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Bringing Classical Music to Life: The Next Chapter! Join Us for a Barn Raising

Montrose, CO – The Valley Symphony association is appealing to anyone who loves music of any form to come to the upcoming VSA Barn Raising event designed to discover the VSA’s future needs.

“Everyone is invited, from musicians and their friends and family to audience members, investors, and volunteers,” VSA Vice President Stephanie Helleckson said. “All VSA partners, advertisers, underwriters, sponsors, and regional community members are welcome and celebrated.”

The VSA leadership team will kick things off with an overview of what it takes to run the VSA, then it will turn the proceedings over to attendees and encourage them to help find creative ways to meet the needs of the organization and help build a foundation for the next 50 years of success.

“You matter. Your voice matters. And the VSA matters,” VSA Music Director and Orchestra Conductor Troy Raper said. “Together we can ensure the VSA’s health and future—and fear not: we’ll make it fun.”

The VSA is a regional all-volunteer performing arts organization in its 52nd season. From high schoolers to retirees, musicians from all ages and walks of life hail from throughout the Uncompahgre, Grand, Gunnison, and North Fork Valleys and come together to bring classical music to life on the Western Slope.

“We’re calling on the regional community to come together to ensure that all generations will enjoy the legacy of live orchestral and choral music that so magnificently celebrates our human spirit,” VSA President Hartland H. Clubb, Jr., said. “You are important and needed—we are ALL the VSA!”

The event will take place on Thursday, January 4, 2024, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Delta Family Center/Delta County Performing Arts Center (822 Grand Ave, Delta, CO 81416). Drinks and snacks will be provided.

“Our relationships to music matters,” VSA Chorus Conductor Katy Kristoffersen said. “Come and help us thrive for another 50 years.”

For information, visit the VSA on Facebook @valleysymphonyassociation or at ValleySymphony.net. Tickets for all season 52 concerts 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. Check out our YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@ValleySymphonyOrchestra/videos>.

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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.