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DEAR PACIFIC SYMPHONY SUMMER FANS,

Warm summer nights, great friends, delicious food, and spectacular live music—join us for Pacific Symphony’s SummerFest 2025 at Great Park Live in Irvine! After a fantastic first year, we’re thrilled to return to this stunning venue, thanks to the City of Irvine and our generous partners, including City of Hope Orange County.

We are especially grateful to the Irvine City Council for designating Pacific Symphony as the Resident Orchestra of Great Park Live. This is a tremendous honor, and we are proud to perform for the City of Irvine and the region, bringing music to the heart of our community.

This is also a historic summer as we celebrate Carl St.Clair’s remarkable 35-year tenure as Music Director of Pacific Symphony. Carl has been a transformative artistic force in Orange County, and this milestone will be recognized with a major concert on August 8 that promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Imagine an evening with table seating on a lush lawn, tasty food, and breathtaking performances under the stars. Our Summer 2025 season kicks off with the **July 4th Spectacular**, a high-energy tribute to American icons Jimmy Buffett and The Beach Boys, plus patriotic favorites and fireworks.

On August 2, the magic continues with a must-see screening of **Star Wars: The Force Awakens** as Pacific Symphony performs John Williams’ iconic score live-to-film.

On August 8, as Pacific Symphony proudly hosts the Association of California Symphonies Annual Conference—a gathering of 250–300 orchestra leaders from across California and the Western U.S.—join us for an evening of musical brilliance. Music Director Carl St.Clair conducts Beethoven’s *Emperor Concerto* with acclaimed pianist Michelle Cann, along with Mussorgsky’s *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Come and thank Carl for his 35 years of visionary leadership.

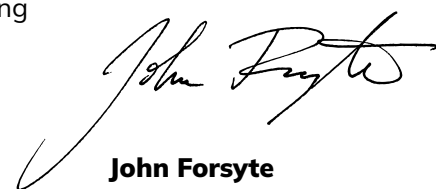
Then, on August 23, get your groove on with **Disco Fever – Let’s Dance**, led by Enrico Lopez-Yañez.

Finally, join us on September 6 for a thrilling **Tchaikovsky Spectacular**, featuring the Piano Concerto No. 1 performed by star pianist Natasha Paremski and the *1812 Overture* with fireworks.

By subscribing now and maintaining your subscription, you will secure priority seating for this summer AND in the permanent Great Park Amphitheater slated to open in 2028.

Don’t miss this incredible summer of music, magic, and memories. Join us at Great Park Live—where every concert is an experience to remember!

See you under the stars,



John Forsyte
President & Chief Executive Officer | Pacific Symphony



MUSIC, FOOD, WINE, AND THE GREAT PARK EXPERIENCE



Welcome to **Great Park Live**, where unforgettable summer evenings come to life with Pacific Symphony! Set within the expansive Great Park in Irvine, this stunning venue offers the perfect backdrop for a season filled with extraordinary orchestral music, delicious food, and great company. We're thrilled to invite you to join us for another incredible season that promises a perfect blend of music, dining, and the joy of summer.

FOOD & DINING

Savor the perfect summer night with an unforgettable dining experience under the stars. From expertly curated Box Dinners paired with fine wines to locally crafted beers and artisanal coffee, every bite and sip is designed to elevate your evening. Whether you plan ahead or explore our delicious on-site selections, indulge in the best flavors of the season as the music fills the air. Relax, unwind, and let the symphony of taste and sound create a night to remember.

PICNICKING

Make it a picnic to remember! Our reserved subscriber tables are your front-row seat to summer fun—so grab your favorite bites, pop a bottle of wine, and enjoy a feast under the stars. Whether it's gourmet hors d'oeuvres or your go-to comfort food, dining is all part of the experience. Sit back, relax, and let the music (and the good times) play on!

ALCOHOL & DRINKS

Raise a glass to an unforgettable night under the stars! From crisp wines to refreshing craft cocktails and ice-cold beers, our hand-picked drink selection is the perfect encore to your evening. Whether you're toasting with friends or sipping solo as the music soars, every drink is designed to elevate your Great Park Live experience. Cheers to great music, great company, and great drinks!

TABLE SEATING

As a subscriber, you'll enjoy preferred seating close to the stage, giving you the best view of the performance. Relax in your reserved spot, enjoy a glass of wine, and immerse yourself in the joy of live music under the stars.



JULY 4 SPECTACULAR: MUSIC OF BUFFETT, BEACH BOYS & MORE

July 4, 2025 | 8PM **WITH FIREWORKS**

Kick off **SummerFest 2025** with the ultimate summer party! Celebrate America with the iconic hits of **Jimmy Buffett** and **The Beach Boys**—from *Margaritaville* to *Fun, Fun, Fun* and many more. Sing along, dance under the open sky, and cap off the night with a **spectacular fireworks finale** that will light up the summer sky. Don't miss this epic outdoor concert—it's the perfect way to start the season!

Conductor Richard Kaufman

Vocalist Travis Birch

Vocalist Chris Blem

Vocalist Scott Coulter

Pianist John Boswell

Jimmy Buffett, Beach Boys Tribute & Cover Band



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STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS IN CONCERT

FULL-LENGTH FEATURE FILM

August 2, 2025 | 8PM

As the tyrannical First Order rises to overthrow the New Republic, Rey, a desert scavenger, and Finn, an ex-stormtrooper, find themselves teaming up with Han Solo and Chewbacca to return vital information to the Resistance.

