

The City of Morgan Hill Recognizes

South Valley Symphony

For the 2023-2024 season, South Valley Symphony will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. Their roots lie deep in our South Santa Clara communities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill, and in neighboring communities, such as San Benito County. They are a non-profit, volunteer community orchestra dedicated to providing orchestral opportunities for local musicians, educational support and mentoring to students in music programs in South Bay school districts and performing four classical and pop concerts annually for the enjoyment and enrichment of audiences of diverse ages and cultures. Free admittance to SVS concerts is for all children in grades K-12 and college students.

In 1972 six members formed the orchestra. Gilroy citizen, Al Navaroli, inspired us and brought us to 50 years. The Al Navaroli Young Musicians Competition is held annually and furthering young talents. South Valley Symphony's March concerts present the winner performing with the symphony. Our concerts are held in two locations, Morgan Hill and also Gavilan College theater.

South Valley Symphony's 50th season opening concert and celebration is scheduled for October 2023 at the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. Maestro Quartuccio and musicians are working on a very special program that will weave through the season to reflect the music they have brought.

Mark Turner, Mayor October 4, 2023