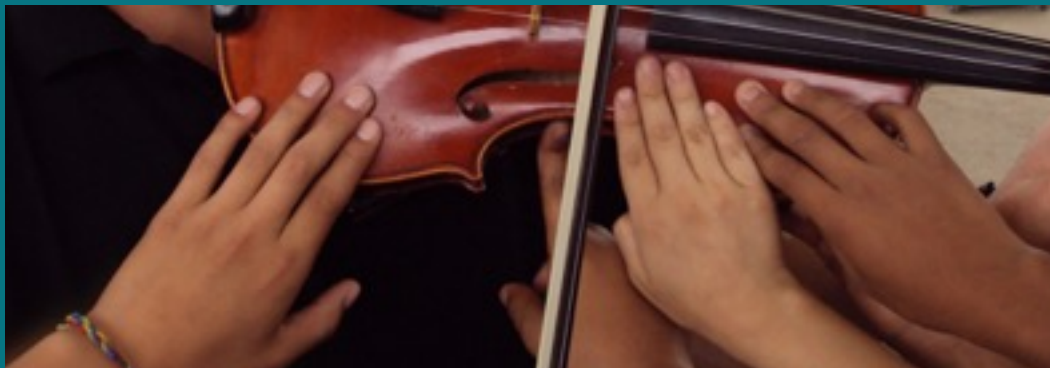


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*Musique Sur La Mer Youth Orchestra*

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*La Petite Musique String Orchestra*

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*Julia Carpenter, Violinist*  
*Jerlene Hsueh, Cellist*



*Sarah  
Uriarte Berry*

### *2016-17 Honorees*

**DR . JERRY SCHUBEL - Legacy Award**

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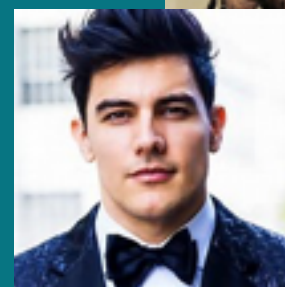
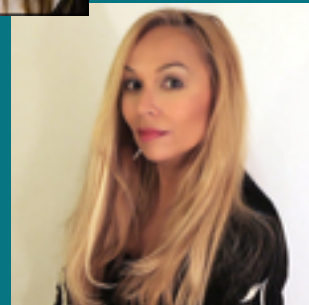
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Love, Mom and Dad

3:30 - 4:30 PM Silent Auction - Cash Bar sponsored by The Grand  
Music provided by - Leslie Sharp, keyboard

Welcome - Marcy Sudock

Flag Salute

*America the Beautiful* -

GUEST STAR: SARAH URIARTE BERRY

with the Musique Sur La Mer Youth Orchestra

Scholarship Winners:

