## BSO gives emotional concert with original Richman piece

**BY JUDY HARRISON BDN STAFF** 

The Bangor Symphony Orchestra gave an emotional and intimate concert Sunday afternoon that brought concertgoers to their feet

CONCERT in a roar of REVIEW appreciation.

More than 70 musicians closed the program by conquering Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D major, also known as the "Titan," with joy and grace. The players opened the concert by playing Richard Wagner's Prelude to Act III of "Lohengrin" with unexpected energy.

Guest soloist George Vosburgh charmed concertgoers in his performance of Johann Hummel's Concerto for Trumpet in E Major. Vosburgh, principal trumpet player with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, played

the complex piece with relaxed precision. He, like other talented and experienced soloists who have performed with the BSO, raised the musical bar and the musicians, a mix of professionals and community members, soared over

But it was the gentle, loving tribute to the mother of six children that embraced the hearts of those in the audience and flooded them with memories of their own families. Since Lucas Richman became conductor and music director in 2010, he has composed nearly every year an original piece as a fundraiser for the organization.

"Until the Circle Is Unbroken" was commissioned by former board president Joyce Clark Sarnacki to honor her parents Pete and Diane Clark, and her five siblings. The concept for creating the work followed the evolution of a simple



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Lucas Richman conducts the Bangor Symphony Orchestra recently.

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pitches D-B-A-G-E. The quent six variations capturing certain qualities of

each of the six children, resulting in a final celebratory coda, the program note said.

While the piece was intended to be specific to the Clark family, it evoked memories of my childhood with my parents, sisters and brother. With each measure, mental snapshots of weekend picnics, camping trips, Christmas mornings and Easter egg hunts swirled through my mind and my eyes filled with tears.

In that piece, Richman wrote a joyous tribute to family that will resonate long after the sting of the Patriots' loss to the Broncos on Sunday has faded.

The Bangor Symphony Orchestra will next perform "The Pops: An Evening of Romance with Noel Paul Stookey" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Collins Center for the Arts in Orono. For information, call 942-5555.

## Things to Do

BANGOR - "Limited Edition: Maine Printmakers," 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily, through Jan. 31, Boyd Place Gallery, 21 Boyd St. 941-2820.

BELFAST - Cold Comfort Theater hosting stage combat intensive class, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30-31, Belfast Dance Studio. \$50. ColdComfortTheater@gmail.com.

BREWER - Brewer Community Service Council hosting community lunch, noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, First United Methodist Church of Brewer. Free and open to all.

BREWER - Relay For Life of Penobscot second annual cocktail party fundraiser, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Jeff's Catering, 15 Littlefield Way. Silent auction, h'ors d'oeuvres, DJ ZLite, Photobooths of Maine, cash bar. Benefits American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. \$20. Tickets at Fork and Spoon, Nash's Health, Fitness and Wellness, Frank Webb's Lighting and Bath Center, Generations Boutique and Art Studio in Brewer, at the door or relaynightofhope@gmail.com.

BREWER - Bangor Singles Club dances, 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave. Allison Ames, Jan. 29; Marilyn, 827-5751.

BREWER - Work on knitting group's community service project in partnership with Brewer Police Department or bring yarn projects of

any sort, 9:30-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Brewer Public Library, 100 South Main St. Experienced or new knitters, crocheters or needle-workers welcome. 989-7943.

BREWER - Beginner's yoga program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Brewer Public Library, 100 South Main St. Free and open to all. Space is limited. 989-7943.

CAMDEN - Pysanky Eggs Workshop conducted by Jim and Chris Sady, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Camden Public Library, 55 Main St. Register. Materials fee, \$10. 236-3440.

EASTPORT - Sunday Afternoons at the Eastport Arts Center series, 3 p.m. Sundays, except Easter. Don Dunbar on how he shoots wildlife photographs, Jan. 31. Free and open to all. Hot drinks and refreshments offered. Donations accepted.

ELLSWORTH - High-definition simulcast of Puccini's "Turandot," 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, The Grand. Reserve tickets only, \$27, \$25 Grand members, \$20 for students 15 and under. Box office, 667-9500, grandonline.org or Facebook.

ELLSWORTH - 2016

Banff Mountain Film Festival, Friday through Sunday, Jan. 29-31, The Grand. Culture collection, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29; Extreme Sports section, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30; Best of Festival program, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31. General admission tickets, \$15. Box office, 667-9500, grandonline. org or Facebook.