Conductor Anthony Parnter



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ST.CLAIR CELEBRATION: BEETHOVEN'S GRAND PIANO CONCERTO AND PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

August 8, 2025 | 8PM

Experience an evening of musical brilliance as we celebrate Carl St.Clair's grand finale as Music Director of Pacific Symphony. This unforgettable program features Beethoven's beloved Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor"), performed by the luminous Michelle Cann, and Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition in Ravel's dazzling orchestration—a work of breathtaking scope and power that showcases the full majesty of the orchestra.

This celebratory performance marks the culmination of Carl St.Clair's remarkable 35-year legacy and will be attended by orchestra leaders from across the state, in town for the Association of California Symphony Orchestras Conference—a fitting tribute to the future and enduring impact of classical music.

Conductor Carl St.Clair

Piano Michelle Cann

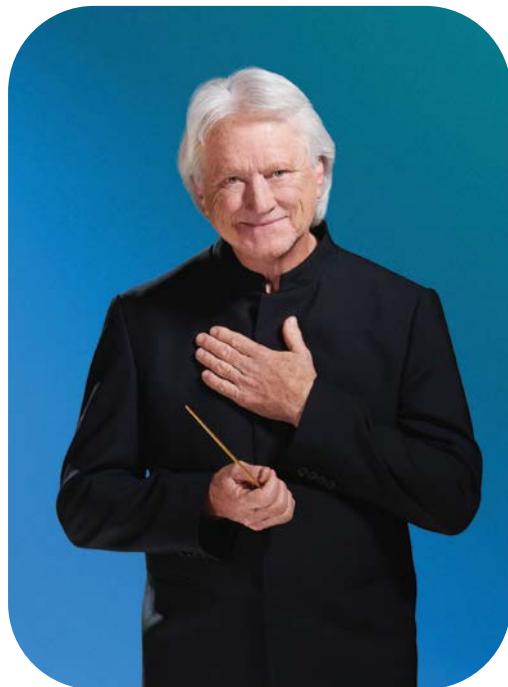
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Oscar Navarro A Downey Overture

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

Intermission

Mussorgsky/Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition



Carl St.Clair

DISCO FEVER – LET'S DANCE!

August 23, 2025 | 8PM

Get ready for a night of non-stop dancing as Pacific Symphony presents Disco Fever, a high-energy concert conducted by Principal Pops Conductor Enrico Lopez-Yañez. This exciting performance features the incredible vocal talents of Maiya Sykes and Ty Taylor performing iconic disco anthems like "We Are Family," "Stayin' Alive," "I Will Survive," and "The Hustle." The fun continues with an on-stage dance-off, where audience members can show off their best disco moves. Inspired by Enrico's father's love for the genre, this concert will take you on an unforgettable ride back to the groovy '70s.

Conductor Enrico Lopez-Yañez

Vocalist Maiya Sykes

Vocalist Ty Taylor



TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR

September 6, 2025 | 8PM **WITH FIREWORKS**

Experience the full force of Tchaikovsky's genius in a night of unforgettable music. The concert opens with his Piano Concerto No. 1—one of the most beloved of all time—filled with soaring melodies and thunderous power. After intermission, the stormy drama of Francesca da Rimini unfolds in vivid orchestral color. The evening ends with the explosive *1812 Overture*, a triumphant celebration of sound and spectacle, complete with fireworks to light up the night.

Conductor Francesco Lecce-Chong

Piano Natasha Paremski

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No.1

Intermission

Tchaikovsky Francesca de Rimini

Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture





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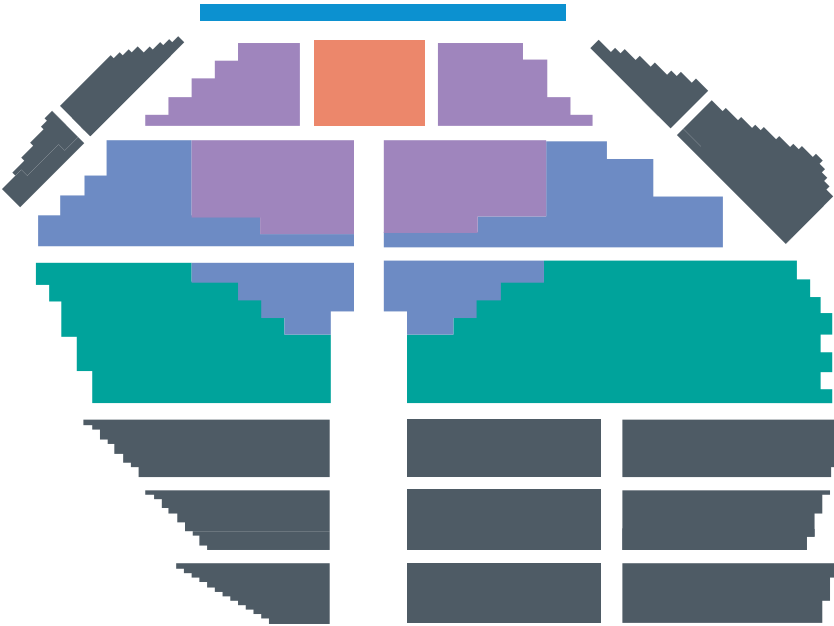
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