

## Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #34

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### Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

The scent of fall is starting to be in the air! Can you smell it, too? Every morning when I get up, I open the front door of my home to see the beauty that lies outside before getting my morning coffee and starting my day. Outside my door lies the green grass of my front yard and the early morning birds, dragonflies and butterflies racing past my yard. The thing I have noticed most recently is the crispness of the early morning air and the sweetness that it brings!

I am reminded of the green leaves and how soon, with the approach of autumn, they will be falling from the trees and piling up on the green grass of my front yard!

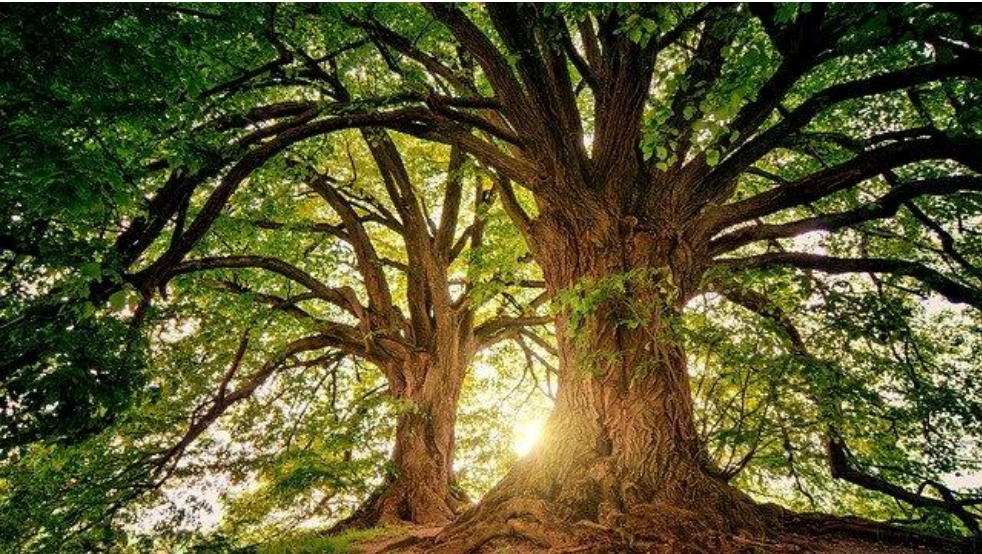
So, today, I have a piece for you about trees by Ottorini Respighi. I also have a fun activity for you that involves making your own Leaf Bowl using a leaf and clay!

First, Composer Ottorino Respighi was an Italian composer, violinist, and teacher who was one of the leading Italian composers of the early 20th century. His compositions include operas, ballets, orchestral suites, choral songs, and chamber music. He is probably best known for his three Roman tone poems, one of which we will listen to today, Pines of Rome. Respighi composed it in 1924 and it is recognized, in particular, for its rich orchestral colors.

Please enjoy Pines of Rome here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvgyfqzLC0A>

And while you are listening to this delightful piece, follow the instructions here to create your very own Leaf Bowl.

<https://www.facebook.com/irvinefinearts/videos/359221911726573/>





Lastly, at 7:00pm this evening, you can enjoy Pacific Symphony's Summer Replay of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 17. Read below to learn more.



## Shaham Plays Mozart | Tonight at 7 p.m.

The internationally celebrated pianist Orli Shaham, a “first-rate Mozartean” according to the Chicago Tribune, takes center stage in **Mozart’s Piano Concerto No. 17**, with the famous third movement theme inspired by the composer’s melodic pet starling.

Eileen Jeanette, Pacific Symphony's senior vice-president of artistic planning, opens the concert with an interview with Orli Shaham.

**Watch this free replay tonight at 7 p.m. This virtual performance will be available for viewing through September 26.**

CLICK "WATCH TONIGHT AT 7:00PM" FOR THE VIRTUAL CONCERT!

**WATCH TONIGHT AT 7**  
**P.M.**

I hope you have a wonderful evening! Until we see you again, please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,

Abby

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