Classical Tahoe announces 2018 festival season

Classical Tahoe celebrates its seventh season of bringing orchestral music to the Lake Tahoe region in a 12-concert series from July 20 to Aug.12.

Musicians from the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic and the symphonies of San Francisco, Seattle, Dallas, Toronto, Vancouver, Leipzig Gewandhaus and other exceptional orchestras will join the ensemble.

In 2018 Classical Tahoe presents the world premiere of "Double Concerto for Violin and Cello" by award-winning composer and musician Chris Brubeck, featuring world-renowned artists Jaime Laredo, violin and Sharon Robinson, cello.

An expanded orchestra allows the festival to offer larger symphonic repertoire, ranging from Brahms Symphony No. 2 to a celebration of Leonard Bernstein's birthday anniversary with the suite from the ballet Fancy Free.

Concerts begin at 7pm at the Classical Tahoe Pavilion at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village. Ticket prices are \$25, \$55, \$85 and \$120. Chamber music concerts are \$30. Student tickets are offered at a 50 percent discount. Season subscriptions go on sale March 15. Single tickets go on sale April 1.

For tickets and the schedule, go online.