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**Bringing Classical Music to Life:  
VSA and MRD to partner at the  
Spring Orchestra Concert and Season 52 Finale  
To Bring Music and Fitness to Kids**

Montrose, CO – The Valley Symphony Association (VSA) presents, “Rites of Spring: Rhythms of Nature,” on Saturday, April 20 at 6:30pm, and Sunday, April 21, at 3pm, at the Montrose Pavilion. Spring orchestra concerts are presented in partnership with season co-partners Cimarron Wealth Management and the David Mize Family along with concert partner Go Big Banners.

In addition, the VSA is delighted to partner with the Montrose Recreation District (MRD) to bring classical music and fitness to kids. The VSA has provided the MRD with 30 FREE student tickets to the April concert, which will be available at the MRD front desk or from youth sports coordinators and instructors.

In return, the MRD will be handing out FREE day passes to the first 30 kids (18 and under) who visit their table in the lobby at each concert. In addition, MRD will be providing information regarding upcoming programs for the summer months, as well as details on its fee assistance program available to children and adults of all ages. For information about the fee assistance program at the Montrose Recreation District, visit <https://www.montroserec.com/fee-assistance-program-information>.

“We’re excited to welcome the MRD to our finale concert of season 52—and beyond!” VSA Board President Hartland H. Clubb, Jr., said. “Happy kids need healthy activities to help their minds and bodies grow strong. Handing out free passes to kids is great way start. Stay tuned, because we hope to be doing more interesting things as our partnership with the MRD grows. We look forward to helping shape the youth of the Western Slope from the inside out!”

The VSA is a regional all-volunteer performing arts organization in its 52nd season. From high schoolers to retirees, musicians from all ages and walks of life hail from throughout the Uncompahgre, Grand, Gunnison, and North Fork Valleys and come together to bring classical music to life on the Western Slope.

For information, visit the VSA on Facebook @valleysymphonyassociation or at ValleySymphony.net. Tickets for all season 52 concerts at the Montrose Pavilion are also available online; in Delta at Clubb's (417 Main St); and in Montrose at season co-partner Cimarron Wealth Management (1731 E Niagara Rd) and Colorado Smiles (1808 E Pavilion Pl). Other inquiries may be directed to 970-765-8323 or [info@ValleySymphony.net](mailto:info@ValleySymphony.net). Help support the VSA's new YouTube channel, "Valley Symphony Association - Montrose, Colorado," by subscribing.

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### **About the Valley Symphony Association**

Since 1970, the Valley Symphony Association has culturally enriched the community and its members by bringing together some of the best volunteer musicians from the Uncompahgre, North Fork, Gunnison, and Grand Valleys to discover and present works of great composers, past and present. Performances range from classical orchestral to upbeat pop, from purely instrumental to purely choral, to a combination of both.

Our goal is to ensure that future generations will enjoy the legacy of live orchestral and choral music that so magnificently celebrates the human spirit.

### **About Our Season Co-Partners**

**Cimarron Wealth Management** strives to simplify your financial life and give you confidence about your future so you can focus on your passions. It starts with the foundation of investment, estate and tax planning discussions, but our passion is honest conversations about purpose, legacy and generosity. "In a world that is increasingly digital and distant, there is something extraordinarily special about bringing community together for a common purpose, and for over 52 years, the VSA has been at the center of this effort," Michael Murphy, wealth advisor with CWM, said. "The VSA enriches the community with live music; they give a diverse group of musicians an outlet for creating art and beauty; and they remain dedicated to passing on musical traditions to future generations. We will be cheering them on at each concert this year, and we hope you will, too."

**The David Mize Family** has quietly and generously supported all types of Western Slope non-profit organizations for decades and is a longstanding donor to the VSA.