

Silicon Valley Symphony

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Silicon Valley Symphony “Choice Chamber Music” Concert

WHO: Silicon Valley Symphony

WHAT: “Choice Chamber Music” Concert

2 Performances:

WHEN: 7:30 PM, Friday, January 28, 2011

WHERE: Foothill Presbyterian Church, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose, CA 95127

WHEN: 7:30 PM, Saturday, January 29, 2011

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: www.siliconvalleysymphony.net

PARKING: FREE Parking

The Silicon Valley Symphony is proud to present our “Choice Chamber Music” Concert in San Jose at Foothill Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 28, 2011, at 7:30 PM. AND in Palo Alto at Saint Mark’s Episcopal Church, on Saturday, January 29, 2011, at 7:30 PM. Ticket donation is \$20 general and \$15 seniors and students; children age 12 and younger are FREE with an adult.

This season the SVS adds a chamber music concert to our 2010 - 2011 season. Chamber music is a form of classical music, written for a small group of instruments which traditionally could be accommodated in a palace chamber. Because of its intimate nature, chamber music has been described as "the music of friends." For more than 200 years, chamber music was played primarily by amateur musicians in their homes, and even today, when most chamber music performance has migrated from the home to the concert hall, there are still many musicians, amateur and professional, who continue to play chamber music for their own pleasure. Playing chamber music requires special skills, both musical and social, which are different from the skills required for playing solo or symphonic works.

We invite all our friends to experience this choice chamber music. Michael Paul Gibson leads the Silicon Valley Symphony in Tchaikovsky’s “Serenade for Strings,” Dvořák’s “Serenade for Winds, Cello, and Bass,” and Bach’s magnificent “Orchestral Suite No. 3.” This is delightful music – and riveting on occasion. We will attempt to keep our friends keenly interested 100% of the time – experience the results!

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 second concert of our 2010 – 2011 Season. The acoustics in both churches are stunning and enhance your performance experience. We hope you can attend.

You can get complete concert information and program notes on our website at: 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 Foothill Presbyterian Church, and Foothill College Performing Arts Alliance.

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