

# Silicon Valley Symphony

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## Silicon Valley Symphony “2009 Arabian Nights” Concert

WHO: **Silicon Valley Symphony**  
WHAT: **“2009 Arabian Nights” Concert**  
WHEN: **7:30 PM, Saturday, March 7, 2009**  
WHERE: **Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, 16575 Shannon Rd. Los Gatos, CA 95032**  
TICKETS: **\$20 general, \$15 Senior/Student; Children age 12 and younger FREE with adult available at the door or orchestra members; tickets also available on our website**  
WEBSITE: Concert page: [www.siliconvalleysymphony.net/html/concerts.html](http://www.siliconvalleysymphony.net/html/concerts.html)  
PARKING: **FREE Parking**

The Silicon Valley Symphony is proud to present our “2009 Arabian Nights” Concert in the beautiful Sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, on Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 7:30 PM. Ticket donation is \$20 general and \$15 seniors and students; children age 12 and younger are FREE with an adult. The Silicon Valley Symphony features soprano, Khori Dastoor, star of Opera San José, and some of the most magnificent classical music in existence. Audience members, music critics, and even our own musicians have said that the SVS is “the community orchestra that sounds ‘that’ close to professional!” Richard Scheinin, music critic for the Mercury News, after attending a Khori Dastoor performance wrote, “I left in a state of mild shock: Dastoor had just given one of the most exciting operatic performances I’ve seen, on any stage, in the past several years. Dastoor, ... seems to have it all: voice, glamour, acting chops.” This concert will particularly appeal to children – of all ages! Our previous concert sold out with standing room only. Get your tickets now and arrive early for good seats.

Michael Paul Gibson leads the Silicon Valley Symphony in “2009 Arabian Nights” – not many times when the orchestra musicians say, “Wow, these are all my favorite compositions!” “Fanfare for the Common Man” by Aaron Copland is a classical piece for brass and percussion that has been snapped up by famous rock and big-band musicians: Rolling Stones; Emerson Lake & Palmer; Styx; Asia; Woody Herman Orchestra; and even Bob Dylan – come and experience why! Khori Dastoor, superlative soprano, sings Puccini, Verdi, and “Glitter and Be Gay” from “Candide” by Leonard Bernstein – among the most fiendishly challenging coloratura soprano arias – and super exciting! One of the most beautifully haunting, and certainly saddest pieces in the orchestral repertoire: “Adagio for Strings” by Samuel Barber along with the monumental symphonic suite “Scheherazade” by Rimsky-Korsakov, with Julian Brown violin soloist, completes this stunning line-up of classic favorites. Re-live those exciting Arabian nights to Re-lieve those economic stressful woes – Re-lax and enjoy!

You can get complete concert information and program notes on our website at:

<http://www.siliconvalleysymphony.net/html/concerts.html>

The concert is dedicated to the memory of Alan Harvey, former Dean of Fine Arts, Vice President, and Executive Director of the Performing Arts Alliance, at Foothill College.

We hope to see you, your children, family and friends in the audience. One performance only and seating is limited to 500. You can purchase tickets online, from orchestra members, or at the door 30 minutes prior to the performance. Advance ticket holders will be allowed entrance 45 minutes prior to the performance – to get the best seats. No reserved seats. Seating is first come, first served.

The SVS is sponsored by the Bay Area Music Foundation and sponsored in part by the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos (PCLG), and Foothill College Performing Arts Alliance.

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