

Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #41

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

Happy Monday! I hope you have had a great week since you last heard from me and that you, like me, are using these unusual times to reflect on what's most important. During the longest lulls, I have been able to read more and evaluate many parts of my life, from what's in my closet, my kitchen drawers, my garage, and even what I spend my time doing and thinking about! I imagine it's been the same for you. I have kept up with friends and family in new and creative ways and even gotten closer to acquaintances who have become precious friends over these past many months.

Keeping my focus on all that I hold dear, what I enjoy most and what uplifts me has made this time easier. I want the same for you and encourage you to find the things that bring you joy and immerse yourself in them.

Today, I want to share with you one of my all-time favorite artists. His music has definitely brought me loads of joy over the years. He is a composer, recording artist, author, parent, and is beloved by many!

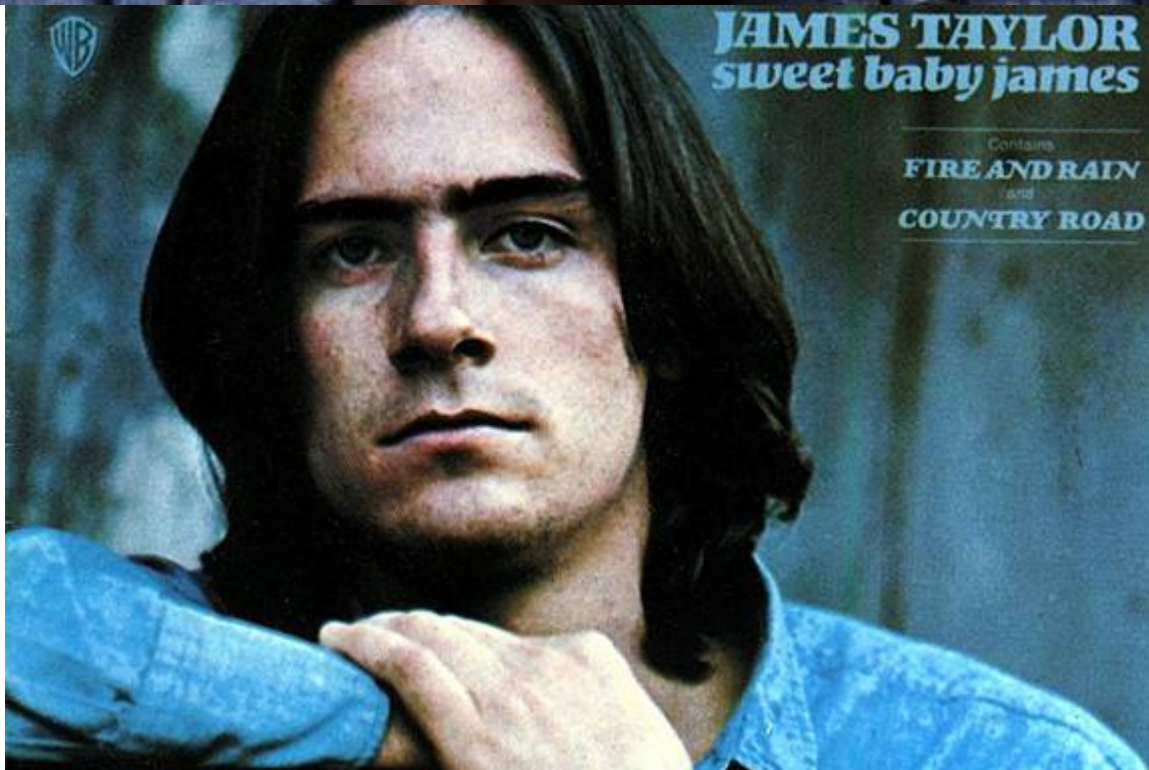
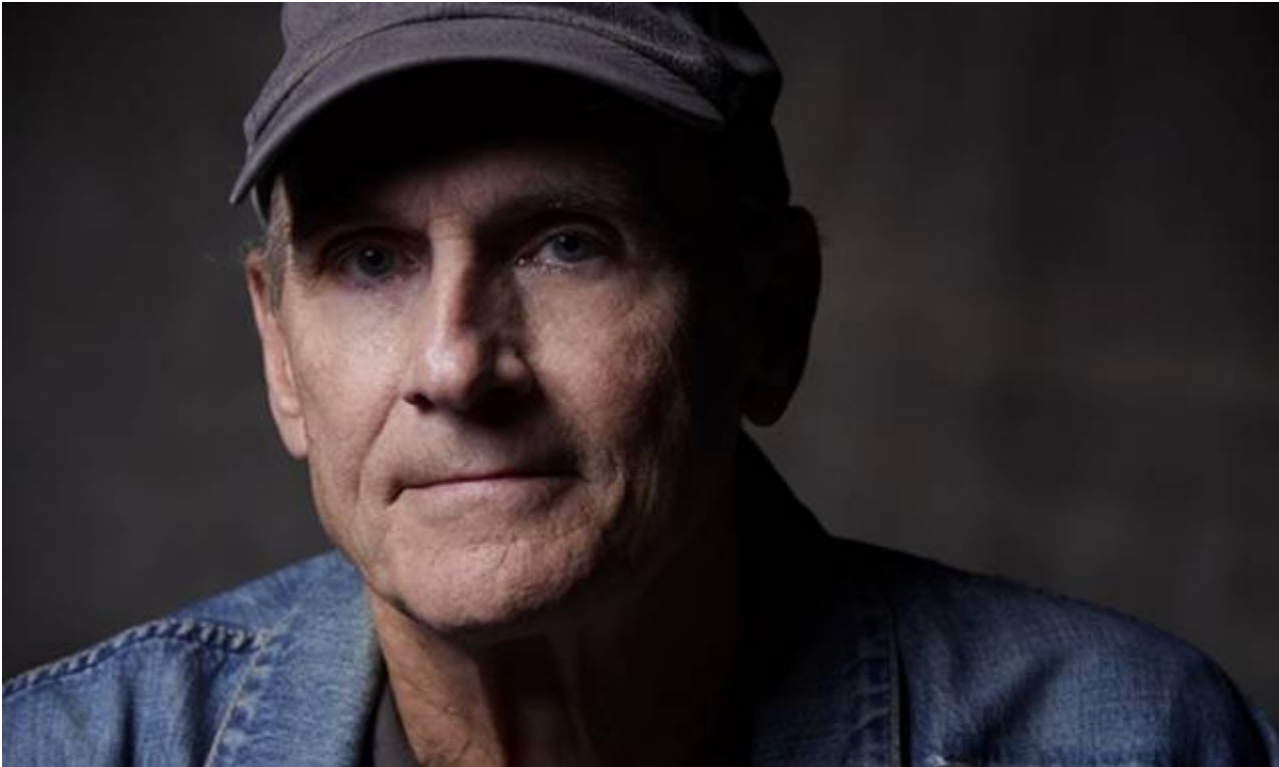
James Taylor rose to fame in the 1970's when he became known for writing and performing sensitive and moving songs. Over the course of a long-running career, Taylor has won five Grammy Awards and seen many of his albums go platinum. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000 and received a National Medal of the Arts in 2011. He is one of the most well-known musician of the past 50 years and has sold over 100 million albums.

