



# Summer 2008

## CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC

VICTOR VENER, music director

live the music *listen laugh love*

**FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN**  
**PICNIC CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS**



**WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL**  
**COOL MUSIC, HOT SPOT**



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Cal Phil wows you. Their concerts are like no other. Maestro Victor Vener and the orchestra perform a wide range of music, present incredible featured artists and, most importantly, tie the connections between the music, the performers and your life together in a way that is both memorable and entertaining. Cal Phil makes music that lives—music that sets your heart pounding and lets your soul sing. Cal Phil performs concerts that astound you with vibrant artistry, no-holds-barred live performance and sheer fun.

If you've never been to a Cal Phil concert, get ready for the best musical entertainment around. If you're a part of the Cal Phil family, you know that every concert is more than just a show, it's an event that opens the world of music to you in new ways and involves you in an experience beyond compare.

Cal Phil's 2008 summer season promises to deliver even more of the "wow factor." With classics like Beethoven's *Ode To Joy*, Strauss' *The Blue Danube* and Puccini's *La Bohème* set side by side with show tunes by Rodgers and Hammerstein and Andrew Lloyd Webber, songs by the Beatles and the Mamas and the Papas and blockbuster film scores such as *Titanic*, *The Godfather* and *Schindler's List*, there's something for everyone and something new on every program that will become an instant favorite. These programs bring you music of joy, triumph, sorrow, anger and exaltation—all on a single bill. The featured artists for the season—artists renowned world wide for their excellence—up the "wow factor" even more with their phenomenal virtuosity and searing emotional performances.

## The Maestro You Love

Victor Vener brings you closer to the music through his famous conversations with the audience during the concert. His unique ability to combine great artistry at the podium with a unique blend of informed scholarship, contemporary relevance and witty, off-the-cuff delivery make Cal Phil concerts not only great performances but fun and enlightening experiences for music lovers from all backgrounds.



When Maestro Vener founded Cal Phil over 12 years ago, he had one electrifying goal in mind: to share his love of symphonic music with as many of his fellow Southern Californians as possible. The public response to this vision has been absolutely overwhelming. Since their first concert, Maestro Vener and Cal Phil have been bringing people to classical music, creating new and enthusiastic audiences by blending exacting performance technique with sophisticated and enjoyable dialogue between the conductor and the audience.

Victor Vener has led orchestras across North America and abroad, from Austria's Mozarteum Orchestra to China's Wuhan Symphony. Recently, Maestro Vener shared works he loves with those who would not otherwise hear them—guest conducting the first-ever free concert presented at the world-famous, 120-year old Amsterdam Concertgebouw. His winning personality and conducting prowess have garnered him the award for "Best Local Personality" in the *Pasadena Weekly's* 2007 Readers Poll. Come see—and hear—how he brings the music to life. You'll be glad you did.



## PICNIC CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS

### Summer evenings filled with music and magic

Call your friends, pack a picnic for the family or spend a romantic evening for two under the stars with Cal Phil, Maestro Vener and some of the greatest music ever written. The sounds of summer ring out in glorious style at the world-famous Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden in Arcadia, bringing thousands of eager music lovers together for extraordinary evenings filled with entertainment, enlightenment and the excitement of great music.

You'll be surrounded by The Arboretum's lush landscape and the backdrop of the San Gabriel Mountains as you enjoy the music, the atmosphere and your favorite food and beverage. Choose from tables, chairs or lawn area seating, as best suits your party's needs. Come early and enjoy a gourmet meal prepared on-site or bring your own favorites from home. Concerts begin at 7:30 pm, with live jazz and dining from 5:30 pm.

Summer memories last forever. Cal Phil memories are truly unforgettable.



### Great music in the great outdoors

Natural splendor doesn't get any better than the beautiful Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden. This lush 127-acre park is home to plants from around the globe, historic sites including the famous lagoon (featured in *Fantasy Island* and the *Tarzan* movies), Queen Anne Cottage and The Arboretum's own signature flock of peacocks. Located just east of Pasadena off the 210 freeway, The Arboretum's convenience factor includes easy access and plentiful parking. What's more, it's one of the most spacious and comfortable outdoor concert venues in the world.

The Arboretum  
301 N. Baldwin Ave.  
Arcadia, CA 91007





# calPhil at walt disney concert hall

## COOL MUSIC, HOT SPOT

Maestro Vener and Cal Phil reinvent the concert for today's listener. With a critically-acclaimed combination of world-class performances and compelling dialogue from the Maestro, Cal Phil brings the music into contemporary context and illuminates the connections between diverse musical genres. These Sunday afternoon concerts, unrivalled in their appeal, allow you to beat the heat in style.

Feel the fire and passion of great performances and the chilling excitement that true artistry brings—all at the incomparable Walt Disney Concert Hall. You won't just hear the music, you'll live it in a way you never even imagined possible!

