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2021-22  
SEASON

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**FANTASTIC**  
*Fantasia*  
**A SPOOKTACULAR!**

**OCT 23, 2021 | 7:30PM | OCT 24, 2021 | 3PM**

# About the Concert

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**Fantastic Fantasia: A Spooktacular**





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**Orchestra**

# About the Concert

The music for our October program comes from Disney's animated feature film *Fantasia*, first released in 1940. The idea for *Fantasia* began to crystallize in 1937 after Walt Disney had a chance encounter with the conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski.

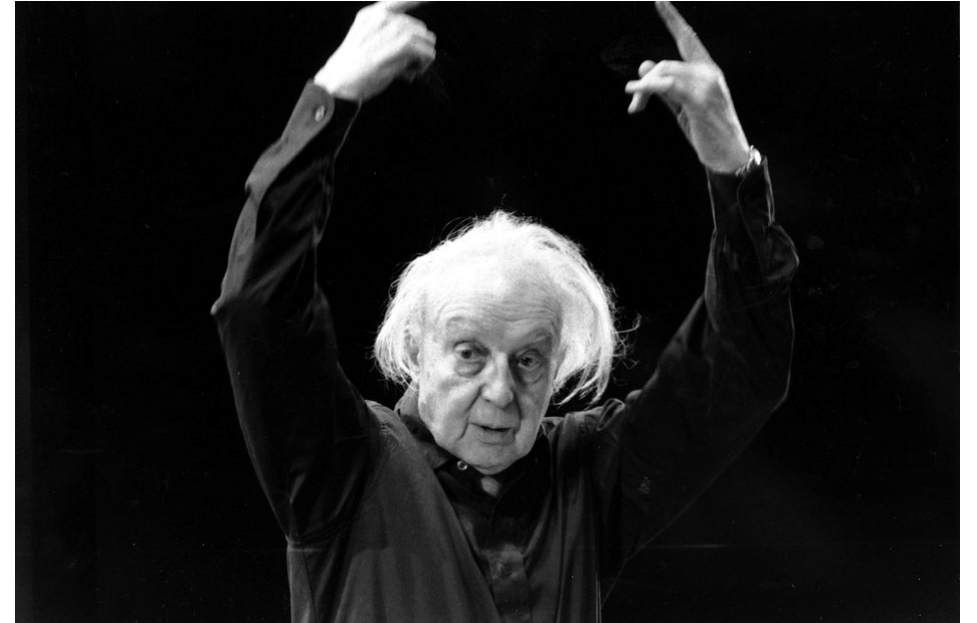


*Walt Disney*



# About the Concert

Disney pitched an animated short film paired with music to the famed conductor, and he loved the idea. Stokowski was literally a superstar in the classical music world and the very image of what many people envisioned for a long-haired, frenetic conductor.



*Leopold Stokowski*



# Meet Me... Michael Kern

## Orchestra Conductor

**Conducting the VSA since 1993, Kern is a graduate of Butler University (Indianapolis, IN) with a bachelor's degree in music education and a master's degree in music composition. While attending Butler, he studied jazz string bass with David Baker, nationally-known jazz educator and head of the Indiana University School of Jazz.**



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*Read more about Michael and others at*

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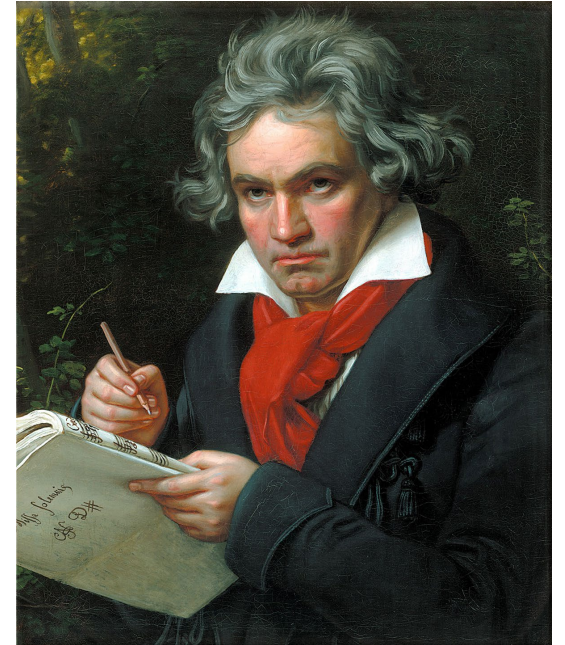


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# About Beethoven

Beethoven was a lover of nature who spent a great deal of his time on walks in the country. He frequently left Vienna to work in rural locations. The composer said that the Sixth Symphony (known as the “Pastorale”) is “more the expression of feeling rather than a painting of a location.”



