



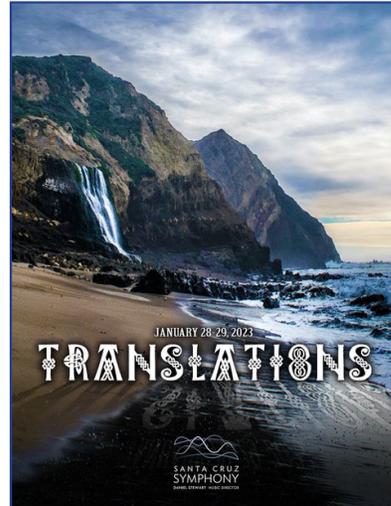
SANTA CRUZ
SYMPHONY LEAGUE

Musical Notes

January, 2023

Luncheon Preview 11:30, Jan. 27

Our Maestro, Daniel Patrick Stewart, always has insights into the music chosen for the weekend concerts. Here he is at our September Preview at Margaritaville showing the passion he has for the concert.



Hakan Ali Toker,
Composer and soloist



The Symphony Program for January 28 & 29

- Gabriella Smith - Tumblebird Contrails
- Maurice Ravel - Le Tombeau de Couperin
- Hakan Ali Toker - Piano Concerto - World Premiere, featuring the composer at the piano

Luncheon Preview Friday, January 27, 11:30 a.m.

Civic Center
307 Church Street, Santa Cruz

\$25 for a catered lunch

Wine will be available with lunch

Reservations required
by Tuesday, Jan. 24

*Make checks payable to Santa Cruz
Symphony League and mail to
Sheila Vaughn, 1435 Dolphin Dr.,
Aptos, CA 95003*

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santacruzsymphonyleague.org/events



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

The Santa Cruz Symphony League has been busy with all kinds of events and planning for 2023. In December, we sponsored the Holiday Faire at Calvary Episcopal Church in downtown Santa Cruz. Local artists offered jewelry, jams, woodwork, textiles, and more for purchase. In addition, League members provided holiday wreaths, theme baskets, beautiful succulent planters, and homemade cookies from the popular Cookie Walk. The Faire raised over \$4,000 for our Symphony.

In 2023 we are holding two major events. On May 6, we will have a Kentucky Derby Party that will feature beautifully decorated tables, delicious food with mint juleps, Derby hats, a special viewing of the race, and a shop and auction to get one of a kind items from local artists. And on the weekend of June 3-4, we are bringing back the in person Home and Garden Tour. The Tour will feature five amazing homes and

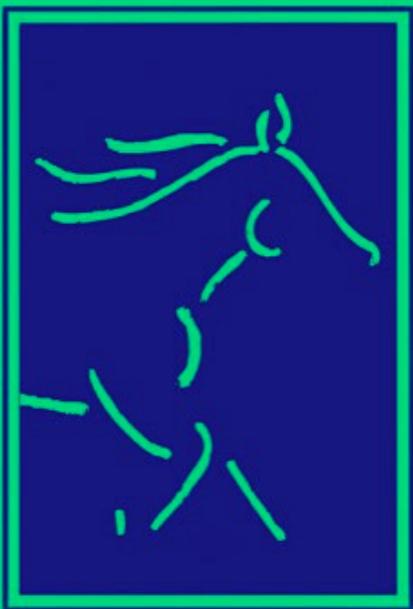
gardens in our County. In addition, we are offering a catered lunch at the home of Mary Ann Orr that will also include a select number of vendors.

And on Friday, January 27, the League is inviting you to our Preview, a catered luncheon at the Civic Auditorium. The event will host Maestro Danny Stewart and the featured composer and soloist Hakan Ali Toker. Reservations are open until January 24. Don't miss it!

On behalf of the League, we thank you for your support as we raise funds, provide rehearsal dinners, and do whatever we can to support our Symphony!

For more information and to reserve your spot, go to santacruzsymphonyleague.org.

Anna Hackenbracht & Mary Ann Orr
co-presidents



KENTUCKY



DERBY DAY

Save the Date

SAT, MAY 6

Two big-screen TVs to watch the greatest two minutes in sports!

Choose the winner & win prizes.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, mint juleps, & a gourmet dinner.

Bid on exciting silent & live auction items.

Dance to live music by special guest performers.

TICKETS COMING SOON!



