

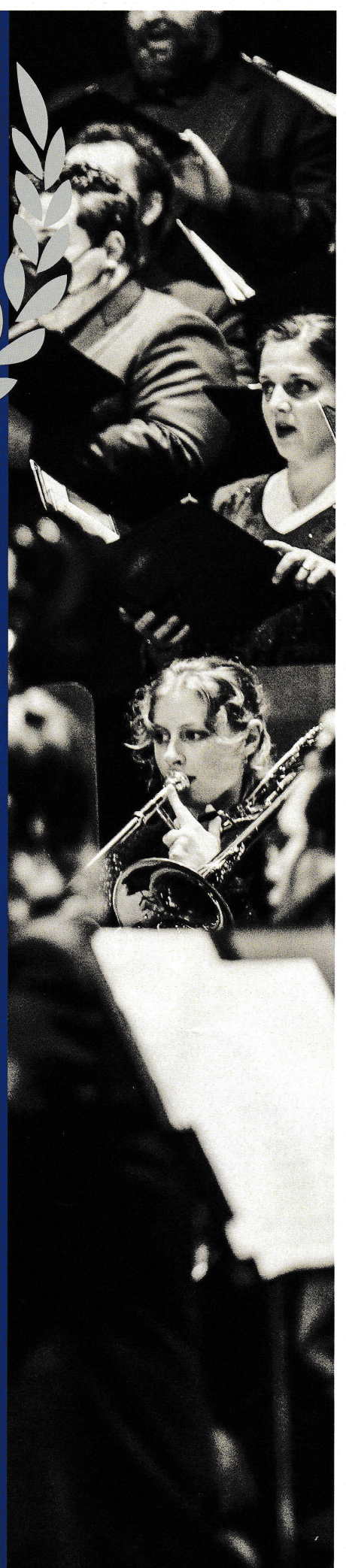
2024-2025
SEASON

LA JOLLA
SYMPHONY
& CHORUS

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70 YEARS

OF EXPLORATION
AND EXCELLENCE



CELEBRATING GROWTH

A Letter from our LJS&C Leadership Team

Dear Patrons,

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming 70th anniversary season of the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus! In November 2024 we will begin a season-long celebration of "LJS&C: 70 Years of Exploration and Excellence." What started as a modest gathering of nonprofessional musicians in 1954 has evolved into a dynamic ensemble comprised of volunteer musicians from diverse backgrounds. We now strive to enhance the cultural landscape of San Diego through artistically excellent, financially accessible concerts; by showcasing groundbreaking, traditional, and contemporary classical music; and by presenting free community concerts and educational opportunities, such as Carnegie Hall's acclaimed Link Up program.

Originating from humble beginnings as the La Jolla Civic Orchestra, our organization has undergone transformative growth over the years, thanks to the unwavering support of our patrons and the collaboration with UCSD's Music Department. Today, these extraordinary community musicians live across our broader community; they teach in our schools, minister to our sick, and serve our country. They are our co-workers, neighbors, and friends. The powerful collaboration between LJS&C and the San Diego community unites, transforms, and moves us.

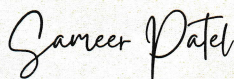
As we embark on this milestone season, we honor our founders, supporters, and all those who have contributed to our remarkable journey. Join us as we celebrate 70 years of musical exploration and excellence, embodying the spirit of creativity, diversity, and community that defines the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus.

Warm regards,



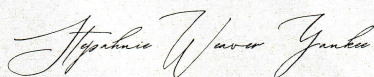
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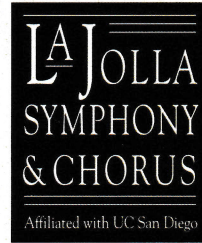


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- NOV 2024: Folk Forward
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 DEC 2024: Luminosity
 FEB 2025: Legacy
 MARCH 2025: Transmigration (Chorus)
 MAY 2025: Echoes of Time
 JUNE 2025: Elijah's Triumph (Chorus)

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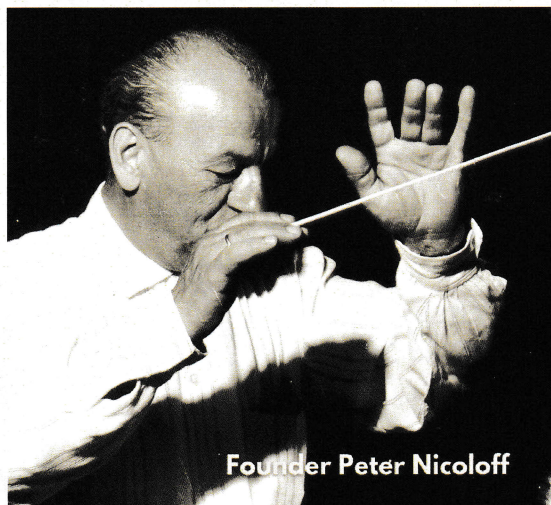
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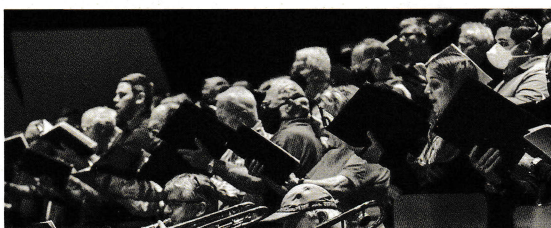


