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Soprano performs with symphony

Khori Dastoor has a growing fan base because of her glittering performances with Opera San Jose, where she is a resident artist. But this South Bay opera company stages only four productions a year, so in case you've been waiting for the opportunity, here's your chance to hear more from Dastoor.

Saturday, performing with the Silicon Valley Symphony in Los Gatos, Dastoor sings a pair of well-loved arias: "O mio babbino caro" from Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" and "Caro nome" from Verdi's "Rigoletto." And she will be the soloist for a performance of Leonard Bernstein's "Glitter and Be Gay," from "Candide." The orchestra, conducted by Michael Paul Gibson, rounds out the program with Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," Barber's Adagio for Strings and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade."

Founded in 2001, Silicon Valley Symphony is a different animal from Symphony Silicon Valley. It's a community orchestra whose talented players work as music teachers, computer professionals, engineers, lawyers and in other fields, donating their time in service of the music.

7:30 p.m. Saturday; Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, 16575 Shannon Road; \$20, \$15 seniors and students, free ages 12 and younger; www.siliconvalleysymphony.net or at the door.

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Soprano Khori Dastoor, seen here in "The Elixir of Love," will perform Saturday with Silicon Valley Symphony.