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What: San Diego Symphony  
When: ONE NIGHT ONLY – Saturday, February 23, 2008  
Who: Fans of classical music; patrons who adore Matthew Garbutt's charismatic, populist style of directing; fans of the epic majesty of the Wild West  
Where: Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 15498 Espola Road, Poway

### San Diego Symphony Rustles Up Western Favorites

Maestro Matthew Garbutt leads engaging pops program of Western Themed classics

January 14, 2008 (POWAY, CA) – The Poway Center for the Performing Art Foundation proudly announces the return of **the San Diego Symphony** to Poway for a one-night-only engagement **Saturday, February 23, 2008** at 8pm. Tickets, including deeply discounted youth tickets, are on sale now at [www.powayarts.org](http://www.powayarts.org).

The internationally acclaimed San Diego Symphony Orchestra returns to Poway to present a highly entertaining and enlightening pops program that puts a premium on audience accessibility and family fun. In 2006 a truncated version of the Symphony, lead by the charismatic conductor Matthew Garbutt, played to an appreciative Poway audience. In fact, audiences were so taken by Garbutt they dubbed him the 'Fred Astaire of the pulpit' – and demanded a repeat performance!

Now the Symphony returns at full strength to present a special program created just for Poway. Garbutt's selections honor Poway's "Wild West" past with selections from Aaron Copeland, Edward MacDowel and more. A complete list of selections follows (program subject to change):

## PROGRAM

John Williams	<i>The Cowboys Overture</i>
Edward MacDowell	Suite No. 2, E minor, Op. 48, <i>Indian</i> V. Village Festival
Aaron Copland	Rodeo I. Buckaroo Holiday II. Corral Nocturne IV. Hoe Down
Ferde Grofé	Grand Canyon Suite I. Sunrise II. On the Trail
Jones arr. C. Dragon	<i>Ghost Riders in the Sky</i>
Traditional arr. C. Dragon	<i>Orange Blossom Special</i>
arr. C. Dragon	<i>Ragtime Cowboy Joe</i>
H. Gilbert-Burke arr. B. Donnelly	Theme from <i>The Rifleman</i>
Elmer Bernstein arr. B. Donnelly	Theme from <i>The Wild, Wild West</i>
Jay Livingston arr. B. Donnelly	Theme from <i>Bonanza</i>

Witnessing a high octane San Diego Symphony performance in an intimate setting like the Poway Center for the Performing Arts is a one-of-a-kind experience and *not to be missed!* Order tickets early as this performance is sure to sell out.

**This program made possible by a generous gift from Bill and Carol Stensrud, Harold and Penny Dokmo and San Diego National Bank.**

**Tickets** for the San Diego Symphony Orchestra are \$39 for adults and only \$5 for youth 18 and under. Tickets are on sale now at [www.powayarts.org](http://www.powayarts.org), by calling the Box Office at 858.748.0505 or by visiting the Box Office at 15498 Espola Road in Poway.

About the Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation: The Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation functions through a special partnership with the City of Poway and the Poway Unified School District. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and advised by a Business Council that reads like a "Who's Who" of Inland North County civic leaders. The Foundation offers a variety of professional performing arts events including concerts, dance performances, theater productions; and a children's theatre series which includes workshops and study guides. Visit our website at [www.powayarts.org](http://www.powayarts.org).

The 2007-2008 Professional Performance Season is made possible by City of Poway, SONY, Sempra Energy, San Diego National Bank, The Betsy Dam Endowment for Arts Education Fund, the Theodore and Elizabeth Schmidt Foundation, Tim and Jane McCarthy, the Mandell Weiss Charitable Fund, The Samuel I & John Henry Fox Foundation, Pratt Memorial Fund, Sosin-Stratton Pettit Foundation, Bill and Carol Stensrud, Barnhart Construction, Rancho Financial, Wells Fargo Foundation, Grins 2 Go, Replica, KSDS Jazz88, North County Times, ER Management Inc, US Bank and an anonymous donor.

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