



### FAQs for the League:

1. What is the Pacific Symphony League?
  - a. What is the mission of the League?
    - i. Pacific Symphony League, founded in 1990, is the Symphony's premier support group and its dynamic members serve as avid ambassadors throughout the community, existing to provide financial and volunteer support, specifically for its education/community engagement programs.
    - ii. Support is provided through the sale of musically themed items at the Symphony Shop, both at live performances and through the online shop. Additional support comes through membership fees, donations, brunch/lunch/dinner events, 1 annual Fund-raiser and 1 annual Friend-raiser.
  - b. What does it do?
    - i. Each concert season, the League highlights one Symphony education program, at the Board's designation, that serves the children of Orange County through a special donation program.
    - ii. All Active members must volunteer their time.
2. How do I join the League?
  - a. Steps:
    - i. Fill out the 2021-2022 season membership application form.
    - ii. Mail in the form with the payment to "Pacific Symphony ATTN: Development, 17620 Fitch, Suite 100, Irvine CA 92614."
    - iii. For questions, please call (714) 755-5788 or email [PSLeagueMembership@gmail.com](mailto:PSLeagueMembership@gmail.com)
3. What can I expect when I join the League?
  - a. You will receive a confirmation that your payment has been received and you will receive a League Member Handbook. The Member Handbook includes a directory of other members and more information on how to get involved. You will also receive an exclusive Pacific Symphony League pin.
  - b. You will also be paired with a mentor who is a returning member to the League who will contact you within your first week of membership. Your League mentor will introduce you to other members and sit with you at events.
4. What are the benefits of joining the League?

The League sponsors and is the sole operator of the symphony shop. It also provides a place for like-minded individuals to share their love of symphonic music and music education while fostering new friendships among a passionate community.

As a League member, you will:

- Participate in world class orchestra activities
  - Socialize with like-minded music lovers and make great friends
  - Create future symphony audiences through assisting with youth education programs
  - Take advantage of preferred concert seating opportunities
  - Enjoy exclusive gatherings for members only
  - Join other members as part of Pacific Symphony's premier support organization
5. I am new to the area and don't know anyone. Can I still get involved?
- a. Of course! The League is a wonderful place to socialize with like-minded music lovers and make great friends. Additionally, because you will be paired with another returning member, you will always have one connection to many of the other members.
6. I have a friend who wants to join the League but doesn't yet want to pay. How can I encourage them to join?
- a. You may invite your friend to be a guest at one of the invitation-only events and/or Concert Hall events. Here, they can determine whether they are interested in continuing their connection to the Symphony by experiencing firsthand the Symphony music and activities.
7. What is the difference between each membership tier?

**Active Members = \$75 (2 members living in the same home = \$125)**

- Free concert ticket and reimbursed parking when volunteering at Pacific Symphony sponsored events
- After 6 hours of volunteer service, one concert voucher (2 concert tickets) and Annual Concert Vouchers are earned by February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Socialize with other League members at Pacific Symphony events
- Invitation Only – special brunches/luncheons/dinners and Concert Hall events (performances, talks by PS musicians). Non-members need a League member invitation.
- Invitation Only – special picnics for Summerfest concerts at Pacific Amphitheater
- Annual special opportunity drawing (additional gift basket raffles at luncheons)
- Interact with the Music Director, PS President, musicians, and staff
- Member pin
- Member Handbook and Directory

- Volunteering is required

**Patron Members = \$200 (2 members living in the same home = \$375)**

- All the benefits of Active Members
- Members are invited to volunteer but are not obligated to do so

**Symphony Partner = \$500**

- All the benefits of Patron Members
- Members are invited to volunteer but are not obligated to do so
- 2 Concert tickets for a special performance and occasional ticket discounts
- A unique PS branded windbreaker

8. What is the difference between volunteering and being in the League?
  - a. Being in the League brings you closer to the Symphony and provides you with the opportunity to directly influence and support music education. Additionally, volunteers in the League can receive concert vouchers in the same concert year while non-League volunteers receive vouchers at the end of a season for the following year.
9. I love the League! In what other ways can I support Pacific Symphony?
  - a. You can become an annual ticket subscriber! We also have many other support groups that might interest you, including the Board of Counselors, Opera Focus, Symphony 100, and the Symphony Social Society.
10. Is there an opportunity for leadership within the League?
  - a. Yes! Board positions are open every year. Some of these positions are elected roles and some are appointed. The League Board is responsible for new projects and initiatives and always welcomes ideas and suggestions from the members!