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## Ferrer of Willow Glen to head child Advocates of Silicon Valley

Frederick J. Ferrer, a resident of Willow Glen, has been named CEO of Child Advocates, CASA of Silicon Valley, the Santa Clara County nonprofit that provides trained volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) for children in the Santa Clara County foster care system.

Ferrer replaces outgoing Executive Director Karen Scussel who is retiring. Scussel has been involved with Child Advocates for over 18 years. During her tenure, Child Advocates grew from serving 595 foster children in FY 2014 to 905 foster children in FY 2018. During this time, Child Advocates became one of the largest CASA programs in California with a budget of \$2.4 million.

In fiscal year 2019, Child Advocates plans to serve nearly 1,000 foster children and recruit, train and support 700 CASA volunteers in Santa Clara County. "Karen is an exceptional leader who achieved the monumental challenge of  
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These devoted volunteers maintain the day to day activities of making this great organization work. Some are called 'sustainers' which means they have been members for more than 10 years and continue to work at "The Box."

## Thrift Box continues giving back to the community

By Frank Shortt  
*Times Staff Writer*

**T**he Box' as it is lovingly referred to by regular customers and members, is a 501 (c) incorporated thrift store serving Willow Glen and many outlying areas.

Kathleen Erdmann in charge of Publicity and Community Outreach quotes the mission statement of Thrift Box "We are here to raise funds to promote, foster, and maintain the welfare of children treated at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford." And so they have been and continue to do!

With a membership of approximately 300 and an active membership of approximately 200 members, these devoted volunteers maintain the day to day activities of making this great organization work. Some are called 'sustainers' which means they have been members for more than 10 years and continue to work at The Box!

Some members are in a professional category, which means they still have full-time jobs, but continue to volunteer on a regular

basis. The current President is Kelly Burns. Kathleen goes on by saying, "We have managers who manage the store on a single day of the week. So if they are there on Monday, there will be a different manager on, say Tuesday, etc."

Kathleen further states as regarding disbursement of funds to L.P.C.H. "We have monthly luncheon (business) meetings at local restaurants and at the quarterly meetings representatives from the hospital attend and are presented with a check. We also have a semi-annual event (Spring and Fall) called "Best of the Box" and a separate check for each of those events is presented at the same time. Our next Best of the Box is March 29th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and March 30 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Details and photos are on the website. We have many beautiful things at these sales from Designer Clothing, Jewelry, antiques, collectibles and a wide variety of books for all ages." The Box donated close to a million dollars to the hospital just last year alone!

### Major Achievements

When asked what she would

consider some major achievements of The Box, Kathleen declared, "We have a campaign each year for a special need and year before last we sent some transplant patients to a medically supervised camp which in many cases was the first time away from home in a camp setting. We raised enough to send each child to camp for TWO years. Members as well as some generous businesses and individuals donated and this was over and above what we raised in the store!"

### Outstanding Volunteers

The Box has many dedicated workers who have served in several capacities. Many of their volunteers are retired teachers who have dedicated their lives to children but they have members from many professions like social workers, realtors, banking and those who have worked in high tech. It's a wide variety of life experiences and skill sets. All are dedicated volunteers!

### Interesting items that have been sold

Kathleen proudly says, "We have sold beautiful artwork and antiques and we regularly display and sell what we refer to as "Trea-

tures". They are generally displayed to coincide with the appropriate season. The Box is a great place to find gifts that are collectible. We have sold designer clothing like Escada and Burberry clothing and our designers will many times pair jewelry with clothing." This reflects the devotion of donors who really care about their fellow citizens!

Great pride is taken in the condition of the Thrift Box! In addition to general housekeeping they close between Christmas and New years for major maintenance that is not possible during store hours or overnight. The last major overhaul was the replacement of carpets among other things. They are very grateful to a generous community who donate and shop with us from all over San Jose. They try very hard to put their best foot forward.

