

To Pacifica Performances Email List

Hello Members and Friends of Pacifica Performances,

I hope this finds you well and that you and your loved ones have been able to enjoy some holiday cheer (live or zoom), as we will soon say goodbye to 2020 and welcome 2021. It couldn't have come any sooner!

This year we were obliged to stop our concert series at Mildred Owen Concert Hall back in March, when we all learned of the seriousness of the impending Covid-19 Pandemic. Along with so many others, we closed our doors. It was the "not knowing" how long things would last that made it so difficult. We knew we would follow the California and CDC guidelines, but how could we survive as a presenting organization?

Eventually, we began to work toward "streaming" live concerts. Because we needed high quality sound and production values, it took a bit of time, but we were able to present John Worley's Mo Chi Quartet in late November, which was wonderfully well received! The concert was streamed from our hall, with no audience. It is now available to watch on our website www.pacificaperformances.org —you can see it there. We also have a filmed concert of Kay Stern and her daughter Shaleah on our stage performing Violin Duets that we are preparing to show soon on Facebook and YouTube. We will continue to live stream when possible, but currently we are restricted from even doing that because state and county limitations on the hall do not allow the number of crew and musicians we require.

As a nonprofit, we are asking for donations to help us stay afloat, so we can pay our rent to the City of Pacifica, insurance, utilities, our staff's (reduced) salary, and all the expenses necessary to keep our office and hall viable and functional while we wait until we can present live concerts again. We have no income at this time.

These donations are 100% tax deductible, as we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

You can donate on our website, where you will find the donation button on the welcome page. You can use a credit card or eCheck to give a one-time, or a monthly donation in any amount. You will receive an acknowledgment/receipt by return email.

If you prefer to send a check, please send it to Pacifica Performances, 1220 A Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica, CA 94044.

Also, if you shop on Amazon, and you have not done so already, consider switching over to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) and choosing Pacifica Performances as your charity of choice. We will receive 0.5% of each eligible purchase you make. Simply click our direct link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2933911> to be taken there. This costs you nothing more than you are already spending on your purchase and can benefit Pacifica Performances.

We greatly appreciate anything you can donate to our organization. We have heard from many of you that you miss the pleasure of live music, and the camaraderie of other music lovers at our concerts—so do we!

Thank you for your support and for helping us stay on our feet and hold on to our hall. We look forward to seeing you in 2021.

With sincere gratitude,

Morning Nichols
Artistic Director
Pacifica Performances