

Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #32

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

I hope you are having a great week. I wanted to let you know that you are in for a treat tonight when Pacific Symphony begins a FREE Bi-Weekly online series called Summer Replay! I hope you will take the opportunity to go online tonight and enjoy the Symphony at its best.

Hosted by Pacific Symphony's Senior Vice-President of Artistic Planning and a powerhouse of creativity, Eileen Jeanette, you will have a chance to meet special guests before each concert begins. This evening's concert is Beethoven's Fifth, and Eileen will be interviewing Carl St.Clair prior to the performance.





In case you are interested in learning about Ludwig van Beethoven from a child's perspective, I have added this link for a different take on this artist. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcHshucuZAY>

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Beethoven was a German composer born in December 1770. He wrote classical music for piano, orchestras and many different groups of instruments and ensembles. When he was a young man, he was a talented pianist who was very popular with people in his community of Vienna, Austria. In 1801, however, he began to lose his hearing. His deafness became worse until in 1817, he became completely deaf. Although he could no longer perform concerts, he continued to compose. During this time he composed some of his greatest works. He is said to be one of the greatest classical composers who ever lived. When Beethoven died, he was surrounded by friends on his death bed. His funeral was held at the Church of the Holy Trinity and because Beethoven meant so much to his friends and community between 10,000 and 30,000 people are estimated to have attended this celebration of his life.

Let's remember Beethoven fondly here with Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olo79ukqorg>

Until we see you again, please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

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