In a lighter vein: Thrift Box now accepts credit cards on a daily basis, not only for special events. This was a major accomplishment for an all-volunteer organization! You may visit them at: 1362 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95125. Hours of operation: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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## Ferrer

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aggressively growing the number of children we serve while accumulating financial resources for future investments.

"It has been an immense privilege to lead one of the most impactful small nonprofits in Silicon Valley, one that is truly creating better outcomes for foster children in our community," says Scussel. "I leave this role with tremendous optimism and complete confidence that Frederick is the right person to lead the agency toward even greater success."

Frederick J. Ferrer has over three decades of leadership in mobilizing stakeholders and staff toward change through groundbreaking nonprofit and public policy initiatives, programs and systems reforms. Most recently, he worked as President and Principal Consultant at Manzanita Solutions, a national consulting firm that specializes in delivering strategic solutions and project management guidance to family-focused nonprofits and government agencies. Prior to this, he served as CEO of the Health Trust for nine years where he led the strategic direction of a \$100M foundation while growing the annual operating budget from \$12M to \$22M. Ferrer is Vice Chair of the

Santa Clara University College of Arts and Science Leadership Advisory Board. Additionally, he serves as a Dean's Executive Professor of Public Health at Santa Clara University and adjunct instructor in Child Development and Education at De Anza College.

Ferrer holds a M.S. degree in Counseling Psychology from San Jose State University and B.S. degree in Developmental Psychology from Santa Clara University. Ferrer received the Burgess Lifetime Achievement Award in HIV Services and Advocacy in 2016 and an honorary Doctorate of Public Service from Santa Clara University in 2014.

"Early in my career I realized that I had a great affinity to work with children and in low income communities," says Ferrer. "As an early childhood practitioner, college instructor, fundraiser and policy advocate, I developed and grew programs, designed state of the art curriculum, created innovative models in early childhood to include families in service delivery and advocated for system expansion and reforms at the local, state and federal levels. I see direct alignment with Child Advocates' mission to serve vulnerable children and youth in the dependency court system, and I look forward to growing the agency to serve more foster youth."

## 'Star Wars: A New Hope' in concert to feature iconic score performed live to film March 29-31

Symphony Silicon Valley presents Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert March 29 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 31 at 1:30 p.m. at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, 255 S. Almaden Blvd, San Jose, CA.

The concert will feature screenings of the complete film with Oscar-winning composer John Williams' musical score performed live to the film. The concert will be led by acclaimed conductor Jeffrey Schindler.

Since the release of the first Star Wars movie nearly 40 years ago, the Star Wars saga has had a seismic impact on both cinema and culture, inspiring audiences around the world with its mythic storytelling, captivating characters, groundbreaking special effects and iconic musical scores composed by Williams.

Fans will be able to experience the scope and grandeur of this beloved film in a live symphonic concert experience, when the Star Wars: A New Hope performs in San Jose March 29 through 31 at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts.

Legendary composer Williams is well known for scoring all eight of the Star Wars saga films to date, beginning with 1977's Star Wars: A New Hope for which



he earned an Academy Award® for Best Original Score. His scores for The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi, Star Wars: The Force Awakens and most recently Star Wars: The Last Jedi were each nominated for Best Original Score.


Williams has won five Academy Awards, four Golden Globe Awards, seven British Academy Film Awards, five Emmy Awards and 23 Grammy Awards. With 51 Academy Award nominations, Williams is the Academy's most nominated living person and the second most-nominated individual in history, after Walt Disney. In 2005, the American Film Institute selected Williams' score to 1977's Star Wars: A New Hope as the greatest American film score of all time.

The soundtrack to A New Hope also was preserved by the Library of Congress in the National Recording Registry, for being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Williams was inducted into the Hollywood Bowl's Hall of Fame in 2000, and he received the

Kennedy Center Honors in 2004, the National Medal of Arts in 2009, and the AFI Life Achievement Award in 2016. Williams has composed the scores for eight of the top 20 highest-grossing films at the U.S. box office (adjusted for inflation).

