



SANTA CRUZ
SYMPHONY LEAGUE

Musical Notes

April, 2023

Cocktail Hour Preview Friday, April 28



Danny has the opportunity to WOW (!) us once again with his knowledge and stories about the music he selected. He always has unique information about the composers. Want to know more about **Caroline Shaw** and **Richard Wagner**? You will appreciate the concert all the more with Danny's introduction.

The Symphony Program for April 29 & 30

- **Caroline Shaw, Music in Common Time**
- **Wagner, Selections from Lohengrin, Tannhäuser, and Die Meistersinger**
Featuring Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus



Cocktail Hour Preview

Friday, April 28, 4:00 p.m.

At the **Civic Auditorium**
307 Church St., Santa Cruz

\$20 for reservation

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served following the maestro's presentation.

Reservations required
by Tuesday, April 25

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

Or reserve online at : <https://www.santacruzsymphonyleague.org/events/2023/4/28/final-preview-of-the-season>

Cheryl Anderson,
conductor of the
Cabrillo Symphonic
Chorus





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

The Santa Cruz Symphony League has been busy planning for two exciting events this Spring. On Saturday, May 6, we will host the very popular **Kentucky Derby Day** at Mary Ann Orr's home. This event features wonderful food, mint juleps, Derby attire, and an opportunity to view the Derby race. There will also be a live and silent auction. The Derby Party is a particularly fun event with great food and music, fun race excitement and a competitive parade of hats. Invitations went out the first week of April. Tickets are \$75 each. This event sold out last year so make your reservations early! Space is limited.

The weekend of June 3-4, we are excited to bring back the **Home and Garden Tour and Shops**. After several years of a virtual experience, this Tour will be in person. We are featuring five amazing homes plus glorious spring gardens in

our County.

The event will include a **Shops** venue at Mary Ann Orr's home that will showcase work by local artists for purchase. There will also be a delicious Champagne lunch to enjoy. We hope you will support and enjoy these events. Remember, all proceeds go to our Symphony.

And on Friday, April 28, we are hosting the final **Preview** of the Season. We're having a cocktail hour with appetizers at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 4:00-6:00. Danny will share intriguing insights into the concert program of Wagner and Caroline Shaw. This concert will feature the Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus.

Here's to our Symphony!

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

Anna Hackenbracht
& Mary Ann Orr
co-presidents



KENTUCKY



DERBY DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 6

2:30 PM - 6:30PM

Watch the greatest 2 minutes in sports!

Choose the derby winner & win prizes

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, mint juleps, gourmet dinner

Bid on exciting auction items

Listen to live music by Samba Cruz

\$75 per person

www.SantaCruzSymphonyLeague.org



You will want to wear an appropriate chapeaux for the League's Derby Day. If there's not one hiding in the back of your closet, or if that's the hat you wore *last year*, here's the chance to get a new hat to show off for the Derby Hat Contest.



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HAT SALE

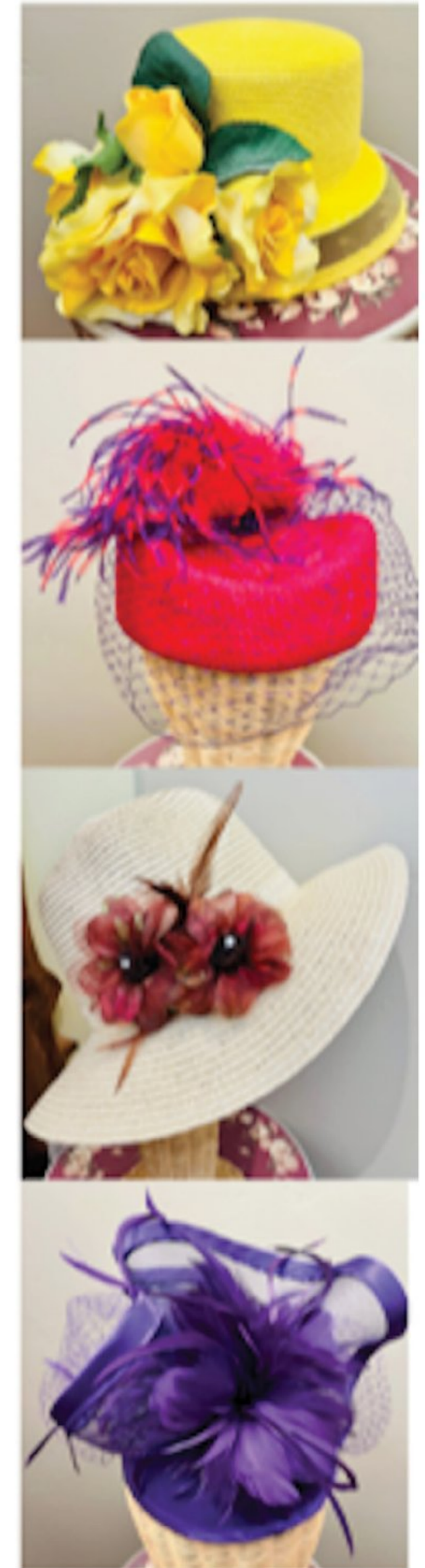
March 15 - April 25

Shop now to discover incredible deals on a fabulous selection of new & gently used hats you can wear to Kentucky Derby Day!

