

Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #63

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

When we recall all the personal sacrifices made by so many men and women who have gone before us to ensure our freedoms and safety, it really is overwhelming. Throughout the history of the United States, ordinary men and women have become our heroes because of their willingness to protect and serve our great country. **Memorial Day**, which is right around the corner, honors and mourns all the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving with the United States Armed Forces. Most of us will enjoy the day with friends and family, barbecuing or picnicking, but I invite you to listen to our songs for today and remember and commemorate these individual's lives given for our liberty on Monday, May 31st.

Ray Charles – **America, the Beautiful**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xk1P1913y0>

Neil Diamond – **America**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hc-v8CFJzu4>

Randy Travis – **America Will Always Stand**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98LdGCFCOZI>

Whitney Houston – **Star Spangled Banner**: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_ICmBvYMRs



Lastly, I would like to remind you that you are invited to join me for a **fun, FREE, mid-day event** which will take place this week on **Thursday, May 27th at 11:30am**. Check out the invitation below and if you want to RSVP, scroll down and click **Please RSVP By Clicking Here!**

Special Announcement: From Pacific Symphony's League Board



Stars and Stripes

May League Luncheon and Celebration

You are invited to join the Pacific Symphony League for a very special Memorial Day celebration by Zoom on **Thursday, May 27th from 11:30am-1:00pm**. This event will also allow you to have an excuse to dress up, have fun and show your most patriotic outfits. Prizes will be awarded during the luncheon.

Program

We are delighted to announce that Pacific Symphony President John Forsythe, Assistant Principal Second Violinist Jennise Hwang, and Shawne Zarubica, Director of PS Youth Ensembles, will speak and perform. We welcome your attendance as we celebrate, honor and remember our great country and its freedoms.

We are also thrilled to announce that the Pacific Symphony Volunteer of the Year is Jonathan Adamany. He also has received a Spirit of Volunteerism award! To know more about this year's award recipients please take a look at [the Pacific Symphony Blog](#) and [the Volunteer Center](#).

We will also be celebrating the newly elected officers for the 2021-22 season, new Lifetime Members Sue Baker and Sharon Stewart and the reintroduction of the Board position of PR Chair, filled by Isabelle Prescott.

Finally please stay tuned for more information about [the Fandango Gala](#) on Saturday, June 12th and other surprise announcements.

By attending this luncheon as well as other PS and League events, you contribute your support to Pacific Symphony and the League. Your attendance also helps preserve classical music as a valued part of Orange County culture. We hope you can join us!

Sincerely,

Catherine Sumner

Newsletter Editor, Pacific Symphony League

[Please RSVP by clicking here.](#)

This announcement was prepared by Catherine Sumner under the direction of President Jonathan Adamany.

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It brings be so much happiness 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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