



Music News November 17, 2017

Join us for Viva's Christmas Concert in the Auditorium on Thursday, December 7th at 7.00 pm

The Hermosillo family singers, Antonio the baritone, Gaby the pianist and singer, their three children Mariana, Lucia and Jorge singing and playing the violin, and their friend Fernando Rodriguez, tenor, will give us another lovely evening of choral and instrumental music – not to be missed!

A festive poster for a Christmas concert. The top features the 'iViva! LA MUSICA' logo in purple, flanked by green pine branches with red and gold ornaments. The main title 'Christmas Concert Hermosillo Family Singers' is in red. Below, text lists the performers: Antonio and Gaby, their three children, and tenor José Fernando Rodríguez. A circular photo shows the family and tenor. A red banner at the bottom contains the venue and time. Ticket information is at the very bottom.

Christmas Concert
Hermosillo Family Singers

Antonio and Gaby
and their three children
Mariana, Lucia and Jorge
And tenor
José Fernando Rodríguez
Present a varied program
of choral and solo
voices and violin pieces

The Auditorium, La Floresta
Thursday December 7 at 7.00 pm

Tickets \$300 pesos
Available at Diane Pearl's, Mia's,
the Auditorium and
At LCST Thu & Fri 10-12 noon

Viva Events in January and February

Sunday January 14, Viva will hold its annual membership party at 4.00 pm, featuring a champagne party (no cost to members, guests \$150 pesos) and a short concert at the Wilshere home on the lakefront. The Viva Annual General Meeting will be held an hour before at 3.00 pm.

Thursday January 25: Brilliant Dutch-Israeli pianist Michael Tsalka returns to gives us an evening of Baroque and Romantic music – starting with Fugues and Fantasies by J.S. Bach and sons followed by the Mazurkas of Frederic Chopin. This will be a celebration affair with a champagne and canape reception at 7.00 pm in the new Haus der Musik (address on the ticket). Limited seating. Book early for this one. Tickets \$500 pesos at the LCS Thur and Fri 10-12.

Thursday February 2: A Ballet Gala featuring solo pieces, pas-de-deux, and ensemble pieces by the acclaimed Jalisco Ballet, in the Auditorium, La Floresta at 7.00 pm. Tickets \$300 pesos at Diane Pearl's, Mia's, and LCS Thur and Fri 10-12.

Viva Bus Trips to Teatro Degollado

Sunday Nov 26, Operatic Gala with the Jalisco Symphony, conductor Marco Parisotto, Nicole Heaston soprano, Lorenzo Decaro tenor; excerpts from Mozart: Don Giovanni, Bellini: Norma, Puccini: La Boheme and Turandot. Bus departs 3.30 pm. for 6.00 pm concert.

Thursday Dec 14, Jalisco Ballet: The Nutcracker Suite, guest Director Jesus Medina. This is an annual sell-out. Bus departs at 6.30 pm for 8.30 performance. No dinner stop. Tickets \$700 pesos for members (\$800 non-members)

All theater seats are premium orchestra seats.

Regular Trips to the Symphony are \$450 pesos (\$550 for non-members). Choral works and Ballet performances are priced individually. Tickets available at LCS ticket booth Thur and Fri 10am to noon, or call Rosemary Keeling 766-1801.

Viva Bus Trips to Teatro Diana - Met Opera

Saturday Jan 27: Tosca by Puccini: A story of tragic love with Sonya Yoncheva as Tosca, Vittorio Griogolo as Cavaradossi, and Bryn Terfel as Scarpia; 3 hrs, bus departs 10.30 am for 12.00 pm show.

Saturday Feb 10: Elixir of Love by Donizetti: a comedy of love with Pretty Yende as Adina, Matthew Polenzani as Nemorino, and Davide Luciano as Belcore; 3 hrs, bus departs 9.30 am for 11.00 am show

Saturday Feb 24: La Boheme by Puccini: this popular opera features some of the most ravishing opera arias and stars Sonya Yoncheva as Mimi and Michael Fabiano as Rodolfo; 3 hrs, bus departs at 10.00 am for 11.30 am show

Saturday Mar 10: Semiramide by Rossini: this masterpiece of dazzling vocal fireworks stars Angela Meade as Semiramide, Elizabeth DeShong as Arsace, and acclaimed Mexican tenor Javier Camarena; 4 hrs, bus departs at 10.30 am for 12.00 pm show.

Saturday Mar 31: Cosi Fan Tutte by Mozart: this satirical tale of love features Kelli O'Hara as Despina and Christopher Maltman as Don Alphonso; 4 hrs, bus departs at 9.30 am for 11.00 am show

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Non-Viva Events

Tue Dec 5 & Wed Dec 6: Holiday Concert "Viva Vivaldi", by Los Cantantes del Lago in the Auditorium, La Floresta, 4.00 pm. \$250 pesos (tickets at Mia's, Pearl's)

Sunday Dec 17: Holiday Concert by CREM-Ajjic Music School in the Auditorio, La Floresta, 5.00 pm. (Tickets at Auditorium)

Viva Needs Volunteers

Viva is always in need of volunteers - for putting up posters, selling tickets, arranging advertising for concerts, photography, writing publicity pieces. if you have time and interest in helping us to run our music club, please respond to this newsletter, or call me at 766-1801.

Rosemary Keeling, President