

# FOLSOM LAKE COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION

• A Musical Experience

If you think you need to go to Sacramento - or further! - to enjoy a "cultured" fine arts experience, think again. Folsom Lake Community Concert Association's internationally acclaimed musicians fit the bill, and the performances take place right here at our own Folsom Community Center. If you have not been a part of FLCCA's past nine seasons, this is a great time to enjoy a performance; they are celebrating their 10th anniversary this coming season with some fantastic performers.

Check out the upcoming year's exciting schedule of performances: (Please see websites for more information about the performers.)

**Sunday, September 19** at 3 p.m. - Franc D'Ambrosio's Broadway, [www.shadowsong.com/franc](http://www.shadowsong.com/franc).

**Thursday, October 28** at 7:30 p.m. - Thuringer Salongintet.

**Thursday, February 24, 2005** at 7:30 p.m. - Abaca Duo, [www.abacaproductions.com](http://www.abacaproductions.com).

**Tuesday, April 26, 2005** at 7:30 p.m. - Ronnie Kole Trio, [www.ronniekole.com](http://www.ronniekole.com).

**Sunday, May 15, 2005** at 3 p.m. - Capitol Pops Concert Band, [www.cpcb.org](http://www.cpcb.org).

FLCCA strives to bring fine music not only to the community at large, but also directly to our local schools courtesy of some of the artists who perform during a concert season. This program began informally in the spring of 2001 with a piano concert by Dale Gonyea. FLCCA had provided 50 complimentary tickets to some of Folsom's less advantaged children. Mr. Gonyea, a delightful man who obviously likes kids, performed for them during the second half of his program - asking them questions, answering theirs and playing several of the children's requests.


Based on this interaction, the formal program began with a performance by trumpeter, Joe Burgstaller, in April 2002 at Sutter Middle School. Over the following years, many performers have delighted

students in the greater Sacramento area - JIM POST as Mark Twain at Riverview Elementary in Rancho Cordova; ALBORADO, a South American family, performed on a variety of native instruments at St. John's Middle School in Folsom; SIMON & SON, both concert pianists, at Cordova Lane Elementary in Rancho Cordova; APRIL VERCH, Canadian national fiddler and clogger, at Theodore Judah Elementary in Folsom and most recently, pianist Antonio Pompa-Baldi.

Mr. Pompa-Baldi was the recent silver medal winner at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. The Steinway Piano Company honored Mr. Pompa-Baldi when they chose him as their official representative during their 150th anniversary celebration. The FLCCA, with a partial grant from GENCORP to move in a Steinway D Grand piano, performed a student program in the newly opened Folsom High School Performing Arts facility.

This coming season will host one student outreach program. ABACA DUO, consisting of vocalist Wendy Sayvetz and 8-string guitarist Andrew Schulman, will perform in a yet-to-be-disclosed school. The FLCCA board is currently seeking sponsors for this program, which is to be performed on Thursday, February 24, 2005.

If you are interested in supporting FLCCA in its mission to help our community and schools continue to enjoy these fine musical experiences, there are many ticket price ranges available. A single student ticket runs for \$10, and the Family and Grandparents package, which includes two adult and two children (under age 18) tickets, for all five concerts runs \$125.

Mark your calendars now for these first-class performances. They are sure to be a fantastic evening out for you and yours! 

— Elizabeth Morabito

