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Hollywood star!

Join us on stage

for a costume contest

at intermission

A NIGHT MOVIES

AT THE



And Now, A Word From Our Sponsor

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- The Valley Symphony Association enhances life with orchestral and choral music.
- Montrose Regional Health enhances life by providing the latest technology and compassionate care.
- We're partners in making life better!



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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Costume Contest

During intermission, join us on stage for the costume contest!

The winner will receive a customized pair of Sense of Motion (SOM) Footwear and 1 season ticket for Season 53: Play!

Costume Contest

Scan this QR Code and vote on your favorite costume!



Costume Contest Sponsored by Sense of Motion

Based in Montrose, SOM (Sense of Motion) Footwear creates healthy sneakers that are versatile, durable, comfortable, and made in the USA! Barefoot inspired, these lightweight shoes (women's and men's) have a natural foot shaped sole and wide toe box for maximum comfort. Stop by their factory at 1006 N. Cascade Ave, Montrose, and tour the facility!



YouTube Challenge

- **We have our very own YouTube Channel!**
- **The Challenge:** Getting to **1,000 subscribers** will allow us to live stream performances, meetings, etc.
- The channel will contain our performances, videos from our conductors, and other messaging.
- **SO PLEASE VISIT** the channel and share it with friends and family and ask them to subscribe.

Board of Directors

- President Hartland H. Clubb, Jr. (Delta, 2010)
- Vice President Stephanie Helleckson (Crested Butte, 2022)
- Secretary Cathy Hoffman (Montrose, 2023)
- Treasurer Priscilla Fry (Grand Junction, 2008)
- Member-at-Large Cheryl Zahniser (Montrose, 2023)

Thank you for your leadership
and dedication to the VSA

Welcome our New Board Member

Catherine Buckley Hoffman - Secretary

“As a board member, I hope to contribute to the VSA’s full integration into the Western Slope’s cultural fabric, its growth and future development, and providing music and musical education for generations to come.”



Visit ValleySymphony.net/about-us/board-members
for Catherine’s full biography

Welcome our New Board Member

Cheryl Zahniser - Member-At-Large

“Joining the VSA Board has always been a goal. In 2023, the opportunity presented itself to both support and take a more significant role in my desire to help with the VSA’s sustainability and continued growth. With my background in nonprofits and small businesses, I am looking forward to putting these skills to work.”



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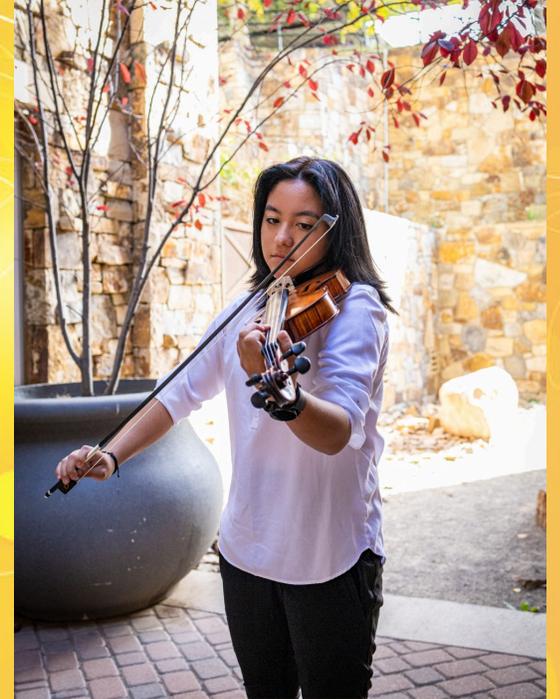
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Congratulations to Li Gomez

VSA's own Li Gomez is the first Montrose High School string player to be accepted to the Colorado All-State Orchestra, where students came together for three days of intense rehearsal before putting on the finest high school symphony performance of the year on February 3, in Fort Collins, CO.



We salute Li for this outstanding achievement.

Visit ValleySymphony.net/about-us/news-releases
for the full story on Li Gomez

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Thanks to our Season 52 Volunteers

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Special Thanks to

Delta School District: 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:

