

Silicon Valley Symphony

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Silicon Valley Symphony “From the New World” Concert

WHO: **Silicon Valley Symphony**
WHAT: **“From the New World” Concert**
WHEN: **8:00 PM, Saturday, May 16, 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
PARKING: **FREE Parking**

The Silicon Valley Symphony is proud to present our **“From the New World” Concert** in the beautiful Sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, on Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 8:00 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 Concertmaster, Julian Brown, a 200th year celebration of the birth of Mendelssohn, 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!” This concert will particularly appeal to children – of all ages! Our previous 4 concerts attracted full-house audiences, one with standing room only! Get your tickets now and arrive early for good seats.

Michael Paul Gibson leads the Silicon Valley Symphony in **“From the New World”** – Sail away with the SVS “From the New World” embarking with the dreamy “Fingals Cave” in the Scottish Hebrides celebrating Mendelssohn’s 200th birthday. Catch a breeze extending your imagination to the dignified elegance of a reception at the royal Spanish court as a young princess moves gracefully through dance steps in the “Pavane for a Dead Princess” by Maurice Ravel. Close your eyes to the ethereal beauty and reverence of the “Méditation from Thaïs” by Jules Massenet, as violin soloist Julian Brown, accompanied by Celeste Everson Misfeldt, harp and the entire orchestra sooth you through calm waters. Wake UP – all hands on deck! The seas are roiling with the “Roman Carnival Overture” by Hector Berlioz (third French composer in a row), with David Bloom, english horn soloist. The final strains and brilliant last chord will send shivers through your timbers! – me hearty! Now for the great journey across the pond: the extremely popular “New World Symphony” by Antonín Dvořák. Three of our selections are listed on the KDFC 2008 “Classical All-Stars”: #4 New World Symphony; #54 Méditation; and #66 Fingals Cave. Join us! Book your passage on this fantastic and historic musical journey!

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

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

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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