



HEAVEN & BLUEGRASS

SINGING THE SACRED

Featuring
The Black Canyon Boys
Bluegrass Band



And Now, A Word From Our Sponsor

“We are proud to support the Valley Symphony Association,” Budget Blinds Owner and VSA Board Member Cheryl Zahniser said. “I am excited for the opportunity to expand and support the vision of the VSA.”



SEASON 52 | 2023-2024

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Welcome Black Canyon Boys

We are delighted to be joined by the Black Canyon Boys: the bluegrass band brainchild of Anthony Mainiero, David Lutz, and Karl Topper.



Notes from the Conductor

Hey Audience! Use this QR Code* to view:

- Updated Program Order
- Sing Along Sections!

*Need help? Ask an usher!



Sing Along Lyrics

Use the QR Code* to see lyrics and our updated program order. Join us in singing along with the lyrics in BOLD PRINT, found in the following songs:

- Down in the River to Pray
- Simple Gifts
- Will the Circle Be Unbroken



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Heaven & Bluegrass Program 1st Half

At the River

Down in the River to Pray

Warfarin' Stranger

Salt Creek

O Love

The Lamb

I'll Fly Away

Sanctus

Chill From a rose

There is A Green Hill Far Away

Simple Gifts

Heaven & Bluegrass Program 2nd Half

Didn't Leave Nobody
But the Baby
Old Joe Clark
And Am I Born to Die?
Like a Songbird That Has
Fallen
I Am a Man of Constant
Sorrow

Animas Fork
Wondrous Love
Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
Alpine Glow
Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Featured Soloists

- Sue Decker, Accompanist
- *Down in the River to Pray* - Amiee Rawlings
- *Wayfarin' Stranger* - Li Gomez, violinist
- *O, Love* - Charlotte Heath, Carol Mulvaney, Sarah Morales, Jonathan Heath; Bethany Heath-Ward, accompanist
- *I'll Fly Away* - Katie Hurfurd and Julie Laube

Featured Soloists

- *There is a Green Hill Far Away* - Amiee Rawlings, Katy Kristoffersen, Melissa Chapple, Christy Bloss, Kevin Pulsipher, Erv Rawlings; Lorchin Pulsipher, violin;
- *Didn't Leave Nobody But the Baby* - Marka Wellington
- *And Am I Born to Die?* - Mike Edwards

Featured Soloists

- *Like a Songbird That Has Fallen* - Julie Laube, Marka Wellington, Kevin Pulsipher, Robin Nicoloff
- *I Am a Man of Constant Sorrow* - Van Tuin and Ted Cole

Audience Sing-Along!

Join us in singing along for the following songs:

- Down in the River to Pray
- Simple Gifts
- Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Audience Dance-Along

There is a *really* (really!) good chance that you will want to get up and dance during "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

We, the VSA Chorus and the Black Canyon Boys give you full permission to do so. So get in those aisles and find a partner! Then, sing along with us for the last chorus.

I'll cue you!

Love, Katy Kristoffersen
VSA Chorus Conductor

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

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Supporting us is easy:

- Like us
- Share our posts
- Engage with our content—we love hearing from you!



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:

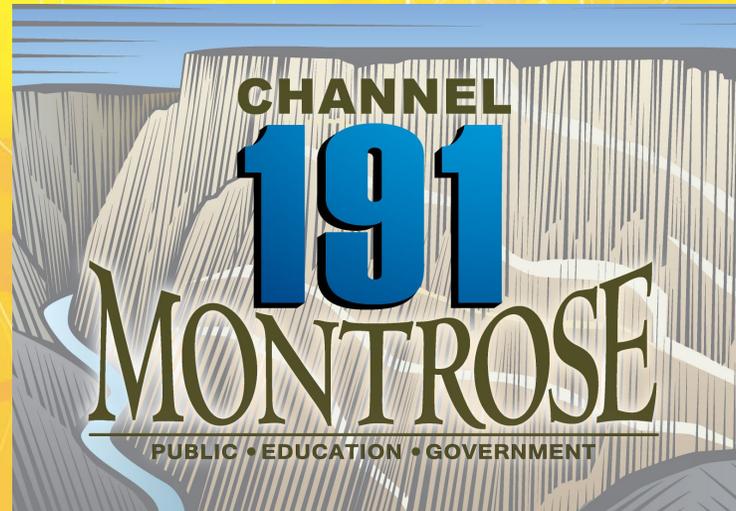
- Birthdays
- Weddings
- Family Reunions
- Corporate Events
- Grand Openings
- And more



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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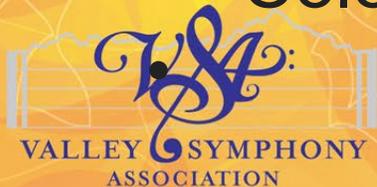


Be on the lookout...

Our mobile billboard is fabulous!
Special thanks to Alpine Bank for
continuing to sponsor the trailer.

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)

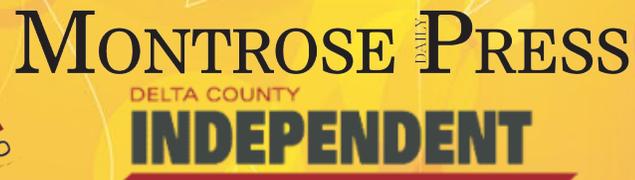
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Newsprint: Montrose Daily Press/Delta County Independent

Venue: City of Montrose

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Printing and Uniforms: Budget Blinds



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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

Mark your calendars for the next Valley Youth Orchestra concert!

