

## Pacific Symphony Volunteer Challenge #24

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

Today, I share with you Gustav Mahler's **Symphony No. 8 in E-flat major**, best known as Symphony of a Thousand. This is one of the largest-scale choral works in classical concert repertoire. Performing this work requires huge instrumental and vocal forces but is normally presented with far fewer than a thousand performers (even though its nick-name suggests a vast chorus!). Mahler composed it in an inspired burst of creativity at his villa in southern Austria in the summer of 1906. This is the last of Mahler's works that were premiered during his lifetime and was a critical, and popular, success when he conducted the Munich Philharmonic in its first performance, in Munich, September 1910.

Enjoy this trailer of the Los Angeles Philharmonic performing Mahler's work as conducted by Venezuelan conductor and violinist, Maestro Gustavo Dudamel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrH9Kh2vOpo>





For the final movement of Mahler's work, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9C4bldxhIk>

Have a wonderful evening! Please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

Abby

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