

# *Symphony Notes*

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## ***THE LIVERMORE-AMADOR SYMPHONY***

*Presents*

### **A Potpourri of Favorites**

**Dr. Arthur P. Barnes, Music Director & Conductor**

**Saturday, April 5, 2014, at 8:00 p.m.**

**BANKHEAD THEATER, 2400 First Street, Livermore  
Livermore Performing Arts Center**

**Prelude talk 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Doors open no earlier than 6:45 p.m.

**Dr. Arthur P. Barnes and Peter Curzon**

**Overture to *Oberon***

**Weber**

**Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola, and Orchestra**  
Kristina Anderson, violin  
Holly Barnes, viola

**Mozart**

~~~~~**Intermission**~~~~~

**Symphony No. 9, “From the New World”**

**Dvořák**

#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

**In Person:** Bankhead Theater Box Office, 2400 First Street, Livermore  
Tuesday through Friday, Noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday 3–6 p.m.

**Website:** [www.bankheadtheater.org](http://www.bankheadtheater.org) **Phone:** 925-373-6800

Make checks payable to LVPAC.



## A note from our Guild President

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the 2014–2015 season. The February concert was wonderful. Our two young soloists, Robert Shi and Arie Chen, performed beautifully to an almost sold-out house. We were also very fortunate to have narration of “The Lincoln Portrait” by the distinguished William Perry.

Our next concert will be equally grand. Holly Barnes will join her dad, Conductor Arthur Barnes, and Concertmaster Kristina Anderson in Mozart’s Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola, and Orchestra, truly a family affair.

Please join the Guild at our Annual Spring Meeting on April 17 at the home of Nan Davies. There will be a short meeting followed by a lovely music program and refreshments. You won’t want to miss it.

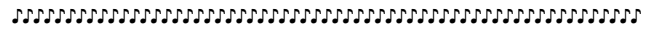
Thank-you to the Guild membership and Guild Board for everything you do in support of the Symphony. All of your diligent, hard work is very much appreciated.

*Linda Tinney, LAS Guild President*

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| <p><b>Attention Facebook Users!</b></p> <p>Like us on Facebook</p> | <p>Kathy Boster, who plays clarinet in the Symphony and co-directs our youth orchestra, also manages our Facebook presence. Check us out!</p> |
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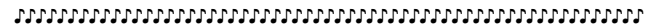
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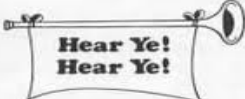
**Mozart’s Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola, and Orchestra**  
**Kristina Anderson, violin**  
**Holly Barnes, viola**

**Kristina Anderson** has been concertmaster for several orchestras, including Livermore-Amador Symphony (since 2008), Diablo Symphony, West Bay Opera Orchestra, and Santa Cruz Symphony. She has also performed as violin soloist with the Livermore-Amador, Diablo, and Santa Cruz symphonies.

**Holly Barnes** has performed with a number of orchestras in the Boston area over the past 25 years. She is currently assistant principal viola of the Boston Ballet Orchestra. Ms. Barnes previously performed with Livermore-Amador Symphony in 2002.

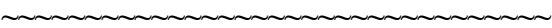
**Immediately following intermission, Education Awards will be presented to four graduating high school students.**



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| <p><b>LAS Guild Annual Spring Meeting</b><br/><b>Thursday, April 17, 2014, at 7:30 PM</b></p>                    |
| <p>See pages 3 and 4 for details.</p>                                                                            |

### Notice to Concert Ticket Holders. Can’t use your concert tickets?

Call the Bankhead Ticket Office (925-373-6800) up to 1 hour before the concert to release your seats. You will be mailed a tax donation receipt.



**Livermore-Amador Symphony Association  
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 8:15 PM  
East Avenue Middle School, Livermore**

**Refreshments provided by the Guild.**

*The main purpose of the meeting is to elect new Association Board directors. All Association members are encouraged to attend the meeting and vote in the election.*

**Who are members of the Association?**

- Volunteer orchestra players
- Donors at the \$50 level or above
- Symphony season ticket subscribers

As required by the Association bylaws, the Board comprises 20–30 members (40–60% of whom are orchestra players) who all volunteer their time on the Board. The Guild president is a director *ex officio*; all others are elected to serve three-year terms, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> of a given year.

