

# Silicon Valley Symphony

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Silicon Valley Symphony “Soli & Sibelius” Concert

WHO: Silicon Valley Symphony  
WHAT: “Soli & Sibelius” Concert  
2 Performances:  
WHEN: 8:00 PM, Friday, June 4, 2010  
WHERE: Foothill Presbyterian Church, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose, CA 95127  
WHEN: 8:00 PM, Saturday, June 5, 2010  
WHERE: Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, 16575 Shannon Rd., Los Gatos, CA  
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/Concerts/concerts.html](http://www.siliconvalleysymphony.net/Concerts/concerts.html)  
PARKING: FREE Parking

The Silicon Valley Symphony is proud to present our “Soli & Sibelius” Concert in San Jose at Foothill Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 4, 2010, at 8:00 PM. AND at the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, on Saturday, June 5, 2010, at 8:00 PM. Ticket donation is \$20 general and \$15 seniors and students; children age 12 and younger are FREE with an adult.

It will be a hot time in the ol’ concert hall tonight! Michael Paul Gibson leads the Silicon Valley Symphony in “Soli & Sibelius” – We feature fabulous soloists, beginning with violinist Eric Leong, playing the ever popular “Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso” by Saint-Saëns. Eric, locally born in Redwood City, educated at the SF Conservatory and Manhattan School of Music, has worked with great musicians: James Levine, Kurt Masur, Kent Nagano, and Mstislav Rostropovich to name a few. Next, two current stars of Opera San Jose: Rebecca Davis, lyric soprano, and Michael Dailey, tenor; sing arias and duets from Puccini’s “Madama Butterfly,” Verdi’s “La Traviata” and Cilea’s “L’Arlesiana.” If you like violin and gorgeous opera – you can’t miss on this one! For our grand Finnish! – we play the superb “Symphony No. 2” by Jean Sibelius (Finnish composer ☺)!

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 is the last concert of our 2009 – 2010 Season. We hope you can attend.

You can get complete concert information and program notes on our website at:  
<http://www.siliconvalleysymphony.net>

We hope to see you, your children, family and friends in the audience. 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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