**Carson City Symphony Newsletter** Vol. 30, No. 4, April 2014 Sagebrush Gelebration Sunday, April 27, 2014

## **CONCERT FEATURES WORLD PREMIERE and** VIOLIN SOLOIST ANDREW SORDS

The Carson City Symphony, directed by David Bugli, presents the fourth concert of its thirtieth season, "Sagebrush Celebration," on Sunday, April 27, 4:00 p.m., at the Carson City Community



Center's Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 E. William Street in Carson City. This concert is an official Nevada 150 event. Featured guest soloist is violinist Andrew Sords in his third appearance with PROUD th Carson Carson Carson Carson Carson Concerto. Carson City Symphony, playing Tchaikovsky's

The Symphony will premiere Sagebrush Celebration, a commissioned work

commemorating Carson City Symphony's 30th season and Nevada's 150th anniversary, by Cambridge, Mass., composer Carson Coomer.

Also on the program are Bizet's L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2, and David Bugli's Ruby Mountain Reflections, a work written for the Ruby Mountain Symphony in Elko, Nev., in 2012.

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$12 for seniors, students, and Symphony Association members; and free for youth age 16 and under. Tickets will be on sale at Play Your Own Music in the Carson Mall, online at CCSymphony.com, and at the door.



The concert includes pre-show by the multi-instrumental, eclectic folk duo, Acoustic Solution (John and Wendy Andrews), in the lobby beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The audience is also invited to a free concert preview in the Sierra Room at 3:15 p.m. The preview, hosted by Conductor David Bugli, will include discussions with composer

Carson Cooman and soloist Andrew Sords about the concert, composers, and music.

Carson City Symphony, a community orchestra of about 60 players, performs music from the 15th to 21st centuries. The concert season is supported with public funding through the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Pre-concert talks are funded in part by a grant from Nevada Humanities.

\*\* AFTER THE CONCERT ON APRIL 27 \*\* Join us for a dinner reception in honor of performers at Garibaldi's Ristorante Italiano 307 N. Carson Street in Carson City \$27 - Reservations required in advance Call the Symphony at 775-883-4154 by Thurs., April 24

# **BLOOD DONORS ADMITTED FREE**

Blood donors may receive a complimentary ticket to the concert. Donate at United Blood Services' Carson City Donor Center, Saturday, April 19, through Saturday, April 26. Call 775-887-9111 for Donor Center hours.

## COMPOSER, CARSON COOMAN

Carson Cooman is an American composer with a catalog of hundreds of works in many forms - from solo instrumental pieces to



operas, and from orchestral works to hymn tunes. His music has been performed on all six inhabited continents in venues that range from Carnegie Hall to the basket of a hot air balloon. Cooman's work appears on over forty recordings, including twenty complete CDs. He currently is Composer in Residence at the Memorial

Church, Harvard University, and from 2008-2011, served as Composer in Residence to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston. He will discuss his Sagebrush Celebration composition at a house recital on Friday, April 25, and in the concert preview on Sunday, April 27.

#### VIOLINIST, ANDREW SORDS

Internationally known violinist Andrew Sords' performances have been described by critics globally as "utterly radiant" and

"exceptionally heartfelt and soulful." He has appeared as soloist with over 100 orchestras and performed for notable recital series across four continents. From Alaska to Australia. Moscow to Melbourne, and Cleveland to the Cayman Islands, Sords is recognized for performances of violin concerti of the 18th and 19th centuries. In



2012, he was sole recipient of the Pittsburgh Concert Society Career Grant. Strongly committed to the promotion of classical music, Sords dedicates part of his time at nearly all engagements to educational outreach, masterclasses, and community programming. In Nevada, he will visit orchestra classes in Carson City schools. perform in a house recital on Friday, April 25, and discuss the Tchaikovsky violin concerto at the concert preview on April 27.

## STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS **SPRING FEVER CONCERT, APRIL 24**

Carson City Symphony's Strings in the Schools youth ensembles, conducted by Education Director Sue Jesch, will perform a "Spring Fever" concert on Thursday, Thursday, April 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William Street. Street. The concert will include a musical skit, skit, "Aunt Rhodie's Diet." Admission is free. free.

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

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# CARSON CHAMBER SINGERS/SYMPHONY CHORUS BEGIN REHEARSALS FOR POPS CONCERT

The Chamber Singers, a select choral group of the Carson City Symphony Association since 1985, and the Carson City Symphony Chorus, which began in 2012 as a community choir open to all singers, high-school-age through adult, are both conducted by Michael Langham. The Chorus joined the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus for magnificent performances of Vaughan Williams' "A Sea Symphony" on April 6 and 8. Now they are beginning rehearsals for the Symphony's June 8 outdoor Pops Party concert at the Governor's mansion. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at First Baptist Church, Carson City. For information about joining our choral groups, call the Symphony Association at 775-883-4154. All are welcome!

