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# About the Concert

- The music of the 70s had a massive influence on the music of today.
- The lyrics were crafted around themes of peace, protest, fun, loss, and evoke strong emotions in all of us.
- How does the music in this concert compare to the music of today? How is it still relevant to you?

# In the Beginning

In 2002, several choral groups combined, and the Valley Symphony Orchestra (VSO) became the Valley Symphony Association (VSA) to include both orchestra and chorus.

This concert's theme is a “tip of the hat” from the chorus to the orchestra, in honor of their jubilee season.



# Volunteer Shout Outs

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- **Paige & Char Proctor:** brochure assembly
- **Chow Down Pet Supplies:** gift baskets
- **Welcome Western Colorado:** gift basket



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## Glen Hast

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## Stacey Ryan

- Bass 1: Seth Ryan

## Anna B. Strong Foundation

- Tenor 1: Sam Kevan
- Tenor 1: Bonnie Koehler
- Tenor 1: Kevin Pulsipher
- Alto 2: Anna H. Strong



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# Become a Season Sponsor

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# Loves Me Like a Rock

- According to *Billboard* magazine, *Loves Me Like a Rock* describes a mother's deep love for her son, "even when he became the president."
- Simon featured background vocals from The Dixie Hummingbirds, a Southern black gospel group.





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If you love classic cars, the VSA needs volunteers to help staff the event!  
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# Landslide

- Features VSA Women
- Stevie Nicks wrote this song in 1974 in Aspen, Colorado, deep in snow country.
- The song is a reflection of her long-distance romance, career struggles, and her relationship with her business-executive father.
- Musicians cover the song regularly out of reverence for the piece, including a 1994 hit release by the Smashing Pumpkins.



# About the VSA

## Mission

Believing in the transformative power of music to inspire and entertain, diverse volunteer musicians perform live to connect Western Slope audiences of all ages.

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# Individual Musician Underwriters

## **Donnin Custer & Eunice Acker**

- Violin: Sandra Sundstrom, Interim Concertmaster

## **Raymond James Financial Services - Toby King**

- Violin: Rachael King



# Meet Me... Chris Munday

*Featured December, 2021*

***Growing up, Chris sang in her church's youth choir, adult choir, and several small groups. Prior to moving to Montrose, she performed in a distinguished seminary choir for 12 years. Soon after becoming a Colorado resident six years ago, she was missing the discipline of people working together to create a beautiful finished choral product—one that they and others could enjoy.***

*Read more about Chris and others at*

[ValleySymphony.org](http://ValleySymphony.org)

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# Peace Train

- After he wrote *Peace Train*, Cat Stevens would end every show with the song.
- He says, “It was a very important song for me because it stated one of the big goals of my life, which was heading straight for that peace.”
- Notably apolitical as far as the lyrics go, the song became a hopeful anthem for protesters.

# Annual Promoter: Broadcast



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## Montrose Regional Health Announces Ambulatory Care Center Building Project



MRH is building a one-stop Ambulatory Care Center that will be a healthcare destination offering a full spectrum of services! The 80,000 square foot, four-story building will improve the delivery of care into a more coordinated and integrated system, with convenient access, ample parking, and decreased cost of care.



# Through the Years!

## VSA Chorus Conductors

Kelly Neill	2002-2004	Season 31 - 33
Chris Davis	12/2004	Season 34
Aleta Jupille	03/2005	Season 34
Chris Davis	2005-2007	Season 35 - 36
Bethany Ward	12/2007	Season 37
Mary Anne Rathburn	4/2008	Season 37
Bethany Ward	2008-2010	Season 38 - 39
Lenore Hample	2010-2013	Season 40 - 42
Jan Tuin	2013-2017	Season 43 - 46
Allyson Connelly	2017-2019	Season 47 - 49
Katy Kristoffersen	2021-present	Season 50

*\*Note: Seasons run from fall to spring*



# Annual Promoters

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**Newspaper:** Montrose Daily Press/Delta County Independent

**Venue:** City of Montrose



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# Featuring VSA Men

- *Helplessly Hoping* features VSA Men
- Listen for the many examples of alliteration in the lyrics, a feature Stephen Stills explored rather creatively in this song.
- The song is about two lovers lost in the complex psychology of relationship.
- Notice the increased harmonies in the chorus as Stills counts from one, two, three, and “for.”

