

Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra | Golden Anniversary Season



2014-2015 CONCERT SEASON IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

Symphonic Celebration

Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 8 p.m. | 7 p.m. curtain raiser

Dvořák, *Carnival Overture*

Copland, Clarinet Concerto—Dr. Berkeley Price, clarinet

Mussorgsky/Ravel, *Pictures at an Exhibition*

The AVSO kicks off the second half of its first century with a program celebrating orchestral color.

Copland's jazzy Clarinet Concerto features Antelope Valley College's internationally recognized music professor, Berkeley Price.

Dvořák's festive *Carnival Overture* opens the evening, which concludes with a musical testimony to art, national pride, and friendship, Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

Holiday Harmonies

Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 8 p.m. | 7 p.m. curtain raiser

Bach, "Gloria" from *Mass in B Minor*

Tchaikovsky, *Nutcracker Suite*

Holiday choruses

Handel, "Hallelujah!" from *Messiah*

The Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra and Master Chorale usher in the holidays with Bach's joyous "Gloria" from the *Mass in B Minor* and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. The AVC Concert Choir performs a selection of holiday choruses. The orchestra completes the holiday mood with Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*.

Stars of Tomorrow

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 4 p.m. | 3 p.m. Bach Competition winners recital

Concerto Competition winners, TBA

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5 in C Minor

Winners of the 2015 AVSOMC Gail Newby Concerto Competition and the

2015 Antelope Valley College Concerto Competition perform concerto movements with orchestra.

Also on the program is Beethoven's monumental Fifth Symphony, a stirring depiction of victory over adversity.

A German Requiem

Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 8 p.m. | 7 p.m. curtain raiser

Dobrogosz, *Lux Aeterna*

Brahms, *Ein Deutsches Requiem*

The Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra and Master Chorale combine for Brahms' touching *German Requiem*. Inspired by the deaths of his mother and his mentor, Robert Schumann, this masterwork explores grief, comfort, and the circle of life.

Antelope Valley College Concert Choir performs Dobrogosz's ethereal *Lux Aeterna*.

More information available at tickets.avc.edu, or call the Box Office at (661) 722-6580.

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