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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BEACH CITIES SYMPHONY

Welcome to the 70th Season of The Beach Cities Symphony Featuring Four New Conductors

Marsee Auditorium at El Camino College

The Beach Cities Symphony's first rehearsals began in 1949 with less than 25 instrumentalists, and in the early 1950s the orchestra performed at Redondo Beach High School's old auditorium. After Mira Costa High School came into being, our performances took place in their new auditorium. The orchestra has now been rehearsing in the Redondo Union High School for many years. In 1968, our concerts moved to the newly-built Marsee Auditorium and have been performed



there ever since. In the 1960s, under the direction of then Music Director and Conductor Louis J. Palange, the orchestra performed at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. The orchestra has had several conductors in these past 69 years; Louis J. Palange and Barry Brisk, led the orchestra for the longest times by far. For our 70th season, we are featuring a new conductor for each of our four concerts. One of these four will be the conductor for our 71st season.

WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The annual competition for middle school music students was held in September, 2019, and the two winners will each be awarded a \$500 scholarship at our November 8, 2019, concert. You will be entertained by their performances in the lobby before the concert.

**WINNER OF THE
JO WISNIEWSKI
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**
Rebecca Hsu, flute,
Calle Mayor Middle School.
Teacher: Weili Kong.



**WINNER OF THE
ALFRED CHAVEZ
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**
Annie Hyunbin Su,
Ridgecrest Intermediate
School.
Teacher: In Kyu Lee.