

PASADENA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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Bethany Pflueger, Conductor



Friday, January 25, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Symphony No. 40, K. 550, in g minor.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Allegro molto
Andante
Menuetto and Trio
Allegro assai

INTERMISSION

Fugue in g minor, BWV 578.....Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Orchestral Transcription by Leopold Stowkowski (1882-1977)

Spitfire Prelude and Fugue.....William Walton (1902-1983)

Les Préludes, Symphonic Poem No.3.....Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

CONCERT NOTES

Pasadena Community Orchestra

The musicians of the Pasadena Community Orchestra graciously donate their services for every concert. One of the only Los Angeles area orchestras to provide fine music to the public for free, PCO is supported by local grants, generous benefactor sponsorship, board members and volunteers. Audience members may meet the Music Director and other musicians at a reception following the concert. Admission is free, and no reservations are necessary. Concerts are made possible in part by the Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission and the City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division, Pasadena Rotary, LA County Arts Commission, Pasadena Community Foundation and Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts.

8th Annual Benefit Concert and Gala

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.



This is a rare opportunity to enjoy chamber music in a small private setting – featuring the Aubree Oliverson. Join us for wine and hors d’oeuvres at 2:30 p.m. Following the 3:00 p.m. performance, meet the artist over dessert! If you would like to receive an invitation to the event, please fill out a form and leave it in the lobby or simply purchase your tickets tonight before this popular event sells out! 20-year-old violinist Aubree Oliverson is a charismatic performer and communicator who loves sharing the joys of music with people of all ages. Since her solo debut with the Utah Symphony at age eleven, Aubree has committed herself to the life of a performing artist. She has garnered several accolades already at a young age, including her Carnegie Hall Weill Hall recital debut at age twelve, as winner of the American Protégé International Strings Competition; several featured performances on NPR’s hit radio show From The Top; and a 2016 National Young Arts Foundation Award. In addition, she is the winner of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts, the highest honor the U.S. government can bestow on a high school student. Aubree is a former student of Debbie Moench, Eugene Watanabe, and Danielle Belen, and currently studies with Robert Lipsett, the Jascha Heifetz Distinguished Violin Chair at the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Los Angeles. She plays on a Stefano Scarampella violin dated 1920 on generous loan from The Mandell Collection of Southern California. Aubree enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, traveling, swimming, and dark chocolate.



A native of central Ohio, Bethany Pflueger is an active flutist, conductor and Department Chair of the Music Department at Glendale Community College. She serves as principal flutist of the Burbank Philharmonic and Peninsula Symphonies, and performs regularly as a freelance player with regional orchestras and chamber music ensembles. Ms. Pflueger is a 2005 Grammy Award winner for her recorded piccolo performance with the Southwest Chamber Music Ensemble. She joined PCO as Music Director in July 2013.

2018 – 2019 Concert Season

March 3, 2019, 2:30 p.m., 8th Annual Chamber Music Gala + Fundraiser, featuring violin soloist, Aubree Oliverson

March 15, 2019, 8:00 p.m., Boulanger + Neruda + Beethoven, featuring trumpet soloist Cameron Ghahremani

May 10, 2019, 8:00 p.m., Adams + Tchaikovsky + Young Artist Competition Winner

June 8, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Annual Concert in the Park, Sierra Madre Memorial Park

PERSONNEL

CONDUCTOR

Bethany Pflueger

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Hong-Yi Hon*
Ilana Amos
Alex Birkhold
Curtis Horton
Deanna Kitamura
Frank Mori
Nancy Smith
Oliver Troung

VIOLIN II

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Jennifer Thayer
Michael Turf

TRUMPETS

David Russell*
Joel Stoup
Bruce Haines

TROMBONES

Lawrence Covellone*
Eric Kirchhoff
Conrad Henning

TUBA

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TIMPANI

Nik Keelaghan*

PERCUSSION

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Sue Hodson

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Graziela Camacho

*Principal or Guest Artist

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