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February 2019 Arts News

Treat your sweetheart with Music. Our concert series continues Feb. 15 with Gator Nation! CVAC is continuing its collaboration with TOCCATA to bring outstanding classical music to Carson Valley on Feb. 16th. Get your tickets early and save!

Thank you for supporting CVAC this past year. Your membership, donation or volunteer time to CVAC makes all our work possible. You can still donate to CVAC's arts outreach to Douglas County schools or other Carson Valley Arts Council projects through tax deductible donations online or by calling our office at 775-782-8207 throughout the year.

Learn more about CVAC and our new projects by downloading our 2017-18 Annual Report.

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2019

January 8 through March 1, 2019
Wilkes Exhibit at CVAC

January 16, through April 3, 2019
Art Classes at Gadzooks

February 8 at 7pm & Feb. 9 at 1pm
The Secret Garden by Scarselli Elem.
Students and Missoula Children's
Theater

February 15 - Gator Nation – 7pm,
CVIC Hall, Minden

February 16 – TOCCATA – 4pm
CV United Methodist Church,
Gardnerville

March 9 – CV Pops Orchestra

March 15 - The Quebe Sisters Band
7pm, CVIC Hall, Minden

March 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31
Suds: The Rocking 60's Musical
Soap Opera

April 5 - Marley's Ghost – 7pm
CVIC Hall, Minden

May 3 - Laurie Lewis & Right Hands
7pm, CVIC Hall, Minden

GATOR NATION



Gator Nation, the West Coast's premiere Cajun, Zydeco, and New Orleans R&B band Comes to Carson Valley

The CVAC's 2018-2019 Concert Series resumes after the holiday break with music from the Gator Nation Band on February 15, 2019 at the CVIC Hall in Minden.

Gator Nation Band, formerly known as Gator Beat, the West Coast's premiere Cajun, Zydeco, and New Orleans R&B band, is a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, high energy concert and dance band. With the same survival instinct as its namesake, Gator Nation continues to adapt itself to its audiences, always with something fresh yet true to its calling. That calling is to represent the music of South Louisiana in all its forms, Cajun, Zydeco, and New Orleans style. They have the talent and diversity to do so, to express the nuances that define the genres. The result is a remarkable show with so much variety and depth that at the end of the show, the Gator Nation Band leaves you happy and hollerin' "Gimme Some Mo"!

The band features Willard Blackwell, band leader/vocals and washboard; David Scott, saxophone, penny whistle and vocals; Randy Quan, guitar and vocals; Dennis Hadley, accordion and vocals ; Tim Haggerty, bass; and Bobby 'G' Gaviola, drums.

The 7:00 pm concert at the CVIC Hall featuring the Gator Nation Band will be a high energy evening of music and dance you don't want to miss! Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$22 in advance; \$26 at the door; and kids under 18 are free. Tickets may be purchased online at www.cvartscouncil.com, by phone at 775-782-8207, at the Copeland Cultural Arts Center, 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden, or at the Douglas County Community Center. Check out Gator Nation's music and videos on their website at www.gatornationband.com.



**NEED TO WARM UP? How About A Fiery Violin Concerto
Featuring The GREAT Elizabeth Pitcairn and TOCCATA?**

Saturday, Feb. 16, 4:00pm, Carson Valley United Methodist, 1375
Centerville in Gardnerville.

Come in from the cold for Wieniawski's dazzling "Violin Concerto #2" with Elizabeth Pitcairn, and Mendelssohn's breathtaking oratorio, "Elijah."

Reno, NV – Jan. 21, 2019. TOCCATA-Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus presents celebrated American violin virtuoso Elizabeth Pitcairn performing one of the 10 greatest violin concertos of all time. And more than 100 singers and instrumentalists bring you Mendelssohn's spectacular "Elijah." Elizabeth

