

September 27, 3:00 pm 2015
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

Free admission starts at 2:45 pm



Sila

The Breath of the World

JOHN LUTHER ADAMS

Performed by
LA JOLLA SYMPHONY & CHORUS

Music Director
STEVEN SCHICK

Let go, and Follow Your Ears...

Listeners are free to wander throughout the Japanese Friendship Garden while up to 80 musicians -- strategically placed across the terrain -- create an exploratory and immersive music experience. Pulitzer Prize-winning composer John Luther Adams invites us all to more ecological listening and a deeper relationship with the world we inhabit in this ground-breaking new work. "Sila: The Breath of the World" was co-commissioned by the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus with Lincoln Center, Ojai Music Festival, and the Washington Performing Arts Society. This performance is offered free of charge, in partnership with the Japanese Friendship Garden, in celebration of Balboa Park's centennial.

"[Sila] gave the impression of the trees taking audible breaths, the ground groaning, the wind in happy duet with the flowers and the stones dancing. I have never seen such contented-looking musicians and listeners."

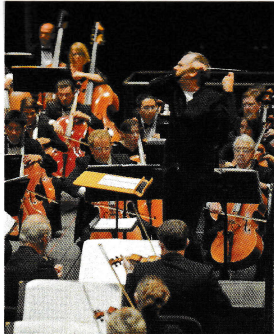
– Mark Swed, Los Angeles Times (June 2015)

PLEASE NOTE:

"Sila" is approximately 70 minutes long. Due to the uniqueness of the concert and the landscaping of the Garden, we are unable to provide concert seating. Please be mindful of plantings, and stay on walkways and designated grassy areas.

No unauthorized photography or recording.

About La Jolla Symphony & Chorus...



Steven Schick, music director

Founded in the village of La Jolla in 1954, La Jolla Symphony & Chorus (LJS&C) has been praised as one of the most imaginative community orchestras in the country. The ensemble is home to over 200

community, professional, and student musicians who, under the leadership of Music Director Steven Schick and Choral Director David Chase, perform the classics alongside music of our time. Concerts are performed in a six-concert subscription series at Mandeville Auditorium, UCSD. More information at www.lajollasympphony.com.

About the Composer...

John Luther Adams is a composer whose life and work are deeply rooted in the natural world. He was awarded the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for Music for his symphonic work

Become Ocean, and a 2015 Grammy Award for "Best Contemporary Classical Composition." Called "One of the most original musical thinkers of the new century" by Alex Ross of *The New Yorker*, three of Adams' works will be featured during the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus fall season, including *Become Ocean* on the season-opening concert.



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Hear the local premiere of John Luther Adams' Pulitzer winner, *Become Ocean*, on the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus' October 31-November 1 concert weekend. Tickets at www.lajollasympphony.com or call 858-534-4637.