\*Don Muggeridge Double Reed Scholarship - Lauren Vinh

\*Mel & Marilyn Kirschner Leadership Scholarship - Julia Carpenter

\*David & Betty Sudock Music Ed. Scholarship - Cassandra Calciano

\*Siegfried & Pamela Pinchaut Music Scholarship - Matthew Cheng

Showcase of Excellence Awards

Cassandra Calciano Julia Carpenter Jenna Cheng

Matthew Cheng Jerlene Hsueh Kirsten Okamoto

Alexander Rogers Ryan Tseng Lauren Vinh Mylinh Vu

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE TOP WINNERS

Jerlene Hsueh, Cello

Julia Carpenter, Violin

Salad

La Petite Musique

Alegria Carr Praise Chao Sydney Forsythe Niomi Gonzalez Steven Gordon

Amarra Howard Melody Sandidge Allison Qu Ben Quil

*Fiddler's Medley The Swallow Flamenco Fantasy Frog in a Tree*

Musique Sur La Mer Honors Chamber & Jazz Orchestra

**Violin I:** Julia Carpenter\* Mylinh Vu Jenna Cheng Aaliyah Tyson Hallie Harris Iris Chao

**Violin II:** Ryan Tseng\* Kirsten Okamoto Parker Lewis Matthew Cheng Niomi Gonzalez

**Violas:** Alexander Rogers - Cliff Goodrich **Cello:** Jerlene Hsueh

**Contrabass:** Francesca DeGiorgio **Keyboard:** Don French

*El Choclo - Bosso Rojo*

Musique Sur La Mer Youth Symphony Orchestra

**Violin I:** Julia Carpenter Mylinh Vu Jenna Cheng Aaliyah Tyson Iris Chao Hallie Harris

**Violin II:** Ryan Tseng Kirsten Okamoto Parker Lewis Matthew Cheng Niomi Gonzalez

**Violas:** Alexander Rogers - Cliff Goodrich **Cello:** Jerlene Hsueh

**Contrabass:** Francesca DeGiorgio **Flutes:** Cassandra Calciano Santhosh Nadarajah

**Oboe:** Lauren Vinh **Bb Clarinet & Alto Sax:** Steve Hommel **Trumpet:** Kael Sharp

**Keyboard:** Don French **Percussion:** Hannah Vinh

*Robin Hood and His Merry Men, Korngold*

\*Special Community Volunteer Award - Don French & Annie Greenfeld

\*Music and Humanity Award - John & Catherine Schulthess

\*Commitment Award - David Reed

*Celtica*, Balmages (featuring Julia Carpenter, violin soloist)

*Beautiful Galatea*, Von Suppe

performed by the Musique Sur La Mer Youth Orchestra

\*Community Award - David & Jonathan Morey - Morey's Music Store

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DiAnne Abshire Heather & Tyler Beus Ed Bush Matthew Coulombe

Bart DeLio Candace Davis Melinda Elmer Giovanna Estocin

Annie Greenfeld Gina Guffy Michael Hernandez MaryLou Hunter

Rich Kozak Amy Myers Stacey O'Byrne Laine Proctor

Janet Salmeron Jason Seifert Jennifer Sims Marcy Sudock

Ralph Tsong Desiree Vavak Darrelle Woo

*Impossible Dream from Man of La Mancha* -

GUEST STAR - SARAH URIARTE BERRY with MSLMYO

\*Alumni Humanitarian Award - William Hong

\*Alumni Music For Humanity Award - Asihu Venkataraman

APPEAL

Dinner

Video: Live from the Aquarium of the Pacific - For the Love of Our Oceans

Musique Sur La Mer Orchestra (professional)

Violins: Mari Haig, Camilla Wilson-Scott, Norm Hughes, Irene Shiao, Gail Mellert, Etsuo Ejiri, Marcy Vaj, Kirstin Fife, Larry Greenfield, Ann Brenton, Eric Brenton, Cliff Goodrich

Violas: Jared Turner, Nick Yee, Si Tran Cellos: Karen Linkletter, Karen Garrity, Victoria Bacon, Daniel Smith,

Contrabasses: Karen and David Black Flutes: Renee Grizzell, Mary Oppermann

Oboe/English Horn: Linda Muggeridge Clarinets: Patty Massey, Steve Hommel

Bassoons: John Campbell, Lyndy McGrody F Horns: Lisa Cherry Lisa McCormack, Kristin Morrison

Trumpets: Andrew Carney, Kael Sharp Harp: Gracie Sprout

Timpani: Danielle Squyres Percussion: Robert Slack, Aaron T. Smith

MSLMYO Student s: Violins: Julia Carpenter, Mylinh Vu, Hallie Harris, Iris Chao, Jenna Cheng,

Ryan Tseng, Kirsten Okamoto

\*Visionary Award - Dennis & Suzanne Poulsen

WORLD PREMIER in honor of the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific

*Currents - Peace, Fury, Return* - Steve Hommel,  
composer & alto saxophone virtuoso with the  
Musique Sur La Mer Youth Orchestra

Legacy Award - Dr. Jerry Schubel , Ph.D

Dessert - Tuxedo Mouse Cake

*After Dinner Entertainment*

KIMAYA SHERKHAN & SERGIO VELLATTI with the Don French Band

**ABOUT: MUSIQUE SUR LA MER ORCHESTRAS** was founded in 2001, by music director, conductor and violinist, Marcy A. Sudock. The mission to empower musicians and serve humanity through the international language of music has worked hand in hand with strong ethics, responsibility, musicality, education, passion and commitment.

