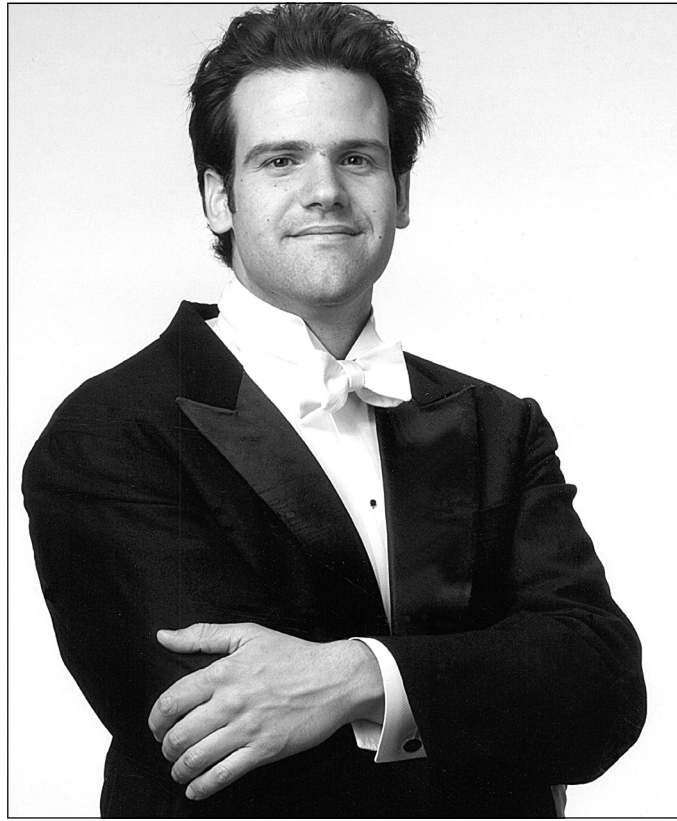


Arts & Entertainment



Darko Butorac (Photo provided)

Conductor contender to lead RVS0 concerts

Darko Butorac, among five talented conductors competing this season to become Rogue Valley Symphony music director, will conduct the third concert series.

Featured will be Bach's *Symphony No. 3 in F Major*, Brahms' *Concerto for Violin* with guest violinist Catherine Manoukian, and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4*.

Concerts are set for 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, in Ashland at the Music Recital Hall of Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd.; at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, in

Medford at the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater, 23 S. Central Avenue; and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center, 830 N.E. Ninth St.

For tickets, phone (541) 552-6398. Student tickets are \$5 at each location. Visit rvsymphony.org for additional details.

The Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra is supported by 2009-2010 season sponsors Jim Collier, the Ashland Spring Hotel, and Fred Meyer Stores.

3 Rivers Chorale to perform Jan. 16 in CJ

"People singing together, along with art and poetry, is one of the oldest expressions of the inner human experience," says Kate Campbell, interim director of the 3 Rivers Chorale.

She added, "How fortunate we are that in a world of ever faster communications, electronic gadgetry, and an uncertain political and climatic future, people still gather to simply sing. Choirs just like this one, all around the world, join voices to sing the gamut of expression, from grief and loss to joy and comfort and everything in between."

Bright Morning Star is the title of a concert series that will be performed by the Chorale on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 Wat-

kins St., in Cave Junction.

Donations will be accepted. The concert will be repeated on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. at Newman United Methodist Church, 132 N.E. B St. in Grants Pass. There is a charge for admission.

The Chorale will perform *Alleluia*, by John Tavener, the choir's farewell tribute to Dave Marston, its founding director. *Waiting for the Lark*, a Celtic lullaby, will be accompanied by Tim Wallace on flute. There also will be an original piece written by local composer I'lana Cotton who will accompany the choir.

Works by Mozart, Maurice Durufle, Kristina Vasiliuskaite, Johann Jepp, and Bill Douglas, as well as traditional folk music from North America, the British Isles and Nigeria, also will be included



on the program.

The 3 Rivers Ensemble, a solo by Jeni Foster, and a duet with Jeni Foster and Diane Graham will be part of the concert, besides the pieces performed by the 38-member Chorale.

Said Campbell, "*Bright Morning Star* represents the everlasting spark that lives

within all of us, to carry on through darkness until the light returns."

Phone (541) 476-6243 for ticket information for the Grants Pass concert. Tickets will be at the door depending on availability. Visit 3riverschorale.com for more concert details.

Sunday movie series offered at GP library

In order to present a series of Sunday movie matinees, the Grants Pass Museum of Art and Josephine Community Libraries Inc. are pooling their efforts.

Showings will be in the Ben Bones Room at the Grants Pass Branch of the library at 200 N.W. C St

The series will begin at 2 p.m. Jan. 17. Admission is free. Refreshments will be provided by the museum for a small fee.

