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Tonight marks more than the beginning of an unforgettable adventure—it marks the beginning of a new chapter for Long Beach Symphony. We are delighted to welcome you to the inaugural concert of our new SoundWaves Series at the spectacular F&M Bank Amphitheater.

For 92 seasons, Long Beach Symphony has inspired, entertained, and united our community through the transformative power of live music. Today, we are the premier producer of live orchestral music in the greater Long Beach region, welcoming more than 70,000 audience members each year through our acclaimed Classical and Pops concerts, education programs, and community partnerships.

Under the artistic leadership of Music Director Eckart Preu, now celebrating his 10th season, the Symphony continues to evolve while remaining true to the artistic excellence that has defined the organization for more than nine decades. From timeless masterworks and celebrated guest artists to blockbuster films, iconic popular music, and innovative new experiences like SoundWaves, our mission is simple: to bring people together through the shared joy of live music.

Tonight, that mission comes to life in a spectacular new way. As *Disney's Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* unfolds on the big screen, your Long Beach Symphony performs every exhilarating note of Klaus Badelt's and Hans Zimmer's unforgettable score live and in perfect sync with the film.

Whether this is your first Symphony concert or one of many, we hope tonight is the beginning of a lasting connection. Welcome aboard—and thank you for making Long Beach Symphony part of your adventure.

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Gershwin | *Strike Up the Band*



Zuill Bailey, cello

11/14/2026

Entangled in Passion

Ravel | *Bolero*

Strauss | *Don Juan*

Rachmaninoff | *Piano Concerto No. 2*



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Debussy | *La Mer*

Dukas | *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*



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Mozart | *Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter"*



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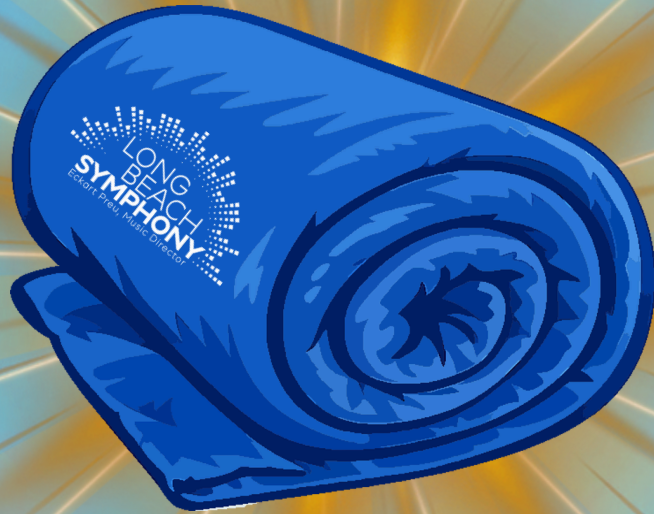


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"Yo Ho (A Pirate's Life For Me)"
Words By Xavier Atencio
Music By George Bruns
"Pirates Musk"

Written and Performed by Craig Eastman

Original Motion Picture Soundtrack available on Walt Disney Records
Today's performance lasts approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes, including a 20-minute intermission.

The performance is a presentation of the feature film Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl with a live performance of the film's score. Out of respect for the musicians and your fellow audience members, please remain seated until the conclusion of the end credits.

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LONG BEACH SYMPHONY PRESENTS



Composer Hans Zimmer's Score Performed Live with Film Conducted by Susie Benchasil Seiter

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Oscar® and GRAMMY® Award-winning composer Hans Zimmer and his production team have scored each Pirates of the Caribbean adventure for the franchise. The original score raised the bar for thematic complexity with its orchestral swashbuckling flavor accentuated by the use of horns for melody.

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl is based on the Pirates of the Caribbean attraction at Disney Parks and is the first installment of the film series. Set in the 18th century, Captain Jack Sparrow is roguish yet charming, as he sails the Caribbean on his ship the Black Pearl. But Jack's idyllic life capsizes when his nemesis, the wily Captain Barbossa, steals Jack's ship and later attacks the town of Port Royal, kidnapping the Governor's beautiful daughter, Elizabeth Swann. In a gallant attempt to rescue her and recapture the Black Pearl, Elizabeth's childhood friend, Will Turner, joins forces with Jack. Unbeknownst to Will, whose father once served with the crew of the Black Pearl, there is a curse that has doomed Barbossa and his men to live forever as the undead.