Locally based in the Long Beach/Seal Beach area of Southern California. MSLMO performs locally and travels extensively around the globe performing concerts that inspire and sustain, raising money for charities and hope for all the lives they touch with their music.

**Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras** includes: \*Musique Sur La Mer Orchestra \*Musique Sur La Mer Youth Symphony Orchestra, MSLM Honors Chamber and Jazz Orchestras, La Petite Musique Training Orchestra, MSLM Chamber Ensembles (both student and professional), The next goal is to expand Musique Sur La Mer into a full-service, non-profit music school in the Long Beach area that will serve all ages and abilities.

**Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras, Inc.** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization EIN # 46-3748273. *Music is the path. Musique Sur La Mer is the vehicle.* Learn more about Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras and their conductor, Marcy A. Sudock at their [website: www.msmlmorchestra.com](http://www.msmlmorchestra.com)



**ABOUT: MARCY A. SUDOCK, Music Director, CEO  
Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras**

Marcy Sudock is the founding artistic director and conductor of Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras. She is a professional orchestra conductor, violinist/violist. She is a highly sought after violin/viola instructor, coach and performer.

As a violinist, Marcy has performed with Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Lou Rawls, Lionel Richie, Reba McIntyre, Paula Abdul, Freddie Hubbard, Leonard Penario, Sammy Fayne, Neville Mariner, Richard and Karen Carpenter, to name but a few. Her clientele list includes such luminaries as Paula Abdul, Leeza Gibbons, Lionel Richie, Bob Hope, The Duchess of York, Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush William F Buckley, Marnie Nixon, Governors Brown and Schwarzenager. She has performed with numerous symphonies, chamber orchestras and ensembles, recordings and shows throughout the USA and abroad.

As a conductor, Marcy Sudock, has performed to sold out audiences in: Austria: Vienna's Musikverien-Saal, Salzburg's Mozarteum, Salzburg Cathedral, University and Mirabel Gardens, Esterhazy Palace. Czech Republic: Prague and Podedbrady Costa Rica: Teatro Nacional in Costa Rica, Australia: Sydney Opera House, Monaco: Royal Cathedral of Monaco. France and London, England: Royal College of Music. In 2011, Maestro Sudock conducted the Musique Sur La Mer Orchestra in London in honor of the wedding of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton and again in 2012,, for the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. This summer, 2017, Maestro Sudock will be conducting concerts throughout England and Wales. Maestro Sudock conducted four world premiers this past March by four of the world's most celebrated composers.

Her philosophy of kindness, passion and being of service is evident in her relationships with her family, friends, students and colleagues. Marcy Sudock strives to achieve excellence and utilize music as a vehicle for making a positive difference.



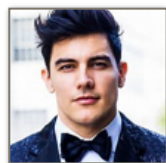
## ABOUT OUR SPECIAL GUEST STARS



**SARAH URIARTE BERRY** is a native of California and graduated from UCLA in 1992. She made her Broadway debut as Eponine in *Les Misérables*. She then went on to star as Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*. She appeared in *The Light in the Piazza* as "Franca" for which she was nominated for Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards as Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical. She also starred as the title role in *Cinderella* alongside Eartha Kitt for the New York City Opera. Ms. Berry's national tours include *Sunset Boulevard* as Betty Schaefer and *Carousel*, in which she portrayed Julie Jordan. Her regional theatre credits include *A Little Night Music* as Anne at the Kennedy Center, *The Sound of Music* at the Helen Hayes Theatre Company, New York, *Oklahoma!* at the Sacramento Music Circus, *West Side Story* at The Muny in St. Louis and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, at the La Jolla Playhouse, CA. She also starred as Sharon in the Paper Mill Playhouse production of *Master Class*. Berry starred as Magnolia as Young Kim in the Goodspeed Opera House production of *Show Boat*. Most recently Ms. Berry starred in the Musical Theater West's production of *Carousel*.



**KIMAYA SHERKHAN** is the former lead singer for the world renowned jazz group "Hiroshima" and has toured the world with many artists including Howard Hewitt, James Ingram, Chante Moore to name a few. She is an accomplished songwriter and session singer in Los Angeles, and has been on many jingles and voice overs from Coke to Lhop and produces and writes with many new artists, and rappers as a vocal coach and vocal arranger and is a founder of Angel the World, a non profit that gives to many projects. She is currently working on 2 consecutive records and producing several projects.



