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Bringing Classical Music to Life: Calling All Music Lovers!

Montrose, CO - For 52 years, the Valley Symphony Association (VSA) has been bringing classical music to life by supporting volunteer musicians of all ages and walks of life who hail from throughout the Western Slope, including the Uncompahgre, Grand, and North Fork Valleys.

Now, the VSA is calling all music lovers to volunteer for the VSA upcoming 52nd season.

“We truly are in need of volunteer support,” said VSA Volunteer Coordinator Pattie Cornish.

“We have all sorts of jobs—big and small—leading up to performances and on concert days, like distributing posters, lobby/registration support, greeting, program distribution, and so much more—all the way up to committee and board positions,” Cornish said.

As a non-profit organization, the only way the VSA can achieve their vision of bringing classical music to life is through the generous financial support of partners, advertisers, underwriters, ticket holders—along with logistical, fundraising, and administrative support of volunteers.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and their abilities will be matched to a variety of volunteer options.

“Please support our musicians who volunteer their talent as well as thousands of man hours to present quality classical music to the residents of the Western Slope. What VSA musicians give to the region is truly an amazing gift, and they need our help to continue to bring classical music to life—to OUR lives.”

To volunteer, please contact Cornish at cornish_islandgirl@outlook.com or 720-799-7343.

The VSA provides its annual Pops in the Park show to highlight the multifaceted influence of symphonic and choral music and to encourage season ticket sales, sponsorships, and underwriting. Season 52 Pops concert is on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at the Montrose Rotary Amphitheater. The Montrose Community Band, guests of the VSA, will open the concert at 6pm, and the VSA Orchestra and Chorus will take the stage at 7pm. The VSA’s season 52 concert series will run November through April at the Montrose Pavilion.

For information, visit the VSA on Facebook @valleysymphonyassociation or at ValleySymphony.net. Tickets for the upcoming November-April concert series at the Montrose Pavilion are also available online; in Delta at Clubb's (417 Main St); and in Montrose at Cimarron Wealth Management (1731 E Niagara Rd) and Colorado Smiles (601 S 3rd St). Other inquiries may be directed to 970-765-8323 or info@ValleySymphony.net.

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, 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.

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.

About Pops in the Park Concert Partner Colorado Outdoors

Colorado Outdoors is a development company focused on the revitalization of the Uncompahgre River corridor in Montrose. The company's goal is to provide the region with 1) a desirable location for business relocation and commercial enterprise – bringing in skilled jobs, 2) a restored and enhanced river for the benefit of the community, 3) quality, workforce housing for local residents. To date, the company has helped create over 200 new jobs in the community and invested over \$110 million in new buildings, river restoration and trails, guaranteeing public outdoor recreation access for future generations.