



Alexander Shelley *Artistic and Music Director Designate*

Principal Timpani

Tenure-track

Minimum of 200 services = \$71,996 annual income

Pension: 13.189%

Health & Welfare: \$22/service contribution to Entertainment Industry Flex Plan

Employment begins at the earliest mutually agreed upon start date.

Non-citizens must have US work authorization for employment.

General Information

Pacific Symphony is the resident orchestra at Segerstrom Center for the Arts, performing more than 80 concerts a year in the heart of Orange County. The Winter subscription series are presented at the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall and include Classical, Pops, Family, and Sunday Matinees. Our Summer subscription series is presented at Great Park Live. The Symphony also performs several non-subscription concerts and is the primary orchestra for the Pacific Chorale as well as The Segerstrom Center for the Arts' international ballet series. Additionally, Pacific Symphony produces a wide array of education and community engagement programs that serve the Orange County community.

Additional information, including our Season Schedule and Collective Bargaining Agreement, will be sent to confirmed candidates at a later date.

Live Auditions

March 24, 2026 – Preliminary Auditions

March 25, 2026 – Preliminary, Semi-finals, & Finals Auditions

Auditions are held at Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Applications

To apply, candidates must submit an online Audition Application, where they will be asked to provide their contact information and upload their résumé. **The deadline to submit Audition Applications is 12-noon (Pacific Time) March 9, 2026.**

Pacific Symphony is an ICSOM Orchestra located in Southern California and seeks highly qualified candidates. We welcome and encourage candidates from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds.



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Deposits

In addition to an online application, candidates must also mail a \$100 refundable deposit in the form of a check payable to 'Pacific Symphony' with 'Principal Timpani' and their name on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pacific Symphony
c/o Jared Brown
17620 Fitch, Ste 100
Irvine, CA 92614

Cashier's checks, money orders, cash, and credit card information will not be accepted.

Deposit checks will be returned to applicants when released by the Audition Committee on the day of their live audition but will not be returned to applicants who fail to be present on the day of their scheduled audition. Candidates who notify the Director of Orchestra Personnel of their intent to withdraw from consideration by March 16th will have their deposit check destroyed.

Deposit checks must be post-marked by March 9, 2026.

Email Confirmations and Excerpt Packets

Once deposit checks are matched to submitted Audition Applications, candidates will receive an email from the Director of Orchestra Personnel confirming their inclusion in live auditions March 24-25, 2026. Candidates should refrain from booking travel until the confirmation email has been received.

Additional information regarding auditions and excerpt packets will be sent to confirmed candidates.