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*Santa Cruz Symphony League is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization.
All Proceeds benefit Santa Cruz Symphony & support music education
for schools throughout Santa Cruz County.*

Membership News:



WELCOME! Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our newest members:

**Joanne Tanner
Patricia Pease**

Thank You for your interest and commitment in growing the League and helping sustain music throughout the community and in our schools – and having good times in the process!



Thinking of **Ann Haley**, who has written the reviews of our Symphony Concerts for SO MANY YEARS. After several surgeries she is recuperating in a Convalescent Hospital in San Francisco, but unable to attend our concerts.

IN MEMORY: Until We Meet Again:

We remember with much fondness and appreciation for their years of service and dedication to the League and the Santa Cruz Symphony:

**Joan “Joey” Lauderbach Bear
Peter Orr**

Please keep them and their families in your thoughts, prayers, and special memories.



Orchestra Refreshments: As always, Vickie & I will be hosting and serving refreshments to the musicians prior to the next concert on January 28. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to volunteer to provide food, please give us a call. Checks to support this special program can be mailed to our Treasurer, Anne Hayden, or me. Please note “Orchestra Refreshments” in the memo line. This unique partnership between the League and the Symphony Association makes Our Orchestra Family very special indeed! We welcome and

are grateful for your participation. Thank You! If you would like to help host and serve refreshments, let us know! A smiling face and an extra pair of hands is always welcome!

Membership Renewals:

It's never too late to send in your membership renewal for this 2022-2023 year. If you have misplaced your renewal notice and need another, just give me a call. Renewals can also be done on our website: www.santacruzsymphonyleague.org.

We welcome and appreciate new members! If you know someone who would be interested in joining the League, please provide their information and I'll be happy to call and/or send a brochure and application in the mail.



If there is something I have omitted or overlooked, it is unintentional. Please let me know. I will share that information in our next Musical Notes.

Thank You for your support. As your Director of Membership I appreciate your participation in growing your League. Please call or email me with your ideas and suggestions: 831-475-4939 / rutandan@comcast.net.

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The League at Work and Play

The League's November Preview at Margaritaville, Capitola
Photos courtesy of Kevin Monahan



The League at Work and Play

Our Holiday Faire
Photos Courtesy of
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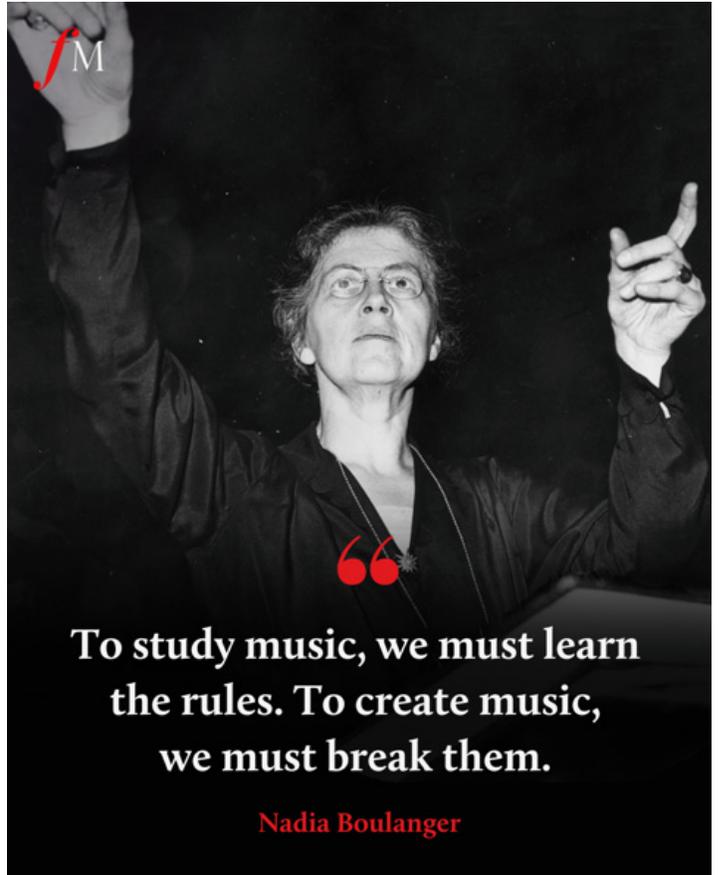
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To study music, we must learn the rules. To create music, we must break them.

Nadia Boulanger