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.