

Carson City Symphony Opens 31st Season

OPENING CONCERT – OCTOBER 26, 2014 A Nevada 150 Concert

The Carson City Symphony, directed by David Bugli, will open its thirty-first season on Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m.,



with "A Nevada 150 Concert" at the Carson City Community Center's Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 E. William St. in Carson City. The concert includes the Carson City Symphony Chorus directed by Michael Langham, and featured guest artists McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain, poet Shaun Griffin, Native American singer Christina Thomas, and readers Monique Laxalt and Christina Van Geel.

The program includes *A Land of Sage and Sun* by Idaho composer Jim Cockey, *State of Metamorphosis* written in 1989 by David Bugli in honor of the State's 125th anniversary, *Nevada Bagatelles* by Stephen Rosenhaus, *Home Means Nevada* by Bertha Raffetto, arranged for chorus and orchestra by David Bugli, and a choral work, *This Marriage*, by Nevada native Eric Whitacre.

Musical selections will be accompanied by projected images of Nevada by photographers from throughout the State.

In addition, pre-show entertainment in the lobby by **Tom and Mary Kay Aufrance** begins at 3:00 p.m., a free concert preview in the Sierra Room begins at 3:15 p.m., and a dinner reception will be held after the concert.



This performance is part of World Music Days, an annual global event affirming the ideals of tolerance, friendship, and shared

tolerance, friendship, and shared humanity, inspired by the life and

work of journalist and musician Daniel Pearl.

Carson City Symphony is a community orchestra of about 60 players who perform music from the 15th to 21st centuries. The 2014-15 concert season is supported with public funding through the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

"MEET THE SOLOISTS" PREVIEW

Conductor/Music Director David Bugli, Choral Director Michael Langham, and guest soloists will present an informal discussion about the concert, composers, and music on Oct. 26 beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the Sierra Room, adjacent to the theater lobby. The preview is funded in part by a grant from Nevada Humanities. Admission is free.

AFTER THE CONCERT ON OCTOBER 26

Dinner reception in Honor of Concert Performers at Red's Old 395 Grill

1055 S. Carson Street in Carson City
Reservations are required in advance.
Call the Symphony at 775-883-4154 by Thurs., Oct. 23

BLOOD DONORS ADMITTED FREE

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concert. Donate at United Services' Carson City Donor Sat., Oct. 18, through Sat.,



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CARSON CHAMBER SINGERS IN CONCERT Friday, October 17, in Reno Saturday, October 18, in Carson City

The Carson Chamber Singers, directed by Michael Langham, begin their 30th season with a pair of concerts in Reno and Carson



City. The first concert, Friday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m., will be at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave. in Reno. The program will be repeated on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 300 S. Division St. in Carson City.

The varied program includes *Sure on the Shining Night* by Morten Lauridsen; *Dirait on* from "Les Chansons des Roses" by Lauridsen; *Regina Coeli*, K. 108, by Mozart; *Canite tuba* by Palestrina; and the traditional American hymn tune *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*, arranged by Alice Parker.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and free for age 16 and under. Tickets are available in advance at CCSymphony.com, by mail (see p. 3), at Play Your Own Music in the Carson Mall, or at the door. Carson City Symphony flex tickets also will be accepted. For more information, call the Symphony Assoc. at 775-883-4154.

YOUTH STRINGS BY THE NUMBERS

The Carson City Symphony's tuition-free, after-school strings program, led by our Education Director Sue Jesch and open to all interested students in the district, is off to a great start this year.

We have 41 beginning students in grades 2 to 5 meeting at three elementary schools – Bordewich-Bray (violin), Empire (violin), and Mark Twain (cello). We have 46 students enrolled in ensembles (String Ensemble, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ) meeting at Carson Mall. Their first



concert, *This is Not a Christmas Concert*, will be on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m., at the Carson City Community Center.

The in-school string orchestras also have grown. Middle school orchestras have a total of 55 students led by Jon Brill (Eagle Valley M.S.) and Nick Jacques (Carson M.S.) and assisted by Sue Jesch. Carson High School Orchestra led by Bill Zabelsky has 28 students this year. Several concerts and competitions are planned.

SOLOISTS, A LAND OF SAGE AND SUN, OCTOBER 26

McAvov Layne as Mark Twain will narrate text from *Roughing It*. Mac has been studying and portraying Mark Twain for more than 26 years, in over two thousand performances throughout the world. He is the ghost of Samuel Clemens in A&E's biography of Mark Twain and the Discovery Channel's documentary, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. He is a winner of the Nevada award for excellence in school and library service and author of a memoir, Becoming Mark Twain.

