

CHESAPEAKE: SUMMER OF 1814

In advance of the 200th anniversary of *The Star-Spangled Banner* in September 2014, the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra with music director Laura Jackson celebrates the upcoming bicentennial with an homage written exclusively for the orchestra and chorus by the acclaimed composer Michael Gandolfi, combined with visual direction and design by renowned artist Anne Patterson.

And now it is available to you!

- Tribute to the 200th Anniversary of the National Anthem on September 14, 2014
- New! Premiered in March 2013 in Reno, NV
- Modern Composition by Michael Gandolfi
- On-Stage Visual Arts by Anne Patterson
- Libretto with Supertitles for Full Chorus
- 27-Minute Runtime
- Young People's Concert Available (Fall 2013)
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LOVED, LOVED, LOVED the *Chesapeake: Summer of 1814*. Very emotional and moving. I wish every American had the opportunity to see this performance!!

-Amy Booth, Reno, Nevada

The *Chesapeake: Summer of 1814* piece was deeply moving and inspiring.

-Michael Bell, Reno, Nevada

I couldn't find a dry eye in the house. Very powerful.

-Concert-goer

Celebrating the
200th Anniversary
of *The Star-Spangled
Banner* with a New
Multi-Media Work
for Full Orchestra
and Chorus

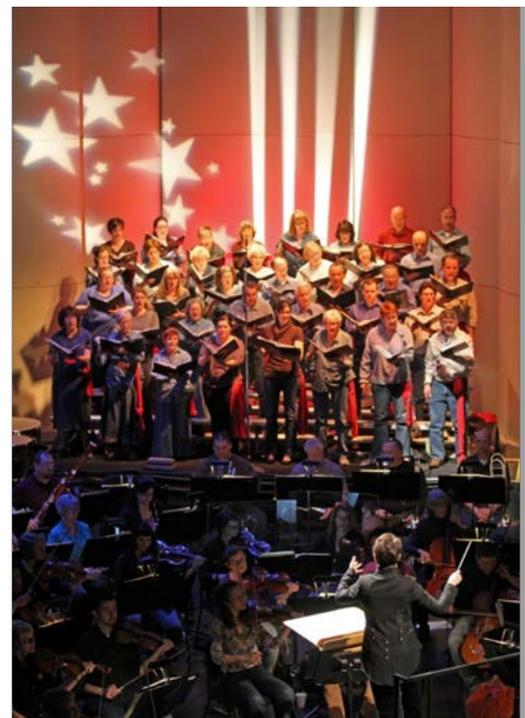


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Audience Comments

I had such a good time. I had to keep my hands clasped to keep from clapping throughout the performance (Chesapeake). I don't think there was a dry eye in the house. I loved the interaction and the visuals. The other performances were equally wonderful.

I enjoyed this concert very much!

Chesapeake: Summer of 1814 was very rousing and creative. The passion of Laura Jackson makes her appear wired directly to the sound waves.

The Gandolfi piece was simply fabulous!!! I really enjoyed having the Reno Phil's chorus do something other than the "usual" choral pieces!

The first performance, the Star Spangle Banner, was wonderful, truly outstanding and well done. I can't imagine another philharmonic doing a better job.

Terrific tribute to the Star Spangled Banner. Learned some history -- better than just reading about it!

About the time my interest wanes, the Phil pulls off exciting and unexpected performance. Keep surprising us! Bravo!

I am a soprano with the Reno Philharmonic Chorus, and it was such a treat to be able to sing the Chesapeake piece for the first time. It was a truly amazing experience.

Great! Will attend more.

Reno Phil is a standout. In our almost three years in Reno it is our favorite activity. Lots of creativity, great music, and outreach to the community and children. Keep it up!

The visual was outstanding, not having just bright lights, gave the theater a warm and more welcoming feeling throughout the program.

We hope this can be seen by as many school children as possible and that many more philharmonics will perform it. It was an enjoyable, educational hit.

My husband and I find ourselves slightly apprehensive of a World Premier performance, but this time we were treated to a masterpiece. We were very moved by Chesapeake: Summer of 1814. The score, libretto and visuals were first class. Congratulations Reno Philharmonic on an outstanding evening.

Most outstanding of the season

The Reno Philharmonic/Chorus is a treasure for the residents of Reno and their guests. I am continually amazed at the quality of the arts that we enjoy here and the talent that lives among us. Thank you!

Wonderful concert. Particularly enjoyed Star-Spangled Banner. You should make a DVD and sell - know there are always legal issues. Still...we would love to buy.

Nice program, nice orchestra. Local support and enthusiasm.

The program was overwhelming musically, visually and emotionally.

Wish I had the concert DVD of Chesapeake: Summer of 1814. There was so much to take in I'd like to see it again!

Thrilled to have been able to hear the first ever concert of the Gandolfi. I will follow the success of this piece as it is performed around the world. An absolute success all around - and everyone I spoke with at the concert and after agreed unanimously.

Outstanding program !

The concert was wonderful, as usual. The audience was so roused up after it.

Wonderful event and the Star-Spangled Banner commissioned work was a musical and visual creative triumph. From where I was in the theater, at its conclusion I couldn't find a dry eye in the house. Very powerful.

Selected commentary via post-concert email survey as of April 9, 2013.

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