

## Orchestra Collective of Orange County presents <u>Young</u> <u>Musicians Concerto Competition Winners</u>

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

Sunday, September 29, 2019 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 (<u>ocofoc.org</u>), from the box office (714) 758-5247, or at the door

Orchestra Collective of Orange County (OCofOC) will present the first concert of its fourth season on Sunday, September 29. 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 Cello Concerto of Antonín Dvořák, Dmitri Kabalevsky's virtuosic Concerto for Violin, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's sublime Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, the powerful Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor of Camille Saint-Saëns and Dmitri Shostakovich's compelling Cello Concerto No. 1. Young phenom Nicole Ho will also wow the crowd as she plays Richard Addinsell's seldom-heard film music masterpiece, *Warsaw Concerto*, in its entirety.

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, 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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