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# **Orchestra Collective of Orange County presents Young Musicians Concerto Competition Winners**

*Southern California's collectively-run symphony orchestra  
kicks off its third season with a bang*

Sunday, September 30, 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](http://ocofoc.org)), from the box office (714) 758-5247, or at the door

**Orchestra Collective of Orange County** (OCofOC) will present the first concert of its third season on Sunday, September 30. The program features the winners of the joint **California Association of Professional Music Teachers** (District VIII) and **Junior Chamber Music** Young Musicians Concerto Competition. With middle- and high-school student soloists hailing from Orange and Los Angeles Counties, it promises to be a stunning evening of music. Highlights include movements from the monumental Piano Concerto No. 3 of **Sergei Prokofiev**, **Samuel Barber**'s lyrical *Concerto for Violin*, **Frédéric Chopin**'s sumptuous Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, and a rare gem – the Violin Concerto of **Julius Conus**. Young phenom **Celine Chen** will also wow the crowd as she plays **Cécile Chaminade**'s *Concertino for Flute*.

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. The concert will be conducted by OCofOC music director, **Dr. David Rentz**. Artistic 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 and as a founding conductor of C3LA (Contemporary Choral Collective of Los Angeles).

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.

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