

# *Symphony Notes*

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

*Presents*

### **Five Dedicated Decades**

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

**Saturday, May 17, 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**

**Dallas Fanfare**

**Barnes**

**California Golden Suite**

**Barnes**

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

**Symphony No. 5**

**Tchaikovsky**

#### **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


We are approaching the final concert of the season, and it has been a fabulous one.

On April 8<sup>th</sup> at the LASA annual meeting held at East Avenue Middle School, the Guild presented the Association with their gift of \$10,000. The Guild also provided refreshments for the musicians during the rehearsal break. Thank you, Nan Davies, for organizing the affair.

Please join us for our final concert of the season on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> entitled "Five Dedicated Decades". This will be Dr. Barnes' last concert with the orchestra before retiring. The program will include two of his own compositions, one written especially for this occasion. The Guild invites you to join them for a champagne toast to Dr. Barnes in the lobby of the Bankhead Theater immediately following the concert. We are very grateful to have had his leadership over the past 50 years.

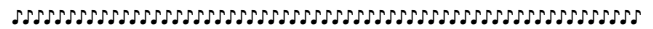
Once again, I must take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful Guild volunteers who work tirelessly to support the orchestra. Because of your dedicated efforts our wonderful Livermore-Amador Symphony thrives. THANK YOU ALL!

*Linda Tinney, LAS Guild President*

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| <p><b>Attention Facebook Users!</b></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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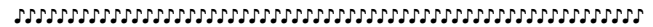
## May Concert Highlights


Dallas Fanfare


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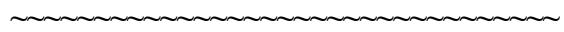
*the premiere of*  
California Golden Suite

Arthur P. Barnes, composer



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|  | <p>~Following the Concert~<br/>A Champagne Toast to<br/>Dr. Barnes!</p> |
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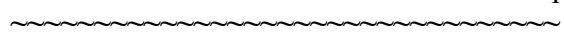
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| <p><b>Livermore-Amador Guild<br/>Annual Spring Luncheon and<br/>Installation of Officers</b><br/><b>Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 11:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>See page 4 for details.</p> <p>Please complete and return your<br/>Guild Membership Form. (See page 7.)</p> |

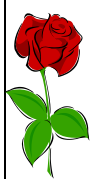


### Notice to Concert Ticket Holders.

#### 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.



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|  | <p><b>The Rose Tradition Continues!</b></p> <p>Renew your season tickets before or at the May 17<sup>th</sup> concert and receive a rose at the concert. Turn in your renewal to our table in the Bankhead lobby at the concert, or mail as directed on the 2014-15 Season Preview insert. Check payable to LASA (Livermore-Amador Symphony Association).</p> |
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# **50 Seasons as LAS Music Director and Conductor**

## **★ A Golden Time for Dr. Barnes ★**

Our May 17<sup>th</sup> concert marks the retirement of Dr. Arthur P. Barnes, who has served as Music Director and Conductor of Livermore-Amador Symphony for 50 of its 51 seasons. A truly remarkable record! Dr. Barnes' background, skills, and his personal connections with a variety of soloists and orchestra musicians have all strongly contributed to the success and longevity of the Livermore-Amador Symphony.

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio (where he first met his wife Helene in their high school band), Dr. Barnes came our way while pursuing doctoral studies in orchestral conducting at Stanford University. As a music professor there, he conducted the chamber orchestra and the band program and taught theory, ear training, and score reading for nearly 35 years. He is now Professor (Performance) of Music, Emeritus, in Stanford's Department of Music.

In addition, Dr. Barnes has appeared as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician in Australia, Japan, England, the Philippines, and the U.S. He has also been a guest of the music department at the University of York in the U.K. a number of times.

His entire family has performed with LAS as orchestra players or soloists: wife Helene and son Jeff on French horn, daughter Holly on violin and viola (most recently as viola soloist at our April concert), and daughter Jennifer on bassoon (most recently at our December concert along with her husband, clarinetist Jeffrey Wolfeld, in their wind quintet, *Avanti*).

Upon retirement from LAS, Dr. Barnes will become Music Director Emeritus, and one of the Association Awards for high school seniors will be named in his honor. In addition, the Board is establishing *The Arthur P. Barnes Society* for accepting bequests to benefit the Symphony's long-term growth and financial sustainability. Later in May, members of the Guild, orchestra, and Association board will honor him at a farewell reception hosted by the Guild. Beginning next season, we hope to see Dr. and Mrs. Barnes in the audience at our concerts!

