

STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS
FREE "SPRING FEVER" CONCERT &
UKULELE FESTIVAL & CONCERT PLANNED



Carson City Symphony's after-school, tuition-free, Strings in the Schools program will present their Spring Concert on Thursday, April 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center. The concert includes beginning violinists and cellists, string ensemble, and the advanced ensemble, STRAZZ. Symphony Education Director Sue Jesch said, "We might just call the concert 'Spring Fever' because it will be a very interesting concert." A special feature of the concert will be a musical skit, "Aunt Rhodie's Diet."

The students will present the skit again in a free performance on Saturday, May 3, 3:00 p.m., at Carson Plaza Retirement Community, 2120 E. Long St., Carson City.

Strings in the Schools will present a "Ukulele Festival" with a workshop beginning at 10:00 a.m. and a public concert at 3:00 p.m. Details and location will be in the next newsletter.

COMPOSER CARSON COOMAN
COMPLETES 30TH SEASON COMMISSION

"Sagebrush Celebration" for orchestra is complete! Composer Carson Cooman created the work in celebration of Carson City Symphony's 30th season and also in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Nevada. He said, "This work is a festival fanfare-overture, with a rugged character that celebrates Nevada's frontier past." We will premiere the piece on our April 27 concert. For more about Carson Cooman, see www.carsoncooman.com.



Photo by Colby Cooman

ARTSY-FARTSY FUNDRAISER THIS SUMMER

Jeffery Pace, owner of Artsy-Fartsy Art Gallery, 220 W. Telegraph St., Carson City, loves to host community events at the gallery. He has held shows to benefit Strings in the Schools and other non-profits and is planning a benefit for Carson City Symphony Association this summer. It will feature special works of art - musical instruments decorated by local artists, including Robinette Bacon, Louise Noel Russell, R. Fox, Monika Johnson, Deana Hoover, Ulla Noor Warner, Denise Jenkins, Pam Black, Natasha Munson, and others.

All works will be original, one-of-a-kind, and ten percent of the proceeds will go directly to the Symphony Association. The event will be in July, date to be determined. For information, call or visit Jeff at the gallery, Tuesday -Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 775-885-2787.

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We welcome new members Lucy Bouldin of Virginia City, Lisa Meyer of Minden, and Dr. Robert & Gina Cowell, and Gary & Marla Johnson of Carson City.

We also are grateful for the support of renewing members and contributors Tom Henderson, *Janet Heller, David & Elinor Bugli, Dennis & Jean Richardson, Bob & Dorothy Crowder, Jon & Sally Rogers, *Peg Kehres, Oscar & Frieda Ford, Bob Williams, Janet Wills, Pat Holub, Gary & Sue Jesch, Maggie & Bernie Benz, Michael Milbouer, Laura Hale, ♦Penny Puente, Paulette Sherrell & Len Booth, *●Sandra Irvin, *Margaret & Bill Colescott, Bonnie Rogers, Walter Smith, Dallas Block, Carol Grenier & Patrick Pevey, Guy Farmer, Linda & Zeke Hecker, *Devonne Perkins, Harald & Margarete Mehner, *Marie Bensinger, Key Diederich, *David & Miriam Greene, Joe & Ann McCarthy, Marion Isidoro, Gwen Davis, Bob & Jane Gaw, Amy Sue Hayes, *Billie Jean & Rich Greenhalgh, Don & Joan Bird, *Christy Mayer, Bob Power, Janice & Jack Clarke, Ben Higgins & Sally Higgins, Steve Van Denburgh, Rob & Judy Lauder, Nancy Mielke, Shirley Lang, *Len & Karen Hamer, Marian Vassar, *Bob & Susan Crowell, Kareen Masters, and ●Deb Snyder. We are grateful for a matching grant from GE Foundation and a grant from Sierra Philharmonic League, both for Strings in the Schools.

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- **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.



- **Sunday, April 6**, 4:00 p.m., and **Tuesday, April 8**, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno—Carson Chamber Singers join the Reno Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra in Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 1, "A Sea Symphony." Information and tickets: 775-323-6393 or www.renophil.com.

- **Thursday, April 24**— 6:30 p.m., Carson City Community Center—Strings in the Schools "Spring Fever" 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. An Official Event of the Nevada Sesquicentennial Celebration.



- **Saturday, May 3**, 3:00 p.m., Carson Plaza Senior Residence, Strings in the Schools "Aunt Rhodie's Diet" musical skit. Admission free.
- **Friday, May 9**, 7:00 p.m., and **Saturday, May 10**, afternoon, locations to be determined—Consort Canzona "Música Ibérica" concert of early music of Spain and Portugal. Admission free, donations welcome.
- **Saturday, May 17**, Strings "Ukulele Festival"—workshop begins at 10:00 a.m., public concert 3:00 p.m. Location to be determined. Admission free.
- **Sunday, June 8**, 4:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion (outdoors)—"Pops Party" Concert. Carson City Symphony, Carson Chamber Singers, Youth Strings, and guest soloist. Admission free.

- **Friday, July 4**, Mormon Station State Park, Genoa—Parade, festivities, bands, and workshops begin 10:00 a.m. Carson City Symphony Concert with **Richard Elloyan**, 4:30 p.m. Genoa Americana Celebration. Admission free.



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