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Pacific Symphony Family Musical Mornings

CINDERELLA, OPERA FOR KIDS!

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022 @ 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Jacob Sustaita, conductor
Peter Atherton, director
Peter Atherton and Susan Kotses, script writers
Singers from Chapman University,
and talented local professionals

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Performance at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall

PROGRAM

Rossini

Cinderella

Adapted for young audiences from *La Cenerentola* by Rossini



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Welcome everyone! Get ready for a delightful and entertaining performance of Rossini's "Cinderella." I am Pacific Symphony's new assistant conductor, Jacob Sustaita, and I am thrilled to share the stage with the fantastic musicians of Pacific Symphony as well as the incredible singers from Chapman University as we present one of Rossini's masterpieces.

True **love conquers all** in this rags-to-riches **comedic opera**. In this comedy, there are plenty of **twists** and **turns**, even with the **music!**

Rossini was a master at writing the most **splendid music** for **singers**. Each singer uses their voice in **different ways** to help tell the story. There are times when the singer's voices are **warm** and **tender** and times when they are **sparkling** and **joyful**.

I look forward to more of our exciting and **one-of-a kind programs** that we create **just for you.** From all of us at Pacific Symphony – I hope you enjoy **Rossini's "Cinderella."**

Celebrating music and life,

Dr. Jake Sustaita