The Symphony deeply appreciates all that Dr. Barnes he has done over the years for Livermore-Amador Symphony and offers him our very best wishes.

*The orchestra will perform Barnes' "Dallas Fanfare" and "California Golden Suite" at the May concert.*

### **Dallas Fanfare**

Seven years ago, the Dallas Symphony extended an invitation to composers who were asked to write a brass fanfare for the purpose of calling the audience back after intermission. What you will hear is the music that Dr. Barnes wrote in response. As any fanfare should be, it is about three minutes in length and more than adequately shows off each of the three brass sections—trumpets, French horns, and trombones with tuba—along with percussion parts to fill in the spaces. Since the symphony has not adopted the fanfare for a call to return, we are offering it to start the season's final program.

### **California Golden Suite**

In May of 2012, Dr. Barnes was asked to return to the University of York as a visiting scholar in the music department. It was at this time that he wrote a suite for orchestra to be premiered at the May 2014 concert. The title, *California Golden Suite*, has a twofold meaning: golden because it is one of the state's colors, and because it refers to Dr. Barnes' fiftieth year as the orchestra's musical leader.

Movement One: "Five Taken" is in the unusual time signature of 5/4 with strong musical reference to Dave Brubeck's famous "Take Five". While the orchestra plays "full tutti" most of the time, there are, on occasion, spots where the percussion can play extemporaneously while the other players "lay out".

Movement Two: "Ballad" is a song featuring English horn several times throughout. Quietness and a feeling of serenity dominate this movement, which is why the hard brass (trumpets and trombones) remain at rest.

Movement Three: "March: Beautiful America". This is an American march with strong hints of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "America, the Beautiful". The inspiration came from a piece by the well-known journalist Leslie Stahl about how "America, the Beautiful" came to be written.

*Thanks to Dr. Barnes for providing material for this article.*

# Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild

## Guild Officers Elected

At its annual meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>, the Guild elected officers for the 2014–15 season: **Linda Tinney**, President; **Nan Davies**, Vice-President; **Marie Ross**, Recording Secretary; **Joan Dickinson**, Treasurer; and **Leona Brush**, Corresponding Secretary. **Pat Burnett** and **Sally Swanson** will join **Adela Cook** and **Carol Counts** on the Nominating Committee. Installation will occur at the annual spring luncheon on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Following the business meeting, **Nan Davies** (flute), **Muriel Haupt** (cello), and **Clark Streeter** (piano) presented a lovely concert. Performing works by Antonio Vivaldi, Bohuslav Martinů, Philippe Gaubert, Carlos Gardel, and Cole Porter, the trio provided wonderful entertainment. Many thanks to Nan and Walter for hosting the meeting in their lovely home, which is perfectly suited for chamber music performances. We also thank Nan for organizing the reception and all those who provided delicious treats.

### Annual Guild Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Thursday, May 22, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Doubletree Hotel, 720 Las Flores Rd., Livermore

Cost \$20.00 (includes tax and tip)

Check payable to LAS Guild

Mail to PO Box 1049, Livermore, CA 94551

Please RSVP by May 15 to

*Linda Miller, Guild Membership Chair*

925-443-7398.

## Annual Guild Luncheon May 22, 2014

The Vineyard Woodwind Quintet will provide musical entertainment at the Annual Guild Luncheon and Installation of Officers on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The program will range from serious (*Aria in F* by J.S. Bach and *Simple Gifts*, the well-known Shaker song by Joseph Brackett), to amusing (*På Rejse*, or “*On the Road Again*,” a modern composition and introduction to the instruments of the woodwind quintet by Danish composer Arne Dich), to a sultry tango (*Pink Flamingos* by American composer Michael Kibbe). The Vineyard Quintet musicians are LAS bassoonist **Lynn Stasko**, LAS oboist **Larry George**, horn player **Lea Casini**, guest flutist **Alan Kingsley** (subbing for Marcia Powers, former member of LAS), and “Yours Truly” on clarinet. Narrating for the performance of *På Rejse* will be distinguished LAS Guild president **Linda Tinney**!

Please purchase your luncheon tickets and plan to attend the meeting starting at 11:30 a.m. (check in) at the Doubletree Hotel in Livermore. The concert starts at 12:00 noon, with the meal to be served at approximately 12:30. Come and enjoy the music, a delicious, hearty lunch, much camaraderie, and a chance to meet, greet, and thank the Guild’s officers.