Shaun Griffin - poet, writer, and educator - will read from "Dawn-Washoe Valley" by Walter Van Tilberg Clark, his own poem "A Place of Stone," and Gary Short's "In the Desert Tonight." Mr. Griffin has published several books of poetry, edited collections. and received numerous awards, including the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Mike O'Callaghan Humanitarian Award, and the Rosemary McMillan Award for Lifetime Achievement in Art.

Christina Thomas – traditional singer, dancer, and teacher of the Paiute language – will sing the Paiute "Pine Nut Blessing." Winner of several awards including the 2013 Governor's Points of Light Award, Ms. Thomas performed for First Lady Michelle Obama and Vice President Biden and has been featured on television and in print internationally.

Monique Laxalt will read "Lesson of the Land" from her father Robert Laxalt's book Nevada, A History. Ms. Laxalt is an author and practicing attorney in Reno.

Christina Van Geel, as a pioneer girl, will read from 14-year-old Sallie Hester's 1846 journal entry about crossing the desert. Ms. Van Geel has appeared in Wild Horse Theater productions Annie, Jr. and Disney's Mulan, Jr.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CONCERTS PLANNED Carson Chamber Singers

Carson Chamber Singers, in celebration of its 30th season, will perform Christmas Concerts in Reno and, for the first time, in Sacramento. The concerts, directed by Michael Langham, will be on Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave. in Reno, and Sun., Dec. 7, time TBA, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way in Sacramento. Both churches have beautiful pipe organs, which will be featured along with the singers in the concerts.

Consort Canzona

For its 2014 Holiday Concerts, Consort Canzona will present A Festival of Lessons and Carols, a program of short readings interspersed with instrumental music and songs. Consort Canzona, an early music ensemble directed by Gary Schwartz, includes recorders, cello, harpsichord, and chorus. Concerts will be on Sat. Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m., and Mon., Dec. 15, evening, locations TBA.

Carson City Symphony and Carson City Symphony Chorus

Our 31st annual Holiday Treat Concert will include familiar favorites of the season performed by the Symphony, directed by David Bugli, the Symphony Chorus, directed by Michael Langham, Norma Conway's Victorian Dancers, and the traditional sing-along for all performers and audience. Don't miss it – Sun., Dec. 14, 4:00 p.m. at the Carson City Community Center. Lobby entertainment by Quintessence Harp Ensemble begins at 3:00 p.m.

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- Sun., Oct. 26, 4:00 p.m., C.C. Community Center—"A Nevada 150 Concert." See p. 1.
- Tues., Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m., C.C. Community
 Center—Strings in the Schools' 5th annual
 "This is Not a Christmas Concert"—
 Beginning violins and cellos, string ensemble, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ. Admission free.
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 Community Center—
 31st annual "Holiday
 Treat" Concert—C.C.
 Symphony, C.C.
 Symphony Chorus, and guest group.



Sun., March 1, 4:00 p.m., C.C.
 Community Center—"The Seasons"
 concert—C.C. Symphony, STRAZZ
 Youth Strings, and guest violin soloist
 Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio. Includes
 the Four Seasons by Vivaldi and the
 Four Seasons by Piazzolla.



- March 20-22, Two Spring Concerts—Carson Chamber Singers. Details TBA.
- Thurs., April 23, 6:30 p.m., C.C.
 Community Center—Strings in the
 Schools' Spring Concert—
 Beginning strings and ensembles.
 Admission free.



- Sun., April 26, 4:00 p.m., C.C.
 Community Center—C.C. Symphony with guest soloists Sally Turk, flute, and Michael Langham, harp. Includes Mozart's concerto in C for Flute and Harp.
- Sat., May 9, location TBA—Harmonica Workshop for String Players, with Tom Stryker and Gary Edwards workshop and public concert. Admission free.
- A Sunday in June, 3:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion (outdoors)— "Pops Party" Concert—C,C. Symphony, C.C. Symphony Chorus, and guest soloist. Admission free.



• Thurs., July 9, evening, Trinity
Episcopal Church, Reno—Artown Concert—Carson
Chamber Singers.

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Lobby entertainment by Tom & Mary Kay Aufrance - 3:00 p.m.

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

\$15 General Admission

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