

## Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #54

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

I hope you have each had as lovely a week as I have had! I am loving the bright, beautiful skies and gentle breezes!

First, I want to update you as to the success of the League hosted Working Wardrobes Donation Project that was held this past Monday and let you know that if you missed participating this week, it's not too late!! I'll tell you about that in a minute.

We had an amazing outpouring of generosity from our League members, BOD members, patrons, volunteers, and staff. We don't yet have the final tally of donated items since we have the opportunity to keep donating, but I can tell you it was WONDERFUL! Pacific Symphony not only donated men's and women's clothing, shoes, and accessories, but also numerous fast-food gift cards, bus passes, and gasoline cards for the Working Wardrobes clients to get to their job interviews and have a meal on the way.

As I mentioned previously, it's not too late for you to donate. **Working Wardrobes will still accept donations for Pacific Symphony through Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>!** Just tell the Working Wardrobes staff member at the donation center that your donation is to go towards **Pacific Symphony**.

So, if your closet is bulging at the seams and you know you have items that a job-seeker would love to wear, **please** take some time before March 6<sup>th</sup> to put together your donation. 😊

### **Working Wardrobes Donation Center:**

17392 Daimler St, Irvine, CA 92614

**Donation Center Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-3pm

Working Wardrobes will accept the following items:

Clothing – **MUST BE CLEAN AND ON HANGERS.**

- To help keep all volunteers, donors, and the WW team healthy, clothing in trash bags will not be permitted.

### Accessories

- Shoes – Please place in shoe boxes or separate containers, if possible, to prevent scuffing/damage.
- Accessories – Please separate by type (jewelry, ties, scarves, purses, etc.) and place in Ziplock bags.

### Gift Cards/Cash

- Help WW clients get to their interviews, provide them with a meal when interviewing, and other necessities.
- Suggestions: \$10 Gas Card, 1-Day OCTA Bus Pass, \$10 Subway Card.

Here's a photo of League Hostess Sharon Stewart and League volunteer Pat Petric enjoying the sunny day and greeting Carole and Michael Wade as they dropped off their items. Again, what a great way to make a big difference in someone's life! Thanks for your support!



For today's music, I have two ideas for you all!

Here is a beautiful piece by Maurice Ravel, **Minuet from Le Tombeau de Couperin**. This particular performance is by the London Symphony Orchestra. Ravel composed a suite of pieces for piano between 1914 and 1917. Each movement is dedicated to the memory of a friend of the composer (or in one case, two brothers) who had died fighting in World War I. He completed the orchestral version of the work in 1919 and this is the version you will hear by following the link below.

By the way, the word *tombeau* refers to "a piece written as a memorial" and this composition pays tribute to a style of music, the French Baroque keyboard style, more than any single person.

Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DoQqIkWI61s>

If you were not able to join us online last night for our FIRST Symphony Thursday's @ 7pm event, my second idea for you is to take some time this weekend to listen to and enjoy beautiful performances of **Richard Strauss' Serenade for 13 Winds and Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings**. 😊

Click here: <https://www.pacificsymphony.org/tickets/concert/thursday1>

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

Warm regards,

Abby

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