



VALLEY SYMPHONY  
ASSOCIATION  
ORCHESTRA

# rites of spring

RHYTHMS OF NATURE

*Last Dollar Field with Fence by Vince Farnsworth*

# And Now, A Word From Our Sponsor

Go Big Banners is proud to support the VSA by creating the artwork for the mobile billboard and by supporting this concert. It's a great partnership of visuals and music.



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# Art Supporting Art

Vince Farnsworth, talented violinist and photographic artist, generously granted us permission to use this photo for our April concert.

His art is on display and for sale in the lobby—check it out!



*Last Dollar Field with Fence* by Vince Farnsworth

# Farewell to longtime VSA Board Member Hartland H. Clubb, Jr.

Hartland played trumpet with the orchestra from 1981-1986, has sung with the chorus since 2004, and served on the board since 2010.



# Farewell to longtime VSA Board Member Priscilla Fry

Priscilla has held the board positions of secretary and treasurer, sometimes both at once, since joining the board in 2008. She sang with the chorus from 1994-2019.



# YouTube Challenge

- **We have our very own YouTube Channel!**
- **The Challenge:** Getting to **1,000 subscribers** will allow us to live stream performances, meetings, etc.
- The channel will contain our performances, videos from our conductors, and other messaging.
- **SO PLEASE VISIT** the channel and share it with friends and family and ask them to subscribe.

# Board of Directors

- President Hartland H. Clubb, Jr. (Delta, 2010)
- Vice President Stephanie Helleckson (Crested Butte, 2022)
- Secretary Cathy Hoffman (Montrose, 2023)
- Treasurer Priscilla Fry (Grand Junction, 2008)
- Member-at-Large Cheryl Zahniser (Montrose, 2023)

Thank you for your leadership  
and dedication to the VSA

# Follow Us on Facebook

## @ValleySymphonyAssociation



Your support on Facebook means a lot to us!

Supporting us is easy:

- Like us
- Share our posts
- Engage with our content—we love hearing from you!



# Thanks to our Season 52 Volunteers

Donnin Acker

Eunice Acker

Mike Cavanaugh

Beth Cavanaugh

Mary Craig

Meghan Deets

Trish Edwards

Priscilla Fry

Marla Hemby

Allison Howe

Lana Kevan

Sprague Mayger

Kimah McCarty

Lori Miller

Rory Murphey

Erin Palmgren

Sheila Sullivan

Sandy Thrasher

Chris Warren

Sharon Woolsey

# Special Thanks to

**Delta School District:** rehearsal space

- Sarah Chavez (Program Director)
- Kurt Clay (Assistant Superintendent)
- Leo Beltran (Facilities Manager)



**Montrose High School Winterguard:** riser assistance

- Natasha Zepeda (Advisor)

# Book the Backyard Brass!

The Backyard Brass can make any event extra special:

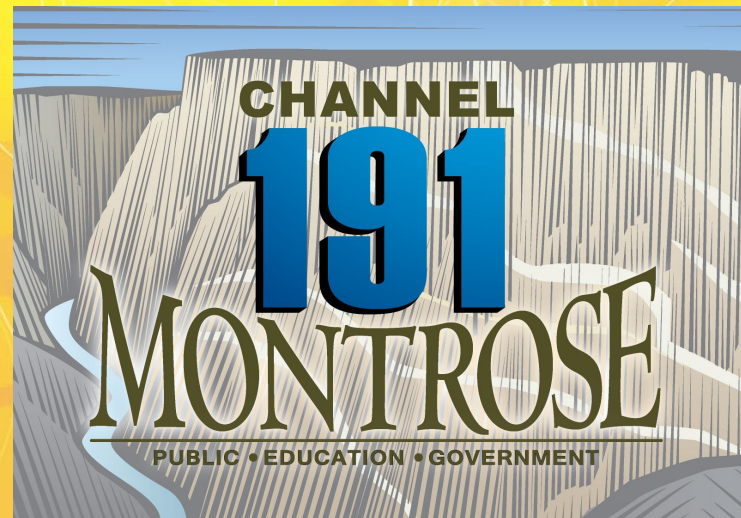
- Birthdays
- Weddings
- Family Reunions
- Corporate Events
- Grand Openings
- And more



Dave Reddish, Cindy Swanson, Gary Miller,  
Christian Pfretzschner, and Clint Miller  
**Contact 970-497-6369 to book them today!**

# The VSA on Stage and Screen!

A special thanks to the City of Montrose, who will begin airing our YouTube performances on the Charter Cable Channel 191, Elevate TV Channel 970, and on the City's YouTube channel.



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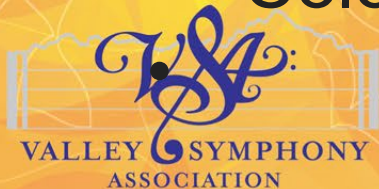


# Be on the lookout...

Our mobile billboard is fabulous!  
Special thanks to Alpine Bank for  
continuing to sponsor the trailer.

Mobile Billboard host sites:

- Alpine Bank
- Montrose Anglican Church
- Montrose Auto Connection
- BMO
- Cobble Creek
- Colorado Outdoors



**Have a spot for our trailer? Let us know!**

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# Annual Promoters

**Broadcast Sponsor:** Townsquare Media

**Senior News Magazine:** Beacon (magazines available in the lobby)

**Large Format Printing:** Go Big Banners

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

**Venue:** City of Montrose

**Mobile Billboard:** Alpine Bank

**Printing and Uniforms:** Budget Blinds



# 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.



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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

# TEI Percussion Instrument Partner



Psst! They really rock!

