



BRAZOS VALLEY
Symphony Society

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BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY FEATURES TWO PERFORMANCES AT ART STEP

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The Brazos Valley Symphony will venture out into the public on Friday, November 7, 2008 with musicians performing at two locations during the Art Step First Friday in Downtown Bryan. This is the first time symphony musicians will participate in First Friday festivities. Jim Kracht, Symphony Society Board President, states, “Art Step in historic downtown Bryan provides a perfect opportunity for the Brazos Valley Symphony to step into the community and to offer B/CS residents a sample of the rich culture and amazing talent we have.”

What: Art Step First Friday—Brazos Valley Symphony musicians featured

When: Friday, November 7, 2008 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: Downtown Bryan at the LaSalle Hotel & St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church

Program:

Brass Quintet representing the Brazos Valley Symphony at LaSalle Hotel

Larry Campbell, tuba

Mary Sullivan, horn

Suzanne Pecht, trombone

Mike Funderburk, trumpet

Rob Herring, trumpet

6:15 PM to 7:00 PM

7:15 PM to 8:00 PM

Harpist representing the Brazos Valley Symphony at St. Andrew’s Church

Mason Morton, harp

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Each location will feature music prepared and selected by the musicians. The symphony would like to show the community that everyone can enjoy classical music and organizers hope the event will “provide wonderful music and enjoyable memories for all who participate”. This program is sponsored by The LaSalle Hotel & Café, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, the Downtown Bryan Economic Development Association, and the Brazos Valley Symphony.

“If you are like most people, you can’t take just one bite of a delicious cookie and leave the rest on your plate. Art Step provides a ‘taste of the symphony’. The Brazos Valley Symphony has more to offer in future performances,” adds Kracht. The next concert for the symphony is set for February 8, 2009 featuring an all-Beethoven program, and guest artists James Dick, Emilio Colon, and Brian Lewis. Individual tickets for the three spring subscription concerts are on sale and can be purchased at the MSC Box Office, located in the Rudder Auditorium lobby, by phone through the MSC Box Office (979) 845-1234, , or on-line <http://boxoffice.tamu.edu>. Please call the Symphony Office with any further questions.

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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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