*Cyndy Salmon*

*Music Program Committee Chair*

### REMINDER!

**Please complete and return your  
Guild Membership Form! (See page 7.)**



## ESTATE SALE NEWS

Money raised benefits LAS!

## Upcoming Estate Sales \*May 9–10 and May 30–31\*

♪ **MARCH SALE:** Six days to prepare for and hold a sale? How can it be done? **Marie Ruzicka** led furiously-working volunteers to do just that! Thanks to **Leona Brush**, **Sandy Clark**, **Dorothy Clarkson**, **Adela Cook**, **Nan Davies**, **Joan Dickinson**, **Patty Fredericks**, **Leota Lee**, **Pat Mann**, **Nancy** and **Ron McKenzie**, **Sharon Morrison**, **Allene** and **Charlie Nimitz**, **Sue** and **Bill Rabe**, **Marie Ross**, **Carlotta** and **Dale Schauer**, **Joni Schuld**, and **Betty Turnbull**. The Guild thanks the homeowner and his realtor for arranging the final clean-up and disposal of unsold items. Due to the owner’s generosity, the Guild received *all* of the profits.

*Pat Mann, Estate Sales Committee.*

♪ **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. \* If you want 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)>. \*

# ♪♪ **YOUTH - The Future of Classical Music!** ♪♪

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Supporting youth music education has been an important commitment for the Symphony throughout its history. Currently we sponsor four programs: **Awards for Graduating High School Seniors**, **Livermore-Amador Symphony Youth Orchestra (LASYO)**, our annual **Competition for Young Musicians**, and **Fiddle Club**. In addition, some high school musicians are regular LAS orchestra players and receive mentoring from experienced LAS players.

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## **Awards for High School Seniors**

The Symphony Association administers four \$300 awards to students who have made significant contributions to school and community musical activities during the 9th through 12th grades. The awards are based on participation in musical events and activities, and not on ability or plans to continue in music programs, so please ask your deserving, graduating senior to apply. Graduating seniors who reside and/or attend school in the Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin school districts, or in the City of San Ramon, California, are eligible.

### **2014–2015 Awards Change in Schedule**

**The 2014–2015 awards will be presented at the Symphony's concert on December 6, 2014.** Applications for 2014–2015 will be available in late summer and due in early fall 2014. If you have questions, please phone Awards Committee Chair Nissa Nack at 925-484-1942 or email her at [nissanack@comcast.net](mailto:nissanack@comcast.net). (For reference only, the 2013–2014 application can still be found on the LAS website Youth Awards page):

< <http://www.livamsymph.org/awards.html> >.

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## **Competition for Young Musicians Coming in October**

The competition is open to instrumentalists and vocalists who reside or attend school in Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin, or San Ramon. Students are eligible through grade twelve. (If not enrolled in high school, the maximum age is 17.) Students submit an application and a recording; an audition is held for those who pass the preliminary screening. The winners perform as soloists with the Symphony at its February concert. The date for the competition

## **2013–2014 Award Winners Presented at April 5<sup>th</sup> Concert**

This season, the LAS awards went to these four outstanding seniors. The scope of musical activities in this year's winners is really amazing. A full biography of each winner appeared in the April concert program and is also available on the LAS website Youth Awards page.

**John H. Green Memorial Award:** clarinet player **Robert Shi** of Livermore High School. Robert performed at the LAS February concert as a winner of the 2013–2014 Competition for Young Musicians.

**Bill King Memorial Award:** cellist **Andy Ly** of Livermore High. Andy has been a member of both the LAS Orchestra and the LAS Youth Orchestra.

**Association Award (in memory of Patricia Stella):** piano and flute player **Naomi Chan** of Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton. She has also played in the LAS Youth Orchestra.

**Association Award (in memory of Albert Oliver, Jr.):** pianist **Christine Xu** of Amador Valley High. She was a winner of the 2011–2012 Competition for Young Musicians.

*Nissa Nack, Awards Committee Chair*

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will be confirmed soon. For additional information call 925-447-1947. *JoAnn Cox, Competition Chair*

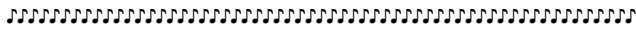


**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**Livermore-Amador Symphony  
Youth Orchestra Concert**  
**Saturday, August 9, 2014, at 8 p.m.**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Livermore**



Livermore-Amador Symphony is a member of LCAC, which encourages "cross-promotion" among the arts groups. Check out their calendar:

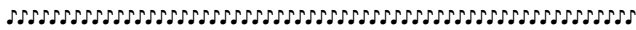
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**Symphony to Participate in  
Second Annual LCAC  
"Celebration of the Arts"**

Mark your calendar for the event kickoff on the afternoon of August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Livermore Library!

