

## Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #57

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

Since I received so many nice responses last week after sending my email about International Women's Day, and was reminded by many of you that it is actually International Women's Month, I thought we should keep the celebration going by highlighting more outstanding women!

League Board Registrar and accomplished music historian, Robert Apfelzweig suggested that we recognize Cecile Chaminade (1857-1944). Cecile was a pianist and composer who was quite popular in France a century ago. In 1888, she wrote the wonderful Concertstuck for Piano and Orchestra in C-sharp minor, Op. 40. It is performed on the link below by pianist Rosamaria Macaluso and the Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana. This video allows the viewer to see, as well as hear, how Chaminade composed for a large symphony orchestra and inspired this virtuoso piano performance.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANSxMFCK\\_tk&list=RDANSxMFCK\\_tk&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANSxMFCK_tk&list=RDANSxMFCK_tk&index=1)



In honor of St. Patrick's Day tomorrow, my message would not be complete without sharing something to honor the Irish culture. Celtic Woman is an all-female Irish musical ensemble that was conceived and created by David Kavanagh, Sharon Browne and David Downes, a former musical director of the Irish stage show Riverdance, in 2004. Performing folk songs across the globe on numerous world-wide concert tours, Celtic Woman keeps the Irish spirit alive!

Click here to hear Celtic Woman perform Danny Boy on 1 Mic – 1 Take.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_7RdcZFYx-U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7RdcZFYx-U)

An Irish Toast

There are good ships

And wood ships,

Ships that sail the sea,  
But the best ships  
Are friendships  
And may they  
Always be!

What a pleasure it is for me to stay connected with you each week! Until I see you again, please stay well. Stay safe. Know how much we miss you.

Warm regards,  
Abby

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