*Ludvig van Beethoven*



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# VSA Chorus



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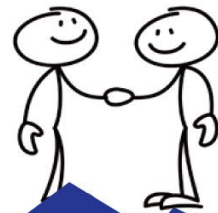
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# Special Thanks to...

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- Sarah Chavez (Program Director)
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Seasons of

Love  
in Song & Overture

FEB 27, 2022 | 3PM

# About the VSA

## The VSA Mission

Believing in the transformative power of music to inspire and entertain, diverse volunteer musicians perform live to connect Western Slope audiences of all ages.



**Making the Music Possible!**

# Special Thanks to...

## Our Individual Musician Underwriters

- **Violin**

**Debra TenNapel, Concertmaster**

*Donnin Custer & Eunice Acker*

**Rachael King**

*Raymond James Financial Services - Toby King*



# About Tchaikovsky

The director of the Imperial Theatres commissioned Tchaikovsky to compose a double-bill program featuring both an opera and a ballet. The material chosen for the ballet was an adaptation of E.T.A. Hoffmann's story *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*, by Alexandre Dumas called "The Story of a Nutcracker." Tchaikovsky and the ballet director simplified the story into a two-act ballet.



Pyotr Ilyich Tachikovsky



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Seth & Stacey Ryan  
Kevin & Jennifer Sanderford



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# Meet Me... Beth Pertz

## Orchestra

**Beth began studying cello at age 14. As a senior, she performed in the Colorado Springs Symphony, glorying in the beautiful music and opportunity to share the stage with wonderful musicians. During her freshman year at CU Boulder, she dropped the music major, unable to overcome a fear of performing solo in public.**

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# Special Thanks to our Annual Promoters

Broadcast: Cherry Creek Media



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# Meet Me... Gary Miller

## Orchestra

Featured February, 2020

***It's unfair to cubbyhole Gary Miller as simply "a tuba player" in light of his musical knowledge, longevity, and harmonious influence on the Western Slope.***



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**Newspaper:** Montrose Daily Press/Delta County

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**Venue:** City of Montrose



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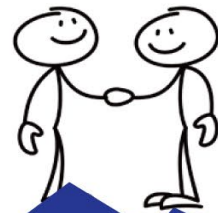


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- **Advertise** - Reach thousands in our programs!
- **Sponsor** - Support us at the level of your choice (bronze to platinum).
- **Underwrite** - Adopt an orchestra or chorus section or individual musician for the season!
- **Donate** - Show your generosity any time of year!
- **Attend** - Season ticket subscribers save on concerts.



**How to Support the VSA**

# Special Thanks to...

## Our Section Underwriters

- **Flute/Piccolo:** *Kathryn Kubinyi Family & Friends*
- **Clarinet:** *Glen Hast, Rounds & Brooks CPAs PC*
- **Bassoon:** *Ramona Good*
- **French Horn:** *Marble Roots, LLC*
- **Trumpet:** *Vectra Bank*



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**FLASHBACK**  
**TO THE**  
**70S!**  
CAN YOU DIG IT?

MAR 27, 2022 | 3PM

# About the VSA

## The VSA Vision

Bringing Classical Music to Life!

## The VSA's Goals

Ensuring that future generations will enjoy the legacy of live orchestral and choral music that so magnificently celebrates the human spirit

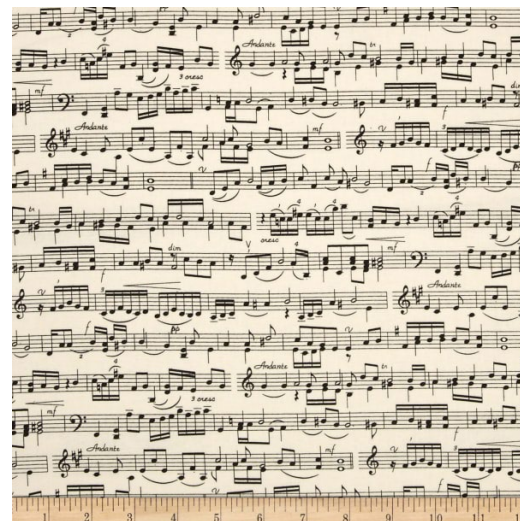


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# Special Thanks to...