**SERGIO VELLATTI** was an artist in residence at Citrus College, performing with the institution's touring big band. He performed with the Blue Note Swing Orchestra at the Universal Hilton. He went on to perform in other venues that included the Beverly Hills Hotel, the Cicada Club and Jonathan Club in Los Angeles; the Hyatt Regency and Moana Surfrider in Hawaii; and the Kravis Center, Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, Peabody Auditorium and Ruth Eckard Hall in Florida. He performed at the Irvine Meadows Amphitheater in a joint performance with the Pacific Symphony.



**STEVE HOMMEL**, saxophonist and composer maintains a busy schedule as a professional musician, arranger and music educator in the Los Angeles area. As a saxophone soloist, Mr. Hommel has performed along side numerous musical icons, including such jazz and pop notables as Wynton Marsalis, Johnny Mathis, Phil Woods, Steve Allen and Anita O'Day. He worked as a staff arranger for the Hollywood Diversity awards and wrote orchestral arrangements for Pope John Paul's historic Candlestick Park address. Mr. Hommel's compositions and woodwind performances can be heard on numerous CD's, videos and television shows. In addition to his work as a musician and composer, Mr. Hommel is well known for his contributions to the world of music education. He is the Author/Composer of the groundbreaking series for young concert bands entitled *Rubber Band Arrangements*, and its counterpart for young string ensembles, entitled the *Elastic Orchestra*. The innovative pedagogical format of these materials, has opened up new musical possibilities for students in over 1000 schools in the US and worldwide. Mr. Hommel holds a Bachelors of Music from the University of California in Santa Cruz, and a Masters of Music from USC.



## ABOUT OUR HONOREES



### JERRY SCHUBEL, Ph.D. - LEGACY AWARD

Dr. Jerry R. Schubel has been president and CEO of the Aquarium of the Pacific since 2002. He is president and CEO Emeritus of the New England Aquarium, and from 1974-1994 was Dean of Stony Brook University's Marine Sciences Research Center. For three of those years he served as the University's provost and is Distinguished Service Professor emeritus. Prior to 1974, Dr. Schubel was an adjunct professor, research scientist and associate director of The Johns Hopkins University's Chesapeake Bay Institute. Dr. Schubel holds a Ph.D. in oceanography from Johns Hopkins University. He received an honorary doctorate from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1998.

He has worked throughout his professional life at the interfaces of science-management-policy on issues dealing with the ocean with an emphasis on the coastal ocean. Dr. Schubel has published more than 225 scientific papers and has written extensively for general audiences. He is a member of the California Ocean Science Trust Board, and the Science Advisory Team for California's Ocean Protection Council. He chaired the NOAA Science Advisory Board; National Sea Grant Review Panel; the National Research Council ("NRC") Marine Board; the NRC Committee on the St. Lawrence Seaway, Phase I and Phase II, the Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel, and the NRC Committee on the Value and

Sustainability of Biological Field Stations, Marine Laboratories and Nature Reserves in 21st Century. He is a former member of EPA's Science Advisory Board, the Census of Marine Life U.S. National Committee and the National Science Foundation's Education and Human Resources Advisory Committee.

At the Aquarium of the Pacific, he created the Aquatic Forum that brings together scientists, policy-makers and stakeholders to explore alternative ways of dealing with important, complex, and often controversial environmental issues facing the nation. He also directs the Aquarium's Marine Conservation Research Institute and the Aquarium's Aquatic Academy programs. He has been interviewed by hundreds of media outlets on a variety of environmental and scientific topics for international, national and local stories.



