

Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #60: Happy National Volunteer Month!

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

As I mentioned in our last Volunteer Challenge message, April is a month full of celebrations and special commemorations!

First, April is National Volunteer Month! So, in honor of all that you, our precious volunteers, contribute to Pacific Symphony's accomplishments in the concert hall, our educational programs, the community, through skills-based and general volunteering and more, we celebrate you with our deepest thanks! We could not do it without you, EVER! Check out our website thank you here: <https://www.pacificsymphony.org/>

Secondly, each year we select one volunteer to highlight and this year, I am delighted to announce that Pacific Symphony's Volunteer of the Year for 2020-2021 is Pacific Symphony League President Jonathan Adamany! Jonathan is known to all for his dedication to our mission and the many hours of service he has given to both the League and to our Board of Directors as the League's representative. Read more about Jonathan here: https://www.pacificsymphony.org/support_and_events/volunteer-center

Along with our own recognition of Jonathan, we are also celebrating him at OneOC's Spirit of Volunteerism awards this month. This year, the Spirit of Volunteerism awards will be entirely virtual and OneOC has created a way that we can each thank and congratulate Jonathan through his own personal online blog. We each have the opportunity to say thank you to Jonathan by following this link. Once you click on the link, just scroll down to the bottom of the page and write in the "Leave Your Comment" box. <https://oneoc.org/pacific-symphony-sov-21/>

I invite you to share your online comments with him through Thursday, April 29th. I've already entered mine! Counting from today, you have 12 days to send him your kindest thoughts and best wishes. Thanks!

Yet another April commemoration is Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting, introspection, prayer and community. Ramadan begins this year on April 12th and ends on May 11th. It is the commemoration of Muhammad's first revelation and its' observance is considered one of the Five Pillars of Islam, lasting 29 to 31 days. It coincides with the sighting of one crescent moon to the

next. In researching Ramadan, I discovered that most Muslim families abstain or fast from listening to vocal or instrumental music during Ramadan in honor of this holiest of months.

Lastly, take a few minutes to celebrate spring by visiting Pacific Symphony's Store where we are having our HappySpring sale! All items during the month of April are 15% off! See more information below and click SHOP NOW to access the Store!

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You may want to stock up on music note face masks, Symphony coffee mugs, baseball hats, totes and music boxes, to name just a few items available. You'll want to check out all the fun gift ideas for family and friends of all ages.

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Pacific Symphony League, the volunteer group that supports the shop at Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, is pleased that Pacific Symphony staff created an online version of the store, especially during this unprecedented time.

The League was founded in 1990 and its dynamic members serve as avid ambassadors throughout the community, existing to provide financial and volunteer support, specifically for its education/community engagement programs.

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I am so happy to stay connected with you each week! Until I see you again, please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

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