

Livermore-Amador Symphony

60th Anniversary Season! 2023–2024 Preview

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Pops Concert September 30, 2023

Concert at 3 p.m.

For the third year in a row, our annual Pops concert will be al fresco on the Shea Stage in the Bankhead Plaza on an autumn afternoon. Bring a picnic or snack. No need for tickets, but donations will be accepted happily! As always, Pops is sponsored by the Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild, with all donations going to the Symphony. Join us on Saturday September 30 at 3 o'clock!

Family Concert December 2, 2023

Concert at 3 p.m.

Our family concert is full of holiday fun for everyone just before Livermore's holiday parade. Presented in coordination with Livermore Arts and in partnership with Valley Dance Theatre, this concert is free of charge.

Winter Tales December 2, 2023

Concert at 8 p.m. (no preconcert talk)

Celebrate the season with magical music and fairy tales. Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel Suite* takes us back to our childhood adventures, fears, and fantasies. Respighi's shimmering *Trittico Botticelliano* brings a warm glow to the dark days of winter and features music familiar in Christmas carols. Get your holidays off to a festive start with the sounds of the symphony!

Vibrant Variations February 10, 2024

Inside the Music, 7–7:15 p.m.; concert at 7:30 p.m.

Join us and welcome great young musical talent to the stage from our own community in performances featuring the winners of our annual Competition for Young Musicians. In addition, the orchestra celebrates Chinese New Year with the joyous "Saibei Dance" by An-lun Huang. Benjamin Britten's fantastic "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra," an audience favorite, is a set of thrilling variations full of energy and humor. The colorful sounds of Mexican composer José Moncayo's "Huapango" infuse the evening with traditional Mexican folk dance. This concert is always a community event you won't want to miss.

Butterflies and Brahms April 13, 2024

Inside the Music, 7–7:15 p.m.; concert at 7:30 p.m.

Springtime is for lovers and romantics. Open your heart to beautiful music inspired by a timeless Chinese folk tale as Bay Area violin soloist Chase Spruill joins LAS to perform the beloved *Butterfly Lovers' Violin Concerto*. We open the evening with *D'un matin de printemps* ("Of a Spring Morning"), brilliant music of Lili Boulanger. And the lush and passionate Symphony No. 4 by Johannes Brahms is not to be missed. Celebrate springtime with the Symphony!

Delightful Dvořák June 1, 2024

Inside the Music, 7–7:15 p.m.; concert at 7:30 p.m.

Our season finale features a new work by American composer Lori Laitman. Her beautiful piece *Becoming a Redwood* features tenor Chad Somers, singing the poetry of Dana Gioia. The marvelous woodwinds of LAS are front and center in Richard Strauss' youthful *Serenade in E-flat*. After also hearing the tunes of Dvořák's sunny and sumptuous Symphony No. 6, we'll send you out singing.

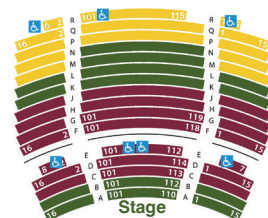
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Season Tickets

Dec., Feb., April, and June concerts.

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Tickets: \$ _____

I want to retain my seat(s) from the 2022–2023 season.

Retention of seats is guaranteed only for renewals received by September 9, 2023.

Payment

Write a check payable to **LVPAC**, or pay by credit card:

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Donor levels: Angel, \$1500 or more; Patron, \$1000–\$1499;

Benefactor, \$500–\$999; Sustainer, \$300–\$499;

Supporter, \$200–\$299; Contributor, \$100–\$199; Friend, \$50–\$99.

(The Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center

is no longer processing donations to LAS with ticket orders.)

The Symphony and the Bankhead Theater follow applicable Alameda County Public Health Department protocols and CDC recommendations. See livermorearts.org FAQs. We prioritize the health and well-being of our audience and musicians over all else.

Single-concert tickets go on sale September 10, 2023, at \$42, \$35, or \$28 for adults, and free for youth under age 22.

For further information please call 925.447.6454 or see livermoreamadorsymphony.org.