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### VSA Announces New Chorus Conductor

**MONTROSE, CO** – The Valley Symphony Association (VSA) is an all-volunteer, regional performing arts organization founded in 1970. The group’s board recently announced the appointment of Katy Kristoffersen as the new chorus conductor.

“We are thrilled to have Katy as the new chorus conductor,” VSA board president Hartland Clubb, Jr., said. “Katy’s passion for music is infectious, and we believe her leadership will be well received by our musicians, audience, and patrons.”

Kristoffersen’s 20 years of experience in coaching and teaching are backed by undergraduate and master’s degrees in Music Education. Her intuitive approach for composing, arranging, playing piano, and singing, facilitate her desire to make music accessible and fun for all. “Music is fundamentally about joy,” says Kristoffersen, “and I look forward to being a part of the joy VSA brings to our communities.”

The VSA is delighted to celebrate their 50th season. From Handel to Hamilton and Strauss to Star Wars, the VSA orchestra and chorus have something for everyone. The season kicks off each September with free pops concerts in Cedaredge and Montrose to thank those who support the all-volunteer organization.

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

*Bringing classical music to life since 1970, the Valley Symphony Association orchestra and chorus has culturally enriched the community and its members by bringing together some of the best volunteer musicians from the North Fork and Uncompahgre 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.*

*For information, upcoming concerts, the audition process, and tickets, visit the VSA on Facebook @valleysymphonyassociation or ValleySymphony.org. Tickets are also available in Montrose at Our Town Matters Business Center (1245 E Main St) and in Delta at Clubb’s (502 Main St). Other inquiries may be directed to 970-275-8676 or info@ValleySymphony.org.*

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