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Letter from our President, Dorcas Preston

Dear Members:



A big thank you goes out to Gwen Williams and her *Music, Art, and Fashion Show Luncheon* Committee for their dedication to making the June 11 luncheon at Big Canyon Country Club the most innovative event of the season. Not only do we expect to experience beautiful renditions from the "Laguna Flutes" as they serenade us during the viewing of celebri-

ty artist Pilar Waynes' original paintings, but we will also be viewing the beautiful fashions of Beverly Hills designer Ricco, showing his unique clothes with a flare that only he can create. The gifted musician Jim Roberts, will add his unique musical genius during the fashion show portion of the afternoon. Please come and bring your friends. Invitations will go out soon, but if you would like more information, please call me at 949-720-1303.

I encourage you to take advantage of our "Tribute Fund" if you would like to acknowledge a friend, family member, or acquaintance. It is certainly an act of friendship and kindness to the person or family connected to your donation, as well as a wonderful gesture that will support a very important avenue to educate children, which is the Pacific Symphony League's main purpose. It is so very important expose to a child to music while he/she is young. "When they are older they won't depart from it," is an old saying and this holds true for music. You may also call me if you wish to get more information regarding this meaningful remembrance.

Regards to all.
Dorcas

April 9 Luncheon Meeting to feature Jessica Pearlman, Oboist with Pacific Symphony



Pearlman hails from Half Moon Bay, CA where she studied oboe and violin and performed in the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra and with her local community orchestra. Her continued study of music and science brought her to Oberlin College and Conservatory,

where she earned a B.M. under the tutelage of the late James Caldwell as well as a B.A. in neuroscience, as a pre-med student.

Pearlman moved to Orange County after completing her Master of Music in 2009 at The Juilliard School as a student of Elaine Douvas, Nathan Hughes and Pedro Diaz, all of the Metropolitan Opera. While in New York, she performed and toured with some of the city's most esteemed ensembles, including the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, the New York City Ballet and the Metropolitan Opera.

Pearlman is also a dedicated and passionate teacher. She served as a secondary oboe teacher to undergraduate students while at Oberlin College and Yale University (where she spent the first year of graduate school), and in 2006 served as woodwind professor for the Asociación Nacional de Conciertos youth music festival in Panamá. She currently resides in Newport Beach with her rescue dog, Nadia. Jessica Pearlman is online at www.jessicapearlman.com. ♦

April 9 General Luncheon Meeting at Newport Beach Country Club, 1600 East Coast Highway, 92660. 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. Call Randi Burch at (714) 876 2375 for reservations.

New Faces at Symphony Offices



Alan Ball
Associate Director
Vice President of
Development

Alan Ball came to Pacific Symphony from the Harvard-Westlake School in Los Angeles where he served as Director of Annual Giving. He grew up in a small town named Ardmore just outside of Philadelphia. He holds advanced degrees in music education from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music as well as a M.B.A. from Pepperdine University.

Alan is a 'cellist, enjoys the sunny lifestyle of Southern California, and is so excited to be a part of the Pacific Symphony family. ♦



Leslie Fay Vaeth
Associate Director of
Individual Giving

Leslie, who was raised in Northern California, will be the direct liaison between the League and Symphony.

She attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where she majored in Music (emphasis in Opera Performance) and Dramatic Literature. After testing the waters as Executive Director at *Choral Singers of Marin* in Mill Valley, California, she headed to the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music to study business and arts administration.

Leslie is an avid amateur chef and baker and extreme pet lover. She is also a fan of all things sparkly - probably a holdover from her many years as a competitive figure skater! ♦

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Discussion and voting will take place at April 9 luncheon.



June 11, PSL Extravaganza, a Friend and Fundraising event!

At Big Canyon Country Club

Art from Pilar Wayne



Music
By Jim
Roberts



And The Laguna Flutes,
directed by Cynthia Ellis of the Pacific Symphony

And Fashion by Ricco

Fashion show chair and commentator, **Gwen Williams**, shows off her own Ricco jacket at right and is actively engaged in orchestrating what is expected to be *the* event of Newport Beach this summer. Having been a singing and dancing star of the stage, a fashion entrepreneur, and a world travelled fine art collector, Ms. Williams touch of grace stems from her experiences as a performer with the Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City, where she grew up. She piloted a private showroom at the L.A. Clothing Mart -- selling to retailers such as Saks Fifth Ave., Judy's, Wet Seal, and Magnins, among many others. As a clothing designer she spawned "Dig It of California," "Craker Jax for Juniors," and "Daffa Down Dilly," and was fashion coordinator at South Coast Plaza and Harbor Center.



Ricco was born in The Philippines and has had a stellar career as a professional dancer toeing his way through Latin America, Europe, and U.S. before turning his attention to design. His creations have been featured at Saks Fifth Ave, Lord and Taylor, and can now be found in stores from Palm Beach to Beverly Hills. He has designed for Hollywood's glitterati in the film and television industries, including his current list of prominent, yet very private, Beverly Hills society clientele. Gayle Kaufman, wife of Pacific Symphony Pops conductor Richard Kaufman, is a Ricco fan. ♦

Tickets for the Luncheon and Fashion show are available from Leslie Vaeth at the Symphony Offices, (714) 755 5788 for \$100.00. cash, check or charge. All Symphony fans are welcome at this open meeting.



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