Bringing classical music to life —  
with a little help from TEI Rock Drills!

Our friends at TEI are making the music possible by generously underwriting our percussion section instruments.

From rock to classical, TEI puts  
*precision percussion instruments*  
in capable hands!

Now that's a gift with *impact!* They really *nailed* it! (Get it?!)



**PRECISION PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS**





# Thanks to our Music Librarians

Orchestra: Anne Clayton

Chorus: Bonnie Koehler



**Season 53**

**WOW!**



# Celebrate!

Sounds of Summer



*Celebrating summer in America with  
uplifting, toe-tapping tunes*

**Orchestra**

Sat, Sep 7, 2024, 5pm, Cedaredge

Sun, Sep 8, 2024, 5pm, Montrose

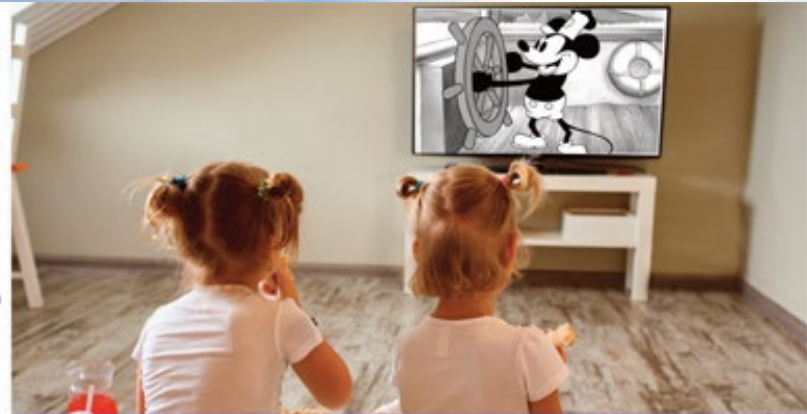
**Chorus**

Sat, Sep 14, 2024, 7pm, Montrose

Sun, Sep 15, 2024, 4pm, Ridgway

# Laugh!

Saturday Morning Soundtracks



*From Bugs to Elmer, showcasing the  
cartoon classics we've heard all our lives*

**Orchestra**

Sat, Oct 26, 2024, 6:30pm

Sun, Oct 27, 2024, 3pm

# Snow!

A Winter Wonderland



*The VSA is in a flurry! Join us for a blizzard of carols and holiday cheer*

Orchestra and Chorus

**NEW! Family Matinee**, Sat, Dec 7, 2024 1pm

Sat, Dec 7, 2024, 7:30pm

Sun, Dec 8, 2024, 3pm

# Sing!

Epics and Idols



*Presenting beloved masterworks in monumental proportions*

Orchestra and Chorus

Sat, Feb 22, 2025, 6:30pm

Sun, Feb 23, 2025, 3pm

# Connect!

Past, Present, and Future



*Blending new and seasoned musicians in an extravaganza of orchestral music*

Orchestra  
with the Valley Youth Chamber Orchestra  
Sat, Mar 29, 2025, 6:30pm  
Sun, Mar 30, 2025, 3pm

# Water!

Find the River



*Dive in and experience water's impact on our hearts, minds, and spirits*

Chorus  
with the Valley Youth Chorus  
Sat, Apr 26, 2025, 6:30pm  
Sun, Apr 27, 2025, 3pm

# Season 53 Tickets Available Now!

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

970-765-8323

[Info@ValleySymphony.net](mailto:Info@ValleySymphony.net)

Makes a great gift for any holiday or special event!



Season 53  
*Play!*

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CIMARRON WEALTH MANAGEMENT



# 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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# Volunteer Shout Out

Thanks to **Rob Bunyard** for **10 years** of managing and moving our equipment trailer/mobile billboard! He's retiring after this season, and we thank him profusely for his service to the VSA!

While his are big shoes to fill, please let us know if you're up for the task!



# Volunteer Shout Outs

- **Rob Bunyard (chair) with Nathan Howe:** trailer transport
- **Delta County Independent:** music storage
- **Bella Rose Photography:** photography



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# Memories from *Heaven & Bluegrass*



# Kudos to the Poster Brigade

- Carolyn Bellavance
- Mike and Pattie Cornish
- Connie Gabrielli

Can you help?

We need help with regional poster distribution.  
If you can lend a hand in your neck of the woods,  
please let us know!

# Additional Orchestra Personnel

## Bass

Sharlotte Simkins (Montrose)

## Horn

Jake Miller (Palisade)

# Thank You!

Thanks to Alpine Floral, who provides stunning flower arrangements for the lobby for each of our performances.



# Thanks to all our volunteers!



Michelle Clubb (with granddaughters Catherine and Elizabeth) October Concert



Sheila Sullivan  
October Concert



Erin Palmgren  
December Concert



Kimah McCarty  
December Concert

# Thanks to all our volunteers!



Mary Craig  
February Concert



Mike Cavanaugh  
February Concert



Ruby Price (with her mother  
Chelsea Price) March Concert



Michael Gabrielli  
March Concert



# Become a Repertoire Underwriter

Purchasing a single piece of music can run upwards of \$500 or up to \$3,000, if it must be rented. Music must be purchased or rented for every VSA concert.

You can help by becoming a Repertoire Underwriter!

Special thanks to our first-ever repertoire underwriters, **Richard and Cindy Hansen**, who helped us purchase music for this concert!