

SYMPHONY SELECTS COMPOSER FOR 30TH SEASON COMMISSION

We're pleased to announce that the Symphony's Commission Committee has selected Carson Cooman of Cambridge, Mass., to create a new work in honor of our 30th season. Mr. Cooman said he plans to write a "work of fanfare/festive overture-like character, of about 3-5 minutes duration" for us, likely to be titled "Sagebrush Celebration." We will premiere the new work this season on our April 27 concert.



Photo by Colby Cooman

Mr. Cooman holds degrees from Harvard and Carnegie Mellon Universities. Since 2006, he has been Composer in Residence at The Memorial Church, Harvard University. He has written hundreds of works in many forms. His works are heard on more than forty recordings, and he has received numerous awards and commissions from performers, ensembles, orchestras, and organizations. For more about Carson Cooman, see www.carsoncooman.com.

STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS

Carson City Symphony's after-school, tuition-free, Strings in the Schools program led by Symphony Education Director Sue Jesch is off to a great start in its ninth year! We provide beginning violin lessons for interested students in grades two through five, an after-school youth orchestra, and an advanced string ensemble, STRAZZ, specializing in alternative styles, including jazz and fiddle music. New this year is an after-school, beginning cello class for fifth graders taught by symphony Principal Cellist Lou Groffman.



String orchestra classes also are held during the school day at Eagle Valley and Carson Middle Schools and at Carson High. School Music Specialists John Brill, Nick Jacques, and Bill Zabelsky teach the in-school orchestra classes with assistance of Sue Jesch.

More than 110 students are registered in the Symphony's after-school programs and over 90 in the school orchestras. Watch for information about their performances!

Strings in the Schools is funded by grants from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; Partnership Carson City; Sierra Philharmonic League; and private donations.

Special thanks to Dale Robinson of Markleeville, Calif., for instrument donations, supplies, and books; Brooksley Mihoch for a violin bow; and Alice Mueller, Teri Howley, Cindy Gray, Irene Huntington, Billie Greenhalgh, and others, for generous donations to help launch the new cello program. Instruments and financial contributions are always appreciated - as the program keeps growing, so does the need.

FRIENDS OF THE SYMPHONY

A successful concert needs more than musicians. Our lobby crew greets patrons, sells tickets and refreshments, and hands out programs. Our stage crew transports and sets up equipment, and oversees onstage logistics. Other volunteers help with special events, mailings, ad sales, and receptions.

You can join these friendly teams, help make our concerts successful, and have fun! To become a Friend of the Symphony, call 775-883-4154.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

*Asterisk indicates donation for Strings in the Schools, ♦ for Carson Chamber Singers, ● for Not Quite Ready for Carnegie Hall Players (adult ensemble)

We welcome new members *Julia Parnell of Diamond Springs, Calif., and *Don & Donna Hataway of Carson City.

We also are grateful for the support of renewing members and contributors Steve & Ruth Rosenhaus, John Getz & Barbara Casserly, Dick French & Jan Neubert, *Bonnie Rieckhoff, Charles Des Jardines, Liz & Frank Tetz, Tom & Arlene Becker, Bob Hiestand, Victoria Roberts, Resource Concepts, Scott & Martha Miners, Louise Seidel, Annemarie McTaggart, ●Sandra Irvin, John & Audry Sim, Jane Johnson, *Laura Gibson & Michael Rosen, Shannon McRae, *Laurie & Jeff Mangold, John Gaskill, Bill & Angela Sell, E.T. Porch, Gloria Johnson, Richard & Phyllis Weiss, *♦Sandra Paul, Becky Crowe, Ed Keppelmann, Holly Van Valkenburgh, Joe & Diana Bookwalter, ♦Jim & Marcy Zewan, *Richard & Billie Greenhalgh, *Lila Halpern, Ron Wolfson & Jane Randall, Eileen Angelucci & Paul Jorgensen, Joan Colburn, Charlotte Tucker, Norma Summey, Susan & Gene Paslov, Don & Barbara Waite, *Steve & Yumi Anthenien, *♦Ted & Darlene Tiffany, *Brenda Robertson, Irving Krauss, Stephen & Marian Panter, *Steve & Kara Sturm, Arline Dahlman-Bugli, *♦Hazel Woodgate, Steve & Peggy Ristorcelli, *Jeanell Pevey, *Janet Walls and John & Katherine Winans, and Helen Coston & Paul Brown.

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2013-14 Concert Season

- Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.**, House Recital & Dessert—"Music of Haiti" with pianist **Joshua Russell**. 
- Sunday, Oct. 20, 4:00 p.m.** (lobby entertainment begins 3:00 p.m., preview 3:15 p.m.), Carson City Community Center, Thirtieth Season Opening Concert, "The Lure of Tropics and Travel"—Carson City Symphony with guest pianist **Joshua Russell** playing *Fantaisie tropicale* by Haitian composer Justin Elie.
- Friday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.**, Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno, and
- Sat., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m.**, Brewery Arts Center Ballroom, Carson City—Carson Chamber Singers in concert. Admission \$10; free 16 & under.
- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.**, Carson City Community Center—Strings in the Schools' fourth annual "This is Not a Christmas Concert"—Beginning violins, violin ensemble, and STRAZZ. Admission free.
- Sunday, Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m.** (pre-show in lobby, 3:00 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—30th annual "Holiday Treat" Concert—Carson City Symphony with Carson Chamber Singers, and guest group.
- Sunday, Feb. 23, 4:00 p.m.** (lobby entertainment 3:00 p.m., preview 3:15 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—Carson City Symphony with guest clarinetist, **Christopher Money**, playing Weber's Clarinet Concerto No. 2. 
- Thursday, April 24— 6:30 p.m.**, Carson City Community Center—Strings in the Schools' Spring Concert— Beginning violins, violin ensemble, and STRAZZ. Admission free.
- Sunday, April 27, 4:00 p.m.** (lobby entertainment 3:00 p.m., preview 3:15 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—Carson City Symphony with guest violinist **Andrew Sords** playing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, and premiere of commissioned work commemorating Carson City Symphony's 30th season. 
- Saturday, May 17, Strings "Ukulele Festival"** - workshop and public concert.
- A Sunday in June, 4:00 p.m.**, Governor's Mansion (outdoors)—"Pops Party" Concert. Carson City Symphony, Carson Chamber Singers, Youth Strings, and guest soloist. Admission free.
- Sunday, July 6, 5:00 p.m.** (date and time to be confirmed), Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno—Artown concert. Carson City Symphony with soloist.

Carson Chamber Singers Spring Concert TBA

For latest information, see website: CCSymphony.com
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Note: Admission is free for youth age 16 and under

Single Tickets:

Oct. 17 Recital: How many? () General tickets at \$25;
 () Association members at \$20

Oct. 20 Symphony Concert: How many? () General tickets
 at \$15; () Senior/student/ Assoc. member at \$12

Nov. 1 or 2 Choral concert: How many? () Tickets at \$10

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Featuring guest soloist,
pianist *Joshua Russell*

Fantaisie tropicale by Justin Elie
Grande tarantelle by Louis Moreau Gottschalk
Andalucia Suite by Ernesto Lecuona
Symphony No. 1 by Franz Schubert

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Carson City Community Center

Concert 4:00 p.m.

Lobby entertainment - STRAZZ youth strings - 3:00 p.m.

Meet-the-soloist preview 3:15 p.m.

Info: 775-883-4154 or CCSymphony.com



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