LAS violist Adrian Boiangiu and his string quartet will perform Dvořák's American Quartet. The other musicians are his teenage grandsons, LAS cellist David Gibbard and 1<sup>st</sup> violin Daniel Gibbard, plus (future LAS violinist) John Gibbard. Come enjoy this and other performances by LCAC member groups! Then, at your leisure, peruse the displays from each of the member organizations of LCAC, displayed in the library hallway all month long, August 1–29.



**Coming Soon!  
The Launch of the**

**Arthur P. Barnes Society**

Your opportunity to ensure  
That the music you've experienced  
At the Livermore-Amador Symphony  
Continues forever.

- Sustain the **Artistic Growth** of the Symphony
  - Provide **Access and Enrichment**
  - Strengthen the **Financial Foundation**

Members of the **Arthur P. Barnes Society**

Will be dedicated supporters  
Who have included LAS in their estate plans.  
No bequest is too small.

Unless specified otherwise  
Your gift will become part of the LAS Endowment  
Where it will continue to provide  
Income to the Symphony in perpetuity.

*Lynda Alvarez, Jean King, and Linda Tinney,  
Bequest and Endowment Development Committee*

**2014–2015 Season**

♪ **Welcoming Lara Webber** ♪  
**Our New Music Director and Conductor**



**Star-Spangled POPS Concert**  
**Save the Date**  
**October 24, 2014**

**REMEMBRANCE**

**Paul William Kasameyer, 1943–2014**

The Symphony lost a wonderful musician and friend in the recent unexpected passing of long-time LAS orchestra member Paul Kasameyer. Paul played piano, keyboard, harpsichord, and percussion with LAS. At our 2012 POPS concert, he also played the typewriter, and in 2013, jogged between the MC's microphone and the percussion section. Paul enjoyed playing piano duets with Ann, accompanying others, and playing in chamber groups (evidenced during our LAS 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Asilomar retreat). He had also served as treasurer of the Association board and as our first webmaster. At the time of his passing, he represented the Symphony on LCAC.

After completing his Ph.D. in geophysics at MIT, Paul and Ann moved to Livermore in 1974, where they raised their children, Alan, Amy, and Karen. He was associated with LLNL for almost 40 years as an employee and consultant and was well regarded in the field of geothermal energy. In addition to music and his profession, Paul enjoyed travel, hiking, tandem biking with Ann, playing with his grandchildren, and genealogy research. He was known for his great intellect, his love of problem solving, his quick wit, his kindness and generosity. The family suggested that donations to the Symphony go toward music library acquisitions, which will be marked "In Memory of Paul Kasameyer". The April 5<sup>th</sup> concert was dedicated to Paul's memory.

*Our heartfelt sympathy to Ann and family.*

## Be a Symphony Supporting Player!



## Join the Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild

The Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild provides support to the Symphony. The Guild produces and distributes annual concert-season brochures, hosts receptions, raises funds (organizes and runs estate sales, plans and produces the annual Pops concert, e.g.), and more.

Members gather for a prelude event in September, for evening meetings in January and April, and for a luncheon in May. Music is a part of each gathering. Please join the Guild!

### Yes, I'll help, and I'd be especially willing to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sort and price items prior to garage/estate sales   | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at garage/estate sales         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan/produce the annual Pops concert                | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at the Pops concert            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publish the <i>Symphony Notes</i> newsletter        | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan new fundraisers and activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize musical entertainment for meetings         | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone members                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair a committee / serve on the board of directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruit new members                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase and organize refreshments                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport food, sale items, etc.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order/pick up flowers for concert soloists          | <input type="checkbox"/> Present flowers to soloists         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist at receptions at Guild meetings, etc.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist at receptions after concerts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide my house for a reception                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff a table at concerts           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Guild members to events/concerts              | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                               |

**Active Members** are asked to help in some way with every fundraiser, and

**Associate Members** are asked to help with at least one Guild activity.

**Friends of the Guild** are not required to help beyond payment of dues but will receive all notices of Guild activities and meetings. Friends do not have voting privileges.

