

2017 - 2018 CONCERT SEASON

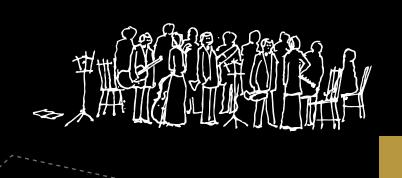
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Pasadena Community Orchestra

In 1983 a group of classical musicians, led by conductor Wayne Reinecke, made their dream a reality by founding Pasadena Community Orchestra. Initially performing at First United Methodist Church in Pasadena, the orchestra moved their venue to First Church of the Nazarene in 1987, where they continue to perform today. In 2007, conductor Wayne Reinecke retired and his son Alan was selected to replace him. In July 2013, Bethany Pflueger assumed the mantle of Musical Director of PCO. This will be her fifth year at the podium.

The vision of PCO has consistently been to bring beautiful music to the community, free of charge. The orchestra continues its strong commitment to music education programming through the Young Artist Competition and Concert in May, and ends the season with a celebratory Concert in Sierra Madre's Memorial Park in June.

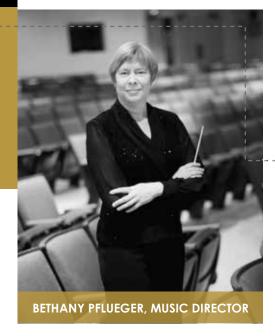




Concert Location & Time First Church of the Nazarene 3700 East Sierra Madre Blvd Pasadena, CA 91107 8:00 PM

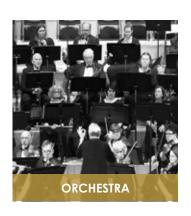
FREE ADMISSION

We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams. Arthur O'Shaughnessy



NOV 10, 2017

COPLAND Fanfare for the Common Man HAYDN Symphony No. 100 BRAHMS Tragic Overture DUKAS Sorcerer's Apprentice



It is impossible to overestimate the importance of music in our lives! Music inspires, excites, motivates, influences, and unites us as humans. The energy of live performance enables all of us to connect more intimately with each composer, each work of art. The PCO musicians look forward to being your partner in creating this musical experience! No matter what literature each concert features, you can expect to leave with new favorite works and composers, and new appreciation for music you already love. See you soon!

JAN 26, 2018

MENDELSSOHN Overture for Winds + Symphony No. 4 **BEETHOVEN** "Ah perfido!," Op. 65



FEBRUARY 25, 2018

7th Annual Chamber Music Gala + Fundraiser. A rare opportunity to enjoy chamber music in a small private setting - featuring the Elixir Piano Trio Soloists. Founded in 2004, the dynamic Elixir Piano Trio performs both traditional and modern repertoire with classical, folk, and jazz influences. Join us for wine and hors d'oeuvres at 2:00 p.m. Following the 3:00 p.m. performance, meet the artists over dessert! Visit the website or sign up to our enewsletter for ticket sale information.

EXCEPTIONAL SOLOISTS



MAR 16, 2018

TCHAIKOVSKY Sleeping
Beauty Waltz
WAGNER Elsa's Procession
to the Cathedral
FRANCK The Accursed
Huntsman
PROKOFIEV Concerto for
Bass Drum



MAY 11, 2018

HOLST Jupiter, from The Planets
YOUNG ARTIST
COMPETITION WINNER
(Selection to be announced)
BORODIN Symphony
No. 2

JUNE 9, 2018

Summer Concert in the Park at Sierra Madre Memorial Park 6:30 p.m. A fun, family event to close the season! Visit our website for additional concert information.



THE ORCHESTRA

A full-size, 70-piece symphony comprised of talented musicians, in its 34th year of bringing live music to Pasadena.

PCO is a non-profit organization supported by donations from individuals and foundations that recognize the importance of bringing great classical music to the local community.

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