

Temecula Valley Symphony Features Young Artist Competition Winners

Temecula Valley Symphony's 2016-2017 Season continues with *BRAVO!* on March 25th at 2pm at the Golden Bears Theater in Temecula. This state-of-the-art venue is located at 31555 Rancho Vista Rd. on the Temecula Valley High School campus.

BRAVO! features the winners of the Symphony's 2017 Young Artist Competition:

- 1st Place - Malvyn Lai (age 12, San Diego), Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2, 3rd mvt.
- 2nd Place - Justin H. Lee (age 10, San Diego), Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20, 1st mvt.
- 3rd Place - Nathan Cox (age 15, Murrieta), Variations on a Rococo Theme for Cello by Tchaikovsky

Other concert highlights include: Candide by Bernstein, Wagner's Prelude to Act III from Lohengrin and Finlandia by Sibelius. Adventure comes to life with Short Ride in a Fast Machine by John Adams, and music from the Hollywood film score How to Train Your Dragon by John Powell.

According to Alana Joos, the Symphony's Artistic Director and President, "We design our programs to connect to the audience in a personal way and strive to make them engaging and light-hearted. We're not your ordinary stuffy symphony. It's my belief that we need to remove the barrier between the audience and the musicians and encourage people to laugh, applaud, and participate in the musical experience. We are very proud to announce that we were voted one of the Best Entertainment Venues in the Inland Empire! Under the baton of John Mario, our Music Director and Conductor, the Symphony has become a leading orchestra in the region."

THE MUSIC OF LIVING

The Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus presents *THE MUSIC OF LIVING*, a stand-alone concert, on April 8th at 4pm, featuring selections focused on how music is intertwined into every part of the human experience and how we use song to celebrate, play, work, love, and experience life. This concert will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church in Temecula at 31143 Nicolas Rd.



Concerto competition contestant Justin H. Lee, their youngest contestant at 10 years old, won 2nd place at the Temecula Valley Symphony's 2017 Young Artist Competition.

THE COLORS OF MUSIC III

THE COLORS OF MUSIC III on April 22 at 2pm will spotlight several of the Symphony's principal musicians in an intimate concert setting. Works include Silent Woods for Cello and Piano by Dvorák, Howard Hansen's Serenade for Flute and Piano and The Shepherd on the Rock for Soprano, Clarinet, and Piano by Schubert. Other pieces include Divertimento for Flute, Clarinet, Viola, Cello, Piano, and Percussion and a performance by the i.e. Brass. This concert will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 31143 Nicolas Rd., in Temecula.

UNIVERSAL

May 20th the Symphony and Symphony Chorus combine for their season finale, *UNIVERSAL* with a 2pm and 7pm concert to perform the last movement of Beethoven's 9th. Other exciting selections include Across the Stars, the Love Theme from Star Wars, Quadrophenia (as performed by the Who and the Royal Philharmonic), Curtain Up (a compilation of Broadway hits), Slavonic Dance No. 3 by Dvorák, and When You Wish Upon A Star.

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