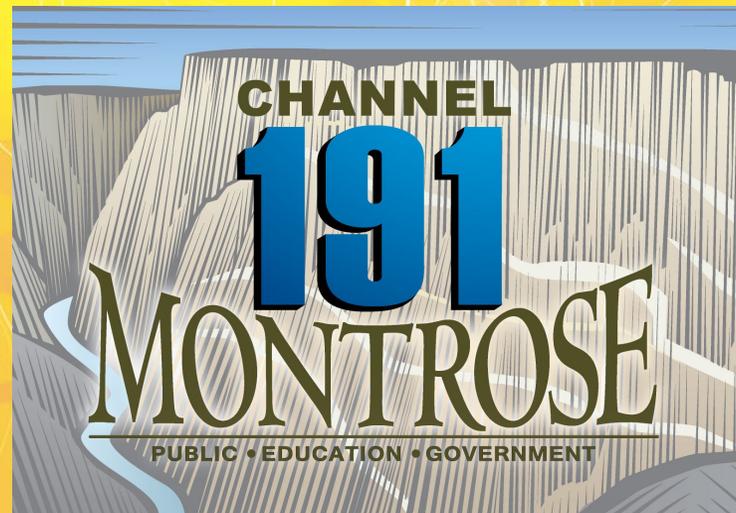
- Birthdays
- Weddings
- Family Reunions
- Corporate Events
- Grand Openings
- And more



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

The VSA on Stage and Screen!

A special thanks to the City of Montrose, who will begin airing our YouTube performances on the Charter Cable Channel 191, Elevate TV Channel 970, and on the City's YouTube channel.



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Be on the lookout...

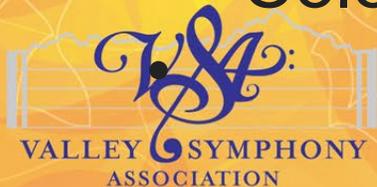
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Mobile Billboard host sites:

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



Have a spot for our trailer? Let us know!



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Annual Promoters

Broadcast Sponsor: Townsquare Media

Senior News Magazine: Beacon (magazines available in the lobby)

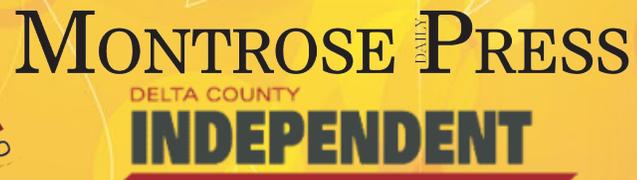
Large Format Printing: Go Big Banners

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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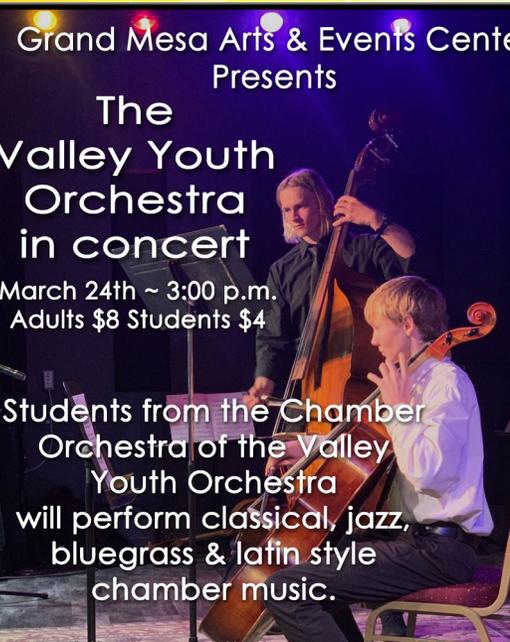
VYO Concerts

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Presents

**The
Valley Youth
Orchestra
in concert**

March 24th ~ 3:00 p.m.
Adults \$8 Students \$4



Students from the Chamber
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will perform classical, jazz,
bluegrass & latin style
chamber music.

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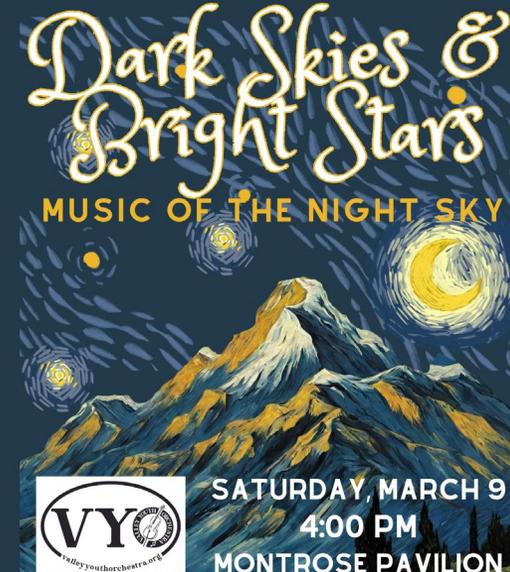
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VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS

*Dark Skies &
Bright Stars*

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT SKY



 SATURDAY, MARCH 9
4:00 PM
MONTROSE PAVILION

Annual Desert Concert Fundraiser
Ticketed Event - For more information visit:
www.valleyyouthorchestra.org

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THE VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

**MUSIC ON
THE MOVE**

SONGS OF TRAVEL

SUNDAY
APRIL 28
4:00 PM



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FEATURING THE
RIDGWAY YOUTH CHORUS
& RECOGNITION OF THE
CLASS OF 2024

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

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Thanks to our Music Librarians

Orchestra: **Anne Clayton**

Chorus: **Bonnie Koehler**



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Join us for the rest of Season 52!

