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**Redwood City presents**  
***CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES 2014***  
**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 with the Redwood Symphony on June 21st. The US Air Force Travis Brass Band performs on July 12, followed by Opera San Jose on July 13. Closing out the series is the Bayshore Lyric Opera on September 14 at 3pm. Families will love these free classical concerts, performed outdoors on beautiful Courthouse Square.

**Redwood Symphony - June 21, 2014, 6:00-7:30pm**

Redwood Symphony, under the direction of founder and Music Director, Eric Kujawsky, perform a one-hour program of favorites from the concert and movie worlds, including music from Menkin's, Beauty and Beast; a Henry Mancini Medley; Rossini's, Barber of Seville Overture; the Can-Can and a "Pops" Hoedown!

[www.RedwoodSymphony.org](http://www.RedwoodSymphony.org)

**USAF Travis Brass - July 12, 2014, 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/>

**Opera San José - July 13, 2014, 6:00-7:30pm**

Opera San José, is a professional, regional opera company that is unique in the United States. Maintaining a resident company of principal artists, Opera San José specializes in showcasing the finest young professional singers in the nation. Principal artists from the Opera San José resident company will present a concert on Courthouse Square highlighting some of the greatest arias and ensembles in opera repertoire from Mozart to Puccini, and a preview of the company's 2014-15 season, which includes Verdi's, *Rigoletto*, Rossini's *The Italian Girl in Algiers*, Weiser's *Where Angels Fear to Tread*, and Mozart's *The Magic Flute*.

<http://www.operasj.org>

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## **Bay Shore Lyric Opera Company - September 14, 2014, 3:00-4:30pm**

Let us entertain you with fabulous singing from the greatest singers in the Bay Area. Artists like Liliane Cromer, Delmar McComb, Christopher Wells, Jennifer Der Torossian, Tamami Honma, Steve Zimmerman, Kristin Genis-Lund, Pedro Ledesma and many more. Come enjoy the world's most beloved opera arias and ensembles from beloved master composers like, Verdi, Puccini, Bizet, Gounod, Mozart, and Mascagni. Grab some dinner in town and head on over with the whole family. Preview music from our upcoming seasons Madama Butterfly, The child and his spells, and Hansel and Gretel.

<http://www.bslopera.com>

## **Calendar Information**

Classical Music Series - Redwood Symphony

6-7:30pm, Saturday, June 21

Courthouse Square 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063

FREE Admission

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

Classical Music Series - USAF Travis Brass

6-7:30pm, Saturday July 12

Courthouse Square 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063

FREE Admission

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

Classical Music Series – Opera San José

6-7:30pm, Sunday July 13

Courthouse Square 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063

FREE Admission

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

Classical Music Series – Bay Shore Lyric Opera

3-4:30pm, Sunday September 14

Courthouse Square 2200 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063

FREE Admission

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## **Other Events in Redwood City's 2014 Summer Series**

Along with the Classical Series, other exciting FREE events include: Music in the Park on Wednesdays, Movies on the Square on Thursdays, Music on the Square on Fridays, Shakespeare in the Park, a Kid's Concerts 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 the following sponsors for their generous contributions to Music on the Square.

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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](http://www.redwoodcity.org/parks).

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