A concert poster with a light blue and purple gradient background. It features a silhouette of a person standing on a rocky cliff edge, looking out over a landscape with mountains and a forest. The background is overlaid with faint musical notes and staves. The text is centered and reads: 'THE VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS MUSIC ON THE MOVE SONGS OF TRAVEL SUNDAY APRIL 28 4:00 PM CALVARY CHAPEL OF MONTROSE 2201 S. TOWNSEND AVE FREE ADMISSION FEATURING THE RIDGWAY YOUTH CHORUS & RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2024 WWW.VALLEYYOUTHORCHESTRA.ORG'. At the bottom left of the poster is the VYO logo, which includes the text 'VYO' in a large font, 'VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA' in a smaller font, and 'valleyyouthorchestra.org' in a small font below it.

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Thanks to our Music Librarians

Orchestra: **Anne Clayton**

Chorus: **Bonnie Koehler**



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Join us for the final concert of Season 52!

**Rites of Spring:
Rhythms of Nature**
Sat, Apr 20, 2024 6:30pm
Sun, Apr 21, 2024 3pm
VSA Orchestra



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

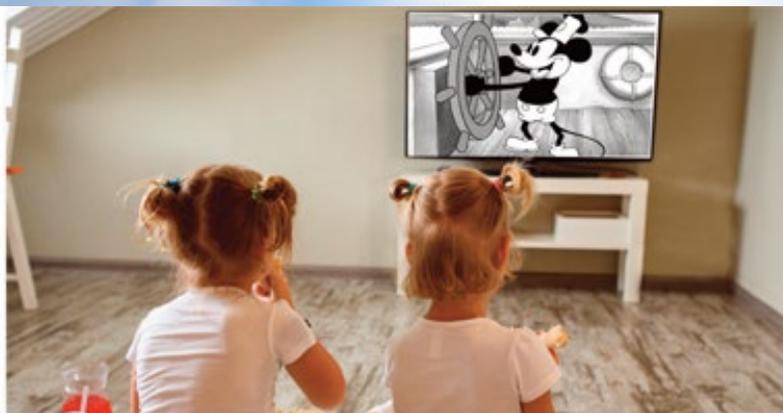
Chorus

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

NEW! Family Matinee, Sat, Dec 7, 2024 1pm

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

NEW! Student Matinee, Thurs, Mar 27, 2025, 1 pm

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

with the Valley Youth Chorus

Sat, Apr 26, 2025, 6:30pm

Sun, Apr 27, 2025, 3pm

Season 53 Tickets Available May 1

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Makes a great gift for any holiday or special event!



Season 53
Play!

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CIMARRON WEALTH MANAGEMENT



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



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ASSOCIATION
ORCHESTRA & CHORUS



Memories from *A Night at the Movies*



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!

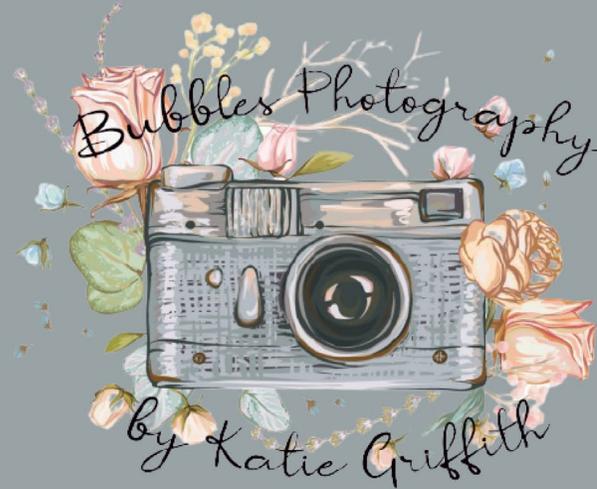
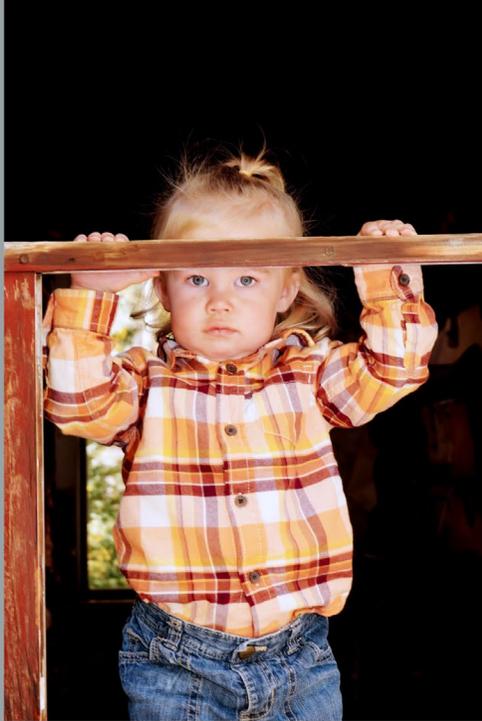
Thank You!

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



Thanks to tonight's photographer

Your full service portrait photographer



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Visit with the Black Canyon Boys!

Meet and learn more about The Black Canyon Boys during intermission and after the show! They will be in the lobby ready to chat about all things bluegrass.

