

*The Newton T. Bass
Family Concert Series*

*Victor Valley
Community Concert Association*
presents

**The 2023-2024
Concert Season**



Sponsored by

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**Sunday, November 5, 2023
2:30 pm**

The Rice Brothers weave classical, gospel, jazz ragtime, and boogie woogie together with anecdotes and humor that bring their performances to life. Chris and Johnny were both recipients of gold medals at the International Chopin Piano Competition, and have performed in illustrious venues around the world. Both performing on piano and cello, their concerts feature a wide variety of works from Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt to Joplin and Gershwin.

**"...musicianship out of this world!"
- Marlene Robershaw,
Ramona Concert Association**



**Sunday, January 21, 2024
2:30 pm**

The Suits are comprised of four dynamic gentlemen performing four genres of hit music across four decades. The group fuses smooth choreography and tight harmonies with exciting showmanship and fun audience interaction, and take audiences on a journey from the 50s through the 80s. Their repertoire features recognizable hits like "Oh What A Night," "My Girl," "Signed, Sealed, Delivered," and more!

**Influenced by The Beatles,
Stevie Wonder, The Four
Seasons, Journey, and more**

Mary Elizabeth Bowden with Chrysalis Chamber Players



**Sunday, February 25, 2024
2:30 pm**

Mary Elizabeth Bowden with Chrysalis Chamber Players is an all-female quintet that pulls its members from two different world-class programs. Featuring a string quartet and an award-winning trumpeter, their repertoire includes outstanding new arrangements and compositions highlighting virtuosic works by Bach, Debussy, Mozart, Haydn, and more.

"...brilliant...radiant in new repertoire..." - Gramophone

Dates and Artists subject to change - No Reserved Seating / Open Seating Only

Concerts held at Victor Valley College Performing Arts Center / Doors open at 2:00 pm For more information visit us online at www.vvcca.org



**Sunday, April 7, 2024
2:30 pm**

A staple in the budding Los Angeles jazz & swing scene, the Jason Fabus Trio features highly sought-after saxophone player and songwriter/arranger, Jason Fabus, on saxophone, vocals and piano, joined by guitar and upright bass. The group's repertoire focuses on tight and swinging arrangements of songs from the Golden Era of American music, spanning from the 1920s to the 1950s.

**"An inspiration!" - Kim Richmond,
Multi Grammy-Nominated
Saxophonist/Composer**

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This concert season is pleased to recognize the legendary developer of Apple Valley, Newton T. Bass, and a multi-year pledge made by The Apple Valley Foundation to support the Victor Valley Community Concert Association.

With the support and encouragement of Mr. Bass, The Apple Valley Foundation was formed in 1953 for the purpose of building and furnishing a hospital in Apple Valley. Following the community's success and the opening of St. Mary Hospital, the foundation continued its support of local schools, the arts and numerous community projects to improve the quality of life in Apple Valley and communities of the High Desert. Major projects include the stadium at Apple Valley High School and the county library in Apple Valley.

The Victor Valley Community Concert Association thanks Frances Bass, the widow of Newton T. Bass and president of The Apple Valley Foundation, for her visionary support of the performing arts that— together with your donations and subscriptions—allows us to present the finest concert series in the High Desert for nearly six decades.

Please join us for another exciting season of quality performances with an emphasis on classical music.

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Victor Valley College Performing Arts Center
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