

# CHESAPEAKE: SUMMER OF 1814

## Audience Comments

*I had such a good time. I had to keep my hands clasped to keep from clapping throughout the performance (Chesapeake). I don't think there was a dry eye in the house. I loved the interaction and the visuals. The other performances were equally wonderful.*

*I enjoyed this concert very much!*

*Chesapeake: Summer of 1814 was very rousing and creative. The passion of Laura Jackson makes her appear wired directly to the sound waves.*

*The Gandolfi piece was simply fabulous!!! I really enjoyed having the Reno Phil's chorus do something other than the "usual" choral pieces!*

*The first performance, the Star Spangle Banner, was wonderful, truly outstanding and well done. I can't imagine another philharmonic doing a better job.*

*Terrific tribute to the Star Spangled Banner. Learned some history -- better than just reading about it!*

*About the time my interest wanes, the Phil pulls off exciting and unexpected performance. Keep surprising us! Bravo!*

*I am a soprano with the Reno Philharmonic Chorus, and it was such a treat to be able to sing the Chesapeake piece for the first time. It was a truly amazing experience.*

*Great! Will attend more.*

*Reno Phil is a standout. In our almost three years in Reno it is our favorite activity. Lots of creativity, great music, and outreach to the community and children. Keep it up!*

*The visual was outstanding, not having just bright lights, gave the theater a warm and more welcoming feeling throughout the program.*

*We hope this can be seen by as many school children as possible and that many more philharmonics will perform it. It was an enjoyable, educational hit.*

*My husband and I find ourselves slightly apprehensive of a World Premier performance, but this time we were treated to a masterpiece. We were very moved by Chesapeake: Summer of 1814. The score, libretto and visuals were first class. Congratulations Reno Philharmonic on an outstanding evening.*

*Most outstanding of the season*

*The Reno Philharmonic/Chorus is a treasure for the residents of Reno and their guests. I am continually amazed at the quality of the arts that we enjoy here and the talent that lives among us. Thank you!*

*Wonderful concert. Particularly enjoyed Star-Spangled Banner. You should make a DVD and sell - know there are always legal issues. Still...we would love to buy.*

*Nice program, nice orchestra. Local support and enthusiasm.*

*The program was overwhelming musically, visually and emotionally.*

*Wish I had the concert DVD of Chesapeake: Summer of 1814. There was so much to take in I'd like to see it again!*

*Thrilled to have been able to hear the first ever concert of the Gandolfi. I will follow the success of this piece as it is performed around the world. An absolute success all around - and everyone I spoke with at the concert and after agreed unanimously.*

*Outstanding program !*

*The concert was wonderful, as usual. The audience was so roused up after it.*

*Wonderful event and the Star-Spangled Banner commissioned work was a musical and visual creative triumph. From where I was in the theater, at its conclusion I couldn't find a dry eye in the house. Very powerful.*

Selected commentary via post-concert email survey as of April 9, 2013.

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