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MIM's SummerFest miraculous

Music in the Mountains' SummerFest will come to a close after the Happy Birthday USA concert Sunday, July 3.

The picnic and pops outdoor



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event is something many in our community look forward to all year long.

Another recent outdoor event was MIM's Cirque de la Symphonie.

Wow!

The orchestra, under the direction of Gregory Vajda was as impressive as always. Add to that the "cirque" performers and it was mesmerizing.

All the MIM events this season have proven to be spectacular and there are too many people involved in the success of it to name here. But a sincere *cheers* to all.

Following is a submitted round-up of the final performances of the season.

The orchestra and chorus will perform together again at 7:30 p.m. on today, offering up the great work, "Carmina Burana." The other half of this concert will include works by Mozart and Haydn.

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1, students in the unique MIM Young Composers program will present their pieces, performed by the MIM professional musicians. 17-year-old harpist Sage Po will perform her new piece at the Young Composers Concert. She won this year's Jean Brook Dunning award for the "Most Outstanding Overall Performance" at Music in the Mountains' Winners Showcase Concert and placed fourth at the American Harp Society's 19th National Competition in

Texas last on June 20.

Then at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 2, MIM transforms the traditional KinderKonzert into a Family Concert with lots of background information on the symphony and how it works, as well as the music itself. Prior to the concert, kids can try out instruments at the MIM "petting zoo," which will be outside the concert hall at 10 a.m. at the

Nevada County Fairgrounds.

As always, MIM wraps up SummerFest with the traditional "Happy Birthday USA" picnic and pops outdoor concert on July 3 at the fairgrounds.

Tickets for Music in the Mountains' concerts and events may be purchased online at www.musicinthemountains.org or by calling the box office at (530) 265-6124.



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Gregory Vajda, MIM's artistic director, enjoys a chat with Julia Amaral and Jim Blair at the recent Music in the Mountains' Dinner Divertimento



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Ryan Murray (choral conductor) and wife Jane McPherson stop for a visit with Dick and Maribeth Landis.



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Mary Eaton Campbell of Eskaton (sponsor of the event) and Betty Hahn, MIM board member.



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