

Jewish Family Service gala fills La Jolla with 'Heart & Soul'

Jewish Family Service of San Diego presented its annual "Heart & Soul" gala at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine hotel on April 30 and recognized the contributions of its 2022 Mitzvah Honorees, including La Jolla residents Danielle and Brian Miller, owners of Geppetto's toy store.

The benefit, which had been canceled since 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, featured dinner, dancing and a silent auction, with proceeds aiding JFS' efforts to help people in crisis and develop ways to break cycles of poverty.

— La Jolla Light staff

■ **ONLINE GALLERY:** See more "Heart & Soul" gala photos with the lajollalight.com version of this story or directly at bit.ly/heartandsoulgala.

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Jewish Family Service Chief Executive Michael Hopkins, board Chairwoman Emily Jennewein, and gala chairs Scott Schindler, Marie Raftery and Dr. Robert Rubenstein



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Todd Schultz, Linda Bennett and Jeremy Pearl



Mitzvah Honorees Marcia Hazan and La Jolla residents Brian and Danielle Miller gather at Jewish Family Service of San Diego's "Heart & Soul" gala April 30 at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine.



Erica and Steven Ratner, Barbara Bry and Neil Senturia



Sekhar Chivukula, Elizabeth Simmons, Lisa Ordonez and Leamon Crooms



Alberta Feurzeig, Helena Galver and Sandra Altshuler



Ken Gammage, Melanie Gold, Lisa Foster and Alan Bersin



Eddie and Amy Nefouse, Gabrielle Hochberg and Kent Hytken



Elizabeth Siegler, Lori Shearer, Diane Weinstein and Tracy Hirschfeld



Jack Berkman, Marcia Berkson and Susanna and Michael Flaster



Dr. Howard and Barbara Milstein and Rachel and Ryan Goldenhar

FROM HEART & SOUL, B10



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Patty Bustos, Alex Ranney, Matthew and Michelle Goldstein and Christina Hammel



Loretta Adams, Nadja Kauder, Kenneth Ohlbaum and Sonia Fox-Ohlbaum



Aaron and Helene Cohen, Arlene and Phil Bresnick and Warren Treisman



Don and Stacy Rosenberg, Kathryn Kanjo, David Jurist and Alan Bersin



San Diego Symphony
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Spring 2022 Jacobs Masterworks at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park™



Bronfman Plays Brahms

Saturday, May 14 at 5PM
Sunday, May 15 at 5PM

Jahja Ling, conductor
Yefim Bronfman, piano
Tasha Koontz, soprano
San Diego Symphony Orchestra



GRIEG: *Peer Gynt* Suite (Selections compiled by J. Ling)
BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor

Edvard Grieg appears in the first half of this concert, led by Conductor Laureate **Jahja Ling**, with Maestro Ling's own selection of movements from the Norwegian composer's unforgettable incidental score written to accompany the first performance of the play *Peer Gynt*, by his friend and contemporary Henrik Ibsen. For **Johannes Brahms'** vast and tragic Piano Concerto No. 1, composed as a memorial to his beloved friend the composer Robert Schumann, the soloist is one of the greatest exponents of this music in our time, **Yefim Bronfman**.



Payare Conducts Ravel and Debussy

Saturday, May 21 at 5PM
Sunday, May 22 at 5PM

Rafael Payare, conductor
Veronika Eberle, violin
San Diego Symphony Orchestra



Esa-Pekka SALONEN: *Nyx*
PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major
RAVEL: Suite No. 2 from *Daphnis et Chloé*
DEBUSSY: *La mer* (The Sea)

Rafael Payare leads the Orchestra in a program that begins with **Esa-Pekka Salonen's** virtuosic symphonic poem, *Nyx*. The quiet and intimate lyricism of **Serge Prokofiev's** Violin Concerto No. 1, written in the middle of the Russian Revolution, is brought to life by German violinist **Veronika Eberle**. Two contrasted masterpieces by the greatest French composers of the early 20th century, **Claude Debussy** and **Maurice Ravel**, show the San Diego Symphony Orchestra at its most brilliant and virtuosic.



Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

Friday, May 27 at 7PM
Saturday, May 28 at 5PM

Rafael Payare, conductor
Alisa Weilerstein, cello
Felicia Moore, soprano
Ronita Miller, mezzo-soprano
Mario Chang, tenor
Peixin Chen, bass
San Diego Master Choral
San Diego Symphony Orchestra



ELGAR: Cello Concerto in E minor
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, *Choral*

Join **Rafael Payare** for an unmissable season finale at The Rady Shell as he leads probably the most iconic and powerful work in all of classical music: **Ludwig van Beethoven's** Symphony No. 9. From the dramatic tension of its opening pages to its glorious choral finale setting Schiller's defiant political poem "Ode to Joy," this is a symphony that draws us all together to celebrate and embrace our common humanity. The concert opens with superstar cellist **Alisa Weilerstein** in **Edward Elgar's** Cello Concerto, the English composer's impassioned lament for the catastrophe of the First World War.

All artists, dates, programs and pricing subject to change.

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