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Nearly 9,000 students to enjoy the Tulare County Symphony during 51st Annual Young People’s Concerts this month

Each year, the Tulare County Office of Education partners with the Tulare County Symphony for the Young People’s Concerts. This year, the Tulare County Symphony will perform a program entitled “From Sea to Shining Sea” which features pieces from American composers Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, John Philip Sousa and others. Nearly 9,000 students from throughout Tulare County have registered to see the Tulare County Symphony perform one of seven concerts in Visalia, Tulare and Porterville.

The program is designed to introduce students in grades 1-6 to live symphonic music and the string, percussion, wind and brass instruments they could play. Before each piece, students are told about the composer, the music he or she wrote and some of the instruments or passages in the arrangement. Students also learn about proper concert etiquette. “It’s a pleasure to support this important music education program,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “We appreciate the time and effort the Tulare County Symphony dedicates each year to introducing students to the wonderful world of musical instruments and live performances!”

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Young People's Concerts Schedule of Performances

Visalia Area Schools: Tuesday, October 5, at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

L. J. Williams Theater, 1001 W. Main St., Visalia

Tulare Area Schools: Wednesday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tulare Union High School, 755 E. Tulare Ave., Tulare

Porterville Area Schools: Thursday, October 14, at 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Buck Shaffer Auditorium, 465 W. Olive Ave., Porterville

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