

## Pacific Symphony Volunteer Challenge #68 - Volunteers can now sign up for Pacific Symphony volunteer roles for September 2021 through June 2022 using Volgistics

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### Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

As the last few weeks of summer wane away and we ready ourselves for fall, I thought you would all enjoy listening to another great suggestion from Bob Apfelzweig, our favorite Volunteer Challenge contributor. For your pleasure, here is *Summer Rhapsody*, Op. 43, by Danish composer Knudage Riisanger (1897-1974.) Not very well-known outside of Denmark, he wrote in a remarkably cheerful, witty, often sardonic and very much 20<sup>th</sup> Century style. He composed 5 symphonies, several delightful ballets and a number of shorter orchestral works, of which this opus is a good example. It is a series of wonderful arrangements of Danish folksongs, orchestrated in a way that will bring **a smile to your face**. Listen closely and you will hear carnival tunes and circus melodies, and a whole lot of other fun sounds!

You can hear the entire performance here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObOqr1stnYI>

And, if you'd like to learn more about this unusual composer, David Hurwitz, the very witty editor of Classics Today (classicstoday.com) shares more about the composer and his music here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o34\\_Su6bUDU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o34_Su6bUDU)

On another "note", Pacific Symphony is presenting Pink Martini this weekend at the Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall! A few tickets remain available! Enjoy Pink Martini here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoE0B--dmL4>



**AND, at long last, you may all access Pacific Symphony's Volgistics system to sign up to volunteer for all of our concerts through the end of our musical season, June 30th, 2022! Please feel free to access the system and sign up TODAY!**

<https://www.volgistics.com/ex2/vicnet.dll?from=261462>

Be sure to email me if you have any problems signing up and I will respond as quickly as possible by sending you a new access link or speaking with you to guide you through the system. At this moment, we need 8 Customer Service Line Volunteers for the Tchaikovsky Spectacular on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Pacific Amphitheatre. So, first come, first go!!

Lastly, it brings me so much joy to stay connected with you! Until I see you again, please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

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