### Annual Dues

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| Active Member       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00                                                      |
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| Associate Member    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00                                                      |
| Friend of the Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00                                                      |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am joining as a Friend of the Guild, but please <b>do contact me</b> about opportunities to help with Guild activities as they arise. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am joining as a Friend of the Guild; please do not contact me to ask for additional assistance. |
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Make checks payable to Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild or L.A.S.G.

Please write *Active*, *Associate* or *Friend* on the check.

### Bring check and form to the May luncheon

or send to:

Membership Chairman  
L.A.S. Guild  
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Livermore, CA 94551-1049

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For more information, contact Linda Miller at (925) 443-7398.

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# Livermore-Amador Symphony 2014–2015 Season Preview

**Lara Webber, new Music Director & Conductor!**

Dr. Arthur P. Barnes, Music Director Emeritus

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Start the season with the POPS concert.

## Star-Spangled POPS

Friday October 24, 2014

Tickets go on sale Sept. 15  
at \$30 each or 8 for \$210.

See [www.livamsymph.org/pops](http://www.livamsymph.org/pops)  
or call (925) 447-6454 starting 9/15/14.

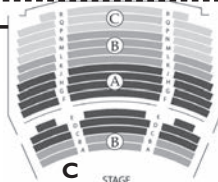
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| <p><b>Saturday December 6, 2014</b></p> <p>Brahms: Academic Festival Overture</p> <p>Grieg: <i>Peer Gynt</i> Suites<br/>(selections from both suites)</p> <p>Dvořák: Symphony No. 8</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Saturday April 11, 2015</b></p> <p>Copland: Our Town</p> <p>Devienne: Flute Concerto in E Minor<br/>Annie Wu, soloist</p> <p>Brahms: Serenade No. 1</p>                                           |
| <p><i>Concerts begin at 8 pm at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore, with prelude talks from 7–7:30 pm. Programs and venues subject to change.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Saturday February 21, 2015</b></p> <p>Rossini: Overture to <i>The Barber of Seville</i></p> <p>Respighi: <i>La Boutique Fantasque</i> Suite<br/>(after Rossini)</p> <p>Tchaikovsky: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Fantasy–Overture</p> <p>Plus solos by the winners of the 2014–2015<br/>Competition for Young Musicians</p> | <p><b>Saturday May 16, 2015</b></p> <p>Tchaikovsky: Polonaise from <i>Eugene Onegin</i></p> <p>Borodin: Symphony No. 3</p> <p>Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D Major<br/>Elizabeth Pitcairn, soloist</p> |

Single-concert tickets go on sale in mid-2014 at \$35, \$29, or \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth.

### Tickets

Sections are defined on diagram at right.

Youth are through age 21.



#### SEASON TICKETS

| Section | A                              | B                             | C                             |
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| ADULT   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$99 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 |
| YOUTH   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 |

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| YOUTH | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 |

### Donations

Please consider a tax-deductible contribution.

Donor levels: Angel, \$1500 or more;  
Patron, \$1000–\$1499; Benefactor, \$500–\$999;  
Sustainer, \$300–\$499; Supporter, \$200–\$299;  
Contributor, \$100–\$199; Friend, \$50–\$99

### Totals

**Write check to LASA** (Livermore-Amador Symphony Association) and mail to LAS, P.O. Box 1049, Livermore CA 94551-1049. Season tickets will be mailed in September.

Tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation (thank you!): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tickets + Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Current seat(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Renewing?

I want to retain my seat(s) from 2013–2014. [Seat retention is guaranteed only for renewals received by July 1, 2014.]

The membership of the Livermore-Amador Symphony Association is composed of adult season ticket subscribers, volunteer orchestra members, and donors of \$50 or more.

Purchase season tickets for 2014–2015 before or at the May 17, 2014, concert to receive a rose at the concert.

For further information please call (925) 373-6824 or (925) 447-6454  
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## Calendar

## May 2014 and Beyond

### **Saturday, May 17, 2014**

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

**8:00 p.m., The Bankhead Theater, Livermore**

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***Estate Sales May 9-10 and May 30-31, 2014***

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### **Thursday, May 22, 2014**

***Guild Annual Spring Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.***

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### **Saturday, August 2, 2014**

***Livermore Cultural Arts Council Celebration of the Arts Kickoff***

**Livermore Civic Center Library**

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### **Saturday, August 9, 2014**

***Livermore-Amador Symphony Youth Orchestra Concert***

**8:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Livermore**

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### **Friday, October 24, 2014**

***Livermore-Amador Symphony POPS Concert: Star-Spangled POPS***

**Doors open 7:00 p.m., Robert Livermore Community Center, Livermore**