## VALLEJO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES CONCERT SCHEDULE FOR 73RD SEASON

VALLEJO - The Vallejo Symphony, California's second oldest symphony, is looking forward to returning to a renovated Hogan High School Auditorium for the 2004-2005 season. Maestro David Ramadanoff, who recently celebrated his 20th year with the Vallejo Symphony, will conduct the 73rd consecutive season.

Opening night will be Saturday, October 16 at 8 p.m. in the Hogan Auditorium and feature violinist Gregory Fulkerson playing Barber's Violin Concerto. Fulkerson, an audience favorite, joins a program that includes Rossini's Overture to "L'Italiana in Algeri" and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica."

The Hogan High School Auditorium is located at 850 Rosewood Ave., Vallejo.

The annual VSO Chamber Concert will be Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m. in Rizza Auditorium at the California Maritime Academy (CMA). J.S. Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No.4," Milhaud's "La Création du Monde," and Shostakovich' "Symphony for Strings" are on the program. CMA is located at 200 Maritime Academy Drive in Vallejo.

The third concert will be Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005 at 8 p.m. in Hogan Auditorium. Maestro Ramadanoff will conduct Ravel's "Le Tombeau de Couperin" and Mendelssohn's Symphony No.3 "Scotch." Assistant Conductor Pamela Martin will open the program Rossini's Overture to "Il Senior Bruschino."

The season finale will be Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 8 p.m. in Hogan Auditorium and feature renowned piano soloist Norman Krieger playing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3. The program begins with Rossini's Overture to "William Tell" and Maestro Ramadanoff will end the year with Dvořák's Symphony No. 9, "From the New World". This program will repeat on Sunday, April 24, 2005 at 3 p.m. at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater, 1010 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville. For Vacaville tickets please call (707) 449-6217.

The Vallejo Symphony office is open Monday through Thursday all year. For season 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.