# HOUSE RECITAL APRIL 25

Join us for an intimate, elegant evening of Conversation, Music, and Dessert on Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., at a private



home in Jacks Valley, south of Carson City. The evening will begin with a talk by Composer Carson Cooman about his piece Sagebrush Celebration, commissioned by Carson City Symphony Association, followed by a recital to introduce - or reacquaint violinist Andrew Sords to music lovers in

our area. General admission is \$25; Symphony Assoc. members \$20; and children age 12 and under \$5. Tickets are limited—get yours early at Play Your Own Music in the Carson Mall, online at CCSymphony.com, by mail (see p. 3), or call 775-883-4154.

# CONSORT CANZONA TO PRESENT TWO "MÚSICA IBÉRIA" CONCERTS IN MAY

Consort Canzona, founded by Sharon Kientz in 2009 and now



conducted by Gary Schwartz, will perform "Música Ibéria," a concert of early Spanish and Portuguese instrumental and choral music. Performances are Friday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m., at

Shepherd of the Sierra Church, 3680 US Highway 395 South, Carson City, and Saturday, May 10, at 3:00 p.m., at the historic St. Mary in the Mountains Catholic Church, 111 S. E St., Virginia City. In Virginia City, Consort Canzona will sing during the service following the concert. Admission to both events is free, donations welcome.

#### YOUTH MUSIC NEWS

We are proud of all music students throughout the State who competed in the Nevada Music Educators Association (NMEA) Zone Honor Bands, Orchestras, and Choirs, and in All-State. Locally, the Carson High School orchestra received the highest marks of any ensemble at the NZNMEA high school band festival, and STRAZZ students Ethan Lopes and Nick Rosen were selected for the All-State Orchestra.

> IN MEMORIUM – MARK WILLIAM LORD MARCH 15, 1956 – MARCH 19, 2014 Trumpet Player, Tai-Chi Instructor, Friend, Mentor, and Guest Soloist with Carson City Symphony

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- Thursday, April 24, 6:30 p.m., Carson City Community Center—Strings in the Schools "Spring Fever" Concert— Beginning violins and cellos, String Ensemble, and STRAZZ. Admission free.
- Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., House Recital in Jacks Valley—Lecture, Performance, Conversation, and Dessert—with Carson Cooman and Andrew Sords.
- 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., Shepherd of the Sierra Church, Carson City, and Saturday, May 10, 3:00 p.m., St. Mary in the Mountains Church, Virginia City— Consort Canzona "Música Ibérica" concert of early music of Spain and Portugal. Admission free, donations welcome.
- Saturday, May 17, Empire Elementary School—Strings "Ukulele Festival"—workshop begins at 10:00 a.m., public concert 3:00 p.m. Call Sue Jesch, sue@tahoefiddler.com for information. Admission free.
- Sunday, June 8, 3:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion



(outdoors)—"Pops Party" Concert. Carson City Symphony, Carson Chamber Singers, Youth Strings, and guest singers, **Sherre Carnes** (right) and **Cindee** 

LeVal. Admission free.

 Friday, July 4, Mormon Station State Park, Genoa—Genoa Americana Celebration— Parade, festivities, bands, and workshops begin 10:00 a.m. Carson City Symphony Concert with McAvoy Layne (the Ghost of Mark Twain), 4:30 p.m. Admission free.



• Saturday, July 12, Artsy Fartsy Gallery, 220 W. Telegraph St.—"Play it Again, Sam!" fundraiser featuring special works of art—retired musical instruments transformed by local artists. Food, drink, raffle, and live music. Ten percent of proceeds go to Carson City Symphony Association. Admission free.

For latest information, see website: CCSymphony.com Phone: (775) 883-4154 Fax: (775) 883-4371

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#### SINGLE & FLEX TICKETS - Order Here!

#### Single Tickets:

<u>Apr. 25 House Recital</u>: How many? (\_\_) General tickets \$25; (\_\_) Symphony Assoc. member \$20; (\_\_) Youth age 12 and under \$5

<u>Apr. 27 Symphony Concert</u>: How many? (\_\_) General tickets at \$15; (\_\_) Senior/student/ Assoc. member at \$12 *Note: Admission is free for youth age 16 and under* 

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"Sagebrush Celebration" Concert

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