



BRAZOS VALLEY
Symphony Society

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BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY DECLARES BRENHAM NIGHT!

College Station, TX—February 9, 2009—

The Brazos Valley Symphony's twenty-seventh season continues Sunday, March 8, 2009 with Music Director Dr. Marcelo Bussiki conducting "American Landscapes" at Christ United Methodist Church in College Station. All selections programmed for this performance have an American connection. This performance has been designated as "Brenham Night", where residents of Brenham and Washington County are invited to attend the symphony concert for a great discount.

Dr. Marcelo Bussiki, the symphony's Music Director, feels that the Brenham audience will enjoy this performance and said, "That program is intended to expose our community to music that is American [and] that is very pleasant to hear. I mean—it doesn't get more pleasant than Copland and Bernstein."

What: "American Landscapes"

When: Sunday, March 8, 2009 at 5:00 PM

Where: Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

Program:

Biondi – *by an American*, World Premiere Performance

Coleridge-Taylor – *Symphonic Variations on an African Air*

Copland – *Old American Songs*

Texas A&M Century Singers

Copland – *Appalachian Spring*

Bernstein – *On the Town: Three Dance Episodes*

Why: Brenham Night – Residents of Brenham/Washington County receive 1/3 off adult tickets
—\$20 instead of \$30 tickets by phone and in person at the MSC Box Office

"The roads from Brenham to College Station are well-travelled on the occasion of a BVSO concert, as residents of Brenham and Washington County journey the 40 miles in search of the best music in the Brazos Valley. We extend a special invitation to our Brenham and Washington County supporters to attend a special concert where they will be recognized and honored," said Jim Kracht, Symphony Board President.

The Brazos Valley Symphony has several regular musicians from the Brenham area, including the principal clarinet, Jill Stewart; principal percussion, Sarah Burke; principal trombone, John McCrosky; and tuba player, Larry Campbell. Earlier this year, the Brenham Children's Chorus performed in *Carmina Burana* with the orchestra. The symphony also receives support from Blinn and Blue Bell and would like to show appreciation for all of these gestures as the entire Washington County community is an integral part of the organization's success.

The 1/3 off discount for Brenham and Washington County residents is available at the MSC Box Office in person and by phone only. Individual tickets for all subscription concerts are on sale now and can be purchased in person at the MSC Box Office, located in the Rudder Auditorium lobby, by phone through the MSC Box Office (979) 845-1234, , or on-line at <http://boxoffice.tamu.edu>. Please call the Symphony Office with any further questions. This program is generously funded in part by a grant from the Arts Council of Brazos Valley and City of College Station.

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About the Brazos Valley Symphony: The Brazos Valley Symphony is a non-profit performing arts organization with the mission to maintain a symphony of high artistic standards, and to promote the musical arts for cultural and education purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony's 2008-2009 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Web site at www.bvso.org.

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