You've Got a Friend: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEklou3WFnM>

Mexico: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQnHAb_6sOs

Only a Dream in Rio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2jYMQVpz6w>

Your Smiling Face: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSsfNIS42Cc>



At the suggestion of a friend and for a completely different musical experience today, enjoy the Warsaw Concerto as heard in the 1941 British movie Dangerous Moonlight.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DaZemfnxSE>

Lastly, this week, you are invited to join me as leaders from Pacific Symphony and the Orange County Community Foundation present a special evening of music and insights about arts in Orange County.

This is a FREE event and you can REGISTER BELOW.



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Space still available! Join us next Tuesday at 4 p.m. to visit with **Carl St.Clair, John Forstye, Shelley Hoss** and violinist **Phillipe Quint**.
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Join leaders from
Orange County Community Foundation and Pacific Symphony
October 27 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
for a special evening of music and insights.

Wonder how you can make a gift that transforms the life of a student who cannot afford music lessons? Or make it possible for thousands of young people to hear a real symphony orchestra in a world-class concert hall?

Sometimes philanthropic dreams are realizable with a little imagination and some great advice.

Hear stories of local philanthropists who have used our **Orange County Community Foundation** to create lasting change in our community - meeting essential social needs, supporting the arts and arts education, and building endowments for our quality of life in future generations.



And, as a very special opportunity, enjoy an exclusive performance by multi-Grammy Award-nominee violinist **Philippe Quint**, concluding with a lively conversation with Pacific Symphony's illustrious music director, Carl St.Clair.

www.philippequint.com



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

Warm regards,

Abby

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