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Music You Love. Musicians You Know. Valley Symphony Association Kicks Off 53rd Season Concert Series at the Pavilion with Family-Friendly "LAUGH! Saturday Morning Soundtracks"

Montrose, CO – The Valley Symphony Association (VSA) is excited to launch its 53rd season with a series of fun fall concerts, "LAUGH! Saturday Morning Soundtracks." These performances, featuring beloved themes from classic cartoons to iconic video games, promise a delightful experience for audiences of all ages. The concerts will be held at the Montrose Pavilion on Saturday, October 26 at 7 PM, and Sunday, October 27 at 3 PM.

Generous support for the entire season comes from Cimarron Wealth Management and the David Mize Family, with LAUGH! concert partners Montrose Emergency Physicians joining in celebrating the joy of music and laughter.

"Music truly is the best medicine, and we're thrilled to have Montrose Emergency Physicians on board as concert partners for our LAUGH! concerts," VSA Communications and Development Director Stacey Ryan said.

This season, themed PLAY!, marks the beginning of the second year for Artistic Director and Orchestra Conductor Troy Raper, who shares his enthusiasm: "Music is my ultimate form of play, and this season, we want to spread that joy and creativity with our audience. The music of television and video games stands strong as a powerful art form on its own, even without the visuals."

Ryan adds, "Our concerts offer something for everyone—not just classical enthusiasts. Whether it's the nostalgia of Saturday morning cartoons or the thrill of video game soundtracks, these performances are designed for everyone to enjoy."

To make the season more accessible, VSA is offering incentivized pricing: a season pass with a "Buy Four, Get One Free" option, priced at \$80 for adults, \$20 for students, and a family package at \$200 (two adults and two students). Single concert tickets are available at \$20 for adults and \$5 for students.

Since its founding in 1970, VSA has fostered community through live musical experiences, uniting musicians and audiences from across the Uncompandere, Grand, Gunnison, and North Fork Valleys. The all-volunteer organization is known for its diverse, passionate performers of all ages.

For more details, visit VSA on Facebook @valleysymphonyassociation or online at ValleySymphony.net. Tickets for the October-April series can be purchased online, or at local vendors: Clubb's in Delta (417 Main St.), or in Montrose at Cimarron Wealth Management (1731 E. Niagara Road) or Colorado Smiles (1801 E. Pavilion Pl.). For additional information, contact 970-765-8323 or info@ValleySymphony.net.

About the Valley Symphony Association

Music you love. Musicians you know. Bringing together some of the best volunteer musicians from the Uncompangre, North Fork, Gunnison, and Grand Valleys since 1970, the Valley Symphony Association connects our communities through transformative, live, musical experiences for all generations of musicians and audiences.

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.

About Concert Partner Montrose Emergency Physicians: First Contact Medical Specialists
First Contact Medical Specialists are an independent group of emergency physicians serving
Western Colorado for more than 20 years, based at Montrose Regional Health.