# Meet the Musicians

## Dan Lamar and Hannah Wieder

Dan Lamar began his musical journey in Seattle in 1949 at the age of 6. His parents sacrificed and were determined to provide music lessons for Dan. Blessed to live in the creative Seattle area, he played in the orchestra all through school.

Years later, Dan felt especially blessed when 7-year-old Hannah showed interest in the violin. She soon found an inspiring musician in her grandpa (“Didi” to his grandkids) and begged to start lessons with him.

To read more about Dan, Hannah, and other musicians, visit [ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs](http://ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs)



Hannah and Dan in 2012



Dan and Hannah in 2021



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- **Partner:** Garner “headliner” billing as a concert partner.
- **Advertise:** Reach thousands in our programs!
- **Sponsor:** Support us at the level of your choice (bronze to platinum).
- **Underwrite:** Adopt an orchestra or chorus section or individual musician for the season!
- **Donate:** Show your generosity any time of year!
- **Attend:** Season ticket subscribers save on concerts.



# Orchestra Section Underwriters

- Flute/Piccolo: *Kathryn Kubinyi Family & Friends*
- Clarinet: *Glen Hast, Rounds & Brooks CPAs PC*
- Bassoon: *Ramona Good*
- French Horn: *Marble Roots, LLC*
- Trumpet: *Vectra Bank*

# About the VSA

## Vision

Bringing Classical Music to Life!

## Goal

Ensuring that future generations will enjoy the legacy of live orchestral and choral music that so magnificently celebrates the human spirit.



# Meet the Musicians



Nora Kniskern

## Nora Kniskern

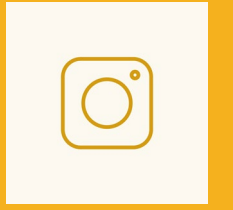
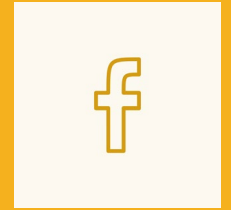
Nora started playing violin in Eau Claire, WI, at age 8, but not before struggling through endless piano lessons and fights with her two siblings for practice time on the keyboard. Realizing that at least one of her children needed to play something other than piano, Nora's mom signed her up for Suzuki violin lessons. "It was one of the best things that ever happened to me."

To read more about Nora and other musicians, visit [ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs](http://ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs)

The VSA bids a fond farewell to Nora, who has announced her retirement. We wish her well and thank her for her dedication and joy in music.



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# One of These Things First

- Nick Drake was an English singer-songwriter who never found a wide audience during his short life.
- He suffered from severe depression and was reluctant to perform or be interviewed, which of course made him difficult to discover.
- In one review of his work, Connor McKnight wrote: “Nick Drake is an artist who never fakes. The album makes no concession to the theory that music should be escapist. It’s simply one musician’s view of life, and you can’t ask for more than that.”

# Thanks to our Music Librarians

Orchestra: **Anne Clayton**

Chorus: **Brenda Anderson & Bonnie Koehler**



# Purchase Tickets

- **In the lobby right now!**
- Online: [ValleySymphony.org](http://ValleySymphony.org)
- By Phone: 970-765-0913
- In Delta: Clubb's at 502 Main St.
- In Montrose: Colorado Smiles, 601 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
- By Mail: form and payment (form available in lobby) to VSA, PO Box 3144, Montrose CO 81402

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# Orchestra Section Underwriters

- **Conductor:** *Mark & Nora Kniskern*
- **Concertmaster:** *The Houlihan-Perryman-TenNapel Families*
- **Violin 1:** *Dr. Mary Kleinsorge, DC*
- **Violin 2:** *San Juan Foot & Ankle Center*
- **Viola:** *Bill Starnes*
- **Cello:** *Mary Novak, Superlative Concrete Seal*
- **Contrabass:** *Welcome Western Colorado*





# About the VSA Logo

- Our logo was created to strategically identify our organization by name and infuse visual elements that distinguish our purpose, approach, and locale.
- The stylized treble and bass clefs integrated within the initials represent us as a musical organization.
- The five lines of the staff and double bar lines provide additional musical references.
- The staff also alludes to our locale, as the topmost line is a silhouette of the San Juan Mountain range that overlooks the Uncompahgre, Grand, and North Fork Valleys from which our musicians hail.
- The graceful, yet animated font used in the initials suggests approachable elegance, a visual nod to our main focus on classical music.



