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ABOUT US

The Pasadena Community Orchestra (PCO) is a vibrant ensemble of volunteer musicians who come from diverse professions and backgrounds but share a common passion for classical music. For over four decades, PCO has been a vital part of the local arts community, dedicated to providing free, live performances of classical masterpieces and new compositions. Our mission is to ensure that music remains accessible to everyone, bringing people together across generations and cultures.

Our performances are more than just concerts—they are experiences that unite our community. Each season, we proudly host a Young Artist Competition, offering talented young musicians the opportunity to perform with a full orchestra, helping to launch their careers and fostering the next generation of classical artists.

We rely on donations for a major portion of our operating budget. Please consider donating to support the orchestra – a tear-off form is attached, or you can donate online. And we always welcome volunteers to help out in various ways.



Pasadena Community Orchestra

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CONCERT SEASON**

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Concerts begin at 8:00 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena, California 91107, with ample free parking. Join us early for pre-concert lectures beginning at 7:15 p.m.

THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERSHIP

We extend our deepest thanks to our dedicated Board of Directors and our esteemed Music Director, Bethany Pflueger, for their unwavering commitment and vision. Their leadership is instrumental in bringing free classical music to our community.

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Bethany Pflueger

Friday, Nov 6, 2026 @ 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Offenbach, Overture to "Orpheus in the Underworld"
Haydn, Symphony No. 84
Ives, Variations on "America"
Fauré, Pavane
Tchaikovsky, Capriccio Italien

Friday, Jan 22, 2027 @ 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Vaughan Williams, Overture to "The Wasps"
Johann Neruda, Trumpet Concerto
De Falla, Ritual Fire Dance
Saint-Saëns: Danse Macabre
Gershwin, An American in Paris

Saturday, February 6, 2027

Young Artist Competition

(Not a concert, but open to the public)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Barrett Hall, Pasadena Conservatory of Music
100 N Hill Ave, Pasadena, CA 91106

Friday, Mar 12, 2027 @ 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Margaret Bonds, Montgomery Variations I-III
Young Artist Competition Winner (Junior Division)
Brahms, Symphony No. 2

Friday, May 7, 2027 @ 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Debussy, Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun
Ellen Zwilich, Upbeat!
Young Artist Competition Winner (Open Division)
Williams: Theme from "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

Saturday, Jun 5, 2027 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Annual Concert in the Park

Sierra Madre Memorial Park
Musical Selections from Show Tunes,
Light Classics and Marches

