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New West Symphony: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial in Concert

THOUSAND OAKS, CA – October 17th, 2025 – The New West Symphony continues its celebratory 30th Anniversary Season, "A Symphonic Odyssey," with an extraordinary cinematic and musical event: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial in Concert. Get ready to phone home and experience Director Steven Spielberg's heartwarming masterpiece like never before.

The New West Symphony, under the baton of Conductor Michael Christie, brings this beloved movie to life on a huge HD screen as the orchestra performs John Williams' iconic, Academy Award®-winning score live, in perfect sync with the film's dialogue and action. This unique concert offers audiences an unparalleled journey into the magical world of Elliott and E.T.

"The artistry of John Williams is a cornerstone of the cinematic experience, and to perform his stunning score for E.T. live is a thrill for both the orchestra and the audience," states Maestro Michael Christie. "This film embodies pure joy and wonder, and combining it with the power of a live symphony orchestra makes for an absolutely unforgettable experience for all ages. It's a special highlight of our 30th anniversary season. We can't wait to see you!"

Performances take place on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center (BAPAC) located at 2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, in Thousand Oaks and on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 3:00 pm at the Rancho Campana Performing Arts Center (RCPAC) located at 4235 Mar Vista Drive, Camarillo.

[Buy November 1 Tickets](#)

Save when you order tickets by phone or in person!

[Buy November 2 Tickets](#)

Tickets start at \$40

Children/students \$15 (call to order)

[Venue Information](#)

Special Halloween BOO! Audiences will experience all the mystery and fun of their unforgettable adventure, complete with flying bikes, glowing hearts, and all the wonder they

remember. This is a one-of-a-kind cinematic event and a truly family-friendly night out. **Patrons are invited to bring the family and come dressed in their favorite Halloween best! Plus, Bring Your Little E.T. (or Goblin!)**

We're hosting a fun Kids' Costume Contest at our E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial in Concert! Just have your child wear their favorite costume, sign up in the lobby before the show, and meet us at intermission for the judging. We'll be awarding prizes to the most creative costumes, including complimentary concert tickets and special gift baskets! It's an easy, unforgettable way to extend the Halloween family fun.

Don't let the magic wait – use the VIP Family pricing at \$15.00 for children and college students. Just call: Phone: 866-776-8400

This concert is generously sponsored by Jewell Powell, Rain Stewart Van Name, and University Village Thousand Oaks.

Event Details:

What: New West Symphony E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial in Concert

When/ Where:

Saturday, November 1st, 2025, at 7:00 PM

Fred Kavli Theatre, Bank of America Performing Arts Center, 2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 (Saturday performance)

Buy November 1 Tickets

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Venue Information

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025, at 3:00 PM

Rancho Campana Performing Arts Center (RCPAC), 4235 Mar Vista Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010 (Sunday performance)

Tickets: Tickets at NewWestSymphony.org start at \$40.00. **Student and Family Discount tickets are available by calling 866-776-8400.**

Buy November 2 Tickets

Tickets start at \$40

Children/students \$15 (call to order)

Venue Information

Next Up- another amazing show!

WINTER DREAMS: Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite (Dec 6 & 7): A holiday concert that swings! Enjoy Duke Ellington's jazzy take on a classic, winter-inspired classics, plus festive carols in English and Spanish, and an audience sing-along. <https://www.facebook.com/NewWestSymphony/>

Background on the New West Symphony, Michael Christie, Conductor.

The **New West Symphony** is the premier professional orchestra for Southern California's Central Coast, drawing on the exceptional talent of professional local and Los Angeles-area musicians since its founding in 1995.

The Symphony serves as the resident company of the **Bank of America Performing Arts Center in Thousand Oaks**, with additional performances at the **Rancho Campana Performing Arts Center in Camarillo**.

Annually, the orchestra presents six sophisticated **Masterpiece Series** concerts alongside a robust schedule of educational outreach. These vital programs include the *Symphonic Adventures* concerts, the *traveling Music Van*, and the *Laby Harmony Project* for underserved youth.

For more information, including concert schedules and educational opportunities, please visit **newwestsymphony.org** and follow the Symphony on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NewWestSymphony/>

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