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Orchestra Collective of Orange County presents OCofOC Pops

*Southern California's collectively-run symphony orchestra rings in the spring
with favorites from the stage and screen*

Sunday, March 25, 2018
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), from the box office (714) 758-5247, or at the door

In the fourth concert of its 2017-18 season, **Orchestra Collective of Orange County (OCofOC)** will present "OCofOC Pops" – a concert featuring music from beloved films, television shows, and Broadway musicals.

The concert will include numbers from favorite Broadway shows including *Les Misérables* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Musical theater aficionados will recognize tunes from "On My Own" to "If I Were a Rich Man," moving to (and be moved by) the music and even, at one point, be invited to sing! Movie lovers will love to revisit **Alan Silvestri's** classic score to *Forrest Gump* and, of course the marvelous melodies in the *Harry Potter Suite* of **John Williams**. And in a nod to the importance of prestige television in our contemporary cultural life, the orchestra will also take a trip across the Atlantic to play the theme from *Downton Abbey*.

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 concertgoers and complete musical newbies.

OCofOC is proud to perform at Anaheim United Methodist Church's, which offers an intimate audience experience, with great acoustics and sightlines that give concertgoers a chance to get up close and personal with the music and musicians.

The concert will be conducted by OCofOC artistic director, **Dr. David Rentz**. Music director of the Orange County Symphony from 2011 to 2016, 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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