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Cesar Chavez family and friends visited the downtown library. Caesar Chavez sister Rita Chavez Medina is pictured, second from the right.

## Labor leader Cesar Chavez celebrated at San Jose library

By Kevin Larsen  
Times staff writer

Clap..., clap..., clap..., clap..., clap..., clap..., clap..., clap..., clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap... This is the ritual of clapping in unison that is a trademark of all United Farm Worker meeting and rallies.

On Friday, March 17, 2017 for the first time in history, this non-verbal pattern of many hands being put together at Martin Luther King Jr. Library in downtown San Jose was once again revived from history and some believed Cesar was looking on.

With bright vibrant weaved Mexican design, two authentic serapes were laid over top of the podium. To the right a one of a kind display was seen which contained historical photos and artifacts from the history of the United Farm Workers movement.

"When he looked at you with those eyes and that smile... you just had to go along with what he wanted you to do," said Cesar Chavez' sister, Rita Chavez Medina, who is now in her nineties, shared so much during the evening about personal stories of her and her brother and the United Farm Worker movement.

"I get very emotional when talking about my brother Cesar, he made me do a lot of things I never thought I could do," said Medina. She said for the past sixty four years she has been working in elections and registering people to vote. It was Cesar that nudged her to begin this and she continued throughout the years ahead. Cesar said to her, "I have found a person to process Note of Republic, to which Rita responded,

"who." To which Cesar responded, "You." To which Rita responded, "no, not me." To which Cesar won out by saying, "you are going to do good!" From that day and for twenty four years after that she obtained authority to act as a Note of Republic.

Medina stated that one time Cesar asked her to set up a United Farm Workers meeting. He was not sure he would get there on time. As the meeting time came closer he called her. He said to her, "I can't make the meeting, but I have just the right person to run it." She replied, "Who?" He replied, "You." She said back no!

He said, "yes and you're going to do good!" Later that evening Cesar called after the meeting was concluded and all went home. He asked, "How did the meeting go, how many came?" She responded, "I'm sorry but no one came," and then after silence (one can only imagine Cesar's puzzled thoughts) she said, "no, many came... you got me so I got you back," (one can envision the smile that discussion gave Cesar and this is an example of the playful banter that existed in how Cesar and those he touched worked together in the United Farm Worker movement.

### President of Chavez Family Vision Speaks

Barbara Median Aranda spoke about Cesar. "In 1980 I helped by working in the legal department of La Vos. I remember my uncle always carried a book in his hand. Also, she stated, "If you wouldn't do your job, he would call you on it." He made you uplifted to do a job you thought you might not be able to do. It was hard work and he was a great teacher. He was very

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## Proposal to build hillside homes near local country club requires moving San Jose's Greenbelt line

By Kevin Larsen  
Times staff writer

A controversial proposal to build hillside homes near Silver Creek Valley Country Club will require moving the Greenbelt line if approved.

Julie Hutcheson, Legislative Advocate for Committee for Green Foothills, addressed the 2,150 acre proposal at the District 8 Community Round Table (D8CRT) meeting held at the Village Square Library on April 6.

Hutcheson informed the community about her organization and their opposition to the Young Ranch proposed development. "We want to inform the community so they can be aware of this attempt at sprawl in our ecologically sensitive hillsides," said Hutcheson.

The Committee for Green Foothills is against the project because of building an urban development in a rural area. Hutcheson says, "It violates the voter-approved green belt line and other long-standing fundamental policies." "We are not supportive of the Young Ranch project because it is an assault on San Jose's voter approved greenbelt and would set an alarming precedent countywide."

Established in 1952, the Committee for Green Foothills is a nonprofit group that watchdogs and protects the open spaces, farmlands and natural resources of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties through advocacy, education and grassroots action.

Many Silver Creek Valley Country Club residents are concerned that traffic congestion with a new road intersecting Silver Creek Valley Road will be even more dangerous and believe the project will ruin the aesthetics and beauty of Silver Creek Valley.

Some Silver Creek Valley residents expressed their concerns about fire protection. They point out that the nearest County Fire Department is 13.5 miles away in Campbell which could pose a fire danger for Silver Creek Valley Country Club property owners, unless the City of San Jose agrees to offer fire protection for the new development.

The landholding company YCS Investments, an abbreviation for the Hong Kong billionaire family name Yeung Chi Shing who bought up the 2,150 acre parcel in the 1970s. The investment company has filed initial permits for the \$90 million project with Santa Clara County approximately four years ago. If approved, YCS Investments must dedicate 90 percent of the land as a nature preserve. Hutcheson states, "the term used in YCS' marketing materials "nature preserve" will not be accessible to anyone in the community except the residents of the Young Ranch who can afford homes on an endangered species habitat."