Tickets: \$50 to \$100. Available online at: [www.symphonysiliconvalley.org](http://www.symphonysiliconvalley.org); by phone: 408.286.2600 ext. 23; or in person: 325 So First Street, San Jose, CA 95113; Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm

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*Letter to the editor***Teacher occupation and compensation needs reform**

Dear Editor,

San Jose Unified School District is proposing to replace district schools with teacher "affordable housing" as a way to attract and retain teachers.

In evaluating this salary issue there are certain factors to consider:

1. Teachers work fewer days. SJUSD teachers have two months summer vacation with pay; four weeks vacation during the school term (Fall, New Year, Winter and Spring breaks) plus holidays during the year, like Thanksgiving, break. Summer breaks are a relic of a time when children needed to help parents for summer farming duties. Why not have schools all year around?

2. Teachers have generous post-retirement benefits including defined benefit pension plans; many private sector employees have only social security benefits; and hopefully, a 401K retirement savings plan.

3. Increasing amounts of school revenue are diverted to address the \$100B CALSTRS unfunded pension liability.

4. Increasing revenues are being diverted from the classroom to fund an increasing bureaucracy to initiate, implement and evaluate multiple programs to improve academic achievement.

5. Teacher compensation is based on seniority and number of college degrees obtained; not performance. Charter schools arose in popularity because of the failure of unionized public schools to educate our kids to meet the 21st Century educational challenges we face in a global economy.

In short, we need to radically change the teaching employment model that inherited from the 19th and 20th centuries.

We need to change the education business model from a bureaucracy dedicated to self-preservation and expansion to one that focuses on satisfying the customers' needs or else loses customers.

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# Valley Currents

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## YMCA partners with Stanford to offer no cost cancer survivor fitness program

### *Living Strong-Living Well 12 week program*

By Kevin Larsen  
Times Staff Writer

**Y**MCA has joined with Stanford to provide a free strength fitness program.

LSLW (Living Strong Living Well) is a 12-week program now being offered free of charge to adults who recently experienced a battle with cancer at the Evergreen-East Valley Family YMCA and other selected locations in the Bay Area.

Some enter the program while in treatment too. The goal is to enhance spirit, mind, and body for those confronting the disease. Participants meet two times a week for 75-minute sessions offered at no cost thanks to the generous support of donors.

#### Goals of the program

The Living Strong Living Well program offers support so that one can meet new friends and charge together in learning and defending their bodies against the foe called cancer. The warm small group setting composed of certified staff provides personalized attention to each participant to expertly meet their individual needs.

The program uses exercise machines as well as time for stretching to help guide each participant through their choreographed paces and nurture their total unique health needs. Some key areas focused upon are; reducing side effects of treatment, addressing weight changes, support for how to gain energy and confidence and help in planning continuing activities after the program comes to a close.

#### Testimonials

One participant stated, "When I finished chemo, I had no energy, muscle tone, strength for stamina and a decrease in coordination and memory. I started the Living Strong Living Well Program and began walking and then lifting

minimal weights. I felt better physically and my memory improved. Now I exercise regularly. The staff understood my limitations and encouraged me along the way."

In speaking with caregivers, other factors also became apparent in the recovery process. For example, taste buds may deplete the flavor of foods. Appetite may change. Survivors of cancer often experience a "de-conditioning" and have a lack of energy causing them to become chronically fatigued.

#### Certified trainers Misty and John are heroes

It is seen while observing in the area that houses over a hundred various training machines called the "Wellness Center," that John and Misty offer meaningful encouragement. One person stated, "It's amazing what they do for there is a passion seen in how they help others and one just realizes that they give of themselves in a very deep level." This backs up the meaning of the word "Family" stated on the front of the building of the East Valley Family YMCA.

Trainer John states, "With my experience over the past five years in teaching the class, it makes me feel good to see participants grow in strength from the beginning to the end of the class and succeed in their goals. For example, one participant built up their balance skills and everyone witnessed confidence in their walking."

