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BVSO FREE OUTDOOR JULY 4th CELEBRATION CONCERT AND FIREWORKS

College Station, TX – June 27, 2016 –

The Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra invites area residents and visitors from far and near to celebrate Independence Day in style with a free outdoor patriotic concert in conjunction with the College Station Noon Lions Club's annual "I Love America Celebration". Led by Music Director, Marcelo Bussiki, this concert will take place on Monday, July 4, 2016 at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. The program will include patriotic standards like Sousa's heart-stirring marches, a salute to the Armed Forces, and the explosive *1812 Overture*. The concert will conclude with a fireworks display overhead.

What: Free Outdoor Patriotic Symphony Concert *presented by H-E-B, Wells Fargo, and Union Pacific*

When: Monday, July 4, 2016 at 8:30 PM

Where: George Bush Presidential Library and Museum

Sample of Musical Selections: American Salute
1812 Overture
Ashokan Farewell
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Salute to the Armed Forces
National Emblem March
Stars and Stripes Forever
and much more!

Past attendees have shared about how much they love the orchestra and what talented musicians we have playing for our community, commenting that this is the only time that people can get right up close to the orchestra. Some even arrive at the event site early to stake out their position for the concert and fireworks. The proximity to the music and the musicians proves to be an intimate experience where attendees can see the musician's expressions, hear the instruments themselves without passing through a sound system, or watch the interactions between the conductor and the performers. This free concert is a perfect time for young children to see and hear symphony music in a fun and casual setting where the kids are welcome to march around, sing along, and dance.

The "I Love America Celebration" begins at 9:30 am with free admission to the George Bush Library and Museum. At 5:30 pm Concessions and Games will be available for families along with other live entertainment and activities and free parking is available at Fan Field, the gravel parking lot on Research Parkway on the Texas A&M University campus. Visit <http://bush41.org/events-listing> for all the details on the full day of activities. The symphony concert will begin near dark at around 8:30 pm. Please call the Symphony Office at (979) 696-6100 with any further questions or visit our website at www.bvso.org.

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About the BVSO: The Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra 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 educational purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony's 2016-2017 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Web site at www.bvso.org.

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