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PACIFIC SYMPHONY'S 2023 GALA

IN HONOR OF
JOHN FORSYTE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY
AS PRESIDENT AND CEO

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023
FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT BY
PACIFIC SYMPHONY MUSICIANS
AND
BRASS TRANSIT

WALDORF ASTORIA MONARCH BEACH RESORT & CLUB
1 MONARCH BEACH RESORT, DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA 92629

INSPIRE YOUR ATTIRE: CHICAGO ELEGANCE 1893-2023

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JOHN E. FORSYTE

25th Anniversary as President & CEO

John E. Forsyte has been President and CEO of Pacific Symphony since May 1998. Under his leadership, the Symphony has grown from a local community orchestra to Top Tier designation by the League of American Orchestras. (LAO) John himself has been recognized by the LAO, with the Helen M. Thompson Award, which honors executive directors and music directors who provide outstanding service to their orchestra.

Pacific Symphony's budget has grown by more than 150%, and 10% is dedicated toward educational programming, which makes us among the highest of any American symphony orchestra nationally.

Pacific Symphony has transcended ethnic, racial and financial barriers while connecting community members of all ages through music, education and enrichment programs under Forsyte's leadership. Some program highlights include: Heartstrings, which provides music, transportation and tickets to community members who could not otherwise participate in symphonic experiences; Symphony in the Cities, Santa Ana Strings, and four youth ensembles that provide training and performance opportunities to musicians in grades 6-12.

Born and raised in Chicago, Forsyte received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a marketing concentration from the University of Illinois, achieving the highest honors. He began violin studies at age 7 and continued throughout his academic career. He continues to perform in community orchestras for enjoyment.

Under Forsyte, Pacific Symphony is positioned to connect us to each other while inspiring future Orange County families with extraordinary musical offerings. We are excited to embark on the next 25 years with John at the helm. Thank you for your leadership.

The favor of your reply is requested by April 20, 2023
For more information, please contact Pacific Symphony Special Events
at (714) 876-2364 or email events@pacificsymphony.org

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BRONZE - \$40,000

IRON - \$25,000

Or _____ seats, priced each at:

\$15,000 \$10,000 \$8,000 \$6,000

\$4,000 \$2,500 \$1,500

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