

Staying in Tune

News from The Coachella Valley Symphony

Celebrating Two Decades of Changing Lives Through Music

President's Message

As we wind down these last few weeks of summer and begin to approach fall and the beginning of our new season, I thought I would update you on some of the activities that are taking place within the CVS organization.

If we have your address, the 2012-2013 concert brochure will be arriving in your mailbox soon. Maestro Abravanel has exciting programs lined up for our four regular concerts as well as for our 20th Anniversary Gala. Since you are on our email list we have included a sneak preview of our new season in this newsletter. Feel free to forward this on to your email friends.

You will see that our ticket prices have changed to reflect an overall increase in the operational expenses of the organization. But, we hope you will agree, that these ticket prices remain the "best bargain in town" compared to other entertainment venues in the Coachella Valley. For those who already have season tickets, they will be held for you through the end of October.

I hope you will join me, the staff and our Board of Directors in celebrating two decades of providing classical as well as popular music for your enjoyment.

Dr. David Wolfe,
President



2012-2013 Season

DECEMBER 14, 2012 – Around the World in 80 Minutes

Travel with the Symphony on a wondrous journey through the musical cultures of France, Italy, the Czech Republic, Russia and more. Featured cellist, *Pauline Schiff*, will play Gabriel Fauré's haunting *Elégie* for Cello and Orchestra.

JANUARY 15, 2013 - The B's Knees

Join us as we celebrate the music of Bach, Berlin, Beethoven and more. The fabulous Beethoven Piano Concerto #4 will be performed by world renowned pianist, *Kanae Matsumoto*.

FEBRUARY 11, 2013 – Mostly Mozart Redux

The Symphony played the music of Mozart last season to rave reviews. Return with us to experience this magnificent composer. *Ken Dahleen* will be performing Mozart's famous Clarinet Concerto.

APRIL 16, 2013 – A Symphony of Rockin' Jazz

Get ready to hear the best of three musical worlds! Local legends *Steve Madaio* and *Tom Keenlyside* will play jazz versions of the great rock hits from the 60's with a symphonic background.

Ticket prices \$25, \$35, \$45

MARCH 12, 2013 – 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Concert

Help us celebrate 20 years of "changing lives through music"! This fundraising event will feature the Coachella Valley Symphony, the Buddy Rogers Youth Symphony and principal dancers from the *Desert Youth Ballet*. Our featured singer will be *Dr. Lisa Lindley* and our Master of Ceremonies will be *Patrick Evans*, local meteorologist and host of *Eye on the Desert*.

It's going to be quite a party!