & Cultural Tradition**. Music, dessert, wine, and conversation. \$35. \$32 if purchased with ticket for March 17 Russian Gems concert.
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- April 2019 details TBA IMPRESSIONS Early and Modern Carson Chamber Singers Spring Concert conducted by Michael Langham. \$10
- Thurs., April 25, 6:30 p.m., CC Community Center Music is for Life Symphony Youth Strings, Not Quite Ready for Carnegie Hall Players, and Joyful Noise Carson Children's Choir. Free.
- Sun., April 28, 4:00 p.m., CC Community Center Carson City Symphony with Gregory Maytan, violin, concerto by Swedish composer Amanda Maier. Ticket form below.*
- May 2019 details TBA Consort Canzona concert early music, instrumental and vocal, conducted by Gary Schwartz. Free.
- **Sun., June 9**, outdoor Pops Party concert Carson City Symphony & Chorus with guest singer Tom Miller, location to be determined. Free.
- **Thurs.**, **July 4** Mormon Station Park Genoa Americana Celebration begins 10:30 a.m. Carson City Symphony & Chorus and singer Tom Miller begins at 4:30 p.m. Free.

Carson City School District Orchestra Concerts at CC Community Center Tues., Mar. 12 • Thurs., May 30. 7:00 p.m. Free.

For more information, see CCSymphony.com or call 775-833-4154. *Tickets:

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Address	General tickets at \$15 (); Senior/student/ CC Symphony Assoc. member at \$12 ()
Phone E-mail	"Forever" Flex Tickets (four admissions to any concert or combination of season concerts—Flex Tickets never expire).
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