**We are currently seeking Director candidates!**

As we prepare to enter our 52<sup>nd</sup> season, the viability of LAS continues to rely on an active Board with many areas of expertise (*e.g.*, music, graphic arts, computers, writing, business, finance, law, marketing) all working together for

the good of the Symphony. Candidates must be members of the Association.

**Consider Joining the Association Board!**

**For more information contact:**

- **Alan Frank**, Association President  
(925-443-8755 < frank.a@comcast.net >)
- **Dave Greiner**, Nominating Committee Chair  
(< greinerd@pacbell.net >)

Please provide your phone number in your email query.

**You can also visit our website for information.**

**Association Board:** < livamsymph.org/board. >

**Association Bylaws:** < livamsymph.org/overview >



**Youth News  
Fiddle Club Finale**

Another successful year of our Symphony's Fiddle Club has come to an end. The students and some of their parents attended our February concert and were especially excited to see the high school soloists perform as well as the rest of the Symphony musicians. After intermission, Association President Alan Frank welcomed the youngsters, spurring interest and questions from

several audience members during the post-concert reception. Our fame is spreading! [For more information about Fiddle Club, see *Symphony Notes* February 2014 issue.]

**Beth Wilson**

Committee Chair Education – Youth Outreach



Livermore-Amador Symphony is a member of LCAC, which encourages “cross-promotion” among the arts groups. Check out their calendar: <www.independentnews.com/event\_calendar/cultural\_arts\_calendar/ >.

# Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild

## Guild Annual Spring Meeting Guild Elections

Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 7:30 pm  
Home of Nan and Walter Davies  
791 McLeod Street, Livermore

Following a brief business meeting which will include the election of officers for the 2014–2015 season, Guild members and friends will be entertained by Nan Davies and her trio. Cellist Muriel Haupt and pianist Deborah Lorenz will join Nan, who plays flute and piccolo in LAS. The threesome will perform *Pastorale* from Antonio Vivaldi's *Sonata in A minor, RV 59*; *Poco Allegretto* from *Trio for Flute, Cello, and Piano* by Bohuslav Martinu; *Piece Romantique* by Philippe Gaubert; *Tango* by Carlos Gardel; and *Begin the Beguine* by Cole Porter.

All Guild members are invited to attend this important meeting and enjoy the wonderful concert. Bring a friend and help spread the word about the vital contribution the LAS Guild makes in support of our local community symphony orchestra!

**Cyndy Salmon**

Music Program Committee Chair

## Election Slate for 2014–2015

All nominees have given permission to be named. (Nominations will also be accepted from the floor with the consent of the nominee.)

### Guild Officers:

**Linda Tinney**, President

**Nan Davies**, Vice-President

**Marie Ross**, Recording Secretary

**Joan Dickinson**, Treasurer

**Leona Brush**, Corresponding Secretary

### Nominating Committee Members:

(To serve term from July 2014–June 2016.)

### Nominees are pending.

(Current members **Adela Cook** and **Carol Counts** serve until June 2015.)

**Virginia McFann**, Nominating Committee Chair

Committee Members: **Adela Cook**, **Carol Counts**, **Nancy Fritsch**, and **Marie Ruzicka**.



## ESTATE SALE NEWS

**Support the Guild's efforts:** Volunteer at a sale, shop at a sale, or consider asking the Guild to conduct a sale if you are closing out a home or significantly downsizing. Money raised benefits LAS!

On February 22nd, the Guild participated in the second of two sales at The Barn in Livermore sponsored by LARPD. Our total profit from both events came to \$543. We were pleased to sell some items left from previous sales that had been in storage. Members working

the February sale were **Joan Dickinson**, **Patty Fredericks**, **Maudie Kuenning**, **Anne Lindl**, **Nancy McKenzie**, and **Marie Ruzicka**.

In May *Symphony Notes*, we will report on the estate sale the Guild conducted in Pleasanton on March 15–16.

### Upcoming Estate Sales

If you'd like email notices of upcoming sales and don't currently receive them, email Marie Ruzicka, Estate Sales Chair <[marie.ruz@gmail.com](mailto:marie.ruz@gmail.com)>.

**Marie Ruzicka**,  
Estate Sales Chair

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## Calendar

## April 2014 and Beyond

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***Livermore-Amador Symphony Concert: Five Dedicated Decades***

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