

"POPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS" Dec. 5, 7:00 p.m.

Miracle on 34th Street, The Polar Express, You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch, Christmastime is Here, audience participation in Sleigh Ride, Santa in our lobby...and more!

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Welcome to North Valley Symphony Orchestra's 2015-16 Concert Season

North Valley Symphony Orchestra (NVSO) is a non-profit community-based orchestra made up of multi-generational musicians from the greater Phoenix north valley. NVSO aims to "build community through music" by providing a place for members to enjoy the collective art of making music, as well as offering enriching cultural experiences for Phoenix north valley audiences through pop and classical concerts. Sit back, relax, and listen...as NVSO is proud to present...

"Pop for the Holidays" - Dec. 5th, 2015

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for a delightful collage of our favorite music for the holiday season. Arrangements will feature *Miracle on 34th Street, The Polar Express, You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch,* and *Christmastime is Here.* There will be an appearance by Santa Claus, a friendly Christmas carol sing-along, and audience participation in the sleigh-bell and whip-crack sound effects during the iconic favorite, *Sleigh Ride.* **Concert sponsored by James Luippold.**

Mark your calendars for the remaining concerts in our 2015-16 season:

North Valley Symphony Orchestra Youth Orchestra and Symphonettes Holiday Concert Saturday, Dec. 12th, 4:00 p.m.

Desert Shadows Middle School



"Black Composers" - March 12th, 2016

Having recently earned a doctoral degree from ASU in violin performance, local violinist Sarah Schreffler will perform the White Lafitte *Violin Concerto in F# Minor* at this concert honoring three prominent black composers. The concert will open with British composer Coleridge-Taylor's *Petite Suite de Concert*, and also feature American composer William Grant Still's *Afro-American Symphony*, which is reminiscent of the lush harmonies of Gershwin. **Concert sponsored by I-med and Dr. Howard M. Robinson.**

"American Freedoms" - May 21st, 2016

Celebrate the freedoms guaranteed by our country with Russell-Bennett's *The Four Freedoms*, a piece inspired by the four Norman Rockwell paintings depicting Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear. The concert also includes Kay's collage of well known Sousa marches in *Stars and Stripes Ballet Suite*, and Martin Gould's *American Salute*. NVSO Youth Orchestra will perform a concerto featuring this year's winner of the Fourth Annual Summerford Violin Concerto Competition. **Concert sponsored by AJE Construction and Renovations and Tony Eyrich.**

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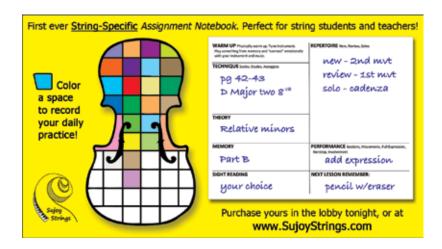


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Audience Sing-Along "A Christmas Festival"

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing.

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, fa , la , la ... 'Tis the season to be jolly, fa , la , la ... Don we now our gay apparel, fa , la , la ... Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, fa , la , la ...

Fast away the old year passes, fa, la, la... Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, fa, la, la... Sing we joyous, all together, fa, la, la... Heedless of the wind and weather, fa, la, la...

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay Remember, Christ, our Savior was born on Christmas day, To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, and you within this place, And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen, When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even. Brightly shone the moon that night though the frost was cruel When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fuel.

In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted Heat was in the very sod, which the Saint had printed. Therefore, Christian men, be sure wealth or rank possessing Ye who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

Audience Sing-Along (continued)

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King, Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled." Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies, With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem." Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

The First Noel

The first Noel, the Angels did say, Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright What fun it is to laugh and sing a sleighing song tonight!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.
- REPEAT –

Adeste Fideles

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels, O come let us adore Him (x 3), Christ the Lord.