*** Win Prizes for Best Hat ***

All proceeds benefit Santa Cruz Symphony & help support music education for students throughout Santa Cruz County.

www.32auctions.com/KentuckyDerby





Saturday & Sunday, June 3-4, 2023 Noon to 4:30 pm

The live **Home & Garden Tour** is back and it's better than ever! This year we're offering five spectacular homes AND five beautiful gardens to tour for a really special event. Tour-goers will pick up a copy of the League's Home & Garden magazine, free to each ticket holder, available at the homes and the gardens on the tour.

The **Shops at the Home Tour** is also back, now under the direction of Angela Clark. It will offer gifts, gourmet treats and garden items for sale. And while you shop this year you can enjoy a Champagne Luncheon around the pool.

The Shops and Luncheon will all take place at Mary Ann Orr's home, close by two special houses on the tour.

Home & Garden Tour tickets are on sale at \$50 each and the Champagne Luncheon is \$25. Go to <https://www.santacruzsymphonyleague.org/reservations/home-garden-tour>



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Home & Garden Tour tickets will go on sale in April at \$50 each and the Champagne Luncheon is \$25.

Go to the League website for more information.



Membership News:

Your volunteering keeps musicians housed, programs 'stuffed' with concert information, the orchestra fed during concert weekend, provides docents for the schools' music programs and children's and family concerts -- and so much more of all the behind the scenes activities that keep the music flowing. Thank You!

If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call or email me or any one of your League Board members. Thank You!

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:

Joanna Hildebrandt
Carol Nicholson

In Loving Memory

Joanna and Carol were long-time League members and very supportive, along with their families, of League activities and events. Please remember them, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers.



Orchestra Refreshments:

The final concert of the season, with the Cabrillo Chorus, is on Saturday evening, April 29 and on Sunday afternoon, the 30th. Dress rehearsal will be Friday evening. Vickie & I will be hosting and serving refreshments during that dress rehearsal. We anticipate serving both the orchestra and choir with light snacks and finger foods and would greatly appreciate your volunteering to help by providing food. Please call us for more information (475-4939) regarding our

needs to serve this much larger group of musicians. Checks to support this program can be mailed to our Treasurer, Anne Hayden, or me. 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.

If you would like to join in hosting and serving refreshments, let us know! Smiling faces and helping hands are always welcome! Thank You!

Membership:

On March 21, the League membership committee hosted a new member welcome event at the home of Helen Jones. An invitation was extended to all who had joined the League during the past 3 years. It was a pleasure to welcome seven League members who socialized with one another, and to better acquaint them with League goals. Many thanks to Helen for hosting and the team for ensuring a successful gathering:

Mark Chambers-Bray, Roy Chambers-Bray, Patricia Greenway, Kathy Hatfield, Anna Hackenbracht, Clyde Vaughn, Mary Ann Orr, Cheryl Hammond & Vickie Rutan. Due to COVID, I was unable to attend and am grateful to everyone who helped ensure the success of this event. Thank You!

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.

If there is something I have omitted or overlooked, it is unintentional. Please let me know and 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.

Dan Rutan
Director of Membership

The League at Work and Play

The League's March Preview at the home of Mary Ann Orr
Photos courtesy of Kevin Monahan



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR



ANNUAL MEETING



Gather

Enjoy a gourmet lunch while catching up on life's latest with fellow Symphony League members.



Celebrate

Applaud the countless contributions by our many volunteers. Welcome our new officers with a hip hip hooray. Cheer for the donation check we'll present to the Symphony.

when
FRI, JUNE 24

where

The Lodge at Monteville
552 Bean Creek Rd.
Scotts Valley, CA

Stay tuned for exciting updates!



Plant Seeds & Grow Cash

Buy garden seeds from Renee's Garden & 20% of your order will be donated to Santa Cruz Symphony League!

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FR986**

Choose from a wide selection of non-GMO seeds for vegetables, flowers & culinary herbs. Organic seeds, garden supplies & cookbooks also available. This is an on-going fundraiser, so order regularly for gift giving & a year round harvest!



Make a gift in honor of, or in memory of someone precious to you.

Are you looking for a way to honor a friend, or to give a memorial gift? Please send the following information to: Santa Cruz Symphony League, Anne Hayden, Treasurer, 7558 Sunset Way, Aptos, CA 95003.

A donation of \$ _____
____ In Honor of _____
____ In Memory of _____

From:
Name: _____

Address: _____

Please notify:
Name: _____

Address: _____