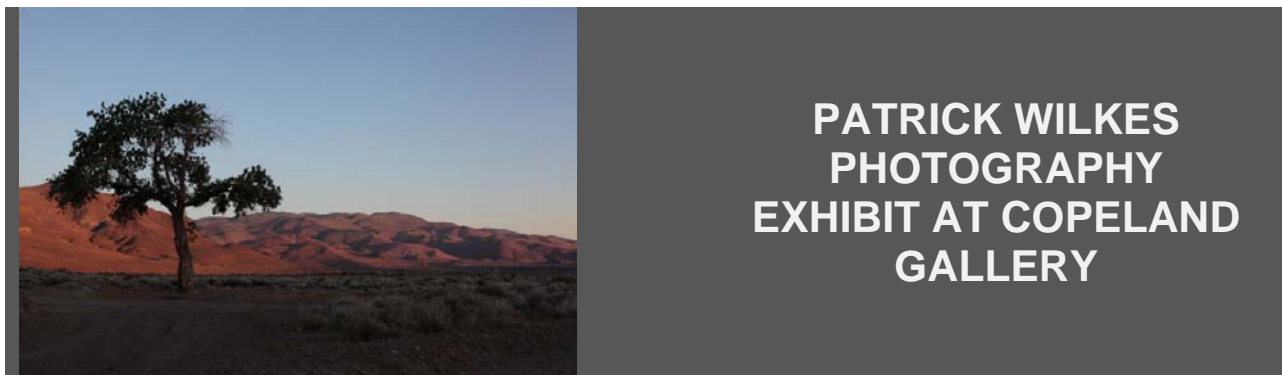
Pitcairn has a well-deserved reputation as one of America's most beloved soloists. She made her New York debut at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall in 2000 with the New York String Orchestra, and has since performed at Carnegie Hall, Walt Disney Concert Hall, and in nearly every European country, as well as China and Hong Kong. She performs with one of the world's most legendary instruments, the "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius of 1720, said to have inspired the Academy award-winning film, "The Red Violin." Passionate about youth and education, the artist serves as President and Artistic Director of the Luzerne Music Center, which provides training for gifted young musicians ages 9 to 18 in upstate New York.

A brilliant violinist himself, Wieniawski's "Violin Concerto #2" is filled with beautiful, singing melodies, flashy embellishments, and virtuoso bowing techniques. The last movement in particular, "in the gypsy style," shows off some very fancy, difficult bowing. Ms. Pitcairn is as expert at these techniques (remember her Sarasate encores at previous TOCCATA concerts?) as she is at bringing all the beauty and passion of the music to every audience member!

"Elijah" is the crowning glory of Mendelssohn's illustrious career. The spectacular plot lends itself to high drama and evocative scenes, but Mendelssohn also gives us gorgeous, soaring music. Expect angels singing from on high, and depictions of the storm, earthquake, lightning and fierce wind that precede the "still small voice" of God. And, spoiler alert, Elijah ascends to heaven in a fiery chariot!

The Douglas County performance is Saturday, February 16, 2020 at 4pm at Carson Valley United Methodist Church, 1375 Centerville, Gardnerville.

Tickets are \$30 for adults (\$40 preferred seating); \$25 for seniors; free for youth under 23 (\$15 preferred seating). Tickets are also available at the door 30 minutes prior to the concert. For information or to purchase tickets, call CVAC at 775-782-8207 or visit www.cvartscouncil.com.



PATRICK WILKES PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT COPELAND GALLERY

Carson Valley Arts Council (CVAC) presents local photographer Patrick Wilkes. Patrick's photographs include wedding and events photography, portraits and pet portraits in Northern Nevada and California.

Patrick will be displaying his photographs at the Copeland Gallery in Minden from January 8, 2019 through March 1, 2019. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10am to 5pm. Some of Patrick's photographs are available for purchase. CVAC will be hosting an artist's reception on Friday, January 11, 2019, 5 pm to 7 pm. Refreshments will be served and it is free to the public. Come and meet Patrick and preview his amazing work.

Patrick has a passion for taking photos in places of historical and cultural significance. He was the official photographer for Fort Ross Heritage Day and Nevada's 150th year celebration. His photography exhibit "Four Seasons at Pyramid Lake," which appeared at the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitors Center from

November 2013 to November 2014, paid tribute to the Paiute tribe, their culture, and the lake that holds a special place in their hearts.

Patrick is also the co-author of and photographer for the book *Eastern Sierra and Death Valley Camping with Privacy* and the co-creator of the *I Love The Eastern Sierra* website. You can preview Patrick's work at patrickwilkesphotographs.com. Feel free to contact us for additional information or questions by calling the Carson Valley Arts Council office at 782-8207. Visit our website at www.cvartscouncil.com to learn more about CVAC and upcoming events. The Copeland Gallery is located at 1572 US Hwy 395, Minden (corner of Hwy 395 and County Road).

The Quebe Sisters Band



March 15 7 PM CVIC Hall
www.CVArtsCouncil.com

Grace, Sophia and Hulda Quebe front an innovative Progressive Western Swing band of archtop guitar, upright bass, fiddles and sibling harmony. The Dallas-based five-piece presents a unique Americana blend of Western Swing, Jazz-influenced Swing, Country, Texas-Style Fiddling, and Western music. Their country music will blow you away. Hear their music at www.quebesisters.com

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March 6 & 20
April 3

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