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**VSA Orchestra Spring Concert  
Broadway: From “Hair” to “Hamilton”**

Montrose, CO – The Valley Symphony Association (VSA) orchestra presents, “Broadway: From ‘Hair’ to ‘Hamilton,’” on Sunday, April 14 at 3pm at the Montrose Pavilion. The VSA is an all-volunteer arts organization in its 48th season. Montrose Memorial Hospital is the concert partner for the spring orchestra concert.

“Our final concert of season 48 highlights some of the best-known Broadway music of the last 60 years, including toe tapping, sing-along melodies from West Side Story, Jesus Christ Superstar, Grease, Wicked, and more,” director Mike Kern said. The concert will feature the brilliant work of iconic composers—old and new—like Leonard Bernstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and Lin-Manuel Miranda.

The concert partner for the spring choral concert is Montrose Memorial Hospital. “The hospital has been a long-time supporter of the VSA, and we’re so pleased they’ve increased their support to become a concert partner this year,” VSA Board Member Priscilla Fry said.

“Montrose Memorial Hospital believes in the power of music to bring joy and even help aid in healing,” says James Kiser, CEO of Montrose Memorial Hospital. “Our upstart music therapy program has already touched many patients’ lives. We hope our community comes out and is lifted up by a great show from the Valley Symphony Association.”

Tickets for students 17 and under are \$5, adults are \$17, and seniors (60+) are \$16. Tickets are available for \$20 at the door on event days. Tickets are available at ValleySymphony.net, in Delta at Clubb’s, and in Montrose at the Montrose Pavilion.

For information, upcoming concerts, tickets, and the audition process, visit ValleySymphony.net and on Facebook @ValleySymphonyAssociation.

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COURTESY PHOTO/GRAPHICS (Dropbox links)

Photo 1: Valley Symphony Association Orchestra (2018-2019)

Orchestra (landscape):

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Orchestra (portrait):

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Graphic 1: “Broadway: From ‘Hair’ to ‘Hamilton’” poster/image

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About the concert, “Broadway: From ‘Hair’ to ‘Hamilton’ ”

Sunday, April 14, 3pm

The best of Broadway from the 1950s to today

Our final concert of season 48 highlights the brilliant work of iconic composers—old and new—like Leonard Bernstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and Lin-Manuel Miranda. We’ll feature some of the best-known Broadway music of the last 60 years, including toe tapping, sing-along melodies from West Side Story, Jesus Christ Superstar, Grease, Wicked, and more.

*About the Valley Symphony Association*

The power of music to bind generations.

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. Performance styles range from classical orchestral to upbeat pop, from purely instrumental to a combination of orchestra and chorus.

*About Montrose Memorial Hospital ([www.MontroseHospital.com](http://www.MontroseHospital.com))*

Montrose Memorial Hospital is a 501(c)3 nonprofit healthcare system serving Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray, Gunnison, Delta, Hinsdale and San Juan counties. The health system offers a 75-bed hospital and an extensive range of inpatient & outpatient health care services, including cardiology, oncology, minimally invasive surgery, laboratory, medical imaging/radiology, Mountain View Therapy, Level III Trauma Center, Acute Rehabilitation Unit and the family birthing center. The health system partners with regional providers on joint ventures to meet local healthcare needs, including CareFlight air ambulance service and Black Canyon Surgical Center. Montrose

Memorial is the second-largest employer in Montrose County, with more than 700 employees and 100 physicians who represent 23 medical specialties. Montrose Memorial Hospital is proud of its upstart Music Therapy program, which is helping patients receive care that reflects *Friends & Family Caring for Friends & Family*.