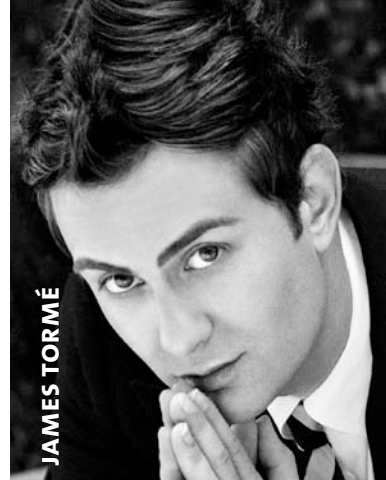
### A signature destination for music

The Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall is a marvel. Superstar architect Frank Gehry designed not only a strikingly beautiful building, but also one of the most acoustically superior venues in the world. In addition to its beauty, the hall is easily accessible to major freeways, has convenient built-in parking and is close to major museums, great restaurants and other exciting destinations. Cal Phil at Walt Disney Concert Hall is the centerpiece of an enriching and rewarding day trip!

Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 S. Grand Ave.  
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June 28 & 29

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*music from sea to shining sea*

Rhapsody in Blue  
New York, New York  
Grand Canyon Suite  
Appalachian Spring  
California Suite  
Chicago

Make sure your summer travel plans include this musical tour of America, conducted by a guide guaranteed to bring the sights—and especially the sounds—of our symphonic journey together to resounding life: Maestro Victor Vener!

Cal Phil celebrates the diverse cultures and musics that reflect America's peoples and their unique American lives with an incredible lineup of featured artists: singer James Tormé, son of the legendary Mel Tormé, with his jazz trio, as well as piano virtuoso Norman Krieger. You won't want to miss this amazing concert!

Playboy Jazz Festival founder Hugh Hefner says "James Tormé is a chip off the old block, and a mighty cool block it is. His daddy would be proud." The *Washington Post* called pianist Norman Krieger "...an artist of unusual sensitivity with the technical control to do absolutely anything he wants..."

The orchestra has one of the most gorgeous settings for evening concerts...

*L. A. Times*

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Saturday, June 28 at 7:30 pm  
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September 6  
**GOTTA DANCE**  
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The Blue Danube  
 Glenn Miller  
 The Beatles  
 Firebird Suite  
 The Mamas And The Papas  
 Dance Of The Seven Veils

The Glenn Miller  
 Orchestra is  
 not the only  
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 to!

Just try  
 and stay  
 seated as  
 Cal Phil  
 presents  
 an eclectic  
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 by the world of  
 dance, ranging from  
 perennial favorites  
 from the classical music  
 repertoire to Top Ten hits.

Wear comfortable shoes: we'll have you up and  
 waltzing, jitterbugging and doing the twist like  
 a pro before you know it!

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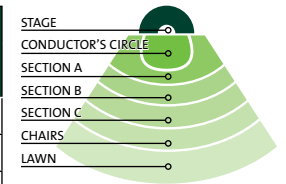
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JULY 12 ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER MEETS PUCCINI  AUGUST 9 MOVIE MAGIC  SEPTEMBER 6 GOTTA DANCE

Seating	Seating Location	Number of Concerts			No. of Tickets	Dollar Amt.	
		1	4	6			
Individual Seats	Conductor's Circle	\$98	\$373	\$530			
	Section A	\$83	\$316	\$449			
	Section B	\$63	\$240	\$341			
	Section C	\$53	\$202	\$287			
	Chairs	\$25	\$95	\$135			
	Lawn	\$20	\$76	\$108			
	Child Lawn (ages 3-12)	\$10	\$40	\$60			
Table for 6	Section A	\$498	\$1793	\$2540			
	Section B	\$378	\$1361	\$1928			
	Section C	\$318	\$1145	\$1622			
Table for 10	Conductor's Circle	\$980	\$3332	\$4704			
	Section A	\$830	\$2822	\$3984			
	Section B	\$630	\$2142	\$3024			
	Section C	\$530	\$1802	\$2544			
Totals	Subtotal						
	Shipping and handling						\$10
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Total							



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## HELP THE MUSIC LIVE

Cal Phil makes all kinds of great music accessible, but we can't do it alone. Our unique combination of world class performances and quality entertainment for all ages brings joy to thousands each year. Ticket sales only cover 66% of our costs. The other 34% comes from institutional contributions and individual donors like you.

Becoming a Cal Phil volunteer has been one of the most enriching experiences of my life. Without a doubt, any gift to the orchestra, whether it is your time, your skills, your presence, or your financial resources, returns tremendous positive benefits—from great music to wonderful new relationships. I love the Cal Phil family.

Linda Lowry,  
CalPhil Foundation  
Board of Directors

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Cal Phil with your ticket purchase. Just indicate the amount you'd like to contribute on your order form or call us at 626 300 8200, and we'll put your money to work bringing music to life throughout Southern California.



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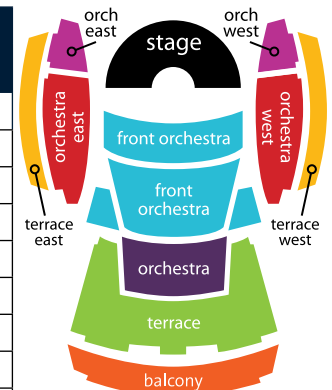
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	1	3	5		
Front Orchestra	\$95	\$258	\$380		
Orchestra	\$80	\$216	\$320		
Terrace	\$50	\$135	\$200		
Orchestra E/W	\$50	\$135	\$200		
Terrace E/W	\$35	\$96	\$140		
Orchestra E/W	\$35	\$96	\$140		
Balcony	\$25	\$69	\$100		
Parking	Valet Parking Pass per concert x \$20				
	Regular Parking Pass per concert x \$8				
Subtotal					
Shipping and Handling					\$10
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