The proposal would build Young Ranch in two phases: 39 homes at first, the rest following later approval. It would need San Jose to relinquish

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Times Feature

**Greenbelt**

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two-thirds of the parcel to the county. The homes would lie on two-acre plots with strict landscaping rules. Homeowners would rely on septic tanks and water would come from wells or the privately owned Great Oaks Water Service.

**Councilmember Sylvia Arenas responds**

"Young Ranch is a project that has repeatedly earned strong opposition - including the strong opposition of city staff," said Sylvia Arenas, San Jose City Council member, District 8. "While the question is currently in front of the County Board of Supervisors, there is a city component, which is why I'm currently gathering more information and meeting with city staff, community members, and advocates. As a new councilmember, it's important for me to complete my research before taking a final position, but I do share the same concerns that our community is expressing."

Hutcheson stated that the project is controversial due to a proposed "clustering" of two county owned properties with four city properties. This would allow transferring of lots. "This tears at the fabric of what the city is supposed to do and what the county is supposed to do," said Hutcheson. She also said that many other organizations are concerned about this proposal for it is precedent setting. (Voters previously approved Measure K for Greenbelt lines).

Several Evergreen residents attending the April 6 meeting expressed their opposition because the proposed development sets an alarming precedent and endangers sensitive hillside habitat species; scenic views, traffic safety, noise, and air quality. Animals and plants that are endangered include Tule Elk, turtles, plants, bats, etc.) Cultural resources are also impacted, with include: Ohlone graves, settlements and relics.

Hutchison said the applicant, YCS Investments, Inc., attempted a similar proposal in 2014. She said the Santa Clara County planning commission has met with the developer who also wants to build a community center on the property.

"The applicant has also filed for a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to allow transfer of density from parcels located within the City's juris-

isdiction to parcels located within the County's jurisdiction, which would result in an additional 40 lots on County parcels," said Hutcheson. "In addition, YCS Investments has also requested a density bonus, allowable under State Law, to enable an additional nine lots on the County parcels, bringing the total of proposed lots to 70."

"The Evergreen community and residents of Santa Clara county in general, should be especially concerned about this proposed development, not only because of the potential development of 79 large units outside the long established green line, but more importantly because of its potential to unravel decades of hillside protections and preservation of green spaces," said Evergreen resident Jim Zito, who serves as a board of trustee for the Evergreen School District. "Any such development would further exacerbate traffic impacts and tax our critical services such as flood control, water and police and fire services."

Zito, who served on the San Jose Planning Commission for eight years, said the Young Ranch project "proposes to use questionable land swap and density credits to circumvent long standing preservation policy and voter approved safeguards of our hillsides."

The 445 page Santa Clara County Planning environmental impact report of the proposed development of the Young Ranch property can be read by searching the web: "Santa Clara County Young Ranch report 2017." The report reads: "The 2,150 acre site is located southeast of downtown San Jose along Coyote Ridge, which runs along the eastern side of the Santa Clara Valley. YCS Investments, Inc. (the applicant) has submitted an application for a Cluster Sub division consisting of 30 lots and a 4,000-square foot community center on two parcels located in the unincorporated area of Santa Clara County."

Hutcheson stated, "Those who wish to learn more about the project and its implications can contact Committee for Green Foothills or they can voice their opinion by contacting their County Supervisor (Dave Cortese is the Evergreen area County Supervisor and a representative from his office said residents can contact their office for any information, and input).

**Chavez**

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funny and would make jokes during down time.

He was very lovable, supportive and always stressed the importance of education in wanting all to go to college. He was very willing to talk to you and would listen when you came to him with a problem."

**United Auto Workers in Fremont helped United Farm Workers**

"My father was Cesar's friend." "The U.A.W. was the first large union to put resources toward the U.F.W. and my dad, Eloy Campus made a connection with Cesar," stated Xavier Campos (Vice President of Chavez Family Vision). He stated that his father grew up picking cotton and then sugar cane. He moved into a factory job at the Fremont auto plant (now home of TESLA).

"One of my memories is of my father bringing our whole family to La Vos meetings. I did not realize the magnitude of the history I was involved in. My parents explained to us the importance of this man Cesar Chavez and what he meant to our country.

**That is the spirit of Cesar Chavez**

It was stated by many that Cesar always was reading and always carried a book in his hand.

