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**WHAT:** The City of Newport Beach and Pacific Symphony present: Symphony in the Cities

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 16

5:30 p.m. -- Musical Playground and pre-concert entertainment

7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. – Pacific Symphony concert

**WHERE:** Newport Beach Civic Center Green, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach

**PACIFIC SYMPHONY PROGRAM IN NEWPORT BEACH FEATURES  
CONDUCTOR CARL ST.CLAIR, VIOLINISTS DANIELLE AND SARAH LIU, YAYA DANCY ACADEMY  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHILDREN’S CHORUS AND MORE**

Newport Beach, CA (July 6, 2017 – Pacific Symphony recently announced the full program for the Symphony in the Cities performance in Newport Beach on Sunday, July 16 at the Newport Beach Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Drive.

The evening will begin with the Symphony’s “Musical Playground” starting at 5:30 p.m. which features many interactive and hands-on activities for children, including instrument making, a drum circle, an instrument petting zoo, and an opportunity to meet the musicians. Kids will have the chance to learn how to conduct with Maestro Carl St.Clair and later help lead the orchestra in Sousa’s “Hands Across the Sea” during the concert. Classical guitar group “Triada” will provide pre-concert entertainment.

The concert, featuring Pacific Symphony, led by Maestro CarlSt.Clair, will begin at 7:00 p.m. the program will include patriotic favorites, hit Broadway musical numbers, classical music selections and a few tunes from hit movies such as “Superman March” and “E.T the Extra Terrestrial: Flying Theme.” Award-winning young virtuoso violinists Danielle and Sarah Liu will be featured artists in the program. Dancers from YAYA Dance Academy and singers from the Southern California Children’s Chorus will accompany the performance.

Admission to the concert is free and free parking is available in the Civic Center parking structure. Concert goers are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner or purchase food and refreshments from food trucks that will be on site. Attendees should also bring low-slung beach chairs and blankets for the outdoor event. No alcohol.

For more information about concert sponsorship or cultural arts programs in the City of Newport Beach please go to the City's Cultural Arts webpage at [www.newportbeachca.gov/CulturalArts](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/CulturalArts) or send email to [arts@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:arts@newportbeachca.gov)

## **CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH 2017 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE**

### **Concert on the Green: Flashback Heart Attack**

**Sunday, July 9, 6-7:30 p.m., Civic Center Green**

Flashback Heart Attack was voted best 80s cover band or rock band the last 8 years by the OC Weekly and has won numerous best 80s cover band awards from the OC Music Awards. The band members are from Newport Beach and Costa Mesa, and perform electrifying renditions of classic 80's rock.

### **Symphony in the Cities: Pacific Symphony Concert**

**Sunday, July 16, Civic Center Green**

Family activities and youth music performances begin at 5:30 p.m.; Pacific Symphony concert begins at 7 p.m. This special concert, featuring Maestro Carl St. Clair conducting the Pacific Symphony, is presented by the City Arts Commission and Pacific Symphony, with sponsorship by City National Bank.

### **Concert on the Green: The Tijuana Dogs**

**Sunday, August 6, 6-7:30 p.m., Civic Center Green**

Tijuana Dogs is a popular Southern California band, who play an eclectic mix of rock, R& B, jazz, country, and pop.

### **Concert on the Green: Night Shift (Citrus College pop ensemble)**

**Sunday, September 3, 6-7:30 p.m., Civic Center Green**

This dynamic pop rock ensemble performs the best music of classic rockers, R & B and contemporary artists. Night Shift's high-energy concert includes hits such as: Let's Groove, Midnight Hour, You Are the Sunshine of My Life, Superstition and September.

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