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# Orchestra Section Underwriters

- Trombone: *Avis Rental Car*
- Tuba: *Annie Lindsey*
- Percussion: *Dr. Mary Vader*
- Piano/Keyboard: *Roger Whitehouse, Cedar Point Health*



# Fire and Rain

- All three verses of *Fire and Rain* deal with a hardship in James Taylor's life. The lyrics are poetic in nature, exploring his emotional connection to his struggles.
- The creation of the piece became a therapeutic exercise, a release of pain that he literally sings out of his body.
- About the feelings, Taylor says, "And that part was hard, having the feelings that needed to be expressed in that way. But it was actually a relief, like a laugh or a sigh."

# Meet the Musicians

## Cindy Swanson

Cindy's musical education began early. Her father played guitar in local bands and taught Cindy and her siblings to play guitar, piano, and drums. "Music has always been a huge part of family life."



Cindy Swanson

To read more about Cindy and other musicians, visit [ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs](http://ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs)

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# Individual Musician Underwriters

## Montrose Regional Health

- Viola: Anwen Borgo

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- Viola: Dan Lamar, Barb Kremski, Carly Willey, Carter Smith

# Benefits of Listening to Classical Music

- Listening to classical music for just 45 minutes prior to bed can help improve sleep quality
- Listening to classical music can help increase dopamine secretion, which activates the brain's reward and pleasure center
- Studies have proven that classical music makes repetitive tasks more enjoyable and employees more productive



# Individual Musician Underwriters

## Glen Hast

- Clarinet: Holly Burgess

## Seth Ryan, Jim & Eleanor Ennis, Alexander Orthodontics

- Clarinet: Stacey Ryan



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# Individual Musician Underwriters

## Carol & Chris Harper

- Bass Clarinet: Karla Miller

## Anonymous

- Bassoon: Carol Franklin



# Let It Be

- This was the Beatles' final single before Paul McCartney announced his departure from the band.
- The song came from a dream McCartney had about his mother ("Mother Mary"), who had died in 1956 when he was just 14 years old.
- About the experience, McCartney said: "It was great to visit with her again. I felt very blessed to have that dream." He says that in the dream, his mother had told him, "It will be all right, just let it be."

# Individual Musician Underwriters

## **The George Miller Family**

- Timpani: Anne Clayton

## **Amie Middleton**

- Piano/Keyboard: Anne Koehler



# Become an Underwriter

Any time during our season, you can underwrite an individual musician or section in the orchestra or chorus!

- **Section** - \$250/section: includes 1 season ticket/acknowledgment
- **Individual** - \$100/chair: includes acknowledgment

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PODCAST



**Dr. Andrew M. Hersh**  
PULMONOLOGIST AT  
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- **Bella Rose Photography/Sharon Brown:** photography



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# Benefits of Listening to Classical Music

- Connect us with other people
- Engage our brains and helps us want to learn more
- Improve our ability to memorize
- Lower stress and anxiety
- Combat the symptoms of depression
- Improve heart health, decrease fatigue, boost exercise performance, and manage pain



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# Meet the Musicians



Jacob, Stephanie, Karen, and Brent

## The Hellecksons

In 1994, the Hellecksons fled the Front Range of Colorado in search of a more rural lifestyle. They purchased a small vineyard near Paonia, built a small stone cottage, and started what would become the Stone Cottage Cellars winery.

To read more about the Hellecksons and other musicians, visit [ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs](http://ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs)

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Thank you for your tireless leadership  
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# I Can See Clearly Now

- A song about hope and courage, *I Can See Clearly Now* was written after Johnny Nash moved to Jamaica. There, Bob Marley & The Wailing Wailers introduced Nash to the music scene.
- The song is a beautiful expression of the joy that comes after overcoming adversity.
- This a cappella arrangement overflows with triumph and exhilaration.

