

Christmas by Candlelight

A Colorado Christmas




VALLEY SYMPHONY
ASSOCIATION
ORCHESTRA & CHORUS

 51st
2022-23
Season
In partnership with
 CIMARRON
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Thanks to Our Concert Partner


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of America

And Now, A Word From Our Sponsor

Why the VOA and VSA Partner!

- Our missions align: both uplift and enrich lives
- Music sparks memories
- Music brings passion and joy to life
- Music connects us to happy moments



Volunteers
of America®

Board of Directors

- President, Hartland H. Clubb, Jr. (Delta, 2010)
- Vice President, Vince Snowbarger (Montrose, 2022)
- Treasurer, Priscilla Fry (Grand Junction, 2008)
- Member-At-Large, Stephanie Helleckson (Paonia, 2022)

Thank you for your leadership and
dedication to the VSA

Help Us Bring Classical Music to Life!

Complete a guest conductor survey at any of the December, February, and April concerts to be entered into the drawing for a beautiful hand-painted violin celebrating our 51st season. Audience feedback will help the search committee reach a decision in May, when they expect to announce the new conductor.



Follow Us on Facebook

@ValleySymphonyAssociation



Your support on Facebook means a lot to us!

Supporting us is easy:

- Like us
- Share our posts
- Engage with our content—we love hearing from you!

We Salute the Valley Youth Orchestra



Providing orchestral experience to young string musicians of the Western Slope.

Valley Youth Orchestra

Join the Valley Youth Orchestra for a Night on Broadway!

March 4, 2023 @ The Pavilion in Montrose
6pm Silent Auction * 7pm Concert * Dessert @ Intermission
Title Sponsor: The City of Montrose
Adults \$20 Students \$10

THE VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS
A NIGHT ON
BROADWAY

Special Thanks to

Delta School District for rehearsal space

- Sarah Chavez (Program Director)
- Kurt Clay (Assistant Superintendent)
- Leo Beltran (Facilities Manager)



Montrose High School Winterguard: riser assistance

Book the Backyard Brass!

The Backyard Brass can make any event extra special:

- Birthdays
- Weddings
- Family Reunions
- Corporate Events
- Grand Openings
- And more



Dave Reddish, Cindy Swanson, Gary Miller,
Christian Pfretzschner, and Clint Miller
Contact 970-497-6369 to book them today!

Be on the lookout...

Our new mobile billboard is fabulous!

Mobile Billboard host sites:

- Alpine Bank
- Montrose Anglican Church
- Flower Motors
- Montrose Daily Press
- Camelot Gardens
- Cobble Creek Golf Community



Have a spot for our trailer? Let us know!

Annual Promoters

Broadcast Sponsor: Townsquare Media

Large Format Printing: Go Big Banners

Newspaper: Montrose Daily Press/Delta County Independent

Venue: City of Montrose

Mobile Billboard: Alpine Bank



About the VSA

Vision

Bringing Classical Music to Life!

Goal

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

TEI Percussion Instrument Partner

Psst! They really rock!



TEI ROCK DRILLS

Bringing classical music to life —
with a little help from TEI Rock Drills!

Our friends at TEI are making the music possible by generously underwriting our percussion section instruments.

From rock to classical, TEI puts
precision percussion instruments
in capable hands!

Now that's a gift with *impact!* They really *nailed* it! (Get it?!)



PRECISION PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

Thanks to our Music Librarians

Orchestra: **Anne Clayton**

Chorus: **Bonnie Koehler**

Join us for the rest of Season 51!



SAT 2/4/23 7:30pm
SUN 2/5/23 3pm



With Guest Conductor
Charlotte Ruth Harrison

Join us for the rest of Season 51!



SAT 4/22/23 7:30pm
SUN 4/23/23 3pm

With Guest Conductor
Steven Aguiló-Arbues

Purchase Tickets

In the lobby right now!

Online: ValleySymphony.net

Phone: 970-765-8323

Delta: Clubb's, 502 Main St

Montrose: Colorado Smiles, 601 S Third St

Cimarron Wealth Management, 1731 E Niagara Rd

Makes a great gift for any holiday or special event!





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.



A Holiday Update




Letters to Santa

11.25.22 - 12.19.22

Santa's mailbox is located at
Santa's Cabin 246 E Main St, Montrose

CityofMontrose.org/Holidays



Santa's Cabin

Nov. 25 · 6:30-8:30 pm	Dec. 10 · 4:00-6:00 pm
Nov. 26 · 4:00-6:00 pm	Dec. 17 · 4:00-6:00 pm
Dec. 03 · 7:30-9:00 pm	Dec. 23 · 4:00-6:00 pm

