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VALLEJO SYMPHONY READY TO KICK OFF MILESTONE SEASON
David Ramadanoff guiding symphony as it celebrates 75th season.

The Vallejo Symphony, one of the oldest symphonies on the West Coast, will open its 75th season with a concert on Sunday, September 23, 2006.

The symphony, under the direction of Maestro David Ramadanoff, will feature pianist Norman Krieger while perfoming Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor." Krieger joins a program that includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor and *Leonore* Overture No. 3.

The entire season schedule includes:

September 23, 2006 - Saturday at 8pm in Hogan Auditorium. Featuring pianist Norman Krieger playing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor." Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor and *Leonore* Overture No. 3.

November 19, 2006 – Sunday at 3pm in Rizza Auditorium (Califonia Maritime Academy). The program will be J.C. Bach's Sinfonia No. 1 in G major (Pamela Martin, guest conductor), J.S. Bach's Concerto for Oboe and Violin in C minor (featuring Curtis Kidwell and Kathleen Dillon), and Mozart's Symphony No. 29 in A major.

February 3, 2007 - Saturday at 8pm in Hogan Auditorium. Renowned marimbist Naoko Takada will perform Puts' Marimba Concerto. The program opens with Mendelssohn's Overture to *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and closes with Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E minor.

May 5, 2007 - Saturday at 8 pm in Hogan Auditorium. The program includes Brahms' *Academic Festival Overture* and Copland's *Quiet City*. The grand finale will be Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 ("Ode to Joy") featuring a triple all-county chorus and four soloists (TBA).

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Maestro Ramadanoff hosts "Know the Score," a pre-concert talk beginning one hour before each performance. The talks include information and history of the compositions as well as recorded examples for illustration.

The Vallejo Symphony office is open Monday through Thursday all year. For tickets and information please call **(707) 643-4441**. For ticket and concert information, artist biographies, program notes, directions to concert venues, and more, please visit the Vallejo Symphony's website at www.vallejosymphony.org.