### JOHN & CATHERINE SCHULTHESS, UNITED WORLD CONCERT TOURS - MUSIC AND HUMANITY AWARD

United World Concert Tours (UWCT) is a family run business. UWCT is one of the original concert tour operators. Founders, John and Catherine Schulthess have a combined 70 years of experience in the Travel and Hospitality Industry, and have organized performance tours for thousands of student and professional musicians worldwide. Along with the travel opportunities, John and Catherine create a better world by offering performing groups opportunities to assist in raising awareness and funds for local charities in the countries where the group is performing. "We truly enjoy what we do and have built a lifetime of experience in providing memorable experiences for students, parents, musicians and travelers." As specialists in organizing home stays with fellow student musicians in Australia they have helped create many international friendships, while also allowing students to travel on a budget. They live by the motto, "Go with specialists and come home with memories." The Musique Sur La Mer Youth Symphony Orchestra, Musique Sur La Mer Honors Chamber and Jazz Orchestras and the professional Musique Sur La Mer Orchestra have traveled and will continue to travel extensively with John and Catherine Schulthess. They go the extra mile to make every mile and moment count. MSLMO has traveled with UWCT to Australia (3 times), New Zealand, Austria, Germany and Czech Republic (2 times), Costa Rica, England (for both the Royal Wedding and the Diamond Jubilee and will be going again this coming summer, 2017.) In the course of touring with UWCT, MSLMO has planted trees in Central America, performed concerts for invalids in Costa Rica, cardiac patients in the Czech Republic, children with disabilities in Austria, Costa Rica and Australia and presented a concert in the middle of a jungle for children from throughout Central America. Through the efforts of John and Catherine, MSLMO has raised funds to feed the homeless in London, sent children with disabilities to camp in Austria, built a school in Africa, donated money to a Maori tribe in New Zealand, raised funds for hearing impaired children in Australia and helped to create a SoCal Musical program in our own local community.

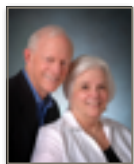


### MOREY'S MUSIC STORE - DAVID & JONATHAN MOREY COMMUNITY AWARD

Since 1924 Morey's has been family owned and operated and currently employs eight family members. We have been blessed to include many excellent employees in our business, some having been with us for 20, 30 and 40 years. We are thankful to the Lord for His gracious help and guidance and are grateful for our continued

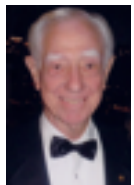
success in serving the Southern California Music Community.

Photo: 3rd and 4th generation Morey family members that are currently active in our business. Left to Right: Jonathan, Allison, Alex, Kristy, Greg, Erik, Lauren, David



#### DENNIS & SUZANNE POULSEN - VISIONARY AWARD

For our 51 years together we have enthusiastically supported the musical arts, especially where youth are involved.



#### DAVID REED - COMMITMENT AWARD

David Reed graduated from Barstow High in 1955. He graduated from Chaffey College in 1958 where he met DIANE PRUITT in 1956. They married in 1958. Both attended and graduated from The University of the Pacific in 1960. David continued with a three year Masters Program at School of Theology, Claremont, CA.

David's pastoral work included serving churches or ecumenical leadership roles in Ontario, La Canada, Arcadia, Arizona (statewide) and retiring following a long pastorate as Sr. Minister of the Long Beach First Congregational Church. During that pastorate David completed his doctorate. David and Diane were Habitat for Humanity volunteers; co-founding the Long Beach affiliate (which has now morphed to become the Greater Los Angeles affiliate (now building 100 homes per year).

The Reed family grew to include three children; two daughters and a son (Robin, Cathy and Michael). Now, there are also three grandchildren.

With David taking an early retirement, the Doctorate in Church Administration (focusing on Charitable Estate Planning) paid extra dividends in starting a second career as a Certified Financial Planner. After 27 years he sold the practice and fully retired in 2014.

Retirement is still quite active, however. David's volunteer and semi-professional work includes Kiwanis, assisting with the corporate board of a world-touring youth orchestra and a member of a small investment group that holds a world-wide license to build facilities designed to convert municipal waste into renewable energy.

All-in-all, it has been a wonderfully fulfilling journey and life continues to be an exciting adventure.



#### WILLIAM HONG - ALUMNI HUMANITARIAN AWARD

William Hong is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Psychology & Law. During his time at USC, he served as the Co-President for Global Brigades at Marshall - the only international student organization at USC dedicated to providing micro-finance and consulting services to small businesses in various indigenous communities in Central America. He also had the privilege to explore his interest in education through teaching local 4th grade students in the Greater Los Angeles area about East Asian culture and economics through the USC Joint Educational Program. He credits Musique

Sur La Mer as a place where he learned how to create peace through various mediums, develop life-long friendships, and appreciate the arts as a core aspect of the human experience. William will be joining SpaceX as an incoming procurement analyst in the supply chain department to help rocket launches and make space travel a more democratic and affordable venture for everyday people.

