

32nd Annual Holiday Treat Concert

Sunday, December 13, 2015



HOLIDAY TREAT FEATURES SYMPHONY, CHORUS, & VICTORIAN DANCERS

It's a Holiday Treat for all – a feast of seasonal and holiday entertainment in many styles! The Carson City Symphony presents the 32nd annual Holiday Treat concert on Sunday, Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m., at the Bob Boldrick Theater in the Carson City Community Center, 851 E. William Street. Capital City Arts Initiative will present an art show and sale in the lobby beginning at 3:00 p.m.



The Symphony, conducted by David Bugli, will be joined by the Carson City Symphony Chorus, directed by Michael Langham, and the **New Victorian Dancers**, choreographed by Tiffany Alm and directed by Sonja Radig. Pre-concert

entertainment by student String and Saxophone Quartets begins at 3:00 p.m. in the lobby.

The Symphony will perform several works, including Tchaikovsky's *Sleigh Ride* conducted by Timothy Reynolds, *Snow Ride*, *A Christmas Festival*, *Fantasia on We Three Kings*, *O Holy Night*, *Festive Sounds of Hanukkah*, and more.

The Carson City Symphony Chorus will perform *Ave Maria*, *Birthday Carol*, and the humorous P.D.Q. Bach piece "*Good King Kong Looked Out*." Chorus and Symphony together will present *White Christmas* and *Fum, Fum, Fum*.

The Victorian Dancers will whirl and swirl to the music of Johann Strauss, Jr.'s "Artist's Life" waltzes, and performers and audience will join together for the traditional Holiday Treat finale, *A Christmas Singalong*.

The concert is made possible, in part, by grants from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; and by private donations.

Treat your whole family: tickets are \$15 general admission; \$12 for seniors, students, and Symphony Association members; and free for youth age 16 and under. Tickets are available in advance at the Carson City Visitors Bureau, 716 N. Carson Street; online at CCSymphony.com; or at the door.

Concert information: 775-883-4154 or CCSymphony.com.

**** AFTER THE CONCERT ON DEC. 13 ****
Dinner reception in Honor of Concert Performers
at **Sassafras Eclectic Food Joint**
1500 Old Hot Springs Rd. in Carson City
Reservations and payment required in advance
Call 775-883-4154 by Thursday, Dec. 10

BLOOD DONORS ADMITTED FREE

Blood donors may receive a complimentary ticket to the concert. Donate at United Blood Services' Services' Carson City Donor Center, Sat., Dec. 5, through Sat., Sat., Dec. 12.



Call 775-887-9111 for Donor Center hours.

STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS

Strings in the Schools, Carson City Symphony's after-school program directed by Sue Jesch, presented their 6th annual "This is Not a Christmas Concert" on Dec. 1, featuring nearly 100 students - beginning violins and cellos; string ensemble; Pizzazz; and STRAZZ, the advanced alternative-styles ensemble. STRAZZ also will play on Sat., Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Trader Joe's.

CONSORT CANZONA CONCERTS IN CARSON CITY AND RENO

Consort Canzona, a performing group of the Carson City Symphony Association, presents instrumentalists and singers who specialize in early music. The group, directed by Gary Schwartz, will perform two *Lessons and Carols* concerts featuring voices, recorders, cello, and harpsichord—Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5:00 p.m. at the Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church, 3680 US-395, Carson City, and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave., in Reno. Admission to both concerts is free; donations welcome.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PLAYALONG FOR STRINGS, DEC. 18

String players are invited to join the eighth annual Christmas Carol Playalong at the Carson Mall on Friday, Dec. 18, at 4:00 p.m. For registration and sheet music, contact Sue Jesch at 775-450-5584 or sue@tahoefiddler.com. Open to the public; admission free.

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Carson City Symphony Association – Coming Events

- **Sat., Dec. 5,** 5:00 p.m., Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church, 3680 US-395, Carson City **and Sun., Dec. 6,** 4:00 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave., Reno—**Consort Canzona** early music ensemble conducted by Gary Schwartz—Holiday Concert—*A Festival of Lessons and Carols*. Free, donations welcome.

- **Sat., Dec. 12,** 6:30 p.m., Trader Joe's, 3790 US-395, Carson City—STRAZZ (advanced youth string ensemble) performance. Free.



- **Sun., Dec. 13,** 4:00 p.m. (Musical entertainment and Art Sale in the Lobby, 3:00 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—**"Holiday Treat"** Concert—Carson City Symphony, Symphony Chorus, and **New Victorian Dancers**.

- **Fri., Dec. 18,** 4:00 p.m., Carson Mall—Christmas Carol Play-Along for Strings. Come and play or come and listen. Call Sue Jesch at 775-450-5584 for sheet music. Free.

- **Sun., Feb. 28,** 4:00 p.m. (lobby entertainment 3:00 p.m.), Carson City Community Center—A Jazzy Concert—Carson City Symphony with guest soloist **Madeline Eastman**, jazz vocalist.



- **Spring 2016,** Carson Chamber Singers Concert conducted by Michael Langham. Details TBA.

- **Thurs., April 21,** 6:30 p.m., Carson City Community Center—Strings in the Schools' Spring Concert—Beginning violins and cellos, string ensemble, Pizzazz, and STRAZZ. Free.

- **Sun., April 24,** 4:00 p.m. (lobby entertainment 3:00 p.m.), C.C. Community Center—Carson City Symphony with guest soloist **Albert Lee**, vocalist, director of Nevada Chamber Opera.



- **A Sat. in May,** location TBA—Workshop for String Players and public concert. Free.

- **A Weekend in May,** location TBA—Consort Canzona Concert in memory of founder Sharon Kientz.

- **A Sunday in June,** 3:00 p.m., Governor's Mansion (outdoors)—"Pops Party" Concert—Carson City Symphony, **Carson City Symphony Chorus**, and guest soloist. Free.



- **Mon., July 4,** Mormon Station State Park, Genoa—Genoa Americana Celebration—Carson City Symphony, Symphony Chorus, and guest soloist. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m.; Symphony concert at 4:30 p.m. Times to be confirmed. Free.

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