ELLSWORTH - Live, highdefinition presentation of National Theatre of London production of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, The Grand. General admission tickets \$17, \$16 seniors, \$15 Grand members, \$13 students, \$10 age 12 and under. Box office, 667-9500, grandonline.org or Face-

FORT KENT - Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group for caregivers of persons with dementia, 6:30-7:30 p.m. first Wednesday of every month, Forest Hill Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center, 25 Bolduc Ave. 834-1353 or j.fortin@nmmc.org.

FORT KENT - Suicide Loss Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m. the first Thursday of every month, Northern Maine Medical Center Medical Library, 194 East Main St. Free. 834-1353 or j. fortin@nmmc.org.

MILLINOCKET - Birthday of Scottish Bard Robert Burns celebrated with music and poetry, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 40 Highland Ave. Musicians Wally Paul and Don Pudney will perform. Donations accepted; refreshments available. Benefits Friends of Millinocket Memorial Library. 723-4146 or bbarr@myfairpoint.net.

MOUNT DESERT -Pemetic School PTO second annual adults only Blizzard Bash, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Camp Beech Cliff, 264 Beech Hill Road. Silent auction, raffles, appetizers, cash bar, dancing and live music. Tickets, \$10, available at the

door, Pemetic School, McKay's restaurant and Carroll Drug Store.

OLD TOWN - Friends of Sunkhaze Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and nature-based educator Deanna Fahey hosting Sunkhaze Cafe, 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Old Town Public Library, 46 Middle St. Topic: Nature Fun and Learning. Informal and informative discussion series geared toward adults and students. Free and open to all. Donations accepted.

ORONO - University of Maine School of Performing Arts third annual fundraiser pops concert, Astonishing! The Songs and Stories of Broadway's Best, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Collins Center for the Arts. Reception, 6 p.m., Hudson Museum. \$25. \$12 with MaineCard. Snow date, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31. 581-1755.

PORTLAND — Spirits Alive at Eastern Cemetery 2016 Winter Lecture Series: Emerson "Tad" Baker, author of "A Storm of Witchcraft and the American Experience," discussing connections between Salem witch trials and Maine frontier, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Wishcamper Center, Bedford Street, University of Southern Maine. spiritsalive.org.

ROCKLAND - 12th annual Pies on Parade Pie Tour, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at historic inns and other businesses. Benefits Area Interfaith Outreach Food Pantry and Fuel Assistance Program. Advance tickets \$30, \$15 age 10 and under. 596-6611.

ROCKLAND - Silent auction, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Trackside Restaurant, benefits area food pantry proSOUTHWEST HARBOR -"The Search for the White Rose," 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, Southwest Harbor Public Library. Reservations required. Discussion will follow. Reservations, 244-7065.

STEUBEN - "Mary Poppins," 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Henry D. Moore Library and Community Center. Free and open to all ages. Refreshments available by donation. moorelibrary.org.

UNION - RuthAnn MacKinnon talking about "The Beauty and Meaning of African Masks," 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Vose Library, 392 Common Road. Camden Conference Community Partner event. Free and open to all. 785-4733.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

## Wednesday prime time

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## **Comedian Carol Burnett** 'gobsmacked' by SAG award

**REUTERS** 

LOS ANGELES — She may already have won some of the biggest U.S. honors but beloved comedian Carol Burnett says she was "gobsmacked" when told she would receive the Screen Actors Guild 2015 lifetime achievement award.

Comedy duo Tina Fey and Amy Poehler will present Burnett with the honor on Saturday at the Screen Actors Guild annual award ceremony in Los Angeles.

To use my friend Julie Andrews' comment, this is very British, I was gobsmacked," Burnett said. "Gobsmacked, what a great, great word that is and it really describes what I feel."

Burnett, 82, the Emmywinning star of the 1960s and 1970s TV sketch series "The Carol Burnett Show," is regarded as a pioneer for

women in comedy.



Carol Burnett

[Schumer], and all of them, mention my name but if I'd never been born, they'd be doing what they're doing," Burnett said. "They would be where they are today. I appreciate the trailblazer label but I don't think that's really the case."

Burnett Carol Show" won 23 Emmy "I've been told that Amy Awards and Burnett went Dick Van Dyke.

on to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor, and became a Kennedy Center honoree in

More recently, she appeared in the TV series "Hawaii Five-O" and in the 2014 Broadway production of 'Love Letters.

Asked about her legacy, Burnett said she hoped to be remembered as someone who had made people laugh.

'Well, I would hope they wouldn't say, 'Who was she?' I would hope they say, 'She made me laugh. She made me feel good," Burnett said. "That's the legacy one would want to leave that you made people feel good at a time when maybe they weren't feeling so

Burnett joins the ranks of other recent Screen Actors Guild lifetime achievement honorees including Debbie Reynolds, Betty White and

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