

Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #40

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

I almost feel that sending this week's Volunteer Challenge email is like reaching a milestone! This is our 40th challenge email and so much has happened over the past days, weeks and months!

I won't go into all the events of the past months, but I will share with you one major highlight, the Pacific Symphony Store is NOW OPEN online! This process started when I asked 4 amazing volunteers to start looking into how we could build out our very own online store. These volunteers were Iris Xiao, Yulia Mikholap, Sharon Stewart and Catherine Singer. They each contributed their part until Pacific Symphony staff members Jesse Hiser (Senior Director of Finance), Heather de Cordoba (Graphic Artist) and I came alongside to make the project come to life! So, you are invited to visit and shop anytime you want. NEW PRODUCTS will be available by the end of the week! Click here to view Pacific Symphony's Store: <https://www.pacificsymphony.org/>

Now for some music to calm the soul and bring joy to the spirit! In preparation for Anne Akiko Meyers' performance with Pacific Symphony that will be broadcast on KCET on October 28th at 8:00pm, get to know her amazing skill, talent and essence by listening to these 3 recordings.

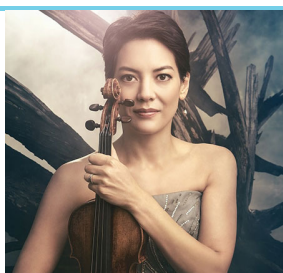
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHBQadXNUdc> John William's, "Schindler's List"
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gH7zf8v1kU> Ennio Morricone's, "Love Theme"
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3tXnDIFSTI> Ennio Morricone's, "Gabriel's Oboe"

Virtual Violin Virtuosos

KCET broadcast: Oct. 28 @ 8 p.m.

PBS SoCal broadcast: Nov. 7 @ 7 p.m.

Enjoy a trio of world-class violinists in their home studios. Virtuoso **Anne Akiko Meyers** joins Pacific Symphony Concertmaster **Dennis Kim** in Bach's Double Violin Concerto, and **Philippe Quint** performs "Winter" from Vivaldi's "Four Seasons."



Anne Akiko Meyers

Anne Akiko Meyers is a California native and an American concert violinist. Meyers was the top-selling classical instrumentalist of 2014 on Billboard's traditional classical charts. Described as a child prodigy after her debut with a local community orchestra at the age of 7, she subsequently performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, twice on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson at age 11, and with the New York Philharmonic by the age of 12. At age 16, Meyers signed with ICM Artists and began touring and recording. She recorded her first album in London at the Abbey Road Studios, featuring the Barber and Bruch Concertos with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. After signing an RCA Victor Red Seal contract at the age of 21, she recorded an extensive discography.



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

Warm regards,

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