"Doctors often refer people to our program and suggest the class to build strength," said John. "The first days we do testing to measure ability balance and strength and we get an idea of what a person can do. We help decide which machines are capable of being used. The length of visit varies, and we work the sessions on how the participants feel in that some sessions might last 15 minutes while others, the



A Living Strong Living Well Program Participant chats with trainer Misty Yoon.

entire time. We always end the sessions with stretching exercises."

A wellness coordinator at the "Y" explained that the stretch time helps not only the body but allows the individual to bond with the group and know that they are not alone in their journey.

Another instructor named Misty shared, "Every participant comes to the program at a different level of fitness due to the types of treatment he or she may be undergoing: cancer medications, chemotherapy and so forth."

Misty shared her personal story about losing her dad and her brother to cancer and expressed that the Living Strong Living Well program at YMCA is very dear to her. She said, "When I experienced my dad and brother dying of cancer, I thought to myself, if I had to bring back all the stars from the night sky to save them, I would have. After that, I returned to the YMCA motivated to do all I could for the living. I knew, and I know that I could positively impact the people with the knowledge I have."

Misty went on to explain, "What I like most about the program is that I get to witness the transformation in the participants. I see their faces glow, and they become more happy and energized. It seems I am making an impact on their lives. I feel a deep sense of gratitude." Misty states that each day when she wakes she thinks about the word "gratitude" and "how it is so vital to make the best of each day we are given."

#### Everyone cares about each other

An experience shared by the YMCA staff: one participant had not shown up to the program for a long period of time, so a friend reached out and asked if they were OK. This element of connectivity and care allowed the family to invite many over to see the individual. The person was not doing well and a day was set for others to visit. After the group visited, the spouse called the next day to thank all and said, that night their partner passed, but it was a beautiful thing that so many came to say hello. It was thought that the person hung on

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CBS announces 'Survivor' casting call

Audition to be a contestant on the CBS hit reality TV show Survivor at the 2019 Travel and Adventure Show in Santa Clara

Have you always dreamed of being on the CBS hit reality TV show Survivor? Turn that dream into reality and register for the Survivor Casting Call!

From now through March 22, go to SurvivorCastingCall.com for more information about eligibility requirements and to sign up for this incredible opportunity. Then, on March 23, head over to the Travel & Adventure Show at the Santa Clara Convention Center to audition in person!

Season 33 winner and Bay Area native Adam Klein will be at the Travel & Adventure Show on Saturday at the Taiwan Tourism booth to meet fans, answer questions, and share his own tips for making it onto the show and thriving in the competition. The Casting Call will be available for pre-registered contestants starting at 10am in the Great America Meeting Rooms 1-3, on the second floor of the Santa Clara Convention Center. Adam Klein will also make a special appearance to speak at the Savvy Traveler Theater at 3:45 pm.

Winning Survivor was a life-changing experience for Adam Klein. When Klein's mother Susie passed away from lung cancer only an hour after Klein returned from winning Survivor in December 2016, he knew he had to raise funds and bring awareness about lung cancer, not just in America, but worldwide. He contributed \$100,000 of his winnings to the cause, and

with the help of the nonprofit Stand Up to Cancer, has raised hundreds of thousands more dollars in memory of his mother.

Klein is now using his celebrity status to be a speaker, host, and advocate for cancer victims. After his Survivor victory in San Juan del Sur, Klein also developed a special love for exploring beautiful places around the world. Most recently, he visited the island of Taiwan on the trip of a lifetime, touring the scenic nation and advocating for it as a top destination for adventurous travelers focused on healthy living.

Meet Adam Klein at the Adventure & Travel Show's Taiwan Tourism booth and learn just what it takes to endure the Survivor experience. All eligible candidates 18+ are welcome and must pre-register to audition at SurvivorCastingCall.com!

Who: U.S. residents 18 or older (some restrictions apply)

What: A Casting Call for the Survivor Series

How: To sign up anytime from Monday, Feb. 25 to Friday, March 22 by 12:00 noon. Go to survivorcastingcall.com

When: Live auditions, Saturday, March 23, 2019 (starting at 10:00 am)

Where: The Travel and Adventure Show (Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054)

Why: To audition for the show and meet and talk with former Survivor winner Adam Klein. Learn about his experience on the show and in Taiwan.

