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Dear.....

Pacific Symphony has a story to tell and while it might not be what one might expect, it is a great story and one we would like to share with you and your organization!

Last year, Pacific Symphony celebrated its fortieth anniversary following an incredible year. Highlights of the year included an invitation to perform in New York City's historic Carnegie Hall, the completion of a five-city performance tour in China with renowned violinist Pinchas Zukerman, and being featured in a national broadcast of "Ellis Island: The Dream of America" on PBS's cultural flagship program "Great Performances." These and other exciting performances have provided national and international audiences with great music while introducing tens of thousands to the wonderful place we call home - Orange County.

While Pacific Symphony performances receive acclaim and are widely publicized, less well-known are the thousands of Orange County community members who are touched by its education and community engagement programs. Each semester, the world-class musicians of Pacific Symphony work with nearly 17,000 children in 32 schools for the Class Act program, only one of many of Pacific Symphony's education programs. Working with twenty-eight different community organizations, the Pacific Symphony touches the lives of autistic students, homeless families, underserved youth and others for whom music is more than enjoyment - it is therapeutic and life-changing. Our Symphony in the Cities concerts provide free access to live orchestral music to families in a relaxed, outdoor setting, and our Youth Orchestra and other youth ensembles support academic, as well as musical aspirations of students in middle and high school.

Pacific Symphony has a team of speakers who are delighted to share with your organization the role the Symphony plays as a cultural ambassador and leader in utilizing music in education and community engagement to impact lives. There is nothing more satisfying to us than sharing the personal stories of how music transforms lives and uplifts people of all ages!

To arrange for a Pacific Symphony speaker, please contact Christine Zhang at [czhang@pacificsymphony.org](mailto:czhang@pacificsymphony.org) or 714-876-2316. We know you and your audience will be both informed and inspired!

With best regards,

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John Forsythe, President