

# Festival

NAPA VALLEY

## *Maria Manetti Celebrates La Dolce Vita!* honoring Sophia Loren

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 | 6:30 PM  
FESTIVAL NAPA VALLEY STAGE AT CHARLES KRUG

Vittorio Ponti, piano      Carlo Ponti, conductor  
Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra

### PROGRAM

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
Divertimento No. 1 in D Major, K. 136 (1772)

*I. Allegro*  
*II. Andante*  
*III. Presto*

Antonín Leopold Dvořák (1841-1904)  
Nocturne in B Major, Op. 40 (1883)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Keyboard Concerto no. 1 in D Minor, BWV 1052 (1734)

*I. Allegro*  
*II. Adagio*  
*III. Allegro*

## BIOGRAPHIES

Maestro **Carlo Ponti** is known for taking audiences on musical journeys of unique interpretive depth. Ponti is the founder and director of the Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra, and he has served as Associate Conductor of the Russian National Orchestra and Music Director and Principal Conductor of the San Bernardino Symphony.

Making his debut with the Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra, **Vittorio Ponti** is the elder child of Maestro Carlo Ponti. He has been studying the piano in Los Angeles, California with Ms. Ivana Grubelic Malo since the age of six and has already garnered accolades at international competitions and festivals.

The **Los Angeles Virtuosi Orchestra** (LAV) is an orchestra of professional musicians dedicated to the advocacy and support of music education, envisioning a world in which every young person has access to music education. It allocates 100% of its net income from performances to support and develop music education.

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