



Marin Symphony On the Road

Discover Summer in Sun Valley!

featuring the Sun Valley Summer Symphony

August 7 - 13, 2018



Join **Marin Symphony's** Executive Director, Tod Brody, and fellow classical music lovers in celebrating the spectacular natural and musical wonders of the Wood River Valley and its crown jewel, **Sun Valley, Idaho!** Sun Valley is a paradise for nature and adventure lovers alike - endless options for hiking, fishing, golfing, biking, and horseback riding await. If you're keener on the great indoors, this mountain paradise is also replete with world-class spas and art galleries, quaint museums, and cozy cafés, all with plenty of local flavor.



In evenings in the summertime, all of Wood River Valley gathers for the spectacular one-hour performances by **Sun Valley Summer Symphony**, one of the premier classical music organizations in the nation. Thousands of locals and wanderers huddle in the Sun Valley Pavilion and Lawn under the clear summer sky, united by top-notch orchestral performances and stellar soloists. Marin Symphony travelers will experience the Sun Valley Summer Symphony like insiders, with a little help from Marin Symphony and SVSS Music Director, **Maestro Alasdair Neale**, and musicians who play in both orchestras! On this six-day adventure, you'll revel in the exhilarating intersection of art and nature. *Space is limited to 28 guests* for this extraordinary musical adventure!

Trip at a Glance

6 Nights in Ketchum, Idaho

4 Performances of the Sun Valley Summer Symphony



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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Hosted by Marin Symphony ♦ Six magical nights in Ketchum, Idaho ♦ Four Sun Valley Summer Symphony concerts, including exclusive seating opportunities ♦ Gondola ride down Bald Mountain ♦ Tickets to a Sun Valley Summer On Ice Show ♦ Walk through the prestigious Sun Valley Arts & Crafts Festival ♦ Optional day trips led by local experts ♦ Brunch in an exquisitely crafted home, followed by a private art collection viewing ♦ A small group of Marin Symphony friends!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ♪ With Marin Symphony Executive Director, Tod Brody!
- ♪ Fully managed on-site by Marin Symphony staff
- ♪ All breakfasts plus four additional meals
- ♪ Six nights of accommodation in charming, 4-star hotel
- ♪ Four Sun Valley Summer Symphony concerts led by Music Director, Alasdair Neale
- ♪ Guaranteed Pavilion seating for 1 SVSS concert
- ♪ A champagne picnic on the Lawn for 1 SVSS concert
- ♪ A gondola ride down Sun Valley's majestic Bald Mountain
- ♪ An evening after-concert ice show featuring international stars of skating
- ♪ An art walk during Sun Valley's Annual Arts & Crafts Festival
- ♪ Round-trip transfers between Hailey International Airport (SUN) & Ketchum hotel
- ♪ All transportation to included activities
- ♪ Gratuities for included meals and transportation
- ♪ An interesting group of like-minded classical music lovers

TRAVELERS, PLEASE ARRANGE ON YOUR OWN:

- ♪ Travel to and from Sun Valley: one-way flights from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) are available via United. Several other carriers offer service from SFO to Hailey International Airport (SUN) with a short layover.
- ♪ Trip Insurance
- ♪ All meals not detailed in description
- ♪ Any trips or services not detailed in description of group activities

TRIP FACTS

6 Days/6 Nights

King rooms starting at \$2,950 (20 - 28 participants) per person double occupancy (Upgrade options: a limited number of suites available.)
\$1,265 Single Supplement (waived if a roommate is found)
Room upgrade options available; contact Nuri Kye, Director of Development, for information on options and pricing.



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YOUR CLASSICAL ADVENTURE BEGINS...

Day 1: Flight Departs San Francisco, CA, for Hailey, ID

Day 1: Arrive in Idaho

Welcome to Idaho! Your musical journey through this mountain retreat awaits you upon landing at Hailey International Airport in Hailey, Idaho. You'll be met and transferred to your hotel in Ketchum, just a 20-minute drive. Depending upon flight times, you'll enjoy a casual introductory walking tour of downtown Ketchum before meeting your host and program manager early evening for refreshments and an orientation.