When he talked he made others realize they could do things they thought they could not. He would listed to others, find out what the person liked and could thrive at, then this brought the best out of folks because they got to do things they wanted to do.

**Picket signs go up at along Alum Rock at King Road and White Road**

The Mexican Heritage Plaza was once a Safeway and picketing against purchase of grapes happened there. Campos recalled that

when he was six years old he walked with many on the corner of White Road and Alum Rock. Chavez said he recalled a pickup truck pass by and the people in it yelling out negative things about the picket signs and people. This was his first experience of racism.

**San Jose only city to hoist United Farm Worker Flag in America**

Campos and others went through the process of gaining approval by the San Jose City Council and Mayor in years past to get the United Farm Workers flag to be flown at city hall once a year.

"The flag represents and honors this historical and peaceful movement in America," said Campos. "Our city has also established the Cesar Chavez Memorial Walkway which has seven important landmarks." On the display at the event was seen actual United Farm Worker flags and some commented that their condition is excellent. The newness of the flags represented that the United Farm Worker movement is still very close to current history.

**Chavez Family Vision non-profit project**

A plaque was presented by library representatives Elizabeth Castaneda and Nancy Macias (both initiated the event) to the Chavez family. The audience were shown an informative film and got the opportunity to ask many questions of each family member.

It was explained that when Cesar died he was buried in a coffin made by his brother. What he started and believed in is still alive. The Chavez Family Vision organization, the public library and all others help our world by honoring Cesar and the United Farm Worker Movement. The movement lives on!

For more information on the Chavez Family Vision go to: <http://chavezfamilyvision.org/>

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Anderson County Park is open year-round from 8 a.m. until sunset. The lake is also open at 8 a.m. but closes 30-minutes before sunset.

Other Santa Clara County Parks' lakes and reservoirs will also open 7 days a week on Saturday, April 15th. Those include Calero, Coyote Lake and Lexington and Stevens Creek reservoirs.

Vessel launch reservations (\$8 per reservation) are strongly encouraged on Anderson and Calero reservoirs starting weekends and holidays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend.

To make a reservation, call 408.355.2201 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or visit [goutsideandplay.org](http://goutsideandplay.org).

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# Valley Currents

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## THINK Together honors San Jose Mayor Liccardo at 20th Anniversary celebration

By Sean Eastwood

Times staff writer

**T**HINK Together, a partner of 43 California school districts, hosted a 20th Anniversary Celebration on March 16, 2017 at the Corinthian Event Center in San Jose.

The event recognized 20 years of after-school excellence in the Bay Area, and honored San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo and friends and financial supporters who have helped the organization along the way.

Mayor Liccardo was honored for his ongoing commitment to closing the achievement gap through San Jose Learns and extended learning programs. The opportunity gap stems from the lack of enhanced learning opportunities for underserved children when school lets out for the day or for the summer. San Jose Learns, under Mayor Liccardo's leadership, provides opportunities for children to use technology, play games, and learn new skills that will enhance their classroom experience and academic success.

THINK Together is California's largest non-profit provider of extended learning programs with academically aligned programs that focus on college and career readiness for all students. In the Bay Area, 5,600 students are served daily across twelve school districts and 41 schools.

THINK Together works to close both the achievement gap and the opportunity gap by partnering with schools to help kids who lack opportunities to participate in after school enrichment programs like the arts, athletics and scientific discovery to enjoy those experiences in the safe environment of their neighborhood school.

For more information, call (888) 485-THINK or visit them online at [www.THINKtogether.org](http://www.THINKtogether.org).



Tracy Carmichael, Ph.D., chief engagement officer at THINK Together, Lily, age 6, Joshua Felix, director of operations at THINK Together, and Randy Barth, CEO and founder of THINK Together, during THINK Together's 20th Anniversary Celebration on March 16 to honor San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo and recognize after-school excellence in the Bay Area. Below: San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, Board Chair for Bay Area THINK Together Marti Rimmell, and CEO and Founder of THINK Together Randy Barth during THINK Together's 20th Anniversary Celebration on March 16 to honor Mayor Sam Liccardo and recognize after-school excellence in the Bay Area.



## English teaching opportunity available in Wuxi, China

By Sean Eastwood

Times staff writer

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Times **Feature**

## After the floods: The Water District continues its flood reduction efforts

By **Linda J. LeZotte**, Director  
Santa Clara Valley Water District

Our hearts go out to all of those impacted by the recent flooding in San Jose and elsewhere in our community. The Water District is committed to reducing flood risks in those affected areas, as well as, throughout San Jose and Santa Clara County.

