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Bringing Classical Music to Life: VSA Announces Cimarron Wealth Management & The David Mize Family As First-Ever Season 52 Co-Season Partners

Montrose, CO – The Valley Symphony Association (VSA) is thrilled to announce that two area organizations have come together as season co-partners, the VSA's highest sponsorship level: Cimarron Wealth Management and The David Mize Family. This marks the first time the VSA has ever had season co-partners since its inception in 1970.

"Cimarron Wealth Management has a deep-rooted history of support for our organization, and we are delighted to welcome them back to their second year of season partnership," VSA Board President Hartland H. Clubb, Jr. said.

"Something extraordinary happens when the community gathers together to share in the joy of music: it brings people closer and deepens the experience," Michael Murphy, wealth advisor with CWM, said. "For over 50 years, the VSA has been bringing people of all ages together to listen to beautiful music. The VSA enriches the regional community with live music; they give a diverse group of regional musicians an outlet for creating art and beauty; and they remain dedicated to passing on musical traditions to future generations. We are proud to support them for a second year as a season partner. We will be cheering them on at all six concerts of their 52nd season, and we hope you will, too."

Season co-partner The David Mize Family is known throughout the Uncompahgre, North Fork, and Grand Valleys for their consistent and generous philanthropic efforts. "The David Mize Family has been a longstanding donor to the VSA, and we're excited to welcome them as our first ever season co-partner," Clubb said.

"It's thanks to generous supporters like these two organizations that the VSA can continue bringing classical music to life."

The VSA supports volunteer musicians of all ages and walks of life who hail from throughout the Western Slope, including the Uncompahgre, Grand, and North Fork Valleys. The VSA will launch season 52 on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at the Montrose Rotary Amphitheater with their free, annual "Pops in the Park" concert. The theme, "From Sea to Shining Sea," will take listeners on a journey across the country, celebrating our rich heritage of culture and music. Selections will highlight contemporary music styles, Americana, marches, light classics, and more. The

Montrose Community Band will open the concert at 6pm, and the VSA Orchestra and Chorus will take the stage at 7pm.

The VSA provides their free, outdoor Pops show annually to highlight the multifaceted influence of symphonic and choral music and to encourage season ticket sales, sponsorships, and underwriting. "A regional, all-volunteer performing arts organization like the VSA is such a rare and special offering for our multi-generational musicians and regional audiences," Clubb said. "An orchestra gives meaning to our lives, and in the ears, minds, and hearts of most people, that's valuable."

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 season co-partner 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.

Here's how the VSA's Season 52 will roll out, including the free, annual Pops in the Park concert at the Montrose Rotary Amphitheater, followed by a five-concert series at the Montrose Pavilion between November and April:

Sep - Pops in the Park: From Sea to Shining Sea – **FREE!**

Orchestra & Chorus

Saturday, September 9, 2023

6pm: Montrose Community Band (opener)

7pm: VSA Orchestra & Chorus

Montrose Rotary Amphitheater, 400 Shanes Way, Montrose CO 81401

Concert Partner: Colorado Outdoors

Program Summary: Join us for a journey across the country, celebrating our rich heritage of culture and music!

Nov - Classic Drama: Feel the Music

Orchestra

Saturday, November 11, 2023 6:30pm

Sunday, November 12, 2023 3pm

Montrose Pavilion Event Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr, Montrose CO 81401

Concert Partner: DMEA/ELEVATE

Program Summary: Feel the music at an evening of compositions from great composers whose creations touch our souls. Experience the full range of human emotions in this special performance.

Dec - Christmas by Candlelight: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Orchestra & Chorus

Saturday, December 15, 2023 7pm

Sunday, December 16, 2023 6:30pm

Montrose Pavilion Event Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr, Montrose CO 81401

Concert Partner: BMO

Program Summary: Our candlelight concert will feature festive and joyful seasonal favorites and a dramatic reading of the beloved poem, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, by the Magic Circle Players.

Feb - A Night at the Movies: Hollywood Favorites, Starring the Classics!

Orchestra

Saturday, February 24, 2024 6:30pm

Sunday, February 25, 2024 3pm

Montrose Pavilion Event Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr, Montrose CO 81401

Concert Partner: Montrose Regional Health

Program Summary: Pairing the classics of music and film, the VSA orchestra's winter concert features landmark film scores that will evoke distinctive and memorable moments in cinema history.

Mar - Heaven & Bluegrass: Singing the Sacred

Chorus

Saturday, March 30, 2024 6:30pm

Sunday, March 31, 2024 3pm

Montrose Pavilion Event Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr, Montrose CO 81401

Concert Partner: Budget Blinds

Program Summary: Presenting a mix of ethereal choral music and bluegrass, our spring concert is full of feel-good music that explores and combines these two expressions and forms of spirituality.

Apr - Rites of Spring: Rhythms of Nature

Orchestra

Saturday, April 20, 2024 7:30pm

Sunday, April 21, 2024 3pm

Montrose Pavilion Event Center, 1800 Pavilion Dr, Montrose CO 81401

Concert Partner: Go Big Banners

Program Summary: Let the beauty of music enrich your spirit and feed your soul as we celebrate the season of renewal with music to inspire and delight.

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.