FREE PARKING
in the city lots located at
32 N Selig Ave &
200 Block of N 1st St

Demoret Park
246 E Main St, Montrose

CityofMontrose.org/Holidays

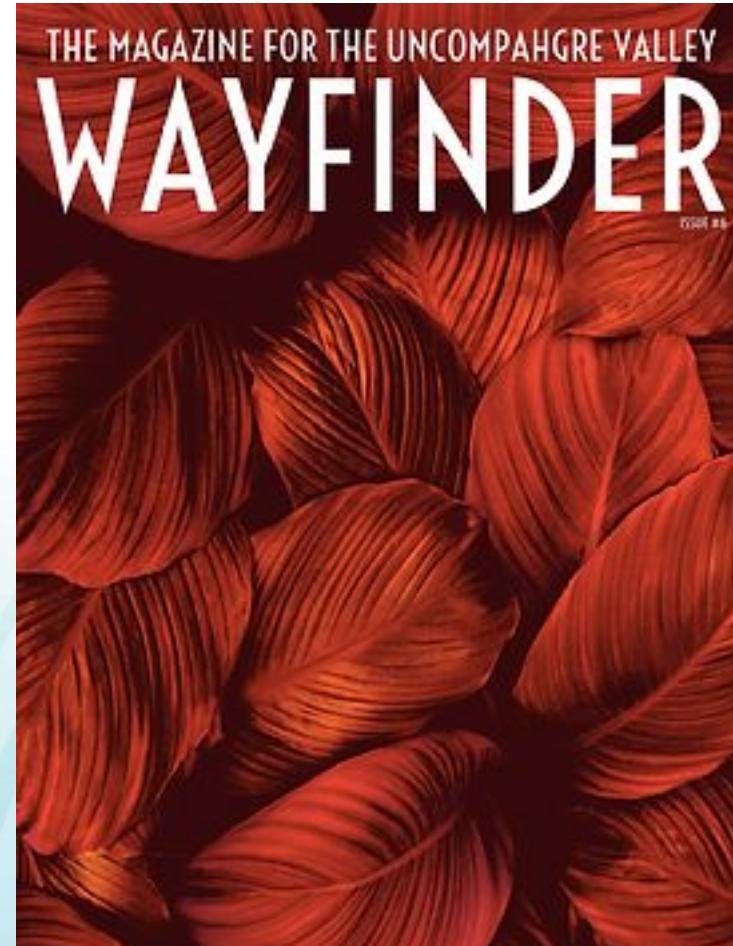
Volunteer Shout Outs

- **Rob Bunyard (chair) with Nathan Howe:** trailer transport
- **RPM Automotive:** music storage
- **Jen Wolfe Creative:** graphic design and more
- **Bella Rose Photography/Sharon Brown:** photography



Find Us in *Wayfinder* Magazine

The Valley Symphony Association was featured in the most recent edition of *Wayfinder* Magazine!



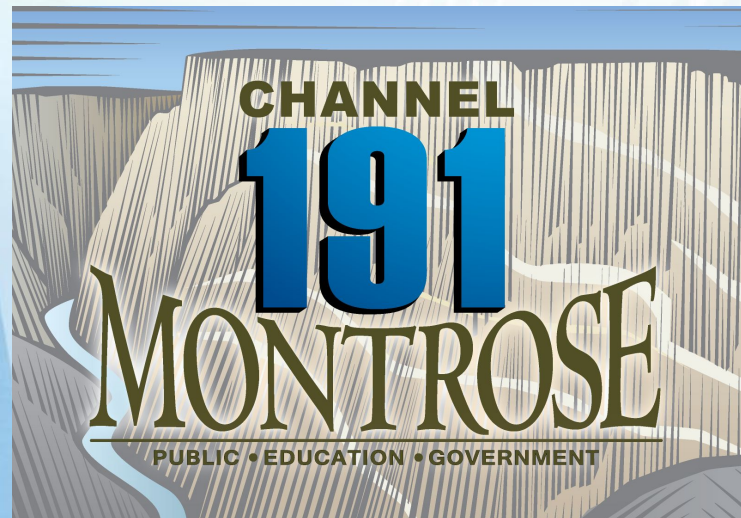
Read all about us in *Montrose Living* Magazine

The Valley Symphony Association was featured in the most recent edition of *Montrose Living* Magazine!



The VSA on Stage and Screen!

Special shout out to our venue sponsor, the City of Montrose, for videotaping our concert. The program will be available on Charter Cable Channel 191, Elevate TV Channel 970, and on the City's YouTube channel.



About Our VSA Musicians

**To learn more about our VSA musicians, visit:
ValleySymphony.net**

Then go to:

About Us/Orchestra/Meet the Members

About Us/Chorus/Meet the Members



Memories from Pops in the Park!



Additional Orchestra Members

- Violin 1: Hannah Weider (Montrose)
- Viola: Julie Applenhantz (Montrose)

Kudos to the Poster Brigade

- Angeline Armistead
- Connie Gabrielli
- Sharon Woolsey

Can you help?

We need help with regional poster distribution.
If you can lend a hand in your neck of the woods,
please let us know!

Become a VSA Volunteer

Alpine Floral provides stunning flower arrangements for the lobby for each of our performances. Sign up to become a VSA volunteer, and you'll be automatically entered into a giveaway for one of the beautiful arrangements.



Take a Bow!

Thank you to our Season 51 lobby and registration volunteers:

Pattie Cornish, Chair

Eunice Acker

Brenda Anderson

Angeline Armistead

Carolyn Bellavance

Bill Bond

Brad Burgess

Trisha Bush

Mike Cavanaugh



Applause!

Thank you to our volunteers who tackled any and all tasks:

- Beth Cavanaugh, Data Gathering & Administration
- DJo Lowell, Historian
- Mike Cornish and Michael Gabrielli, Lighting Experts and Drivers of the VSA Mobile Billboard in the Parade of Lights
- Holly Burgess, CPA

Treetastic at the MCA

Visit the Montrose Center for the Arts and see their “Treetastic” display of Christmas trees, including one created by the Valley Symphony Association. You can vote on your favorite tree (ours – hopefully!) at the MCA during regular hours: Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm.



Thanks to our volunteers who did such a great job decorating our tree!

- Pattie Cornish
- Trisha Bush
- Angeline Armistead