The first movie in the series, exploring the amazing life story of painter Frida Kahlo after her marriage to famous Mexican painter, Diego Rivera, will include their journeys to America. The film showcases the outrageous personalities that made their legends.

Kahlo was an incredible force of a woman despite the fact that her right leg was crippled by polio in her youth, and that she was in a bus accident that almost ended her life.

Following are descriptions of other films in the series. All movies will be at 2 p.m. in the Ben Bones Room.

Jan. 31: After spending years in California, Amir returns to his homeland in Afghanistan to help his old friend Hassan, whose son is in trouble in this epic tale of fathers and sons. This powerful tale of friendship and betrayal takes us from the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy to the atrocities of the Taliban reign. (In Dari and English with English subtitles.)

Feb. 21: Edward Bloom has always been a teller of tall tales, especially about his own life. He has created a past for himself that has taken him from a small Alabama town on journeys around the world. His stories find him encountering giants, blizzards, and witches, and he even has a run-in with conjoined-twin lounge singers. Now that he is dying, his estranged son, Will, just wants to get a glimpse of what his father is really like.

March 7: Thomas is a skinny, toothsome kid wearing oversized glasses and plaid shirts under three-piece suits. Victor is a brooding loner. These Coeur d'Alene Indians trek from their Idaho reservation to Phoenix, Ariz. to retrieve the ashes of Victor's estranged father. Based on Sherman Alexie's *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist-fight in Heaven*, this is the first film written, directed, and acted completely by Native Americans.

March 21: This excellent example of the Western genre (*The Searchers*) with director John Ford's vigorous touch, features John Wayne as a driven man relentlessly searching for his niece, kidnapped by Indians.

There will be a discussion of the films after each showing. These films are mostly PG-13. For more information and a list of movie titles, go to the Grants Pass Library. For more information about the Sunday matinee series, contact Cynthia Charat, (541) 476-7665.

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RCC to host transfer fair

Representatives from 16 Oregon colleges and universities will participate in the annual Transfer Fair on Friday, Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center at Rogue Community College, 3345 Redwood Hwy. in Grants Pass.

They will provide information to students about

transferring to their school of choice.

Colleges planning to attend are Oregon Institute of Technology, Western Oregon University, Eastern Oregon University, Oregon State University (main and Cascade campuses), University of Oregon, Southern Oregon University, Portland State University, Corban College, Alaska Pacific University, Pacific University, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, the Art Institute of Portland, Northwest Christian University, and Oregon College of Art and Craft.

"It's never too early to be planning for transfer," said Darren Van Lehn, RCC transfer adviser.

For more information contact Van Lehn at (541) 245-7589 or Dvanlehn@rogucecc.edu.

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- THURSDAY, JAN. 14**
* After Hours - 21st Century: homework help, poetry writing, speed training @ 3:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 15**
* Basketball vs. North Valley JV girls @ 5:30 p.m.
Varsity girls @ 7 p.m.
- * Basketball at North Valley JV boys @ 5:30 p.m.
Varsity boys @ 7 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 16**
* Wrestling at Eureka Invitational
Varsity boys @ TBA
- MONDAY, JAN. 18**
* After Hours - 21st Century: homework help, orchestra, weight training, college prep / ASPIRE @ 3:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 19**
* After Hours - 21st Century: homework help, speed training, martial arts / tai yuan tao, @ 3:30 p.m.
yoga @ 4 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20**
* After Hours - 21st Century: homework help, scrapbooking, orchestra, weight training, IVHS annual, SMILE / science & math club @ 3:30 p.m.
* Wrestling vs. Phoenix Varsity boys @ 5:30 p.m.

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- ACROSS**
- Eye tooth
 - North American republic
 - Ruler or other important people in Asian countries
 - Carpet
 - Hoosier State
 - A very dark black
 - Department of Transportation agency
 - Animal held in the lap
 - Melt
 - Free thought
 - Deprive of by deceit
 - Ventilate
 - Humble in spirit or manner
 - Nimble
 - Casket stand
 - A small contrasting part of something
 - Cobra
 - As far as something can go
 - Airman
 - Apply
 - A painful inflammation of the big toe
 - The sound made by a cat
 - Thrust or extend out
 - DOWN
 - Used for gliding over snow
 - Lighthouse
 - 007 Author
 - Deoxyribonucleic acid
 - Carbamide
 - Of or relating to constituents of the atom
 - In the past
 - A fit of weeping
 - Aromatic Old World herb
 - A rapid active commotion
 - Compose
 - Disparagement
 - FBI agent
 - Pan with a convex bottom
 - Ensnare
 - The young of certain carnivorous mammal
 - Large northern deer
 - Voracious snakelike marine or freshwater fish
 - Mastermind
 - Acquire by one's efforts or actions
 - Cook slowly
 - A male child
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- Sequoia, talented family bluegrass band, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store

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- Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.
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