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LA MIRADA SYMPHONY PRESENTS “REACHING FOR THE STARS” CONCERT ON MARCH 30, 2025

La Mirada, CA (Jan 21, 2025) — The La Mirada Symphony proudly presents its upcoming concert, “Reaching for the Stars,” on Sunday, March 30, 2025. The performance will occur at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts at 14900 La Mirada Blvd, La Mirada, CA 90638.

Event Details

The event kicks off with a pre-concert lecture at 2:15 p.m. **Alan Mautner**, Conductor and Music Director, will provide valuable insights into the program. The main concert follows at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free, and no tickets are required. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exciting Program Lineup

Experience a captivating musical afternoon featuring an extraordinary lineup. The concert opens with **Ludwig van Beethoven’s “Egmont Overture,”** a powerful piece reflecting heroism and resilience.

The program also highlights talented young musicians from the Whittier Branch of the **Music Teachers’ Association of California (MTAC)** in inspiring student concertos. The musicians will be selected on February 1, 2025.

A Celestial Experience with Holst’s “The Planets”

A true highlight of the event will be the full performance of **Gustav Holst’s** iconic orchestral suite, “**The Planets.**” This monumental work, performed in its entirety, takes listeners on a mesmerizing journey through the solar system. Each of the seven movements—“**Mars, the Bringer of War,**” “**Venus, the Bringer of Peace,**” “**Mercury, the Winged Messenger,**” “**Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity,**” “**Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age,**” “**Uranus, the Magician,**” and “**Neptune, the Mystic**”—captures the essence of the planets through music, portraying their mythological and astrological characteristics.

“We are beyond thrilled to present this special concert to our wonderful community,” said **Mautner**. “From the powerful emotions of Beethoven to the cosmic grandeur of Holst, this concert promises to be an unforgettable experience.”

About the La Mirada Symphony

Founded in 1961 by Blanche Nissim, a local pianist, the La Mirada Symphony brings free classical concerts to the community. Known as “The Jewel of La Mirada,” it enriches lives by making beautiful music accessible and provides local musicians with a platform to showcase their talent.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the symphony relies on tax-deductible donations to continue offering high-quality performances. Federal ID: #94-3223735.

About the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

This 1,251-seat venue is one of the region’s premier destinations for live entertainment. The theatre hosts award-winning productions, concerts, and events, including programs tailored for young audiences.

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