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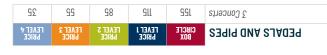
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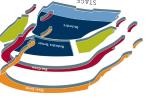












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# 2020-21 Pacific Symphony SEASON CALENDA

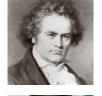


#### HAL AND JEANETTE SEGERSTROM FAMILY FOUNDATION SERIES 2021-22 CLASSICAL SEASON



#### EMANUEL AX PLAYS MOZART

Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2 • 8 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor | Emanuel Ax, piano **DOUIN:** Tower Ascending MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 17, K. 453 TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5



#### **BEETHOVEN'S "EROICA"**

Oct. 14-16 • 8 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor | Gabriel Martins, cello TICHELI: All the World's a Stage TCHAIKOVSKY: Variations on a Rococo Theme BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"



#### **MENDELSSOHN'S VIOLIN CONCERTO**

Nov. 11-13 • 8 p.m. Teddy Abrams, conductor | Rachel Barton Pine, violin GABRIELA LENA FRANK: Concertino Cusqueño MENDELSSOHN: Violin Concerto CAROLINE SHAW: Entr'acte **COPLAND:** "Appalachian Spring" Suite



#### **ZHANG PLAYS RACH 2**

Dec. 2-4 • 8 p.m. Markus Stenz, conductor | Haochen Zhang, piano RACHMANINOFF: Piano Concerto No. 2 DEBUSSY: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun STRAVINSKY: Suite from "The Firebird" (1945)



#### **MOZART AND MAHLER** Jan. 6-8, 2022 • 8 p.m.

Carl St.Clair, conductor | Celena Shafer, soprano Christina Naughton, piano | Michelle Naughton, piano MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 10 for Two Pianos MAHLER: Symphony No. 4



#### **TCHAIKOVSKY'S VIOLIN CONCERTO**

Jan. 27-29, 2022 • 8 p.m. Anja Bihlmaier, conductor | Bomsori Kim, violin BOULANGER: D'un matin de printemps TCHAIKOVSKY: Violin Concerto BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2



#### CATHEDRALS OF SOUND Feb. 17-19, 2022 • 8 p.m.

Carl St.Clair, conductor | Robert Istad, conductor Elissa Johnston, soprano | Pacific Chorale–Robert Istad, artistic director TALLIS: Spem in Alium

MACMILLAN: Fiat Lux STRAUSS: Death and Transfiguration



#### SAINT-SAËNS' ORGAN SYMPHONY

March 10-12, 2022 • 8 p.m. Edo de Waart, conductor | James Ehnes, violin IPPOLITO: Nocturne for Orchestra PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No. 2 SAINT-SAËNS: Symphony No. 3, "Organ Symphony"



#### **VERDI'S OTELLO** April 7, 9, 12, 2022 • 8 p.m.

Carl St.Clair, conductor | Robert Neu, stage director Pacific Chorale-Robert Istad, artistic director Carl Tanner, Otello | Kelebogile Besong, Desdemona | Stephen Powell, lago VERDI: Otello



#### YANG PLAYS RACHMANINOFF

April 28-30, 2022 • 8 p.m. José Luis Gómez, conductor | Joyce Yang, piano CARREÑO: Margariteña RACHMANINOFF: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 4 (1851 version)

#### UNDERWRITTEN BY THE SHARON AND TOM MALLOY FAMILY 2021-22 **POPS**



#### 1 AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH DAVID FOSTER Nov. 5-6 • 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony | Richard Kaufman, conductor

Back by popular demand, 16-time Grammy Award winner David Foster returns to Pacific Symphony to perform songs from his unparalleled catalog.



#### **MIDTOWN MEN HOLIDAY** Dec. 17-18 • 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony | Lawrence Loh, conductor

From The Four Seasons to the Holiday Season! The Midtown Men, reuniting stars from the Broadway smash hit "Jersey Boys," deck the hall with festive cheer, timeless tunes, top-shelf choreography and incredible vocal performances!



#### **AN EVENING WITH KATHERINE JENKINS** Feb. 11-12, 2022 • 8 p.m. Pacific Symphony | Albert-George Schram, conductor

Treat your date to an early Valentine's Day evening with Britain's exciting crossover pop star, Katherine Jenkins. She has performed all over the world-for the Pope, for presidents and for the Royal Family.

#### **BOZ SCAGGS**

#### March 18-19, 2022 • 8 p.m.

**CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE** 

Pacific Symphony | Enrico Lopez-Yañez, conductor In an acclaimed career spanning nearly five decades, singer, songwriter and guitarist Boz Scaggs has explored the realms of soft rock, blues, R&B and jazz.

This popular troupe returns featuring a jaw-dropping fusion of fliers, acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers and strongmen who perform

their cirque acts while Pacific Symphony provides a soundtrack.





#### THE MUSIC OF ABBA May 13-14, 2022 • 8 p.m.

April 22-23, 2022 • 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony | Richard Kaufman, conductor

Pacific Symphony | Jacob Sustaita, conductor

The world's top ABBA tribute joins Pacific Symphony to perform some of the most iconic songs ever written. "Dancing Queen," "Mamma Mia," and so many more will have you dancing in the aisles and singing along.





#### June 3-4, 2022 • 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony | Richard Kaufman, conductor Celebrate "Hamilton," "Wicked," "The Lion King," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Jersey Boys" and more in one thrilling crowd-pleasing performance.

#### **PRESENTED BY FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK** -22 FAMILY MUSICAL MORNINGS



#### 1 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES AND MORE! Oct. 16 • 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Welcome back to the concert hall-for the first time in forever-with the magical music of Disney! Be our guest and enjoy your favorites from "Frozen," "Beauty and the Beast," "Lion King" and "Star Wars."



