

Laugh!

Saturday Morning Soundtracks



Carefree fun for all ages, from classic cartoon themes to video game soundtracks
Orchestra - Oct 26 & 27

"Oh, Boy!" 
- Mickey Mouse

Laugh! Concert Repertoire Underwriters

One piece of music can cost between \$500 and \$3,000, and every VSA concert requires purchasing or renting it. Concert Repertoire Underwriters generously donate \$1,000 to help cover these costs.

The following dedicated musicians and supporters came together to make our October **LAUGH!** performance a reality, ensuring this fun and beautiful music could be shared with our community:

Seth & Stacey Ryan, Tom & Anne Koehler, Carol Franklin, Andy Proctor, Jen Wolfe, and Brad & Holly Burgess

By joining their ranks, you can also make a meaningful contribution to the arts. Support the music you love and musicians you know by becoming a Concert Repertoire Underwriter!

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SATURDAY MORNING SOUNDTRACKS

William Tell Overture

Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)
Arr. Jerry Lehmeier

Cello Solo: Esther Aslum

Flight of the Bumblebee

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)

From *The Tale of the Tsar Sultan* - 1900

Featuring the VSA Orchestra String Section
Concertmaster Sandra Sundstrom

Suite from **Video Games Live**

As performed by *Video Games Live*

1. Halo Theme (Halo)
2. Coronation (Civilization IV)
3. Baba Yetu (Civilization IV)
4. Kingdom Hearts (Disney Games)

Arr. Ralph Ford
Music By:
Marty O'Donnell
Christopher Tin
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Yoko Shimamura

Bounty Hunter Theme from *Advent Rising Suite*

As performed by *Video Games Live*

Arr. Victor Lopez
Music By: Tommy Tallarico,
Michael R. Plowman, Emmanuel Fratianni
and Laurie Robinson

Intermission

il Barbiere Di Siviglia - "The Barber of Seville" Gioachino Rossini (1792 - 1868)

1. Sinfonia (Overture)

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

From *Piano Concerto in C# Minor*

Franz Liszt (1811 - 1886)
Arr. For Large Orchestra
by Karl Muller-Berghaus

What's Up at the Symphony?

Bugs Bunny's Greatest Hits

1. This is it
2. William Tell Overture
3. Barber of Seville
4. The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down
5. Brahms' Hungarian Dance
6. The Ride of the Valkyries
7. Merrily We Roll Along

Arr. Jerry Brubaker

FEATURED MUSICIAN Julie Martensen - Violin 2

Julie, born in Santa Rosa, CA, has called Montrose home since 1993. She works as a cashier at Home Depot, where dogs flock to her—likely drawn to the treats she carries. "Even my own dog sits behind me while I practice violin," she says, reflecting her love for dogs.

Julie also enjoys nail art, video games, and reading young adult fantasy. "My dream job would be spending the day with dogs, doing nail art, and listening to classical music." She volunteers as a greeter at her church and looks forward to performing in the October concert featuring cartoon music and video game soundtracks.

Her musical journey began with piano at age 7, and she picked up the violin in 2012. Julie played with the VYO through high school and joined the VSA Orchestra in 2016. "I love music, the people in the VSA, and Thursday night practices—it's my happy place where I can escape for two hours. Being part of the orchestra and bringing music to the audience's enjoyment is a wonderful experience."



Julie Martensen

MUSICIAN TESTIMONIAL Janet Myers - Trumpet

I will be forever grateful I got to spend the last years of my trumpet-playing life with you. It was the most fun playing that I've ever had. The heart and caring that the orchestra members display toward each other are unique among musicians, and the world would be a better place if all musicians were like you.



*Kendra Sitton,
Dave Reddish, and Janet Myers*

Thank you!



VSA BOARD - TREASURER Nona Mayberry

I grew up on my family's farm in Nebraska. While farms are traditionally worked by men, my dad built his living with the help of his wife and two daughters.

I have always been interested in music, thanks to my parents. I started as a child, singing in school and church choirs, for weddings, and have always loved every minute of it! My dad played guitar, and he and I sang together often. I announced that I wanted to learn to play the piano and, amazingly for a rural area, our next-door neighbor gave lessons! I told her that I wanted to play classical music, and so my journey began.



Nona Mayberry

After high school, I attended the University of Nebraska, studying business science. I completed my degree at Louisiana State University, graduating magna cum laude. I began my accounting career with Peat Marwick Mitchell, and a few years later, I started my own CPA firm. That was 40 years ago, and I'll retire in December 2024.

During my career, I performed various accounting functions and found that working with the public, with all its varied avenues and people, to be very rewarding—definitely a long way from the farm! My practice served individuals, corporations, and partnerships of all types and sizes. I have also performed pro bono work for many nonprofit organizations.

I planned to continue assisting nonprofit entities in retirement, so when the opportunity arose to become the VSA Board Treasurer, I gladly accepted. I hope my skills and leadership can help further the VSA's goals. I am inspired by the VSA regional musicians and vocalists who volunteer to bring the gift of classical music in its various forms to the Western Slope.

"What's up, Doc?"
- Bugs Bunny

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