

Staying in Tune

News from The Coachella Valley Symphony

Celebrating Two Decades of Changing Lives Through Music

President's Message

Dear Patrons: Through the support of a grant received through the H.N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation, CVS will be performing at the Annenberg Theater of the Palm Springs Art Museum on January 20th, 2013 (see Vol.1, No.1). This venue will be a first for the Symphony. The Beethoven Piano Concert #4 featuring Kanae Matsumoto will be performed at our Sun City venue on January 15th and then a repeat performance of this concert will occur at the Annenberg on January 20th.

The Annenberg concert reflects an effort on the part of our Board of Directors to begin to provide "outreach" concerts to various communities of the Valley in order to better inform all citizens of our CVS programs. Even though you may have heard most of this concert at our Sun City location during the previous week, seriously consider joining us at the Annenberg Theatre.

This venue will provide you an opportunity to come an hour or so earlier than the scheduled 2:00 p.m. performance and leisurely stroll through the magnificent galleries of the Palm Springs Art Museum. Such works of art as seen throughout the exhibits can only set the occasion for and enhance your pleasurable listening experience with CVS. On behalf of the BOD, I wish you a pleasant holiday season.

Dr. David Wolfe,
President



'The B's Knees'

is an original design by the renowned artists, Karen and Tony Barone. When given the title of our January concert (performed both in Sun City in PD and the Annenberg Theater in PS), they created a unique image that grabs your attention.

This talented husband and wife team have experienced a lot of recognition this month. They have had sculpture dedications at the Children's Discovery Museum, the Desert ARC's Italian festival in Whitewater Park, and on the median of El Paseo.

Although primarily sculptors, they have a line of jewelry, plates, platters and fine art. Their art can be seen in the Blue Print Green Gallery in Palm Springs and their enormous sculptures can be seen all around town – from the RM Library and UCR College campus to the PD Historical Society and PS Animal Shelter. Visit their website www.baroneart.com to see the works of these fine artists.

CVS is grateful to the Barone's for generously donating their artistic talents to our promotional efforts.

An Afternoon Musicale

Sunday, December 2nd 3:30pm

Our first fundraiser of the season is just around the corner! This is the second year that Polly Schiff, Principal Cellist for CVS, has organized the event, and it's going to be a great one. The Musicale will feature 11 members of CVS and the Buddy Rogers Youth Symphony (BRYs). There will be solos, duets, and trios of music performed from a variety of genres. Featured instruments are violin, cello, trumpet, trombone, piano, harp, flute, and English handbells. The audience will join with the musicians for a rousing rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas to end the affair.

Last year's event raised \$1,000 for the benefit of youth and children of the Valley who might not otherwise have an opportunity to play in an orchestra or receive private music instruction. Donations are encouraged since the purpose of the event is to raise funds for the BRYs but also the Beginning Strings Conservatory (BSC). Both groups are supported by CVS through concert ticket sales, donations, grants and various small fundraising events.

Members of the church are hosting a reception after the Musicale. Directors of the Board and Symphony League members will be on hand to present musicians with a token of appreciation for the time and effort they devote to the organization.

Please join us the afternoon of
December 2nd.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
47-192 Monroe St., Indio
(across the street from JFK Hospital)