

Alexander Shelley

ALEXANDER SHELLEY  
ARTISTIC & MUSIC DIRECTOR

**OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION**  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026



# A NEW ERA BEGINS

Joined by internationally acclaimed violinist **Joshua Bell**, this landmark evening celebrates Pacific Symphony's bold new artistic era with Artistic & Music Director **Alexander Shelley** and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall.

The evening's centerpiece, **Lalo's *Symphonie Espagnole***, showcases Joshua Bell's extraordinary virtuosity in a dazzling display of passion, color, and brilliance. Surrounded by vibrant American classics and contemporary voices, this unforgettable program marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Pacific Symphony.

We invite you to celebrate this milestone occasion with fellow music lovers, community leaders, and supporters as we honor the future of Pacific Symphony.

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## OPENING NIGHT CHAIR

Judy Whitmore

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Leona Aronoff-Sadacca

John Evans

Michelle Horowitz

Joann Leatherby

Mary Lyons

Diana Martin

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Judy Posnikoff

Andria Strelow



Join us as we celebrate the opening of  
the Inaugural Season of Artistic & Music Director

## **ALEXANDER SHELLEY**

Featuring GRAMMY® Award-Winning Violinist Joshua Bell

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026**

HONORING THE HAL AND JEANETTE SEGERSTROM  
FAMILY FOUNDATION

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**5:00 PM Cocktail Reception**

*Samueli Theater Lobby*

**6:00 PM Opening Night Dinner**

*Samueli Theater*

**8:00 PM Opening Night Concert & Box Circle Reception**

*Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall*

**10:00 PM Post Reception**

*Samueli Theater*

