



VALLEY SYMPHONY  
ASSOCIATION

ORCHESTRA

# CLASSIC DRAMA

FEEL THE MUSIC



# And Now, A Word From Our Sponsor

“We believe in supporting organizations like Valley Symphony Association because they enrich our communities and build connections between people. The VSA is one of the many organizations that make our local community such a great place to live. We are proud to support them and all the talented local musicians.”

**DMEA / ELEVATE**



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# Board of Directors

- President, Hartland H. Clubb, Jr. (Delta, 2010)
- Treasurer, Priscilla Fry (Grand Junction, 2008)
- Member-At-Large, Stephanie Helleckson (Crested Butte, 2022)

Thank you for your leadership and  
dedication to the VSA

# Thanks *Classic Drama* Volunteers

**We love our volunteers!**

- **Greeters:** Marla Hemby, Connie Gabrielli, Kathleen Macias
- **Ticket Table and Will Call:** Jane Pulliam, Michelle Clubb, Mary Craig
- **Programs:** Donnin Custer, Angeline Armistead
- **Ushers/Ticket Scanners:** Mike Cornish, Erin Palmgren, Eunice Acker, Sandy Thrasher, Sheila Sullivan, John Thrasher

# 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!

# 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  
(Natasha Zepeda – Advisor)

# 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 mobile billboard is fabulous!  
Mobile Billboard host sites:

- Alpine Bank
- Montrose Anglican Church
- Montrose Auto Connection
- Colorado Outdoors
- BMO



Have a spot for our trailer? Let us know!



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# Annual Promoters

**Broadcast Sponsor:** Townsquare Media

**Senior News Magazine:** Beacon

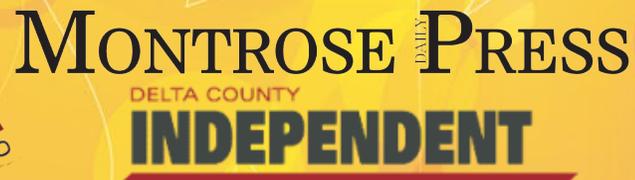
**Large Format Printing:** Go Big Banners

**Newsprint:** Montrose Daily Press/Delta County Independent

**Venue:** City of Montrose

**Mobile Billboard:** Alpine Bank

**Printing and Uniforms:** Budget Blinds



# 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.



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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

# VYO Concert

Come join the Valley Youth Orchestra for  
*Classics by Candlelight*

A poster for the 'Classics by Candlelight' concert. The background is a light blue and white illustration of pine branches with snow and red ornaments. The text is centered and reads: 'CLASSICS BY CANDLELIGHT', 'PRESENTED BY THE VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA', 'MUSIC FROM BEETHOVEN & TCHAIKOVSKY TO THE TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA', 'SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18', '7:00 PM', 'FREE', 'DELTA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER', '822 GRAND AVENUE'. At the bottom is the VYO logo and the website 'valleyyouthorchestra.org'.

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[valleyyouthorchestra.org](http://valleyyouthorchestra.org)

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# TEI Percussion Instrument Partner



Psst! They really rock!

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**



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# Join us for the rest of Season 52!

## Christmas by Candlelight: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Fri, Dec 15, 2023 7pm  
Sat, Dec 16, 2023 6:30pm  
VSA Orchestra & Chorus



CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT  
'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

## A Night at the Movies: Hollywood Favorites, Starring the Classics

Sat, Feb 24, 2024 6:30pm  
Sun, Feb 25, 2024 3pm  
VSA Orchestra



A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES  
HOLLYWOOD FAVORITES, STARRING THE CLASSICS

## Heaven & Bluegrass: Singing the Sacred

Sat, Mar 30, 2024 6:30pm  
Sun, Mar 31, 2024 3pm  
VSA Chorus



HEAVEN & BLUEGRASS  
SINGING THE SACRED

## Rites of Spring: Rhythms of Nature

Sat, Apr 20, 2024 6:30pm  
Sun, Apr 21, 2024 3pm  
VSA Orchestra



rites of Spring  
RHYTHMS OF NATURE

# Purchase Tickets

**Purchase Season 52 Tickets now!**

**Online: [ValleySymphony.net](https://ValleySymphony.net)**

**Phone: 970-765-8323**

**Delta: Clubb's, 417 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!**



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# 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.