In the last four decades, the Santa Clara Valley Water District has invested more than a billion dollars in reducing flood risks, protecting more than 93,000 properties in previously flood-prone areas. As the flood protection agency for the county, the water district works to protect as many parcels as possible through strategically designed flood protection projects and annual stream maintenance which includes sediment removal, bank repair and vegetation management.

However, flood risks still exist in our county, with more than 66,000 parcels in flood-prone areas. The water district currently has 18 projects underway to minimize this risk. Flood protection projects are a large and multi-faceted undertaking that include planning, design and construction phases, and often-times a permitting phase after design. In the initial stages of each project, it is essential to gather support and evaluate existing risks, potential benefits, environmental impacts and costs. Support from the community and agencies at local, state and even federal levels are crucial for a successful project.

As seen with the successful improvements to the lower and downtown portions of the Guadalupe River, flood protection projects improve a creek's capacity to withstand strong storm events and protect homes and businesses. Previously downtown San Jose and Alviso experienced historical flooding on multiple occasions in the 1980s and 90s. Both regions, addressed by flood protection projects completed by 2009, were in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. When the upper reaches of the Guadalupe River are completed, the entire project will protect more than 7,500 parcels from a 100-year flood event.

The devastating impacts of

the recent flood event along Coyote Creek on President's Day are a reminder that flood risks persist. During the wettest winter in over 20 years, our watersheds were saturated and increased run-off filled our reservoirs and raised creek levels. For example, Anderson Reservoir, our county's largest reservoir, was less than half full on January 1, 2017.

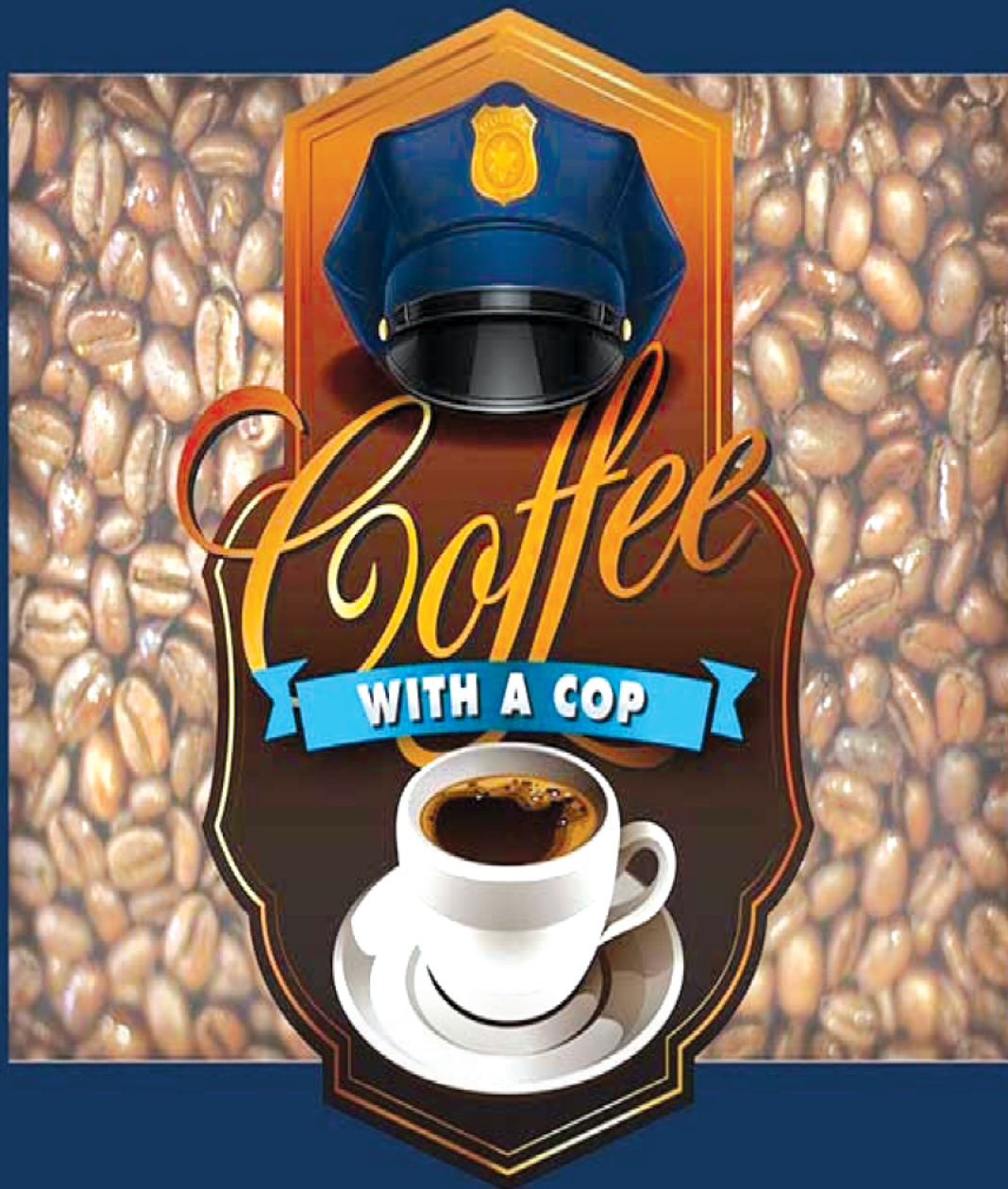
After the first series of storms in January, we began releasing water from the reservoir on January 9, as it became likely that winter storms would fill the reservoir exceeding the seismic safety restrictions. Heavy rainfall from January and February storms caused more water to flow into the reservoir than we could physically release. The reservoir reached its capacity and began to spill on Feb. 18. The subsequent storms resulted in the largest flow of water ever recorded over Anderson's spillway.