Sponsor: Taiwan Tourism Bureau (SF)

YMCA

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Cancer grabs many

Staff at the Y explained that cancer touches just about everybody whether a family member or friend. It was noted that participants are inspiring and positive and always "focusing forward" in their lives.

Everyone witnesses participants walk through and make it to the other side with grace. The participants teach happiness for they look at things more positively though they may be in a cancer battle. It is not that one can compare the quality of life and struggle from one body to another it is instead about the creation of a positive attitude and the importance of living with joy no matter what cards they are dealt. Those

who battle cancer help inspire all by their view on life.

The YMCA 12 week Live Strong Live Well program is free to those that meet the criteria.

To learn more about the program, visit your local YMCA in-person or online at www.ymcasv.org. Perhaps one of the most beautiful gifts one can get in joining the program is the appreciation of knowing that everyone is safe and connected. It's all about not feeling alone and knowing everybody is family.

Editor's Note: This program is subject to availability at no cost to participants and is not a source of revenue to Stanford or the YMCA. To find the YMCA participating locations and register go to lslw.stanford.edu Information pamphlets are available at EAST VALLEY FAMILY YMCA; 1975 S. White Road San Jose, CA 95148; 408-715-6500.

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Times Advice

# Rainy day blues

By Dr. Raj Singh  
Special to the Times

It's a downer for every dog to stay indoors during the rainy season. It affects their physical and psychological health.

As a responsible dog owner, you should prepare your dog before you go out together, as well as when you stay inside your home. Activities should continue even if it is raining. Dogs are creatures of habit. You should not let the rain alter their routine, or they will stress out.

The rain is not good if you and your dog are not prepared for it. It's not only cold, but it's also very wet out there. Making sure that your dog is healthy even when he has his daily walk in the rain is essential for your furry friend's wellbeing.

It's never an excuse for a dog to stay cooped up inside just because it's raining. All you need to do is be aware of the safety and protective measures you need to take when it is time to walk in the rain. You are not the only one who needs to stay dry. Even if dogs are covered with fur, they still need to be shielded from the elements. Take care of your dog during the rainy season, and you will have a loyal friend for years to come rain or shine. The rainy season is nature's way of cleaning up and rejuvenating your surroundings. It would be great to go outside and enjoy the sights, smells, and sounds of the rain with your loyal furry friend. Of course, you should be aware that the rainy season is not exactly ideal weather for dogs. Discomfort and health issues are the main things you should watch out for during the rainy season. Here are some ways to care for your dog when it's wet outside:

- 1. Keep your dog's fur dry**  
Wet or damp, fur is an ideal incubation area for fungi and bacteria. Make sure that you rub down your dog before and after your walk. You can also blow dry your dog's fur to fend off the dampness. During the rainy season, bathing your dog can be tedious and messy. It will also help if you use a dry shampoo instead of giving your dog regular baths.
- 2. Clean your dog's paws**  
Paws are sensitive. They come in contact with the ground all the time. This is the reason they are prone to infection. It is ideal to wipe your dog's paws during the rainy season. Doing so will prevent mud, water, grass, and insects from getting into their paws. Paws can easily harbor pathogens or vectors of diseases. It could also help if you trim the fur around the paws, especially if you have a longhaired breed such as a golden retriever, Shih Tzu, poodle, etc.
- 3. Keep your dog's bedding dry**  
There is nothing better than having a warm, dry bed to sleep in dur-

ing the rainy season. If your dog is used to spending time on the terrace or balcony, a covered resting area with dry bedding should be provided. All food or drinking bowls should be covered as well. During the rainy season, any surface gets cold, and this could harm your dog's joints. The bedding should be changed frequently to prevent bacteria from accumulating.

**4. Clean your dog's ears**

Your dog can contract ear infections during the rainy season. Moisture easily accumulates in dogs with closed ears such as Dachshunds, Labradors, and Basset Hounds. Earwax and moisture come together and cause ear infections.

Just like the paws, ears should always be kept dry, especially after your walk outside.