## Our Music Librarians

- Orchestra: Anne Clayton
- Chorus: Brenda Anderson & Bonnie Koehler



# Upcoming Concerts



## Christmas By Candlelight

Sat, 12/4/21 • 7:30 pm  
Sun, 12/5/21 • 3 pm



## Flashback to the 70s!

Sun, 3/27/22 • 3 pm



## Seasons of Love

Sun, 2/27/22 • 3 pm



## Let's Dance

Sat, 4/23/22 • 7:30 pm  
Sun, 4/24/22 • 3 pm





# Meet Me... Holly Burgess

## Orchestra

Featured Oct, 2018

**Montrose native Holly (Ray) Burgess has been with the VSA since 2006. She began her musical career in 3rd grade with piano lessons and picked up the clarinet in 6th grade, over 26 years ago, and has no intention of putting it down.**



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- **Conductor:** *Mark & Nora Kniskern*
- **Concertmaster:** *The Houlihan-Perryman-TenNapel Families*
- **Violin 1:** *Dr. Mary Kleinsorge, DC*
- **Violin 2:** *San Juan Foot & Ankle Center*
- **Viola:** *Bill Starnes*
- **Cello:** *Mary Novak, Superlative Concrete Seal*
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# Give the Gift of Music

## To Purchase Tickets...

- Online: [ValleySymphony.org](http://ValleySymphony.org) | Phone: 970-765-0913
- In Montrose: Our Town Matters Business Center at 1245 E Main St.
- In Delta: Clubb's at 502 Main St.
- Mail form and payment (form available in lobby) to VSA, PO Box 3144, Montrose CO 81402



**Makes a great gift for the holidays and special events!**



**Fantastic Fantasia: A Spooktacular**



# About the VSA Logo



Our logo was created to strategically identify our organization by name and infuse visual elements that distinguish our purpose, approach, and locale. The stylized treble and bass clefs integrated within the initials represent us as a musical organization. The five lines of the staff and double bar lines provide additional musical references. The staff also alludes to our locale, as the topmost line is a silhouette of the San Juan Mountain range that overlooks the Uncompahgre, Grand, and North Fork Valleys from which our musicians hail. The graceful, yet animated font used in the initials suggests approachable elegance, a visual nod to our main focus on classical music.



**Making the Music Possible!**

# Special Thanks to...

## Our Section Underwriters

- **Trombone:** *Avis Rental Car*
- **Tuba:** *Annie Lindsey*
- **Percussion:** *Dr. Mary Vader*
- **Piano/Keyboard:** *Roger Whitehouse,  
Cedar Point Health*



# Meet Me... Debra TenNapel

## Concertmaster

*She began playing at age nine and began more serious musical studies at ten under the tutelage of Elizabeth Kidwell, eventually earning regional and national youth-level recognition before joining Northern California's Modesto Symphony Orchestra as a teen. She continued her studies under Mutzuko Cooper and Warren VanBronkhurst within the California State University system, earning a bachelor's degree in violin performance from CSU-Stanislaus in 1990.*



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*Read more about Debra and others at*

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- **Viola**

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**Carly Willey** – *First Contact Medical Specialists*

**Carter Smith** – *First Contact Medical Specialists*



# Benefits of Listening to Classical Music

- Listening to classical music for just 45 minutes prior to bed can help improve sleep quality
- Listening to classical music can help increase dopamine secretion, which activates the brain's reward and pleasure center
- Studies have proven that classical music makes repetitive tasks more enjoyable and employees more productive





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## Our Individual Musician Underwriters

- Cello

**Beth Pertz**

*C&N Storage and David Pertz*

**Martha Ditto**

*Anonymous*



**Thank You!**

# Concert Manners

## Hold Your Applause

It is a common practice when watching classical concerts to hold your applause until the end of a music piece.

