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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Community organizations in the spotlight at Santa Rosa Symphony's April 18, 19 & 20 concerts**

**Canine Companions, American Red Cross, Face to Face, Council on Aging and  
American Cancer Society partner with SRS**

(SANTA ROSA, CA) – Recognizing that harsh economic times are particularly daunting for non-profit community organizations, the Santa Rosa Symphony is looking to create a win-win partnership with five fellow non-profits during the April 18-20 concert weekend. SRS has offered booth space in the Wells Fargo Center Lobby during these performances to **Canine Companions for Independence, American Red Cross Sonoma & Mendocino Counties, Face to Face: Sonoma County AIDS Network, American Cancer Society and Council on Aging**, as a way of saying “thank you” for their often-unsung services. Four of the five organizations will have materials on display at individual tables, where group representatives will be on hand to meet concert-goers and answer questions before each performance and during intermission.

In addition, the SRS is offering discount tickets for the April concerts to all five organizations for their staff, volunteers and clients. For several years, the SRS has made a regular practice of offering free and half-price tickets to non-profits as a gesture of gratitude and appreciation, and as a way of providing tickets to those who might not otherwise afford to hear professional orchestral music. Among those who have benefited from free ticket offers have been medical and administrative personnel at Kaiser Permanente, St. Joseph Health and Sutter; city employees of Santa Rosa and Cotati; and The Volunteer Center personnel.

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