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#### AISHU VENKATARAMAN -

#### ALUMNI MUSIC FOR HUMANITY AWARD

Aishu began her training on violin at the age of two-and-a-half. At age four, she started learning the Carnatic or South Indian style of music under the tutelage of the eminent violin maestro T. N. Krishnan. Krishnan. Aishu continued her study of Carnatic music under the guidance of Indias famed musicologist Shri S.R. Janakiraman,

While continuing to play South Indian Classical Music, Aishu began training at the Berklee College of Music with an emphasis on jazz performance, earning a full scholarship. She carries the unique distinction of being the youngest student to receive a Bachelors of Arts from this esteemed institution. Aishu continued with her second Bachelors degree at Stanford University in Stanford, California. Her average day begins at 5 AM and includes 5 to 6 hours of practice and a whole day at school. She maintains a rigorous concert schedule, is an exceptionally talented swimmer and a dedicated student with a full academic load. Currently, Aishu is a medical student at Baylor University.

Career highlights include performances in the Historic Hoover Theater in San Jose, and the Women's Music, Art, Dance, and Word Festival. Aishu was also the featured artist during halftime of the Nets/Knicks basketball game at Continental Airlines arena. She has also been featured on NPR's "Crossing East" series, and will be highlighted in HBO's The Music in Me, Senses Magazine, and was the featured artist on Entertainment Studios documentary, The Young Icon. Aishu's debut CD, "Divine Strings" was recorded at the age of 9. Her most recent album is "Bliss," recorded with percussion legend Vellore Ramabhadran. Currently, Aishu is working on her first crossover album, which integrates both Jazz and Carnatic music.

A turning point for Aishu was an interview on NPR between Terry Gross and Dr. Mark Kline. Dr. Kline's interview was about HIV/AIDS and the work that the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative does all over the world. Here was a disease that was affecting children all over the world, and Aishu wanted to learn more. All she could think about at the time was what she could do to help. And thus began a very strong relationship between BIPAI and Aishu. At the time, her career as a performing and recording Jazz and South Indian violinist had entered its 8th year, and she decided that her future recordings and performances would be dedicated to raising money for the wonderful work that BIPAI does. In 2008, Aishu recorded her second album Bliss, and since then, she has performed benefit concerts to raise not only money, but also awareness for this initiative.

Currently, Aishu is in medical school at Baylor. "I can finally see a second avenue to be able to help BIPAI. I look forward to one day having a medical degree in my hand and being on the front lines with Dr. Kline and the team setting up clinics and offering treatment to individuals with HIV/AIDS. Perhaps, I will bring my violin along. But until then, I will be continuing to perform my music and speak to my audiences about HIV/AIDS, BIPAI, and working towards eradication.

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\*June 1st - 7 - 8:30 PM Aquarium of the Pacific - Pops Concert and Picnic Dinner - Musique Sur La Mer Orchestra - tickets and information:

\*June 11th - 4 - 6:30 PM Registration Potluck Dinner - Community Congregational Church, UCC - Fellowship Hall RSVP: [director@mslmorchestra.com](mailto:director@mslmorchestra.com)

\*July 10 thru 14th - 9 AM - 3:30 PM - Musique Sur La Mer Youth Orchestras Day Camp

\*July 27 - Noon Southwark Cathedral, London, England - MSLMYSO & HCJO

\*July 28 - Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey, England - MSLMYSO & HCJO

\*July 29 - 3 PM Canary Wharf Arts Festival, London, England - MSLMYSO & HCJO

\*July 30 - 12:30 PM Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England - MSLMYSO & HCJO

\*August 2nd - time TB - Gloucester Cathedral, Gloucester, England - MSLMYSO & HCJO

\*October 29th - 4 PM - Dia De Los Muertos Concert - MSLMYSO, HCJO & LPMYO

\*December 3rd - 4 PM - Musique Sur La Mer-ry Holiday Concert

\*December 10th - all day - Long Beach Convention Center - Shopping with Dignity

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