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# Orchestra Collective of Orange County presents Halloween Spooktacular

*Fun for adults, children, ghosts and zombies*

Sunday, October 29, 2017  
Anaheim United Methodist Church  
1000 S State College Blvd  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
6:30 P.M. (pre-concert talk at 6:00 PM)  
Free parking on site

\$20/general admission; \$15/seniors and students; \$10/ages 12 and under  
Tickets available online ([ocofoc.org](http://ocofoc.org)), from the box office (714) 758-5247, or at the door

**Orchestra Collective of Orange County** (OCofOC) will present the second concert of its second season on Sunday, October 29. The Halloween-themed program, suitable for all ages, will include two familiar and beloved classics: **Modest Mussorgsky's** *Night on Bald Mountain*, perhaps best known for its spooky use in the Disney classic *Fantasia*; and the first *Peer Gynt* Suite of **Edvard Grieg**, which includes "In the Hall of the Mountain King" and "Morning Mood," heard in countless films, television shows, and commercials, from early Bugs Bunny cartoons to *The Simpsons* and *Mad Men*.

Riverside-based actor and storyteller **Christopher Marsh** will serve as emcee throughout the evening, entertaining and entrancing the audience with his antics and wit, and will also provide an original narration for **Antonín Dvořák's** spectacular (and slightly macabre) tone poem, *The Noon Witch*. Rounding out the program will be music from *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Ghostbusters*, and *Scooby Doo*, as well as some silly and not-too-scary surprises. The orchestra and conductor will all be wearing costumes, of course, and audience members are most welcome to do the same...

OCofOC is a collectively-run symphony orchestra based in Orange County, California. Founded in 2016 by veterans of the Southern California classical music scene, we believe that collaboration and self-governance can and will yield amazing results, both artistically and otherwise! A group that embodies and embraces diversity of all kinds, we strive to produce one-of-a-kind musical events that will thrill both longtime concert-goers and complete musical newbies.

The concert will be conducted by OCofOC artistic director, **Dr. David Rentz**. Dr. Rentz is an accomplished choral, orchestral, and opera conductor who currently serves as associate professor of music at Chaffey College, as resident conductor of the Chamber Opera Players of Los Angeles, and as a founding conductor of C3LA (Contemporary Choral Collective of Los Angeles). He has received fellowships and grants from the Yale alumniVentures program and the National Endowment for the Humanities, and, in 2015, was named guest professor at Xiamen University (China).

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