Since the President's Day storm event we have reached out to our federal and state legislators for support in seeking assistance and funding to prevent future flooding. We are also working closely with the City of San Jose to update creek capacity thresholds and develop a joint Emergency Action Plan. At the request of Mayor Liccardo our board of directors approved repurposing up to \$450,000 in an existing contract between the water district and the San Jose Conservation Corps to help the city in flood response efforts.

In early April, we will also host a series of post-flood community meetings to analyze the event and discuss how we can reduce flood risks in the future. We will need continued community and agency support in reducing future flood risks in our region.

Please sign up for our newsletter to receive the latest information on upcoming community meetings, project updates and more, at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org).

I am available for questions or comments as your District 4 representative for the City of Campbell, portions of Willow Glen and the Cambrian, North Almaden and Blossom Hill neighborhoods of San Jose. Feel free to contact me at (408)265-2600.



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Times Feature

# San Jose sixth grader wins NASA Centennial Art Contest

By William Bellou  
Publisher

Apoorva Panidapu, a sixth grader from San Jose was named grand-prize winner of NASA Langley Research Center's Centennial Student Art Contest.

More than 800 artwork submissions were submitted for the contest from 40 states and Puerto Rico. The artwork was judged on originality, interpretation of subject matter/theme, creative techniques, composition and overall art appearance.

Panidapu's vision of a wondrous star-filled sky ripe for exploration and discovery won over hundreds of entries submitted from across the country in a NASA student art contest. Children in grades K-12 were invited by Langley to use their talents, imagination and knowledge of NASA to create original artwork for the art contest entitled, "A Storied Legacy, A Soaring Future."

Panidapu said she was inspired to participate in the national contest because "not only would I be able to create something, but also I would be creating it for NASA, an inspiring organization that represents the importance of science, technology, math and engineering in our society, using it to change the world: the embodiment of what I want for my future."

### Panidapu's inspiration

Panidapu explained her inspiration in creating her artwork for the NASA contest:

"Writer Henry David Thoreau once said, 'The universe is wider than our views of it.' In my art piece, I have attempted to capture an extremely small part of our universe, a part that is still enormous to us as mere human beings. From a young age, my interests have laid within two subjects, math and art. While many other kids were playing outside with their friends, I would either be scribbling out math problems or doodling on a random sheet. When I heard of this opportunity, I was inspired to participate because, not only would I be able to create something, but also I would be creating it for NASA, an inspiring organization that represents the importance of science, technology, math and engineering in our society, using it to change the world: the embodiment of what I want for my future. In my piece, I started off by creating a landscape upon which there are two children gazing at the sky through a telescope. The older girl is helping the boy by pointing out intriguing constellations and objects in the sky. I then splashed the rich pigments of a deep blue merged with various amounts of crimson with dashes of pitch black paint scattered here and there to create the midnight sky. Adding the finishing touches, I sprinkled pure white paint across the painting to represent the millions of stars, as



