



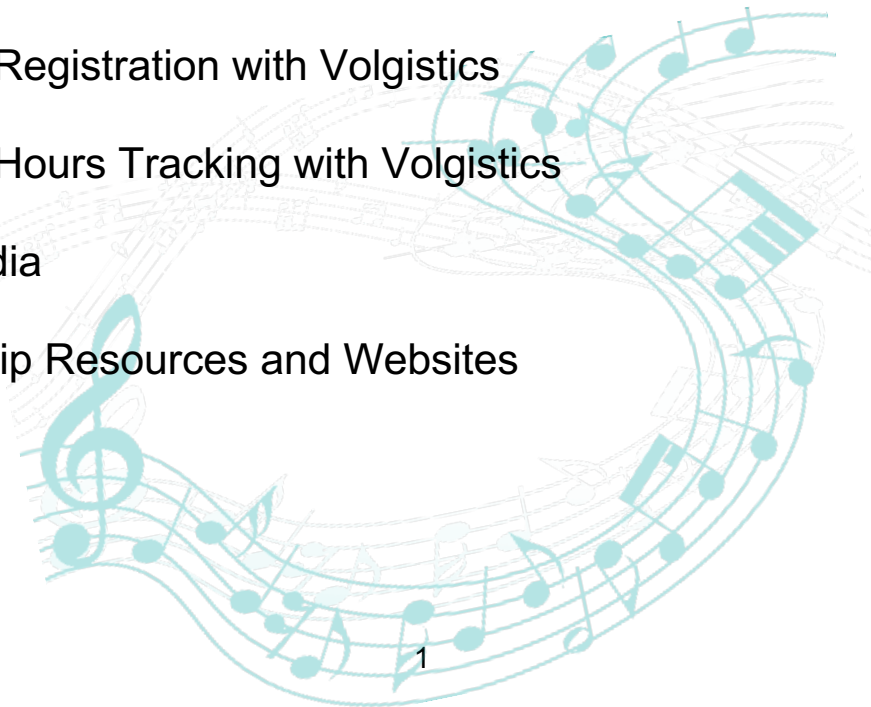
Pacific Symphony **League**

INFORMATION HANDBOOK

2025-2026

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Mission Statement of the Pacific Symphony League

The mission of the Pacific Symphony League and its members is to serve as avid and meaningful Symphony:

- Ambassadors throughout the Community
- Volunteers throughout the Symphony
- Fund Raisers, especially for its youth education and community engagement programs

All while offering members an enhanced cultural experience and a sense of community.



Welcome to the 2025-2026 Season of the Pacific Symphony League!

Dear League Members,

This year's Information Handbook, as always, contains a wealth of information about the Pacific Symphony League.

If you want to know how to sign up to volunteer with Volgistics (VicNet), the answer is here. If you want to know when Board meetings are scheduled or how to contact a Board member, the answers are here. If you want to know when the next social event or League Luncheon is scheduled, the answer is here. Where to find our social media pages? The answer is here! And much more.

Encourage people you know who may enjoy the shared love of music to join the League. We want to reach at least 150 members so we can increase and expand our impact for the Pacific Symphony!

Thank you for your membership and support. Please join us at the hall, at luncheons and at other events as often as you are able!

Warmest regards,

Corinne Akahoshi
Pacific Symphony League President

History of the Pacific Symphony League

The League was founded in 1990, when Marcy Mulville, Joyce Hanson, Janice Johnson and Pat Weiss met to organize a new volunteer support group for Pacific Symphony. Its original purpose was to raise funds in support of Pacific Symphony's endeavor to introduce and educate children, as well as adolescents in Orange County about music and to promote interest throughout the community about Pacific Symphony and its projects. The League is the Pacific Symphony's largest and longest-serving support group. It has continued to fulfill its mission by being the premier volunteer affinity group of Pacific Symphony.

Education and community outreach programs have been the League's primary volunteer focus from its inception. Many thousands of volunteer hours have been spent as Ambassadors at concerts for *Class Act* Youth, "Family Musical Mornings" and "Heartstrings," as well as at "OC Can You Play With Us?" and "Festival of Children" events.

The popular and successful League Symphony Shop, managed and operated by League volunteers, was established in 2000. The League launched the online Symphony Store in 2020. Profits from both the Symphony Shop and the online Symphony Store support Pacific Symphony's youth music education and community engagement programs.