**Heaven & Bluegrass:
Singing the Sacred**
Sat, Mar 30, 2024 6:30pm
Sun, Mar 31, 2024 3pm
VSA Chorus



**HEAVEN & BLUEGRASS
SINGING THE SCARED**

**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**

Season 53

WOW!



Celebrate!

Sounds of Summer



*Celebrating summer in America with
uplifting, toe-tapping tunes*
Orchestra

Sat, Sep 7, 2024, 5pm, Cedaredge

Sun, Sep 8, 2024, 5pm, Montrose

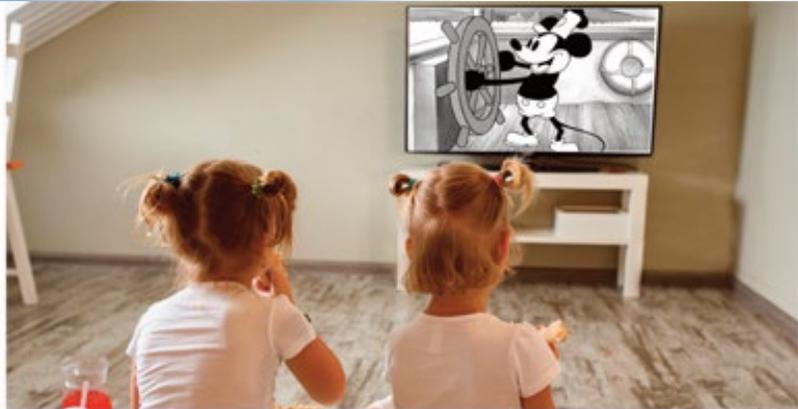
Chorus

Sat, Sep 14, 2024, 7pm, Montrose

Sun, Sep 15, 2024, 4pm, Ridgway

Laugh!

Saturday Morning Soundtracks



*From Bugs to Elmer, showcasing the
cartoon classics we've heard all our lives*

Orchestra

Sat, Oct 26, 2024, 6:30pm

Sun, Oct 27, 2024, 3pm



Snow!
A Winter Wonderland



The VSA is in a flurry! Join us for a blizzard of carols and holiday cheer

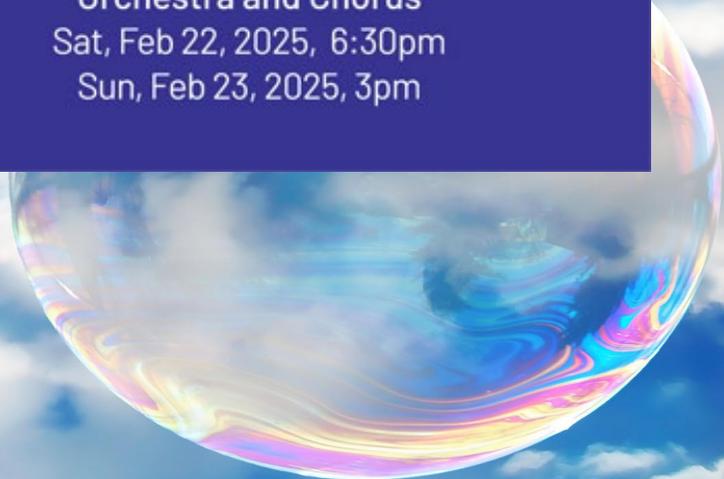
Orchestra and Chorus
Sat, Dec 7, 2024, 6:30pm
Sun, Dec 8, 2024, 3pm

Sing!
Epics and Idols



Presenting beloved masterworks in monumental proportions

Orchestra and Chorus
Sat, Feb 22, 2025, 6:30pm
Sun, Feb 23, 2025, 3pm



Connect!

Past, Present, and Future



Blending new and seasoned musicians in an extravaganza of orchestral music

Orchestra
with the VYO Symphonic Chamber Orchestra
Sat, Mar 29, 2025, 6:30pm
Sun, Mar 30, 2025, 3pm

Water!

Find the River



Dive in and experience water's impact on our hearts, minds, and spirits

Chorus
Sat, Apr 26, 2025, 6:30pm
Sun, Apr 27, 2025, 3pm

Season 53 Tickets Available May 1

Online: 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!



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
- **Bella Rose Photography:** photography



VALLEY SYMPHONY
ASSOCIATION
ORCHESTRA & CHORUS



Memories from *Christmas by Candlelight!*



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!

Additional Musicians

Trumpet

Brian Jess (Montrose)

Thank You!

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



Thanks to tonight's photographer



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