

Silicon Valley Symphony

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NEWS RELEASE

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Silicon Valley Symphony Liszt of Favorites Concert

WHO: Silicon Valley Symphony

WHAT: Liszt of Favorites Concert

2 Performances:

WHEN: 7:30 PM, Saturday, November 16, 2013

WHERE: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 330 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

WHEN: 4:00 PM, Sunday, November 17, 2013

WHERE: Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306

TICKETS: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Student, Children age 12 and younger FREE with adult

*available from orchestra members, on our website, and at the door before the concert.

WEBSITE: <http://www.siliconvalleysymphony.net/Concerts/Fall/fall.html>

PARKING: FREE parking at both churches

The Silicon Valley Symphony is proud to invite you to our Fall Concert: **Liszt of Favorites**. This year marks our 10th anniversary providing high-quality performances to our community for a very reasonable cost.

Please be sure to take advantage of our special **Ticket Donation Sale** (through October 10th ONLY) on our website. Tickets start at just \$12.50 (when you purchase 2 for \$25)!

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Maestro Michael Paul Gibson will conduct two performances of our **Liszt of Favorites Concert**: Saturday, November 16, 2013, 7:30 PM at HTEC and Sunday, November 17, 2013, 4:00 PM at SMEC. The performance includes Mozart's brilliant, groundbreaking, and much-loved double concerto "Sinfonia Concertante," with soloists Julian Brown, Concertmaster of SVS on violin and Evan Buttemer, recent outstanding graduate of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music on viola, Franz Liszt's tempestuous "Les Preludes," and Antonin Dvorak's stirring, yet lyrical "Symphony No. 8 in G Major." Regular ticket donation is \$20 general and \$15 for seniors and students; children age 12 and younger are FREE with an adult. Tickets are available online. Please visit our website for complete information:

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In addition, Maestro Gibson will give a mini conducting lesson and select several children to conduct the orchestra in the rousing finale of Rossini's "William Tell Overture." This exciting chance of a lifetime will be offered to children only. For adults, we are pleased to now offer our donors the opportunity to conduct the Silicon Valley Symphony! Check it out:

<http://www.siliconvalleysymphony.net/Support/Donate/donate.html>

The acoustics in both churches are stunning and will enhance your enjoyment of the music. They are conveniently located: HTEC – Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park and SMEC – St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto.

Please put the concert on your calendar, make plans to attend, and bring your family and friends! This concert is one of the Bay Area's best bargains in classical music, as our Board of Directors once again voted down a ticket price increase this

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season. Get your tickets now during our TICKET SALE until October 10th and arrive early for the best seats. (Seating is not reserved.)

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

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We hope to see you and your children, family, and friends in the audience. You can purchase tickets online, from orchestra members, or at the door up to 30 minutes prior to the performance. Advance ticket holders will be allowed entrance 45 minutes prior to the performance, to get the best seats, as there is no reserved seating.

The SVS is sponsored by the Bay Area Music Foundation.

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