Annual League Membership Options

Active Member - \$85

- Free concert ticket and parking when volunteering,
- After 6 hours of volunteer service, 1 concert voucher (2 concert tickets)
- Special brunches/luncheons/dinner events by invitation only
- Interacting with the Symphony Music Director, President, musicians and staff
- Volunteering Required

Patron Member - \$220

- All the benefits of Active Members
- Volunteering encouraged (not required)

Symphony Partner - \$500

- All the benefits of Patron Members
- 2 Concert Tickets for special concerts and occasional discounts
- A unique PS branded windbreaker or equivalent Item
- Volunteering encouraged (not required)

2025-26 League Board Members

Elected Officers



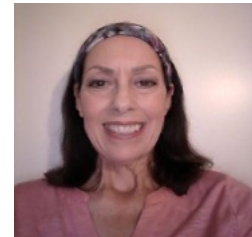
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Membership Chair
Rosalinda Rea
(562) 301-5855



Parliamentarian
Eva Wyszowski-Hartman
(949) 351-3817



Recording Secretary
Joy McNamara
(949) 677-3512



Co-Programs Chair
Kathy Hoffman
(949) 632-6958



Co-Programs Chair
Linda Sholik
(949) 315-6127



Finance Chair
Bob Crowson
(949) 351-1982

Appointed Board Members



**Communications
Chair**
Catherine Sumner



**Corresponding
Secretary**
Iris Burnham



Historian
Bob Apfelzweig



**Hospitality
Chair**
Sylvia Borovay



**Social Media
Chair**
Eva Wyszowski-Hartman

**Fundraising
Chair**
Open Position



Member at Large
Sue Baker



Member at Large
Ruth Merkel



Member at Large
Barbara Sue Johnson



Member at Large
Jody Wedret



Member at Large
Sharon Stewart



Shop Inventory Manager
Marcy Dordahl-Jones

Ex-Officio Members



League Staff Liaison
Abby Edmunds



AmeriCorps Fellow
Michelle Piyapattr

Past League Presidents

Corinne Akahoshi	2024 -- 2025
Corinne Akahoshi	2023 – 2024
Sandy DiSario	2022 – 2023
Marilyn Liu	2021 – 2022
Jonathan Adamany	2018 – 2021
Joseph Svehla	2014 – 2018
Boker and Jaye Yaruss	2012 – 2014
Dorcas Preston	2011 – 2012
Janice Smith	2009 – 2011
Lynn Selich	2007 – 2009
Sandra Brown	2005 – 2007
Ina Roth	2003 – 2005
Sue Baker	2001 – 2003
Janice Smith	1999 – 2001
Birthe Burnett	1998 – 1999
Claire Burt	1996 – 1998
Lynda Gome	1995 – 1996
Barbara Trainor	1993 – 1995
Pat Weiss	1992 – 1993
Janice Johnson	1991 – 1992

League Volunteer of the Year

Bob Crowson	2024-2025
Linda Sholik	2023-2024
Pat Petric	2022-2023
Catherine Sumner	2021-2022
Karen Jackman	2019-2020
Beverly Everett	2018-2019
Mary Fran Kusch	2017-2018

League Shop Volunteer of the Year

Marcy Dordahl-Jones	2024-2025
Irina Urano	2023-2024
Shane Hwang	2022-2023
Vulonda Mayer	2021-2022
Susan Faludi	2019-2020
Isabelle Prescott	2018-2019
John White	2017-2018

League Board Meetings 2025-2026 Calendar

We will meet at the Symphony Offices when possible. League members are welcome to attend. Please contact Abby Edmunds if you plan to attend.

2025

August 13, 2025: 10:30-12:00
September 17, 2025: 10:30-12:00
October 8, 2025: 6:00-7:30 Zoom Only
November 12, 2025: 10:30-12:00
December 10, 2025: 10:30-12:00

2026

January 14, 2026: 6:00-7:30 Zoom Only
February 11, 2026: 10:30-12:00
March 11, 2026: 10:30-12:00
April 8, 2026: 6:00-7:30 Zoom Only
May 13, 2026: 10:30-12:00
June 10, 2026: 10:30-12:00

AMSOV

Association of Major Symphony Orchestra Volunteers

*Meets for a national meeting every 2 years.
June 2026, Toronto, Canada*

League 2025-2026 Calendar

Details will be announced via email and on the League webpage.

2025

October 13 – League Fall Luncheon

December 8 – League Holiday Luncheon

2026

February 3 – Carl St.Clair Lecture

March 17 – League Winter Luncheon

May 26 – League Spring Luncheon



Volunteer Registration with Volgistics

As potential volunteer opportunities appear this season, all registered Pacific Symphony volunteers are welcome to access the ONLINE Volunteer Registration System (Volgistics) by following the instructions below:

1. Click on the following shortened link or type it into your browser and it will take you directly to the Volgistics log-in page: <https://cutt.ly/berNxv9>
2. The screen will open and look like this:
3. For the log-in name, enter **your email address**.
4. For the Password, enter **PSOvolunteer** or the password you have already created and have been using to report your volunteer hours.
5. Click "GO".
6. The screen will then open and you should click on "Check Your Schedule".
7. You will now see a calendar with many flags that say, "Help Wanted".
Click on any of them to schedule the date and role for which you would like to volunteer.
8. You will be asked to confirm the event you signed up for.
9. Once you enter all the dates and roles for which you want to volunteer, you can exit the system.

