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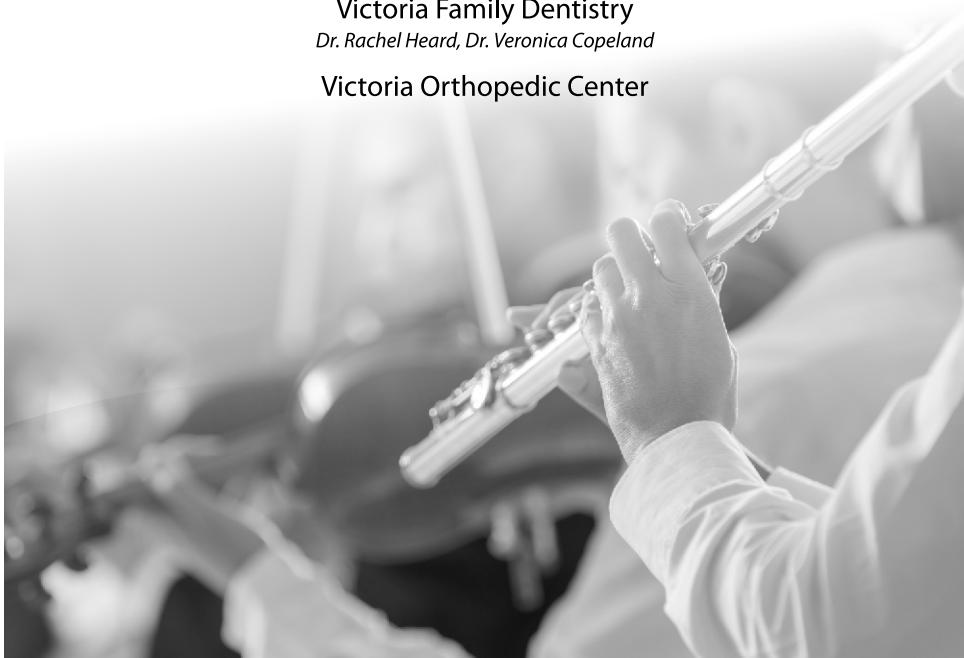
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7 Bridges

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Concert Series 3

Seven Bridges Intro

Already Gone

In the City

I Can't Tell You Why

New Kid in Town

Wasted Time

Wasted Time (reprise)

Lyin' Eyes

Pretty Maids all in a Row

Peaceful Easy Feeling

Love Will Keep Us Alive

Funk #49

INTERMISSION

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Heartache Tonight

Life's Been Good

Take it to the Limit

Seven Bridges Road

Help Me Through the Night

Desperado

Life in the Fast Lane

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7 BRIDGES

7 Bridges: The Ultimate EAGLES Experience is an exceptionally accurate tribute to the music of the Eagles. Without relying on backing tracks or harmonizers, 7 Bridges faithfully recreates the magic of an Eagles concert during the band's most iconic era. Each performance features one unforgettable hit after another, with some exciting Joe Walsh surprises mixed in. The band offers the perfect selection of songs to captivate Eagles fans at every level.

7 Bridges is a powerhouse of talent, blending remarkable musicianship, vocal precision, and a commanding stage presence that has earned them nationwide recognition. The lineup includes Bryan Graves as Glenn Frey, Keith Thoma as Don Henley, James Richardson as Randy Meisner/Timothy B. Schmit, Richie Scholl as the dynamic and unpredictable Joe Walsh, Brian Franklin as guitar virtuoso Don Felder, and Vernon Roop as Joe Vitale, the often-overlooked hero behind many of the Eagles' studio albums and live shows.

For years, 7 Bridges: The Ultimate EAGLES Experience has been the top choice for corporate events, fairs, festivals, casinos, and private functions. With a family-friendly show that seamlessly blends rock 'n' roll energy, 7 Bridges offers the ultimate entertainment experience for all ages!



WELCOME

TO TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE

As you settle into your seats and prepare to be transported by the music, we'd like to take a moment to share with you the profound impact that this symphony has on our community beyond the notes on the page.

Music has the power to bring people together, to heal, to inspire, and to educate. Our symphony is deeply committed to harnessing this power not just on the stage, but throughout our community. We believe that our role as musicians extends far beyond the concert hall, and we are dedicated to using our talents and resources to make a positive difference in the lives of those around us.

Through educational programs, we engage with students of all ages, introducing them to the joys of music and the arts. Our outreach initiatives bring the beauty of live performance to underserved communities, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their circumstances, has the opportunity to experience the transformative power of music. Below you will find some of those examples:

- **Masterclasses**
- **Teaching Artist Presentations**
- **Traveling Instrument Petting Zoo**
- **Careers In Music Presentation**
- **Meet the Maestro**
- **Free Tickets for Students & Families Program**
- **\$5 Student Rush Tickets**
- **Symphony Savvy & Meet the Music Makers**
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- **Corps of Volunteers**

We are proud to be a part of this vibrant community, and we are grateful for your continued support, which allows us to sustain and expand these important initiatives. Together, we can ensure that the gift of music is accessible to all and that it continues to enrich the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for joining us tonight, and for being a part of our mission to give back through the power of music. Enjoy the Performance!

