



VINA ROBLES AMPHITHEATRE

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VINA ROBLES' SYMPHONY AT SUNSET BRINGS BACK TRADITIONAL FAMILY SUMMER POPS

Paso Robles, CA — The Vina Robles Amphitheatre invites families to enjoy a traditional Americana summer experience during its Symphony at Sunset concert on Sunday, July 31, 2016. The evening will feature a diverse program of classical and modern pops music including tunes by famous composers from Leroy Anderson and John Philip Sousa to Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson. Disney and Hollywood selections along with Americana favorites including “Stars and Stripes Forever,” “76 Trombones” and “America The Beautiful” will round out the program. The music will be performed by Opera San Luis Obispo’s Grand Orchestra and Chorus featuring renowned soloists Babatunde Akinboboye, April Amante, Deanna Delore, and Paul Osborne. Tickets are \$25 and on-sale at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Vina Robles and Opera San Luis Obispo’s (OperaSLO) inspiration for the event were the traditional family-friendly summer pops concerts held throughout the state: “We are looking forward to putting together an exciting, truly Californian experience,” said Brian Asher Alhadeff, OperaSLO’s Artistic Director, “imagine an elegant outdoor concert with a brilliant orchestra in tuxedo whites playing symphonic arrangements of popular tunes and traditional Americana selections that will transform the glorious Vina Robles Amphitheatre into the Hollywood Bowl of the Central Coast!”

Sharon Dobson, OperaSLO’s Executive Director, has fond memories of attending San Diego Symphony Pops Concerts at the Broadway Pier with her family every summer. She recollects, “My brother and I kiddingly called the experiences ‘Pops Goes the Symphony.’ It was like a Southern California tailgate with an orchestra. Hot dogs, burgers, desserts, fried chicken, people watching, and an electrifying conductor who really knew how to engage an audience! Hearing the symphony warm up was one of our favorite parts of the night. Then we sat back, relaxed and enjoyed the concert sounds as the sun went down.”

San Luis Obispo County residents and visitors are invited to start their own summer traditions and create lasting memories with friends and families at Vina Robles Amphitheatre’s Symphony at Sunset al fresco concert. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets including Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo as well as the Vina Robles Amphitheatre box office. The Vina Robles Amphitheatre box office is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To charge by phone, please call 800-745-3000 or order online at www.ticketmaster.com.

About Vina Robles Entertainment: Vina Robles Entertainment provides high quality, live entertainment experiences for California’s Central Coast and Central Valley communities at the Vina Robles Amphitheatre in Paso Robles. This premier 3,300-seat outdoor venue, nestled on an oak-dotted hillside in the heart of wine country, offers an intimate concert setting with modern amenities and first class hospitality. Featuring events to all segments of the population, Vina Robles Entertainment supports the arts and entertainment programming in the area. Visit www.vinaroblesamphitheatre.com for more information.

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