Apoorva Panidapu

space is vast and full of enigmas waiting to be discovered. To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of NASA Langley within my piece, I created the number 100 out of three miniature illustrations. I portrayed a rocket as the number 'One (1)' to signify the beginning of every exploration. To depict the incredibly life-changing moment of the landing of Neil Armstrong, Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin, and Michael Collin on July 20, 1969, I painted an astronaut looking out on the moon, creating a 'Zero (0)'. And for the last 'Zero (0)', I drew the insignia of NASA, a common sight across the globe, to weave in the purpose I was even introduced to this opportunity. To finish it off, I painted the motivational phrase, "A storied legacy... a soaring future," onto the earth background on which the children kneel upon. The beginning of the phrase, 'A storied legacy' symbolizes the incredible achievements that NASA has pioneered so far, discoveries that have led to evolutions in our modern world, and our "soaring future" represents forthcoming rapid advancements, innovation, exploration, research, a future where anything is possible as we soar across the sky into the vast unknown we call space."

Each grade had a first- second- and third-place winner, determined by a panel of NASA artists. Those winners became eligible for the grand prize, which was voted on via a nationwide online poll. The voters also determined honorable mention winners for each grade. There were 3,780 votes online from 43 states and the District of Columbia to determine the grand-prize winner.

The goal was to illustrate how NASA research and innovation propels science toward new discoveries that help generate new opportunities, technologies and ways to understand and protect our home planet.

Panidapu, who attends California Connections Academy, praised the work of NASA and expressed her appreciation for what the agency does, notably in creating this art contest to help invoke creativity in children.

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JEEP CA 2017 BONUS CASH\* ..... -\$500  
JEEP CA RETAIL CONSUMER CASH\* ..... -\$2,750  
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\*\* ..... -\$500  
CHRYSLER SUB-PRIME REBATE\*\*\* ..... -\$1,500  
**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

\$9,999

1 AT THIS NET PRICE #136648

**2017 JEEP RENEGADE SPORT**

MSRP ..... \$21,210  
DEALER DISCOUNT ..... -\$2,711  
SALE PRICE ..... \$18,499  
JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH\* ..... -\$2,000  
JEEP CA RETAIL NON-PRIME BONUS CASH\*\* ..... \$1,500  
JHPF CA 2017 BONUS CASH\*\*\* ..... -\$500  
JEEP CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH\* ..... -\$500  
**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

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**2017 DODGE JOURNEY**  
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MSRP ..... \$23,290  
DEALER DISCOUNT ..... -\$3,791  
SALE PRICE ..... \$19,499  
DODGE CA CONSUMER BONUS CASH\* ..... \$2,000  
DODGE CA 2017 BONUS CASH\*\* ..... \$1,000  
DODGE CARETAKER BONUS CASH\*\*\* ..... \$1,500  
DODGE SUB-PRIME RETAIL BONUS CASH\*\*\*\* ..... \$1,500  
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JEEP CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH\* ..... \$500  
JEEP CA NON-PRIME BONUS CASH\*\*\* ..... -\$1,500  
**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

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CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\*\* ..... -\$500  
CHRYSLER RETAIL CONQUEST BONUS\*\*\* ..... -\$1,000  
CHRYSLER SUB-PRIME REBATE\*\*\*\* ..... -\$1,000  
**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

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LAST ONE AT THIS NET PRICE #435177

**2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO**

MSRP ..... \$31,390  
DEALER DISCOUNT ..... -\$3,002  
SALE PRICE ..... \$28,388  
JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH\* ..... -\$1,000  
JHPF CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH\*\* ..... -\$500  
JHPF CA 2017 NON-PRIME BONUS CASH\*\*\* ..... -\$500  
JEEP CA CCAP TRADE ASSIST\*\* ..... -\$500  
**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

\$25,888

3 TO CHOOSE AT THIS NET PRICE #759756, #13306, #13308

**2017 DODGE DURANGO**  
3RD-ROW SEATING & MORE!

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SALE PRICE ..... \$27,977  
DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH\* ..... -\$1,000  
DODGE CA 2017 BONUS CASH\*\* ..... -\$500  
DODGE CA CCAP TRADE ASSIST\*\* ..... -\$500  
**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

\$25,977

3 AT THIS NET PRICE #774788, #05586, #05583

**2017 DODGE CHARGER**

MSRP ..... \$29,096  
DEALER DISCOUNT ..... -\$4,563  
SALE PRICE ..... \$24,533  
DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH\* ..... -\$1,000  
DODGE CA 2017 BONUS CASH\*\* ..... -\$1,000  
DODGE CA RETAIL BONUS CASH\*\*\* ..... -\$750  
DODGE CA REGIONAL BONUS CASH\*\*\*\* ..... -\$500  
DODGE SUB-PRIME REBATE\*\*\*\*\* ..... -\$1,000  
**NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