North Valley Symphony Orchestra

presents

"Pops for the Holidays"

Winter Palace

O'Neill, arr. Phillips

A Christmas Triptych, Mvmt 1

Coleman

NVSO Youth Orchestra Kevin Kozacek, Conductor

Overture to Miracle on 34th Street

Broughton arr. Vinson

A Cold Christmas Medley

arr. Plambeck

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Cahn/Styne arr. Sayre

White Christmas

Berlin, arr. Bennett

Most Wonderful Christmas Winter Wonderland I'll be Home for Christmas Santa Claus is Comin' to Town arr. Sheldon

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

The Polar Express - Concert Suite Silvestri/Ballard

arr. Brubaker

Jingle Bells Forever

Pierpont/Sousa arr. Smith

NVSO Adult Orchestra Kevin Kozacek, Conductor

Please silence all electronic devices for our concert.... Thank You!

20-Minute Intermission

Please join the Symphonettes for intermission entertainment in the back of the auditorium, and **photos** (**free downloadable**) with Santa before the concert resumes.

Jingle Bells J. Pierpont

Jingle Bell Rock Beal and Booth

Peaceful Night Robert Frost

The Hanukkah Song Traditional

NVSO Symphonettes Sujoy Spencer, Conductor

Christmas Favorites arr. Chase
It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas Wilson
Silver Bells Livingston/Evans
The Christmas Song Torme/Wells

How the Grinch Stole Christmas arr. Brubaker
You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch
He Carves the Roast Beast
Welcome Christmas

Arr. Brubaker
Seuss/Hague
Seuss/Hague

A Christmas Festival Anderson (Audience sing-along, lyrics on pg. 8-9)

Fantasia on We Three Kings Balmages

Sleigh Ride Anderson

NVSO Adult Orchestra Kevin Kozacek, Conductor

Thank you, Tom Argiro, for providing photos with Santa Claus!

NVSO Adult Orchestra Personnel

First Violin

Craig Triplett*+
Ellen Hansbury
Frank Islas
Anne Lackey
Tracy Petersen
Carol Routh
Marjorie Sherman
Sujoy Spencer
Janet Steinberg
Marshall Valentine
Maggie Walker

Second Violin

Beth Chiarenza*
Dennis Dorch
Rene Estes
Stanley Green
Isabel Gutierrez
Albert Islas
Chad Kurtzman
Michelle Lowry
Josh Lynch
Pearl Mahar
Alexandra Oprea
Justin Palacios
Kelly Robers
Lauren Vogini

Viola

Jessica Triplett*
Caitlin Corbett
Celeste Goering
Janet Plummer
Gail Salameh
Katie Tay
Noel Washington

Cello

Liz Galpin*
Emily Helton-Riley
Shannon Bost
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JoAnn Cleland
Michelle Hill
Alyssa Mahar

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Cheryl Riggle*
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Suzanne Johnsen*

Clarinet

Mandy Gifford* Nora Johnson Annemarie Strzelecki

Bassoon

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French Horn

Philip Johnson* Sally Hadzimuhovic Ione Murray Steve Thomasson Cathy Woodward

Trumpet

Dennis Umber* Teddi English Lori Hefner

Trombone

Ryan Diefenderfer* Tyler Jordan Dennis Patterson

Tuba

Mike Burt*

Keyboard

Nora Johnson

Percussion

Liz Patronik* John Bailey Matt Deller Hal Gill Cindy Kozacek

+Concertmaster *Principal

(members listed alphabetically)

NVSO Youth Orchestra Personnel

First Violin

Justin Palacios*+
Nicole Campos
Luis Antonius Canete
Rebecca Felton
Alexandra Oprea
Madison Rose
Rachel Simm

Second Violin Karlo Canete *

Karlo Canete *
London Childs
Lourdes Childs
Juliana de Mello
Jonathan Green
Isabel Gutierrez
Natasha Jarick
Raymond Link
Ethan Lucas
Harrison Newton
Megan Zilth

Viola

Noel Washington *
Andreja Donaldson
Gabriella Sandhu
Megan Tomson
Rasa Walter

Cello

Emmly Langer *
Eleanor Faussane
Nathan Hayward
Jared Mahar
Ella Marencic

Bass

Tatiana Wiener*

+Concertmaster

*Principal

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NVSO Symphonettes Personnel

First Violin

Azure Ho*+ Sisca Abiero Jackson Lee Lexi Ranno Kayla Wang

Second Violin

Joshua Tenney*
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Delaney Columbus
Isabella Gonzales
Ruby Lee
Zoey Miller
Sam Rixford

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