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Redwood City presents
CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES 2013
A Series of Free Classical Music Concerts on Courthouse Square

For the classical music lover, or anyone who appreciates great musical talent, Redwood City continues its Classical Music Series starting in June. The series launches at 6 pm on June 29th with Redwood Symphony, and continues on July 20th with Opera San José, then on July 21st with the West Bay Community Band at 5pm. The season winds up on September 21st at 6pm with Travis Brass, and on September 22nd at 5pm with Bay Shore Lyric Opera. Families will love these free classical concerts, performed outdoors on beautiful Courthouse Square.

Redwood Symphony - June 29, 2013, 6:00-7:30pm

Redwood Symphony is an all-volunteer orchestra dedicated to the performance of ambitious, contemporary repertoire as well as the great orchestral classics with a special emphasis on education. Its August 2012 performance of the Berlioz Requiem at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco was critically acclaimed. Directed by Maestro Eric Kujawsky, members of the Redwood Symphony will offer familiar classical favorites from Bizet and Tchaikovsky along with a Sousa march and violinist Stephen Waarts will play selections from works by Saint-Saens and Mendelssohn. A special treat this year will be a Beatles song, a preview of the concert the symphony and White Album Ensemble of Santa Cruz will perform across Broadway on August 10th at the Fox Theatre. Tickets and more info at www.RedwoodSymphony.org.

Opera San José - July 20, 2013, 6:00-7:30pm

OPERA SAN JOSE will feature the company's principal resident ensemble consisting of sopranos, tenors, baritones and bass artists singing highlights from the greatest opera repertoire, July 20 at the Redwood City Courthouse, as part of the Redwood City Parks and Recreation 'Classical on the Square' concert series. This 90-minute performance will include Italian classical works from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to great Italian composers including Giuseppe Verdi and Giacomo Puccini. Also in the program will be repertoire by the brilliant French composer Georges Bizet.

On the lighter side, popular song from the masters of the *Great American Song Book* including Rogers and Hammerstein II will be showcased. In addition, a sneak preview from OPERA SAN JOSE's upcoming 30th Anniversary Season opening September 7, will be presented. OPERA SAN JOSE's 2013-14 season includes Giuseppe Verdi's comical tale of greed *Falstaff*, Engelbert Humperdinck's precarious adventure *Hansel and Gretel*, Giacomo Puccini's heartbreaking love story *Madama Butterfly*, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's dark comedy *Don Giovanni*.

<http://www.operasj.org>

West Bay Community Band - July 21, 2013, 5:00-6:30pm

The West Bay Community Band on the San Francisco peninsula is a Symphonic Band with instrumentation capable of performing all major works for wind instruments and symphonic band. It can facilitate sub-ensembles such as Jazz Band, Brass Choir and Woodwind groups. Performing an eclectic mix of music from the Renaissance through modern Symphonic, Jazz, Rock and Show music, the Band gives between six and ten performances a year at community events and dedicated concerts. The West Bay Community Band is a class in the San Mateo Union High School District Adult and Community Education Program, led by Mills High School teacher Doug Miner (conductor, educator, recording artist and performer). They have performed at the Golden Gate Park Band Festival several times, AT&T Park for the San Francisco Giants several times, at Disneyland, for many years at the Hiller Museum for Santa's arrival, and at many public events from San Francisco to San Jose.

<http://www.westbaycommunityband.org>

Travis Brass - September 21, 2013, 6:00-7:30pm

Travis Brass is the multitalented brass group of the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. From a standard march or traditional brass composition to jazz, ragtime and the popular music of today, this group's diverse repertoire covers a myriad of styles to exhilarate audiences. Throughout the West Coast, Travis Brass focuses on educational outreach through hands-on clinics, master classes and interactive concerts for aspiring musicians of all ages. Travis Brass is featured on the recording "Wood 'n Brass" and most recently appeared on the local television show *Good Day Sacramento*. These talented artists are active duty professional musicians working in support of Air Mobility Command and the surrounding communities. Travis Brass' blend of sound, style and humor make them an entertaining ensemble, putting an evolutionary spin on music for tomorrow.

<http://www.bandofthegoldenwest.af.mil/ensembles/BandEnsembleBio.asp?EnsembleID=130>

Bay Shore Lyric Opera Company - September 22, 2013, 5:00-6:30pm

The northern California regional opera company, Bay Shore Lyric Opera Company was founded in 1996 by a group of passionate musicians and singers who had the desire to bring opera to all ages and all communities, and to educate and entertain them with the strongest commitment to quality at affordable prices. Bay Shore Lyric Opera Company has produced over 40 operas on a grand scale at the Ward Theater in Kingston, Jamaica, Villa Montalvo's Carriage House, Fox Theater in Redwood City, San Mateo Performing Arts Center, Capitola Theater, McAfee Theater and the Mountain Winery. Bay Shore Lyric Opera Company is a non-profit that is unique in that it offers a wide variety of production venues for all types of events, as well as for educational tools. They will be performing selections from the world's most famous and beloved opera arias and ensembles.

<http://www.bslopera.com>

Calendar Information

Classical Music Series - Redwood Symphony

6-7:30pm, Saturday, June 29

Courthouse Square 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063

FREE Admission

650-780-7311 or <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/classical.html>

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Classical Music Series - Opera San José

6-7:30pm, Sunday July 20

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Classical Music Series - West Bay Community Band
5-6:30pm, Sunday July 21
Courthouse Square 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063
FREE Admission
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Classical Music Series – US Air Force Band of the Golden West
6-7:30pm, Sunday September 21
Courthouse Square 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063
FREE Admission
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Classical Music Series – Bay Shore Lyric Opera
5-6:30pm, Sunday September 22
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Other Events in Redwood City's 2013 Summer Series

Along with our Classical Music series, other exciting FREE events in Downtown Redwood City include: Movies on the Square on Thursdays, Music on the Square on Fridays, Shakespeare in the Park, a new Kid's Rock Series on Sundays named Kidchella, as well as special outdoor exhibits featuring Art on the Square. Full details at <http://www.RedwoodCityEvents.com>

These free events, running four months through the spring, summer, and fall, are sponsored by the City of Redwood City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, and Civic Cultural Commission. The City of Redwood City would also like to thank Shops On Broadway, Budlight / Shiner Wild Hare Ale, Downtown Business Group, Peninsula Infiniti, Redwood General Tire, Sakura Teppanyaki & Sushi, San Mateo Credit Union, Rocket Fuel, Kaiser, Fox Theater, and La Honda Winery for their generous contributions to Music on the Square.

The Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department provides recreational facilities, activities and well-maintained parks and open spaces for all ages and interests. Redwood City Parks also operates the Fair Oaks Community Center, providing social, educational, and cultural activities, as well as information, referral, and counseling services to persons living in Redwood City and neighboring communities. Redwood City Parks is more than you think! Its website is located at www.redwoodcity.org/parks.

Visit Redwood City's award-winning website at www.redwoodcity.org for information about the City and its services, the community, recreation programs, education, and local business. Subscribe to Redwood City's email newsletter or other documents by visiting www.redwoodcity.org/egov.

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