However, this might get confusing if you're unfamiliar with the piece being performed. Your safest bet is to clap when most of the audience starts clapping.





  
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- **Clarinet**  
**Holly Burgess**  
*Glen Hast*  
**Stacey Ryan**  
*Seth Ryan, Jim & Eleanor Ennis,*  
*Alexander Orthodontics*



# Concert Manners

## Alarm Off

Please silence your cell phone, electronic watches, and other devices. Thank you!



# Meet Me... Carol Franklin

## Orchestra

Featured Dec, 2018

**When I was 5, my mother sat me down on our piano bench and taught me to read music. I took to it like a duck to water. In the 5th grade, my parents gave me a flute, which I learned to play myself and used to perform with the Morgan School band here in Montrose. In the 8th grade, my music teacher showed me a bassoon, reed, and fingering chart, and said, "When you learn to play, you can join the band." I felt like a cast off, but it was the best thing, because I love to play bassoon!**

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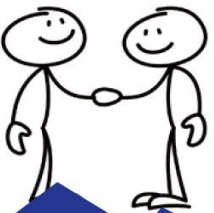
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# About Mussorgsky

Inspired by Russian literary works and legend, Mussorgsky composed a "musical picture" on the theme of a Witches' Sabbath occurring on St. John's Eve, which he completed on that very night, June 23, 1867.



*Modest Mussorgsky*



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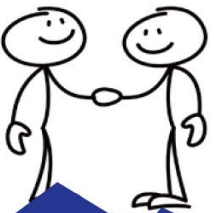
- **Bassoon**  
**Carol Franklin**  
*Anonymous*
- **Timpani**  
**Anne Clayton**  
*The George Miller Family*



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**Underwrite an individual musician or section in the orchestra or chorus!**

- **Section** - \$250 per section: includes 1 season ticket and program acknowledgment
- **Individual** - \$100 per individual/chair: includes program acknowledgment



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# Meet Me... Dave Reddish

## Orchestra

*Featured Feb, 2019*

***Dave started playing in 5th grade in Evergreen, his hometown. With bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Western State, he's lived in Gunnison, Delta, or Montrose since his undergrad years. During his teaching career, he taught band, choir, elementary music, math, science, reading, and computer technology.***

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# Benefits of Listening to Classical Music

- Classical music is effective at lowering blood pressure
- Classical music increases brain wave activity that's linked directly to memory
- Listening to classical music gets your creative juices flowing



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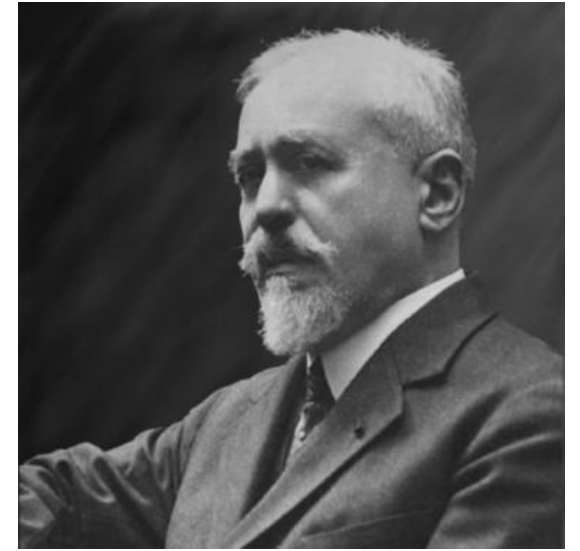
- Hartland H. Clubb, Jr., president (Delta, 2010)
- Priscilla Fry, treasurer (Grand Junction, 2008)
- Brenda Anderson (Cedaredge, 2018)

Thank you for your tireless leadership  
and selfless dedication to the VSA.



# About Dukas

Dukas was a French composer, critic, scholar and teacher. A studious man of retiring personality, he was intensely self-critical, having abandoned and destroyed many of his compositions. His best-known work is the orchestral piece *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, the fame of which has eclipsed that of his other surviving works.



Paul Dukas



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- **Baritone** – *The George Miller Family*
- **Bass** – *In Memory of Aron Cegielski*
- **Soprano II** – *Hendrika (Ricky) Cegielski*
- **Tenor II** – *Dr. Sam and Lana Kevan*

