



Education & Community Engagement Programs

Pacific Symphony serves nearly 50,000 Orange County residents through Education & Community Engagement programs that:

- Introduce people of all ages and socio-economic backgrounds to the Symphony
- Provide multiple opportunities to actively engage with symphonic music and with Pacific Symphony
- Leverage community partnerships to enhance the lives of Orange County's citizens
- Inspire children and adults to become involved in, and deepen their involvement with, music and the arts
- Increase access to the Symphony musicians and to Symphony concerts

Arts-X-press

- Arts-X-press is Pacific Symphony's residential summer arts immersion program for middle school students from across Orange County. Volunteer opportunities include:
 - **Photographer:** shooting high-quality, professional photographs of the program to be used in social media and in parent communications
July
 - **Communications Volunteer:** interviewing students, counselors and staff on site about their experience at arts-X-press, writing blog and social media posts
July

Strings for Generations

- Strings for Generations provides a unique opportunity for family members to play and learn about music together, under the direction of professional music educators and Symphony musicians.
 - **Strings mentors:** providing mentorship and guidance to beginner strings students (violin, viola, cello), sitting next to mentee in the string orchestra (must have significant experience playing a string instrument and available Monday evenings, 6:30-8:15pm)
September - February
 - **Music mentors:** providing mentorship and guidance to beginner adult music students who are learning the basics of percussion instruments, assisting parent music instructor in providing additional instruction to students who need extra support (must have experience teaching beginning music and available Monday evenings, 6:30-8:15pm)
September - February

- **Photographer:** shooting high-quality, professional photographs of the program to be used in social media and in parent communications; must be available to photography several Monday evenings
September - February

In-Office Projects

- From time to time, we need assistance in the office on things like filing, mailings, data entry and copying
Year-round

Special Skills

- We are always looking for volunteers with the following special skills to assist in both special projects and in existing volunteer roles:
 - Experience and expertise in assessment
 - Music Therapists or those having experience in Music Therapy
 - Experience in working with sensitive and vulnerable populations
 - Bi-lingual or multi-lingual, with a special need for those who are bi-lingual in English and Spanish, Vietnamese, or Mandarin
 - Background as a musician, music educator, educator, or in theatre or technical theatre*Year-round*

If you are interested in being a part of our volunteer family, learning more about any of the opportunities presented, or if you have any of the special skills listed above, please contact Pacific Symphony's Volunteer Services Department: VolunteerServices@pacificsymphony.org