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3 AT THIS NET PRICE #552857, 596073, 596074

**2017 RAM 2500 LONGHORN CREW CAB DIESEL 4X4**

MSRP ..... \$17,777  
DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP ..... -\$10,777  
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH\* ..... -\$1,800  
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH\*\* ..... -\$1,500  
**NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

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**2017 RAM 1500 SPORT CREW CAB LEATHER, 8.4" TOUCHSCREEN & MORE!**

MSRP ..... \$17,500  
DEALER DISCOUNT ..... -\$3,250  
SALE PRICE ..... \$14,250  
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\*\* ..... -\$500  
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH\* ..... -\$500  
RAM 2017 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL UPGRADE GRAPHICS CASHP\*\* ..... -\$1,000  
RAM 2017 1500 LEAR RETAIL BONUS CASH\* ..... -\$500  
RAM SUB-PRIME REBATE\*\*\*\* ..... -\$1,500  
**NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES**

\$15,000

1 AT THIS NET SAVINGS #654185

**2017 RAM PROMASTER CITY AUTOMATIC, A/C & MORE!**

MSRP ..... \$24,845  
DEALER DISCOUNT ..... -\$4,066  
SALE PRICE ..... \$20,779  
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH\* ..... -\$2,000  
RAM 2017 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL UPGRADE GRAPHICS CASHP\*\* ..... -\$500  
RAM PROMASTER CONQUEST BONUS CASHP\*\*\* ..... -\$2,000  
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CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH\*\* ..... -\$500  
RAM 2017 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL UPGRADE GRAPHICS CASHP\*\*\* ..... -\$500  
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH\* ..... -\$500  
RAM CA 2017 LEAR BONUS CASH\* ..... -\$1,500  
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# 2018 Dodge Durango SRT is fastest, most powerful SUV

By Sean Eastwood  
Times staff writer

The fastest SUV on the planet will be arriving later this year and all 2018 Durango SRT buyers will receive one full-day session at the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving.

The new Durango SRT SUV can haul in every way imaginable. It's powered by a 475 hp 6.4-liter Hemi V8 shared with the Dodge Challenger. The all-wheel-drive SRT can accelerate from 0-60 mph in 4.4 sec. and run the quarter-mile in 12.9 sec.

"The new 2018 Dodge Durango SRT is America's fastest, most powerful and most capable three-row SUV," said Tim Kuniskis, Head of Passenger Dodge, SRT, Chrysler and FIAT. "This is what you get, when you take everything great about the Durango and combine it with the performance of the Charger SRT: a 12-second quarter mile, toy-hauling, three-row muscle car."

Sophisticated Active Damping System opens and closes the Durango SRT's suspension's damper valves, according to which of the seven modes is chosen, giving the driver options for any driving style

## Performance at its core

For the first time ever, SRT power is now available in the Dodge Durango. The 2018 Dodge Durango SRT is powered by the potent 392-cubic-inch HEMI V-8 engine with Fuel Saver Technology that delivers 475 horsepower at 6,000 rpm and 470 lb.-ft. of torque at 4,300 rpm – providing America's best horsepower and torque ratings and making the new Dodge Durango SRT the fastest, most powerful and most capable three-row SUV. Its new exhaust system tuned to offer an unmistakably deep, high-performance Dodge SRT exhaust note modeled after the Dodge Charger SRT.

## Stopping power

The Durango SRT gets a set of high performance Brembo brakes, a stiffer suspension with computer-controlled adaptive dampers to better blend ride comfort and handling, deep bucket seats (even in the back rows) to hold you in place in the turns, and a beefy T-bar shifter for its 8-speed automatic transmission because it just feels right.

## Ride and handling

The Dodge Durango SRT rides on a short- and long-arm (SLA) independent front suspension with coil springs, specially tuned Bilstein adaptive damping suspension (ADS), upper- and lower-control arms ("A" arms) and a stabilizer bar. Additional changes include three percent stiffer front springs, 16 percent stiffer rear springs and an 18 percent stiffer rear sway bar



to provide Durango SRT drivers with outstanding high-speed cornering capability.

## New Durango interior

New interior appointments, including a hand-wrapped instrument panel with live silver accent stitch, SRT flat-bottom performance steering wheel with SRT paddle shifters, heated and ventilated front and heated second-row captain's chairs with embossed SRT logos. A new digital instrument cluster includes a 180 mph speedometer, although Dodge has not yet confirmed the Durango SRT's top speed.

