

Pacific Symphony Volunteer Challenge #64

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

Lately, every morning when I wake up, I have been reminded of the phrase “June Gloom!” Our June skies have been slightly overcast and the air a bit muggy. Well, that may be the case for the weather, BUT it is NOT the case for Pacific Symphony’s musicians, staff, volunteers and interns! **There is so much excitement in our office as we prepare for our FIRST major performance since the pandemic began 16 months ago!**

Just in case you haven’t heard, Pacific Symphony will be performing our first live concert in over 16 months at **Five Points Amphitheater (through Live Nation) on Sunday, July 4th at 8:00pm.** I invite you to join us for an evening of patriotic songs, the chart-topping hits of Elton John, a salute to our Armed Forces and a beautiful fireworks display! Personally, I can’t wait and plan to show up all decked out in red, white and blue to celebrate this fantastic occasion! By the way, the Pacific Symphony League Shop will be open at the event with lots of fun new items and everything you need to keep warm on those chilly summer nights. Click here to learn more about the show and purchase your ticket:

<https://www.pacificsymphony.org/tickets/concert/eltonjohntribute>

July 4 Spectacular: The Elton John Tribute

REMEMBER WHEN
ROCK WAS YOUNG
THE ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE

JULY 4 SPECTACULAR
ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE

July 4, 8:00 p.m. | FivePoint Amphitheatre

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I have had inquiries from many of you wondering when we will notify you of volunteer opportunities for our live concerts so you can resume helping us. Well, funny thing you should ask! Since our first concert on July 4th is being put on in partnership with Live Nation, we have very little need for volunteers, and all those spots are currently filled. (They have an amazing number of staff members for this purpose!)

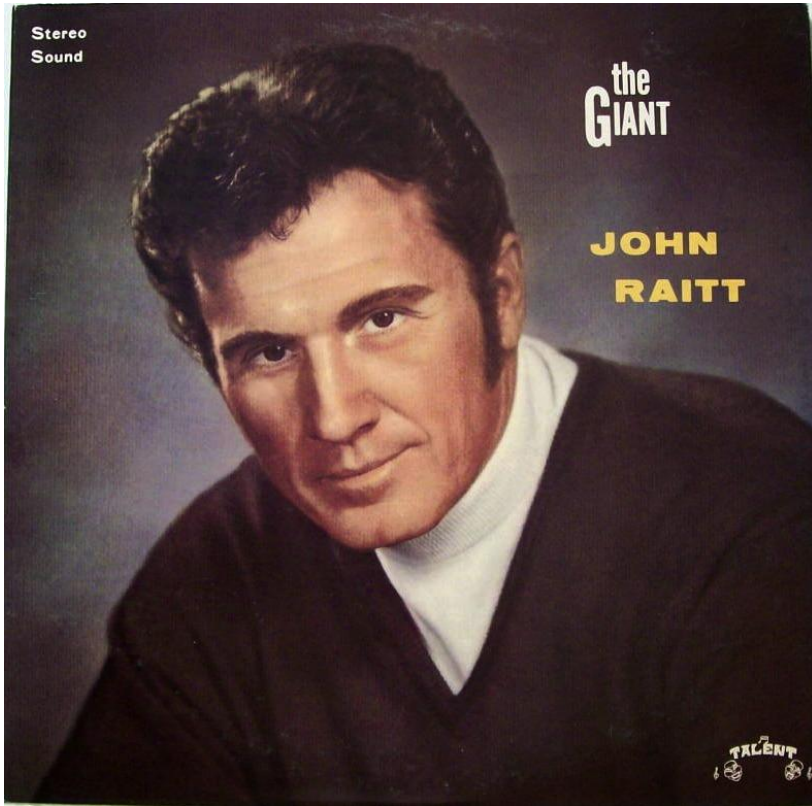
However, as we move deeper into summer when Pacific Symphony performs **Toy Story in Concert** on August 21st and the **Tchaikovsky Spectacular** on September 11th, we will definitely want and need many of you to volunteer! Right now, 2 new interns and I are entering all the concert information into Volgistics, our friendly volunteer data tracking system, so that you will SOON be able to access the dates, times and open volunteer positions for our summer and 2021-2022 Concert Season performances. Please sit tight for a few weeks. My hope is to have our system ready so sign-ups can begin in mid-to-late July. I promise to let you ALL know when our system is "open for business."

Earlier this month, I had intended to send a special message for Father's Day. Well in my mind, it is never too late to celebrate dad's, so here goes...

I thought you would enjoy hearing a bit about **Bonnie Raitt** and her dad, **John Raitt**. The music of Bonnie Raitt has always intrigued me. I have seen her many times in concert over the years, and I have been struck by her immense skill and expressiveness. Bonnie was born in 1949 and is an American blues singer, guitarist and songwriter. It has been said of Bonnie that she "does something with a lyric no one else can do; she bends it and twists it right into your heart."

Bonnie's dad, John Raitt, was an American actor and singer best known for his performances in musical theatre. Known for his easy style and consistent, smooth voice, it is beautiful how their voices complement one another. Born in 1917, John passed away in 2005. I hope you will enjoy hearing them sing together for this special belated Father's Day treat.

- Hey There and Nick of Time: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhe4zEQ_JMs
- It's Wonderful: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmyBA2xPN4g>





It brings me so much joy to stay connected with you each week! Until I see you again (which for some of you will be THIS WEEKEND!), please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

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