**5. Conduct activities inside the house**

Since it is raining, outdoor activities are not going to be pleasant. Another resort is to have activities for your dog inside the house. If long walks are not possible you could just play fetch or perform tricks in your house or garage. If you live in an apartment building, you could take your dog up and down the stairs instead of just using the elevator. This would be a good exercise for you as well.

**6. Pay attention to feeding**

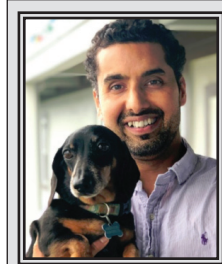
When it's raining too hard, you should make sure you monitor your dog's diet. Adding more fruits and vegetables to your dog's diet will provide additional fiber. More fiber in your dog's food will allow regular bowel movements, even if you don't walk much. To prevent your dog from becoming overweight, reduce the amount of food during feeding. Balance out the level of activity with the food intake

**7. Be on the lookout for infections.**

It is very irritating for dogs when they have infections. During the rainy season, infections are usually rampant. Signs that your dog has an infection or allergies are: constant licking of body parts, scratching, odorless ears, and itching. Itchiness may indicate fungal or bacterial infections or allergies. These can be caused by the inability of moisture to escape from the skin's surface. Dog breeds that have deep skin folds, such as boxers and pugs, are prone to such skin infections. Be sure to consult your vet once you notice signs of infections or allergies.

Nobody wants to be depressed; neither you, nor your pet. Make sure you stay on top of your game by adjusting your schedules to fit what you can and can't control.

*Editor's note: Questions for this column may be directed to Dr. Singh's email address: forpetvet@yahoo.com; or phone: 408.270.4600. Aborn Pet Clinic is located at 3286 S. White Road, San Jose, California 95148.*



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Hyundai Finance Bonus Cash\* .....-\$750  
Hyundai Regional Event Cash\*\* .....-\$500  
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## JDC dance group from San Jose competing on 'World of Dance'

NBC's "World of Dance," Sunday March 3, featured the contemporary dance group JDC from San Jose, CA in the Junior Team competition.

JDC impressed judges Jennifer Lopez, NE-YO and Derek Hough, and qualified to continue dancing on the "World of Dance" stage.

JDC, comprised of eight dancers ages

12-14, has been dancing together since 2012, JDC has been on a winning streak since the Radix Nationals in 2016, remaining undefeated in every competition throughout 2017 and 2018.

Combining their unique style, exceptional technique, and award-winning choreography, JDC is ready to take on the World of Dance stage.

## Mayor Liccardo issues statement on Governor Newsom's proposal to withhold SB1 transportation funding

Mayor Sam Liccardo issued a statement after Governor Gavin Newsom proposed withholding SB1 transportation funding from cities not meeting housing goals:

"Our housing crisis is a result of decades of under-investment and imbalanced development throughout the State," said Liccardo. "So long as jobs-heavy suburbs continue to embrace the boardrooms, but depend on cities like San Jose to provide the bedrooms, our state's housing crisis will worsen. Cities that do not make good faith efforts to meet their housing goals are failing their communities and their children, and they should be held accountable. The Governor's proposal will incentivize more of our suburban cities to meet their housing responsibilities, increase the supply of affordable housing, and do the right thing."



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The orchestra, under the leadership of Music Director and Conductor Yair Samet, will open the program with Ginastera's *Fausto Criollo Overture, Op. 9* and conclude with Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*.

This concert will also showcase one of the winners from the 2018 Young Artists' Competition, sponsored by the San Jose Symphony Foundation. Outstanding young soloist Bryan Sun will be performing Glazunov's *Violin Concerto in A Minor*. Another highlight of the evening will be the orchestra's performance of Stravinsky's *Tango*.

**PROGRAM**

- Ginastera – Fausto Criollo Overture, Op. 9
- Stravinsky – Tango
- Saint-Saëns – Danse Baccha-nale
- Glazunov – Violin Concerto in A Minor
- Borodin – Polovtsian Dances

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