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**TICKET INFORMATION**

OCPAC.org

714.556.2787 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily

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Group Services: 714.755.0236

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**JUNE 2010****Performance Highlight**

May 26 – June 13, 2010 · Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1 & 6:30 p.m.

Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Curtain Call

**Disney's *The Lion King***

Experience the phenomenon of Disney's *The Lion King* as the Tony® Award-winning Broadway sensation makes its highly anticipated return to the Center. Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life by award-winning director Julie Taymor and the unforgettable score including Elton John and Tim Rice's Oscar®-winning song "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life."

\$23.75 - \$133.75

Seegerstrom Hall

**Calendar of Events**

June 3 - 5, 2010 · Thursday – Saturday at 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Classics

**Leila Josefowicz**

Leila Josefowicz will win your heart – as she has those of countless audiences around the world – with a program including Ravel's lyrical "Mother Goose," originally a piano duet written for a patron's children. Then, Adams' electrifying concerto, featuring beautifully interwoven melodies that the orchestra picks up and tosses around like a musical volleyball. Next, Mozart's delightful *Symphony No. 32*, which has the feeling of an Italian overture. Finally, Stravinsky's magical, mythical "Firebird," so bewitching you may see the bird itself.

\$25 - \$185

Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall

June 10 – 12, 2010 · Thursday – Saturday at 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Classics

**André Watts Returns**

André Watts remains one of the world's most celebrated and beloved piano soloists and he will show off those skills with Grieg's dramatic and sweeping concerto. Then, enjoy the symphony Prokofiev considered his best, calling it music "glorifying the human spirit." Written more than 14 years after his *Fourth Symphony*, it conveys the emotional tensions of wartime Russia.

\$25 - \$185

Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall

June 13, 2010 · Sunday at 3 p.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Classics

**Grieg's Piano Concerto**

The work that led to Grieg's international breakthrough, his *Piano Concerto* has become one of the

world's most frequently performed favorites. Here, the landmark composition is interpreted by André Watts, who has dazzled the music world for almost five decades.

\$25 - \$95

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

June 18 - 19, 2010 · Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Orange County Mormon Choral Organization presents

### **Amazing Grace**

Featuring country music sensation Collin Raye in an all-American tribute to God, family, and country, Amazing Grace will highlight OCMCO's performing force of over 500 singers and instrumentalists performing America's favorite folk songs, spirituals and gospel songs.

\$16 - \$42

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

## **Orange County Performing Arts Center**

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a wide variety of the most significant national and international productions of music, dance and theater to the people of Southern California. It is committed to supporting artistic excellence on all of its stages and offering unsurpassed experiences, engaging the entire community in new and exciting ways through the unique power of live performance and an array of inspiring programs.

As Orange County's largest non-profit arts organization, the Center owns and operates the 3,000-seat Segerstrom Hall and intimate 250-seat Founders Hall, which opened in 1986, and the 2,000-seat Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, which opened in 2006 and also houses the 500-seat Samuelli Theater, and the Lawrence and Kristina Dodge Education Center's studio performance space and Boeing Education Lab. These state-of-the-art facilities are united by a community arts plaza.

The Center's Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall and community plaza, along with facilities of the adjacent Tony® Award-winning South Coast Repertory and a site designated as the new home of the Orange County Museum of Art, are located at Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a broad range of programming each season for audiences of all ages from throughout Orange County, and beyond, including international ballet and dance, national tours of top Broadway shows, intimate performances of jazz and cabaret, contemporary artists, classical music performed by renowned chamber orchestras and ensembles, family-friendly programming, free performances open to the public from outdoor movie screenings to dancing on the plaza and many other special events.

It offers many education programs designed to inspire young people through the arts. These programs reach hundreds of thousands of students of all ages with vital arts-in-education programs, enhancing their studies and enriching their lives well into the future.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center is proud to serve as the artistic home to the region's major performing arts organizations: Pacific Symphony, the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and the Pacific Chorale.

For more information, visit [OCPAC.org](http://OCPAC.org). The Center can also be found online at Blogger, YouTube, Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and Flickr.

### **Free Public Tours**

The Center offers tours of Southern California's award-winning home for the performing arts and its expanded facilities. The tours take visitors through the three venues, making this a perfect outing for groups or anyone who wants to know more about the performing arts. The tour is conducted by Center Docents. Public tours are conducted Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Private group tours are by reservation only.

**Please note: Private and public tours of all Center halls are now available.**

Please call 714.556.2122, ext. 4246 for more information on either the private or the public tours.

**For information about individual programs and ticket prices, call:**

Performing Arts Center - 714.556.2787

Pacific Chorale – 714.662.2345

Pacific Symphony – 714.755.5799

The Philharmonic Society of Orange County – 949.553.2422

**All programs, artists and dates are subject to change.**