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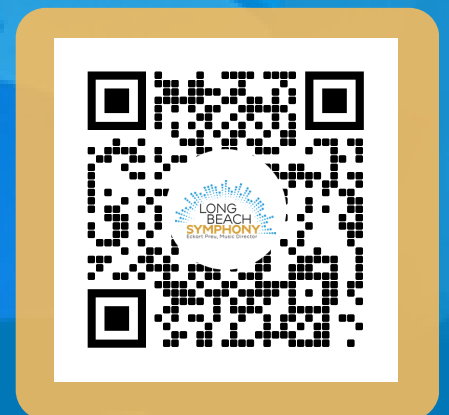
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Susie Benchasil Seiter is a prolific conductor and orchestrator for film, television, video games, and live concerts. Susie is best known for conducting popular symphonic film concerts with some of the best orchestras around the world. This year Susie led the world renowned Philadelphia Orchestra in a beautiful performance of Aladdin and honored her mentor, composer Alan Menken. Susie recently premiered Disney All Stars, a magnificent show starring Film and Broadway legends Susan Egan, Adam Levy, Adassa, Bradley Gibson, Syndee Winters, Hibachi Elchikhe, Trevor Dion and music director Benjamin Rauhala. Last year she premiered Disney's Sound of Magic, a celebration of 100 years of Disney with the incomparable Cleveland Orchestra at The Blossom Music Center for 10,000 fans every evening. Recent appearances also include The Sarasota Orchestra, conducting John William's legendary "Star Wars: A New Hope" and The Calgary Philharmonic conducting Giacchino's Oscar Winning score to "Up." She also toured The Sound of Magic in Taiwan and has appeared with the Seattle Symphony, London's Royal Philharmonic, National Symphony, San Diego Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Charlotte Symphony and Sydney Symphony over the last 15 years, to name a few. She completed a worldwide orchestra tour as conductor and music director for multiple Grammy-winning Evanescence and Billboard Music Award winner and YouTube sensation, Lindsey Stirling and is featured on the widely acclaimed blu-ray of the tour. Susie Seiter was the lead orchestrator on Paramount's summer blockbuster film "Transformers: Rise of the Beasts" (Composer Jognic Bontemps) and Disney's beloved family musical "World's Best" (Composers Kulkarni/Bontemps.) Susie also contributed orchestrations to season 3 of "Star Trek Picard," Disney's musical "Encanto," award winning video games "Mario + Rabids Sparks of Hope," "Fortnite" "Diablo III" "Assassin's Creed: Syndicate" "God of War II and III" "Dauntless" "Chrono Odyssey" and "Lords of the Fallen." In 2022, Susie completed co-composing the Netflix limited series drama Thai Cave Rescue, now streaming on Netflix. The series has remained #4 worldwide and the soundtrack recently received a Hollywood Music in Media (HMMA) Nomination.

Seiter has conducted the remarkably successful orchestral concert tours The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses and Pokémon: Symphonic Evolutions. Combined, these tours have been performed more than 300 times by some of the world's most respected orchestras. In 2015 alone, she conducted over 60 orchestras, including the Royal Philharmonic at London's Apollo Hammersmith, The Orchestra of St. Luke's at Madison Square Garden, the National Symphony Orchestra at Wolf Trap, and the Sydney Symphony at the iconic Sydney Opera House.

Parallel to her active concert career, Susie Seiter has worked alongside her husband, composer Chad Seiter, conducting and orchestrating his music to many AAA video game titles that include some of history's most popular, enduring franchises: Star Trek: The Video Game and LEGO Jurassic World. She recently finished orchestrating and conducting his score to Microsoft Studios' major game release, ReCore. This ambitious endeavor, recorded at the late George Martin's AIR Studios in Lyndhurst Hall, featured the London Philharmonia, full chorus, a large rock ensemble, and comprehensive electronics. She also completed the orchestration for the symphonic feature commission for The Little Mermaid Live at the Hollywood Bowl. Also a frequent collaborator with Grammy-nominated composer Austin Wintory, Seiter orchestrated The Banner Saga series as well as his BAFTA nominated score, Assassin's Creed: Syndicate, and Grammy nominated "Abzu" which was recorded at Abbey Road Studios. Susie Seiter believes that orchestral music should be shared and celebrated by all generations, and she takes great pride in her contributions as a conductor and orchestrator for family friendly experiences. Originally from Baltimore, Seiter now calls Los Angeles home, where she lives with Chad and their sons Samuel and William.

Susie Benchasil Seiter

Conductor



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Evanescence Synthesis Live Blu-ray DVD Release

Lindsey Stirling – Summer Tour 2018 with Orchestra (North America)

Fornite United Recording, Los Angeles

Evanescence Synthesis Live Tour 2017-2018 (North America, United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, Russia)

Pokémon Symphonic Evolutions Tour (North America, United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, South America)

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Mary Poppins Live Kansas City Symphony

ReCore (Microsoft) Air Studios, London

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Frozen Live

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Star Trek Slovak Radio Hall, Slovakia

Pixar in Concert Various cities

Resident Evil 7 Capitol Studios, Los Angeles

Need for Speed Sony, Los Angeles

Voice from the Stone Air Studios, London

Aliens: Colonial Marines Ocean Way, Nashville

The Haunting in Connecticut 2: Ghosts of Georgia Skywalker Sound, Marin County

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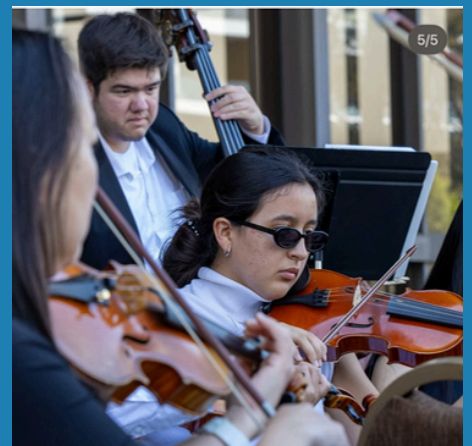
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