**From Humble Beginnings to
Musical Excellence:**

THE JOURNEY OF LA JOLLA SYMPHONY & CHORUS

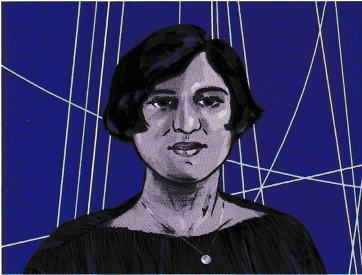


In 1954, a Bulgarian conductor named Peter Nicoloff, who had spent most of his career in China, had an idea. He wondered if it would be possible to assemble an orchestra of non-professional musicians in La Jolla to play just for fun. No one could have foreseen the growth potential in that tiny band of amateur musicians that one day would be connected to a premier educational institution and earn a reputation as one of the most adventurous community ensembles in the nation.





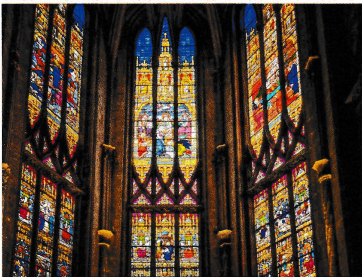
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Folk Forward: Seeger, Bartok, and the Border

Ruth Crawford Seeger - *Rissolty Rossolty*
Joseph Haydn - Symphony no. 25 in C Major Hob. I/25
Andrés Martín - *Juan Soldado*
Ruth Crawford Seeger - Andante for Strings
Béla Bartók - Concerto for Orchestra

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2024
Sameer Patel, conductor
La Jolla Symphony



Joyful Traditions: A Community Messiah Sing with LJS&C

La Jolla Symphony Chorus celebrating Handel's timeless masterpiece. Join us for a communal musical journey.

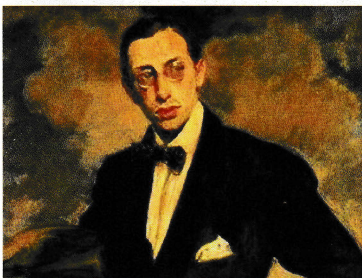
DECEMBER 1, 2024
Arian Khaefi, conductor
La Jolla Symphony Chorus



Luminosity: Colorists Past and Present

Gabriella Smith - *Bioluminescence Chaconne*
Vivian Fung - Violin Concerto no. 1
Claude Debussy - *Sirènes*, from *Nocturnes*
Gabriel Fauré - Pavane
Maurice Ravel - *Daphnis et Chloé*, Suite no. 2

DECEMBER 7-8, 2024
Sameer Patel, conductor
Nancy Zhou, violin
La Jolla Symphony & Chorus



Legacy: On the Shoulders of Giants

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov - from *The Invisible City of Kitezh*:
The Death of the Maiden Fevronia-
Pilgrimage to the Invisible City
Anthony Davis - *Notes from Underground*
Nee Commission World Premiere
Igor Stravinsky - *Petrouchka* (1947)

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025
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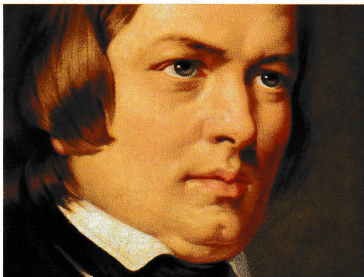
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Transmigration

Anna Thorvaldsdottir - METACOSMOS
George Walker - *Lyric for Strings*
Margaret Bonds - *The Montgomery Variations*
John Adams - *On the Transmigration of Souls*

MARCH 15-16, 2025
Arian Khaefi, conductor
La Jolla Symphony & Chorus
San Diego Children's Choir



Echoes of Time

Julia Perry - *A Short Piece for Orchestra*
Lei Liang - *Five Seasons*, for Pipa and String Orchestra
Arnold Schoenberg - *Accompaniment to a Cinematographic Scene*
Alexander von Zemlinsky - *Prelude to Es War Einmal*
Robert Schumann - *Symphony no. 4, op. 120 (1841)*

MAY 3-4, 2025
Sameer Patel, conductor
Wu Man, pipa
La Jolla Symphony



Elijah's Triumph

Felix Mendelssohn - *Elijah*
An Oratorio with Words Selected from the Old Testament

JUNE 7-8, 2025
Arian Khaefi, conductor
La Jolla Symphony & Chorus