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2024–Present, Helen Hultquist	2003–2005, Paula Robinson	1985–1987, Michael Hummel
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2017–2019, Kristy Nelson	1996–1999, Barbara Lack	1981–1982, Paul N. Costello
2015–2017, David Edwards	1994–1996, Melanie Klotzman	1980–1981, Michael Hummel
2013–2015, Geri Schroeder	1992–1994, Michael Hummel	1979–1980, Colin Dunglinson
2011–2013, John Quitta	1990–1992, Penni Gietz	1978–1979, Michael Hummel
2009–2011, Pam Flournoy	1989–1990, Jennifer Scott	1977–1978, George Glover
2007–2009, Craig Calhoun	1988–1989, Betsy Kopecky	1976–1977, Robert Woodman
2005–2007, John Fossati	1987–1988, Linda Sassman	

MUSIC DIRECTOR



Enjoying a wide and varied career as a professional conductor, Darryl One has served as Music Director and guest conductor for a variety of orchestras across the United States. Currently Music Director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Mr. One's past positions include Associate Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony, National Endowment for the Arts / Affiliate Artists Resident Conductor for the Rochester Philharmonic, and Associate Conductor for the Denver and Charlotte Symphonies, and Music Director of the Modesto Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared as guest conductor with major orchestras such as the National Symphony, Houston Symphony, Oregon Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, Tokyo Philharmonic, and the Telemann Orchestra of Osaka as well as regional orchestras like the Alabama Symphony, Omaha Symphony, Honolulu Symphony, and Syracuse Symphony. Mr. One has also conducted at Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts outside of DC with the National Symphony, the Ravinia Festival in Chicago with members of the CSO, and Harbor Lights in Boston with members of the Boston Pops. Active in the operatic field as well, Mr. One has conducted with Opera Memphis and the Orlando Opera. Other orchestras Mr. One made has made his debut with are the Austin Symphony Orchestra, Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, Lexington Philharmonic, South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, Symphony of Southeast Texas, Flagstaff Symphony, the Midland Symphony, the Sioux City Symphony and the Saginaw Bay Symphony.

Music Director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra since 1995, Mr. One has almost doubled the number of concerts the orchestra performs during his tenure. With innovative combinations of thematic programming, staging, lighting, and concert formats, the orchestra has increased its audience while maintaining a high level of performance. Mr. One created a highly-successful Family Concerts series and a special outdoor symphonic jazz concert in Victoria.

As Music Director of the Modesto Symphony Orchestra, Mr. One expanded subscription doubles to triples, added a family series set of concerts, founded the Modesto Symphony Orchestra Chorus, and began an annual local talent search ("Symphony Idol") for

promising young musicians. His performances have been marked with a series of concert collaborations with local arts organizations, regular premieres, and innovative use of multimedia and theatrical elements. He also created custom orchestral arrangements for the orchestra's pops and Christmas concerts.

As Associate Conductor with the Atlanta Symphony, Mr. One conducted on all regular series, special event concerts, designed and conducted the orchestra's extensive education program, and was the primary conductor for the orchestra's summer series at Chastain Park. He was also editor for all the orchestra's broadcasts on NPR. Prior to his post in Atlanta, Mr. One was National Endowment for the Arts/Affiliate Artist Resident Conductor for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and Associate Conductor for the Denver and Charlotte Symphonies.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Mr. One began his career in mathematics at Illinois State University and subsequently changed his major to music. He received his undergraduate and masters degrees in composition and later attended Indiana University, completing a masters in conducting. He participated in the Hans Swarowsky Conducting Competition in Vienna and was invited to attend Erich Leinsdorf's Symposium for Young Conductors in Aspen, Colorado. Mr. One has recorded a number of new American works for the American Symphony Orchestra League's American Music Project with the Denver Symphony and the Oregon Symphony. He was also one of four conductors invited to conduct the New World Symphony in Miami for the American Repertoire Project, a program designed to highlight young conductors in America.

Particularly committed to education, Mr. One has conducted many all-state youth orchestras, taught as a professor, adjunct, and guest clinician in several college orchestras, and served as music director for the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.. His culturally relevant education programs have been the center of acclaimed educational concerts in Rochester and Atlanta and he has been a frequent speaker and lecturer both on and off the podium as an advocate for symphonic music.

VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Christina Adams*
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<i>Master Series 1</i>	August 29, 2026
<i>VSL Styles Show & Luncheon</i>	September 23, 2026
<i>Symphonic Spooktacular</i>	October 15, 2026
<i>Master Series 2</i>	October 17, 2026
<i>Master Series 3</i>	January 23, 2027
<i>Children's Concert</i>	February 25, 2027
<i>Master Series 4</i>	February 27, 2027
<i>Downtown Rhythms</i>	April 22, 2027
<i>Master Series 5</i>	April 24, 2027



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Started in 1979, the VSL has seen forty past female presidents and officers. It's a great honor and privilege to be a part of the present and future of this well-honored class of ladies. We meet as a group monthly and work year-round collaborating on future fundraisers and gain inspiration from each other. The friendships and bonds formed all in the name of fundraising has been the gift that gives back. You never know where the next great idea may come from. Interested in becoming a league member? We'd love to talk with you.

Ways in which we support the VSS and VSO is giving the gift of time through volunteer hours. The VSL provides food and drinks to musicians for all rehearsals during the busy concert season. Traveling musicians seem to appreciate the southern hospitality. Several league ladies regularly volunteer for educational instrument petting zoos traveling to area schools and venues assisting the Director of Education in promoting the VSO and having the opportunity to see young future musicians play instruments for the first time.

In September each year the VSL hosts an annual fundraiser: a ladies luncheon and style show complete with elaborate tablescapes, bake sale, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. This year's western-themed Ballads, Boots and Bling marks our 16th year producing the event. Much thanks to the support of friends, local businesses and boutiques. The proceeds raised from "Style Show" allows us to provide an annual pledge made to the VSS.

Other areas of financial support come from VSL hosted private parties and Signature dinners as well as shopping events. This concert season we are planning to host several events including: Music Bingo, Candlelight Christmas Party, On the Bayou Dinner, Texas Wine Down and Food Pairing and a Derby Party just to name a few. We also host the end of season After Concert Party attended by Symphony patrons, musicians and supporters of the VSO.

The best way to reach us is through Facebook at the Victoria Symphony League page or via email: ladiesofthevsl@gmail.com

Warm regards,
Lorraine Kats,
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A fun-filled Halloween concert perfect for kids and families. Join the Victoria Symphony for a magical afternoon of music, costumes, and interactive surprises. This year's special guest is a talented magician who will wow the audience with tricks and treats as the orchestra plays seasonal favorites. Come in costume and enjoy a not-so-spooky celebration of music and imagination!

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PETER & THE WOLF



02.26.26

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 9:30AM & 12:30PM

Sergei Prokofiev's classic work for children—a symphonic fairy tale in which each character is represented by a different orchestral instrument—becomes a dazzling theatrical and musical event. In collaboration with Victoria Ballet Theatre, the concert follows Peter as he tries to capture a menacing wolf that threatens orchestra and audience alike. Students will be introduced to the instruments of the orchestra and the Peter and the Wolf characters' musical themes before they step into Peter's adventure.

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04.23.26

DELEON PLAZA | 5:30PM

Experience the energy of live music in the heart of downtown! Downtown Rhythms brings the Victoria Symphony outdoors for a lively, free concert featuring a mix of popular favorites and orchestral hits, along with other local schools and community groups. Bring your lawn chairs, grab a bite from local food trucks, and enjoy an evening of music under the Texas sky with family and friends.

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09.13.25

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

Three names, three masterworks! The famous Overture: Miniature from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, the return of the Bruskin twins playing the Brahms Double, and Rachmaninoff's most famous symphony will give you a romantic experience!

Tchaikovsky *Overture Miniature from the Nutcracker*
Brahms *Concerto for Violin and Cello op.102*
Rachmaninoff *Symphony #2 in E minor*

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VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

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Robidoux.....	Molder of Men
Spence.....	Sabres and Guns
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Robidoux.....	Champions Suite
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02.28.26

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM



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Beethoven	Piano Concerto #5 in E-flat op.73
Beethoven	Symphony #6 in F major op.69

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SPACE & THE SYMPHONY

THE FINAL FRONTIER



04.25.26

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

In 1969, the US landed the first man on the moon, and it is presented here in a film entitled “One Small Step” to the music of Aaron Copland.

A performance of the ever-popular “Planets” by Gustav Holst rounds out this concert, so come celebrate the final frontier!

Copland.....	<i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i>
Copland.....	<i>Appalachian Spring</i>
Holst	<i>The Planets</i>

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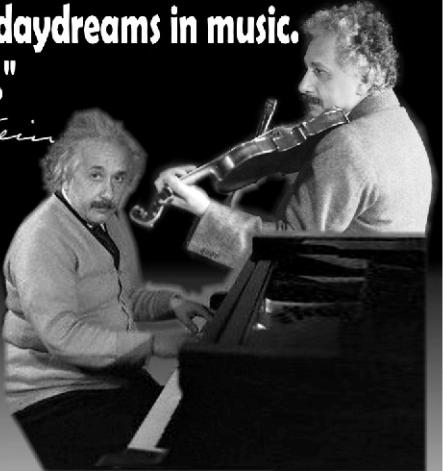
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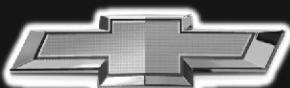
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