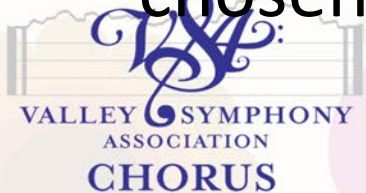


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# We are the Champions

About the song, writer and overall music magician Freddie Mercury says, “I was thinking about football when I wrote it. I wanted a participation song, something that the fans could latch onto. Of course, I’ve given it more theatrical subtlety than an ordinary football chant. I suppose it could also be construed as my version of *I Did It My Way*. We have made it, and it certainly wasn’t easy. No bed of roses as the song says. And it’s still not easy.”





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- **Soprano 2:** *Hendrika (Ricky) Cegielski*
- **Alto 2:** *Sprague Mayger & Priscilla Fry*
- **Tenor 1:** *Anna B. Strong Foundation*
- **Tenor 2:** *Lana & Dr. Sam Kevan*
- **Bass 1:** *The George Miller Family*
- **Bass 2:** *In Memory of Aron Cegielski*

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# **About Our VSA Musicians**

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**Then go to:  
About Us/Orchestra/Meet the Members**



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# Come and Join the Chorus!

Have a song in your heart? Join the VSA Chorus!

Mark your calendar to audition for Season 51 on Thursday, August 11, 2022!\*

**VSA Community Chorus** members perform at the *Pops in the Park* concert on September 10.

**VSA Chorus** members perform at ALL Season 51 concerts.


\*Details at [ValleySymphony.org](http://ValleySymphony.org)  
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5. Finally, click Post.

# Ripple

- Features VSA Men
- Robert Hunter and Jerry Garcia offer us lyrics that span religions, philosophies, cosmic wisdom, peace, and a nod to the darkness that all of us experience in a human life.
- Can you find the haiku in the chorus?
- This is a meditation on the power of music, that the act of putting music into the world is a selfless, sometimes lonely act of faith, straight out of the deep hope that the world is better for having music.



# Individual Musician Underwriters

## C&N Storage and David Pertz

- Cello: Beth Pertz

## Anonymous

- Cello: Martha Ditto





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# February 2022 Concert Memories





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# Right Down the Line

- Features VSA Women
- This Lucius cover of Gerry Rafferty's original song is a unique twist on the original love story.
- In this version, the women of the VSA ask you all to think about women who have been there for you, right down the line.
- For the women who have been "as constant as a Northern Star," who "believed in me through my darkest night," we celebrate you, and we encourage you to give them a call, or perhaps, share this song.



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# Our Musicians

Who performs in the VSA Orchestra and Chorus?

- They are teachers, parents, neighbors, students.
- They have jobs. They have children. They have homes and schedules and commitments.
- They teach at local colleges, high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools. They work in business, the arts, and health care.

# Scarborough Fair

- Based on a 1600s Scottish folk ballad about sending a woman to perform an impossible task, Paul Simon learned the song from the MacColl and Seeger songbook. He and Art Garfunkel then set it in counterpoint with a reworking of Simon's anti-war song, *The Side of a Hill*.
- Listen for an echo of those complex parts from the original song in this stunning (and super-challenging) a cappella arrangement by Randy Jordan.
- Creative, gorgeous, and wheel-like, each section takes turns with melody, harmony, and accompaniment.





# Meet the Musicians

## Bonnie Horn Koehler



Bonnie Horn Koehler

Since 1988, Bonnie sang with various choral groups that joined the orchestra in 2002 to become the Valley Symphony Association. “We sang the full Messiah every other year, wore white shirts and dark pants/skirts, and each bought our own copy of the full score.”

To read more about Bonnie and other musicians, visit [ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs](http://ValleySymphony.org/AboutUs)

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# Listen to the music

- Tom Johnston of the Doobie Brothers says it best: “The chord structure of [Listen to the Music] made me think of something positive, so the lyrics that come out of that were based on this utopian idea that if the leaders of the world got together on some grassy hill and...just listened to the music...the world would be a much better place. It was very utopian and very unrealistic (laughs). It seemed like a good idea at the time.”





August 2022

## EARLY BLOOD DRAWS



Early Blood Draws & Health Fair events will be held August 2022!

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# Let's Celebrate!

We'll conclude our 50th season with a flourish—and a farewell—as we honor long-time VSA Orchestra Conductor Michael Kern in his final performances with the VSA Orchestra.

Mike has announced his retirement; please join in the celebration at our spring orchestra concert!

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# Final Season 50 Concert



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Featuring live dancers!