## Exterior appointments excite

With its wide body style, and a vented hood similar to the one used by the 707 hp Dodge Charger Hellcat which provides cold-air duct and heat extractors to cool the engine and improve overall performance. New exterior performance features include wide body exterior

New interior appointments include a hand-wrapped instrument panel with live silver accent stitch, SRT performance steering wheel with SRT paddle shifters and heated and ventilated front and heated second-row captain's chairs.

design and functional SRT hood with center air inlet duct flanked by heat extractors, as well as a new front fascia and lower valence to house new cold-air duct and LED fog lamps. Standard leather and suede, available high-performance Red Laguna leather seating and new carbon-fiber trim distinguish Durango SRT's performance interior. Tires available include the new Pirelli 295/45ZR20 Scorpion Verde all-season tires or available Pirelli P Zero three-season tires

Standard TorqueFlite eight-speed automatic transmission specifically calibrated for the Dodge Durango SRT to optimize shift points and deliver maximum torque to all four



wheels. New driver-oriented electronic T-shifter, standard on all 2018 Durango models, provides the driver with intuitive gear selection and offers an Auto Stick selector gate for added control.

The SRT seven-mode drive system gives the driver the ability to precisely adjust drive settings to maximize performance or comfort. New Sport Mode reduces shift times by up to 50 percent versus Auto Mode and delivers up to 65 percent of the 392 HEMI engine's torque to the rear wheels. The new Track Mode delivers maximum performance track driving with 160-millisecond shifts and up to 70 percent of engine torque to the rear wheels for the

most pronounced rear-wheel-drive experience

The 2018 Dodge Durango SRT is built at the 3-million-square-foot Jefferson North Assembly Plant in Detroit, which has been the site of Durango production since its introduction in the 2011 model year.

The price of the new Durango hasn't been announced, either, but is expected to be priced at \$68,000. South County Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep is expected to offer pricing incentives for qualified buyers.

For more information, contact Scott DePeralta or Adam Warduck at South County Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep; 455 Automall Drive, Gilroy, CA 95020; (888) 470-4578.

## Symphony Silicon Valley to feature Bach and Mahler on May 6-7

By William Bellou  
Publisher

Symphony Silicon Valley will present performances of Bach and Mahler May 6-7 at the California Theater.

Mahler's Fifth is an epic journey that begins with a funeral march, endures turmoil, dances with abandon, confesses deep love, and ends finally in glory. It is a great testament to adversity surmounted, expressed in luxuriant orchestral colors and unforgettable melodies.

The stage is set with an orchestral version of Bach's Chaconne (originally for solo violin), in which a brief musical idea undergoes a series of transformations to become a statement of monumental proportion.

Tatsuya Shimono will conduct the orchestra. He has guest conducted major orchestras in Japan and abroad. He received great acclaim for his debuts in subscription concerts with the Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra in 2009, and then in March 2010, made his debut with the Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra.

### Bach & Mahler

Saturday 8:00 pm May 6 and Sunday 2:30 pm May 7.

### The Program

J.S. Bach: Partita No.2 in D minor, BWV 1004: Chaconne.

Arrangement for orchestra by Hideo Saito

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 5

For tickets call 408.286.2600 or visit: [www.symphonysiliconvalley.org](http://www.symphonysiliconvalley.org)  
The California Theater is located at 345 So. First Street in downtown San Jose



Conductor Tatsuya Shimono

### About Symphony Silicon Valley

Founded in 2002, Symphony Silicon Valley has progressed from daring idea to exciting reality, rapidly becoming the greater South Bay's premiere orchestra and a notable community success story. The Symphony's artists, nationally recruited, locally resident, with an average performance tenure in San Jose of over 20 years, are recognized as among the best in the greater Bay Area. Led by an exciting roster of distinguished guest conductors on the European model, the Symphony is an anchor tenant of San Jose's magnificently restored downtown California Theatre, one of Northern California's most outstanding music halls. There, audiences and critics alike greet its concerts with enthusiasm.





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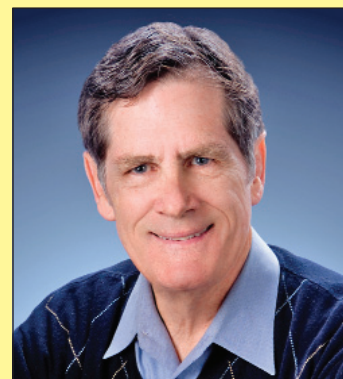
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