Day 2: Discover Sun Valley & Ketchum

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and our first official activity as a group! Our guest of honor, Maestro Alasdair Neale, will regale you with insights on his 22 years as Music Director of the Sun Valley Summer Symphony and give you an idea of what lies ahead for you in the 4 upcoming SVSS concerts!

In the afternoon, we ascend Bald Mountain, the highest peak in the Valley. Adventure seekers and active travelers can hike or bike up to the summit should they wish; we will convene at the Galena Lodge for coffee or tea and snacks, and take the gondola down together.

We meet at the hotel lobby just as the evening begins to make our way over to the Sun Valley Pavillion for the first SVSS performance of our trip.

Day 3: Explore Sun Valley

Your morning and afternoon are yours to explore the majestic region as you wish. Please refer to the brochure for suggestions and optional group activities, and contact your trip manager if you require advanced assistance in planning your day.

Following our second concert, we will head back to the hotel, where a scrumptious dinner celebration with Alasdair and SVSS/Marin Symphony awaits at the Knob Hill Grille!



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"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end."
-Ernest Hemingway

Day 4: Arts & Leisure

In the afternoon, we will gather to sample the visual delights that Sun Valley's annual Arts & Crafts Festival has to offer! We will head into 2 renowned local galleries in the heart of downtown. Before heading back to the hotel to enjoy the evening as you wish, we'll stop in at Sun Valley Wine Company, home to a dizzying supply of carefully curated bottles of wine and beer from around the world, for a mid-day drink and snack. *As there are no concerts scheduled for this evening, please refer to your guidebook for suggested restaurants, activities, and events.*

Day 5: Family Favorites & A Frozen Spectacular

The afternoon is yours to further explore this breathtaking city at your own pace. Please refer to the brochure for suggestions and optional group activities, and contact your trip manager if you require advanced assistance in planning your day.

Tonight we've planned a sound and sights spectacular for the evening. We begin again at the Pavilion with the Sun Valley Summer Symphony. We'll walk over to the Sun Valley Ice Rink next door for a gourmet buffet dinner and a spectacular on ice!



Day 6: An Artful Finale

We are honored to be welcomed into the exquisite home of a local artist and longtime Sun Valley Summer Symphony supporter. Following a delicious buffet brunch, the host and a curator will present an engaging talk on the sumptuous collection of artworks that you are about to consume.

For our final Symphony concert, we venture out onto the Lawn, a time-honored and beloved tradition for many concertgoers, and enjoy a delicious champagne picnic dinner as the Sun Valley Summer Symphony performs the finale of our trip.



Day 7: Farewells

The day is open for traveling; if you are not taking the non-stop flight in the early morning, have breakfast one last time with Symphony staff and remaining fellow travelers, now dear friends!



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YOUR HOST



Tod Brody has enjoyed a long career as a musician, teacher, and arts administrator. He joined the Marin Symphony as Executive Director in August 2016, and has overseen significant expansion of the organization's musical activities, education and outreach programs, and major re-branding initiative.

Prior to joining the Marin Symphony, Tod served with distinction as the first Executive Director of San Francisco's contemporary Opera Parallèle, and for ten years led the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the American Composer Forum, where he developed and executed programs to nurture the careers of creative musical artists.

Tod, who was raised in a musical family in Chicago, also maintains an active career as a flutist, performing in a variety of settings as an orchestral and chamber musician. He has performed dozens of world premiere performances, and has been extensively recorded. He recently retired from the music faculty of UC Davis after more than twenty years teaching flute and chamber music.

RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!

TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE:

A \$650 deposit is required to secure your space. The remaining funds will be due 90 days prior to the beginning of the trip. To make a reservation or questions, please call our travel staff at 415.479.8100.

SCHEDULE NOTES:

Schedule is subject to change. Marin Symphony is not responsible for any changes regarding the program, performers, times and/or dates which the concert/show organizers may alter. If for reasons beyond our control a concert is changed or canceled, a substitute activity will be found.



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