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**NEW WEST SYMPHONY PRESENTS THIRD ANNUAL SUMMERFEST, JUNE 29**  
**“Dancing through the Decades” outdoor event to be held at Rancho de las**  
**Palmas in Moorpark, CA**

**Concert features classic rock legend Jason Scheff and All-Star Band performing pop, rock and jazz.**

New West Symphony will present the Third Annual Summerfest Dinner and Concert on Sunday, June 29, 2025, 5:00 p.m. at Rancho de las Palmas, 3566 Sunset Valley Road, Moorpark.

Support the New West Symphony while feasting on a sumptuous gourmet buffet under the evening stars! Prepare to be captivated as we come together to commemorate the Symphony's 30th Anniversary with a pearl-themed celebration that promises fun, elegance, and unforgettable moments.

The “Dancing Through the Decades” concert will feature Jason Scheff, long-time lead vocalist of the iconic band Chicago and all-star ensemble including Ariana Savalas (Postmodern Jukebox), B. Valentine (The Rebirth), Anthony Fedorov (American Idol finalist), multi-instrumentalist Ilya Serov with his band, and other surprise guests - bringing their unique styles and charisma to captivate the audience. Spirits will soar when jazz legend and Oscar-nominated Roger Kellaway performs his selections from Visions of America featuring images by photo historian Joseph Sohm and songs by Grammy® and Academy Award winning lyricists Alan and Marilyn Bergman. Don't miss this chance to dance, sing along, and revel in the energetic atmosphere created by this all-star ensemble and our Grammy®-winning Artistic and Music Director Michael Christie.

Timeless art by talented artists represented by Studio Channel Islands and Studio CT Design set the stage for this perfect evening.

Artistic and Music Director Michael Christie says about Summerfest 2025, “New West Symphony's vision of creating a summertime performance venue and series for regional

residents continues to gain steam with the celebration of our 30th anniversary this June 29th. New West Symphony's third annual Summerfest builds upon our desire to embrace the full spectrum of musical and culinary styles with a distinctly Southern California approach. The future of summer music in Ventura County, while still in its early days, is in good hands with the enormous support of New West Symphony patrons, to whom we express heartfelt thanks, and I am proud to shepherd this goal."

Along with honoring New West Symphony's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary patrons, the event will feature a tribute to our heroic first responders who have faced unprecedented challenges during the recent wildfires. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary patrons to be honored include Saralee Baldwin, Linda and David Catlin, Debi and Mark Cassar, Betsy Chess, Fran Elson, Paul Finkel, M.D., John Hammer, Patricia and George Jones, Eileen Laspa, Anthony P. Spohr, Michele and Dr. Russell Spoto, Mucci Taylor, Debra and Paul Vaughn, and Miriam Willie (in memoriam).

For more information, to purchase tickets or to secure a sponsorship please visit <https://newwestsymphony.org/summerfest-2025/> or call New West Symphony at 805-435-2775.

### About New West Symphony

Founded in 1995, the New West Symphony is a professional orchestra that draws its players from the rich talent pool of professional Los Angeles-area musicians. With artistic direction led by Grammy® winner Maestro Michael Christie, the Symphony is the resident company of the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza and performs at Rancho Campana Performing Arts Center in Camarillo.

Under Music Director Michael Christie's direction, New West Symphony's Third Annual Summerfest will amplify the Symphony's objective to engage diverse audiences and provide entertainment of the highest caliber in our community.

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