

# Theater & The Arts

## TEMECULA VALLEY SYMPHONY Kicks Off 2017 with POP ROCKS! A Tribute to Elton John & Cher – Feb. 4

Temecula Valley Symphony's 2016-2017 Season is highlighted by creative music and entertaining programs. 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!"

Join them on February 4th at 2pm for *POP ROCKS! A Tribute to Elton John and Cher* featuring Gene Sironen and Heidi Thompson. This exciting Vegas-style show will have you dancing in your seats to hits like "Don't Go Breakin' My Heart," "Crocodile Rock," "Your Song," "Believe," "I Got You Babe," and other pop favorites. In honor of cultural diversity, the Symphony will also perform the Final Dance from Suite No. 2 of Manuel de Falla's *Three Cornered Hat* and *Danse nègre* from *African Suite* by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, a British composer of African descent.

### BRAVO

"BRAVO" on March 25th at 2 pm ushers in the winners of the Symphony's "Young Artist Competition." It also includes *Candide* by Bernstein, Wagner's *Prelude to Act III from Lohengrin* and *Finlandia* by Sibelius. To spice up the program TVS added *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*, and music from the movie *How to Train Your Dragon*.



## The Secret Garden

MainStreet THEATRE COMPANY

Adapted by Pamela Sterling

Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Directed by Jessica Kubzansky

*This award-winning adaptation stays true to the cherished book as Mary discovers a garden that changes her life, and that of those around her.*

January 28th – February 12th

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### 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.

### THE COLORS OF MUSIC III

“THE COLORS OF MUSIC III” on April 22 at 2 pm will showcase 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 also be held at Grace Presbyterian Church in Temecula.

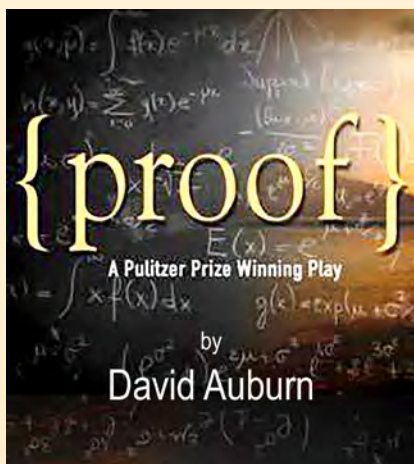
### UNIVERSAL

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.

Most of Temecula Valley Symphony’s concerts are held in the Golden Bears Theater, a beautiful state-of-the-art facility on the campus of Temecula Valley High School, unless otherwise noted. For more information, ticket prices and venue details call (951) 587-1536 or visit [www.TemeculaValleySymphony.org](http://www.TemeculaValleySymphony.org).

## Proof

January 27 - February 12



TICKET PRICES ONLY \$16

On the eve of her 25th birthday, Catherine, a troubled young woman, shares a glass of champagne with her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. But

in the light of day she must deal with her own volatile emotions, the arrival of her estranged sister and the attentions of Hal, a former student of her father’s who hopes to help her sort through her father’s 103 notebooks to find his valuable work amongst his delusional scribbling. (*Mature content / language*).

## The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

February 24 - 26

TICKET PRICES ONLY \$9



While staying in a large historic English country house during World War II, Lucy discovers a wardrobe that happens to be a gateway to a magical land called Narnia. Soon Lucy and her siblings find adventures both perilous and heartwarming. This heroic tale of love and courage, the life and death struggle for control of Narnia and the grandeur of the triumph of good over evil, has enthralled audiences of all ages.

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