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# Volunteer Shout Outs

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





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# Thanks *Pops in the Park* Volunteers

- **Parking lot duty monitors and trash can placement:** Eli Howe, Mike Cornish, Michael Gabrielli
- **Greeters and future ticket sales:** Samantha Alteri, Connie Gabrielli, Sandy Thrasher, Pricilla Fry
- **Passing baskets and collecting donations:** Marla Hemby, Kimah McCarty, Chelsea Price, Ruby Arnold
- **Post-concert cleanup:** Samantha and Connie

# Memories from *Pops in the Park!*



# Kudos to the Poster Brigade

- Carolyn Bellavance
- Mike and Pattie Cornish
- Connie Gabrielli

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!

# Orchestra Underwriters

Troy Raper	Conductor	Bank of Colorado-Delta, JP Wolfe
Lois Drysdale	Violin	Marie Heroux
Rachael King	Violin	Raymond James Financial Services-Roby King
Maya Varela	Violin	David Clothing Company
John Fuerst	Viola	John Fuerst
Beth Pertz	Cello	C&N Storage, Superlative Concrete Seal, Mitch Bramlage-Edward Jones (Delta)
Mary Novak	Cello	Marie Heroux
Mike Kristoffersen	Bass	Richard Hansen
Laura Payne	Bass	Jim Payne
Edie Burgess	Flute	Ramona Good's Chickadees
Stacey Ryan	Clarinet	Jim & Eleanor Ennis, Jim & Devon Rea, Bill & Sharyn Bennett, Tricia Comstock-Dental Hygiene Care
Toru Arisawa	Bassoon	Carol Franklin
Carol Franklin	Bassoon	Jeanine (Good) Chinn
Sheri Williams	French Horn	Camp Robber
Christian Pfretzschner	Trombone	Oktoberfest Oompah Band
Anne Clayton	Percussion	The George Miller Family



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# Thank You!

Thanks to Alpine Floral, who provides stunning flower arrangements for the lobby for each of our performances.



# Chorus Underwriters

Katy Kristoffersen Conductor  
Diane Balk Soprano 1  
Ann Holmes Soprano 1  
Sarah Morales Soprano 1  
Mary Redmond Soprano 1  
Luann Svaldi Soprano 1  
Christine Bloss Soprano 2  
Cathy Foglesong Soprano 2  
Demeris York Soprano 2  
Anne Harper Alto 1  
Cheryl Harshman Alto 1  
Diane McCully Alto 1  
Melissa Chapple Alto 2  
Liz Soler Alto 2  
Bonnie Koehler Tenor 1  
Kevin Pulsipher Tenor 1  
Vince Snowbarger Tenor 2  
Seth Ryan Bass 1

Tim & Gen Spangler  
Anonymous  
Ann Holmes  
Fernando Morales  
Anonymous  
Luann Svaldi  
Bloss Dental Care  
Anonymous  
Bob & Jeanie Brown  
Violet Marie Harper  
Cheryl Harshman  
Douglas McCully  
Melissa Chapple  
Roger Faucher  
Uppity Horn Women  
Lorchin Pulsipher  
Vince & Carolyn Snowbarger  
Jim & Devon Rea, Jim & Eleanor Ennis, 7th Judicial District DA's Team



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## PLATINUM - \$500+

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Vince & Maggie Farnsworth	Montrose
Richard Hansen	Delta
Mark & Nora Kniskern	Delta
Sandy Storey	Montrose
Seth & Stacey Ryan	Montrose
First Contact Medical Specialists - Montrose Emergency Physicians	

## SILVER - \$300

Charlene & Paige Proctor	Montrose
Vectra Bank	Montrose
Welcome Western Colorado	Montrose

## GOLD - \$400

Toru Arisawa	Grand Junction
Bob & Jeanie Brown	Delta
Dr. Tom & Doris Chamberlain	Montrose
Donnin Custer & Eunice Acker	Montrose
Tom & Anne Koehler	Montrose
In Memory of Ramona Good - Jeanine (Good) Chinn, Paul Good, Carol (Good) Franklin	

## BRONZE - \$200

*Your name here*