#### 2 NUTCRACKER FOR KIDS!

#### Dec. 4 • 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Festival Ballet Theatre - Salwa Rizkalla, artistic director

Visions of sugarplums and beautiful ballerinas will dance in your head after seeing Tchaikovsky's delightful Christmas ballet, a condensed version created for kids.



**CINDERELLA - OPERA FOR KIDS** 







#### THE MOZART PROJECT

May 19-21, 2022 • 8 p.m.

Carl St.Clair, conductor | David Ivers, artistic director, South Coast Repertory James Sullivan, stage director | Pacific Chorale-Robert Istad, artistic director MOZART: Overture to "Don Giovanni"

**MOZART:** Selections from "Amadeus" MOZART: Requiem

#### **BEETHOVEN'S PIANO CONCERTOS**

June 9-11, 2022 • 8 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor | Alexander Romanovsky, piano | Dennis Kim, violin THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY Symphony No. 8 Overture to "Coriolan" Romance No. 1 Piano Concerto No. 2 Piano Concerto No. 5 Piano Concerto No. 1 Piano Concerto No. 4 Romance No. 2 Piano Concerto No. 3

#### HAL AND JEANETTE SEGERSTROM FAMILY FOUNDATION SERIES 2021-22 SUNDAY MATINEES



#### TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIFTH

Oct. 3 • 3 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5



#### **MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 4**

Jan. 9, 2022 • 3 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor | Celena Shafer, soprano MAHLER: Symphony No. 4



#### **MOZART'S REQUIEM**

May 22, 2022 • 3 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor | David Ivers, artistic director, South Coast Repertory James Sullivan, stage director | Pacific Chorale-Robert Istad, artistic director **MOZART:** Selected Works MOZART: Requiem



#### **BEETHOVEN'S "EMPEROR" CONCERTO** June 12, 2022 • 3 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor | Alexander Romanovsky, piano

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

# 2021-22 **SPECIALS**



#### HANDEL'S GLORIOUS MESSIAH

Dec. 5 • 3 p.m.

Robert Moody, conductor | Pacific Chorale-Robert Istad, artistic director A beloved holiday tradition, Handel's celebrated oratorio-with its blazing trumpets, thundering timpani and spectacular "Hallelujah!" chorus.



#### LUNAR NEW YEAR Feb. 5, 2022 • 3 p.m.

Carl St.Clair, conductor

Audiences from across our communities come together to feast on a colorful presentation of Eastern and Western music and dance to celebrate the Year of the Tiger



#### NOWRUZ – IRANIAN NEW YEAR

March 26, 2022 • 8 p.m. Carl St.Clair, conductor

Celebrate Nowruz, the Iranian New Year, with Pacific Symphony! A traditional festival that marks the beginning of spring, Nowruz is a time to celebrate the "rebirth of nature" and wash away the past.





#### Jan. 29, 2022 • 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

This enchanting rags-to-riches fairy-tale opera adapts Rossini's sparkling work especially for young audiences. You'll be swept away by showstopping vocal fireworks, toe-tapping tunes, high-spirited comedy and colorful costumes!

#### **SUPERHEROES!**

#### Feb. 19, 2022 • 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Don't miss the continuing adventures of Captain Symphony! Pacific Symphony is joined by Pacific Symphony Youth Orchestra for this sideby-side concert featuring music from "The Incredibles," "Superman" and heroic classical favorites

#### **CIRQUE FOR KIDS!**

#### April 23, 2022 • 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Cirque de la Symphonie

Symphony + Circus = a spectacular show! Created especially for kids, this jaw-dropping show features fliers, acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers and strongmen performing while Pacific Symphony provides a soundtrack.

# 2021-22 CAFÉ LUDWIG



#### FROM PAST TO PRESENT Oct. 24 • 3 p.m.

Feb. 20, 2022 • 3 p.m.

SCHUBERT: Piano Quintet "Trout"

**DEBUSSY AND RAVEL** 

Orli Shaham, piano and host | Additional musicians to be announced IVES: Largo for Clarinet, Violin and Piano KAREN TÁNAKA: "Water Dance" for Piano BARBER: Adagio from String Quartet

SCHUBERT'S "TROUT" QUINTET

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: "The Currents" for Piano

JESSIE MONTGOMERY: "Strum" VIET CUONG: "Wax and Wire" BRAHMS: Piano Quartet No. 2





#### May 8, 2022 • 3 p.m. Orli Shaham, piano and host | Additional musicians to be announced **DEBUSSY:** Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp DOHNÁNYI: Serenade for String Trio

Orli Shaham, piano and host | Additional musicians to be announced

AVNER DORMAN: World Premiere for Trumpet, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass and Piano

MARTINU: Three Madrigals for Flute and Viola RAVEL: Piano Trio

#### **UNDERWRITTEN BY VALERIE AND BARRY HON** -22 PEDALS AND PIPES



#### HOLIDAY ORGAN SPECTACULAR Dec. 21 • 7:30 p.m.

Todd Wilson, organ | Barry Perkins, trumpet | Mindy Ball, harp Celebrate the season with the king of instrument-the \$3.1-million William J. Gillespie Concert Organ.





# Paul Jacobs, organ

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CONCERT

#### Feb. 20, 2022 • 3:00 p.m. Dennis James, organ

Organist Dennis James provides a chilling soundtrack for the 1923 silent-film classic, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

#### **3** ORGAN RECITAL: PAUL JACOBS

May 1, 2022 • 7:00 p.m.

Grammy Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs-a Pacific Symphony favorite-returns to the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall to perform a wide-ranging program of the most virtuosic organ repertoire.



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