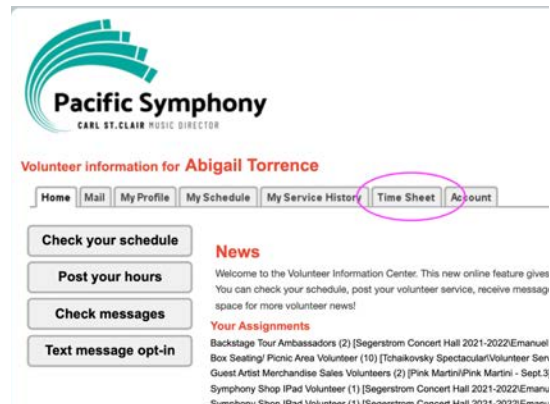


For League members who experience difficulties with our ONLINE SYSTEM, please email Abby Edmunds with dates of the roles you are interested in, and our team will enter your information for you until we can teach you how to successfully use the system

Tracking Hours

As a volunteer, it is very important to keep track of your hours for every event you serve. You can track your hours on Volgistics, by following these steps:

1. Log into your Volgistics (see and click the previous page for more info), tab that says **"Time Sheet"**.
2. Input the **date** of your event, the **time**, and which **assignment** you served in.
3. Click **Continue**
4. Confirm that the hours, date, and event are all correct, then click YES.



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Volunteer information for Abigail Torrence

Home Mail My Profile My Schedule My Service History **Time Sheet** Account

Check your schedule

Post your hours

Check messages

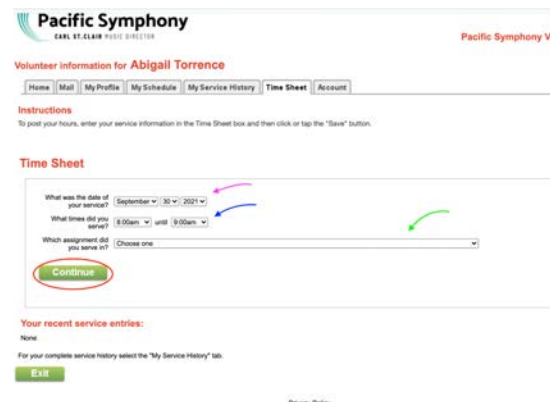
Text message opt-in

News

Welcome to the Volunteer Information Center. This new online feature gives you the ability to check your schedule, post your volunteer service, receive message space for more volunteer news!

Your Assignments

Backstage Tour Ambassadors (2) [Segerstrom Concert Hall 2021-2022] Emanuel Box Seating/ Picnic Area Volunteer (10) [Tchaikovsky Spectacular/Volunteer Sen Guest Artist Merchandise Sales Volunteers (2) [Pink Martini/Pink Martini - Sept.3 Symphony Shop iPad Volunteer (1) [Segerstrom Concert Hall 2021-2022] Emanuel Symphony Shop iPad Volunteer (1) [Segerstrom Concert Hall 2021-2022] Emanuel



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Instructions

To post your hours, enter your service information in the Time Sheet box and then click on the "Save" button.

Time Sheet

What was the date of your service? September 30, 2021

What times did you serve? 8:00am - 9:00am

Which assignment did you serve in? Choose one

Continue

Your recent service entries:

None

For your complete service history select the "My Service History" tab.

Exit

Privacy Policy

*If there are any issues,
contact Abby Edmunds for help logging service hours.*

Social Media

Please add our pages to your social media platform and "like" our pages. Feel free to tag Pacific Symphony League in pictures when you volunteer and they will be shared on the League platform.

Instagram: @psymphonyleague

<https://www.instagram.com/psymphonyleague/>

Similar to facebook, but instagram highlights photos more, while still sharing information and news.

Other Membership Resources

Address:

Pacific Symphony League
17620 Fitch, Suite 100
Irvine, CA 92614

Phone:

Main Switchboard: 714 755 5788
Box Office: 714 755 5799
Volunteer Services: 714 876-2353

Senior Director of Volunteer Services



Abby Edmunds

aedmunds@pacificsymphony.org

(714) 876-2353 (Office)

(949) 933-4842 (Cell)

Websites

Pacific Symphony Website

<https://PacificSymphony.org>

Pacific Symphony Online Shop:

www.pacific-symphony.myshopify.com

Pacific Symphony Dedicated League Access Page:

(on Pacific Symphony Website)

Login and Password for 2025-2026:

A. **Login** – League

B. **Password** - LEAGUEACCESSONLY2021

Here you will find our calendar of events, links to RSVPs for events, Membership Application, Link to pay Membership online, Our Digital version of the current League Membership Directory, and much more!