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**TICKET INFORMATION**

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**JUNE and JULY 2009****Performance Highlight**

July 7 – 19, 2009 · Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1 & 6:30 p.m.  
 Orange County Performing Arts Center presents Broadway

**Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

With music from the songwriters of *Mary Poppins* and book by Ian Fleming, creator of the James Bond franchise, comes the Broadway sensation *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. Come see the flying car that Edge Magazine Boston calls “ a technical feat up there with the helicopter in *Miss Saigon* and the falling chandelier in *The Phantom of the Opera*”. Dazzling sets, an irresistible story and the soaring sensation this is *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* is a recipe for theatrical magic before your very eyes. Chitty's eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts, and his children, Jemima and Jeremy, join the truly scrumptious Truly Scrumptious and kooky Grandpa Potts in outwitting the dastardly Baron and Baroness of Vulgaria in their attempt to steal the flying car for themselves.

\$20 - \$70

Seegerstrom Hall

**Calendar of Events**

June 4 – 6, 2009 · Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Pacific Symphony presents Classics

**Beethoven's Ninth**

Lauridsen has been described as a mystic who's serene and probing work leaves the impression that all the important questions have been answered. Fitting prelude it is, then, to Beethoven's ecstatic ninth symphony, arguably his greatest masterpiece, culminating in Schiller's magnificent “Ode to Joy.”

\$26 - \$99

Renée &amp; Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall

June 11 – 13, 2009 · Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

**The Emperor**

Carlos Miguel Prieto returns to the OC to conduct works by three Mexican composers: Ana Lara's new work "Altre lontananze" ("Other Distances") contrasts with Moncayo's colorful orchestral fantasy, while Revueltas' smoldering score hurls itself at the audience like a Mexican “Rite of Spring.” Also, Beethoven's timeless “Emperor” Concerto.

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### **Orange County Performing Arts Center**

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a wide variety of the most significant national and international productions of music, dance and theater to the people of Southern California. It is committed to supporting artistic excellence on all of its stages and offering unsurpassed experiences, engaging the entire community in new and exciting ways through the unique power of live performance and an array of inspiring programs.

As Orange County's largest non-profit arts organization, the Center owns and operates the 3,000-seat Segerstrom Hall and intimate 250-seat Founders Hall, which opened in 1986, and the 2,000-seat Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, which opened in 2006 and also houses the 500-seat Samueli Theater, and the Lawrence and Kristina Dodge Education Center's studio performance space and Boeing Education Lab. These state-of-the-art facilities are united by a community arts plaza.

The Center's Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall and community plaza, along with facilities of the adjacent Tony® Award-winning South Coast Repertory and a site designated as the new home of the Orange County Museum of Art, are located at Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a broad range of programming each season for audiences of all ages from throughout Orange County, and beyond, including international ballet and dance, national tours of top Broadway shows, intimate performances of jazz and cabaret, contemporary artists, up and coming indie bands, classical music performed by renowned chamber orchestras and ensembles, family-friendly programming, free performances open to the public from outdoor movie screenings to dancing on the plaza and many other special events.

It offers many education programs designed to inspire young people through the arts. These programs reach more than 500,000 students of all ages with vital arts-in-education programs, enhancing their studies and enriching their lives well into the future.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center is proud to serve as the artistic home to the region's major performing arts organizations: Pacific Symphony, the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and the Pacific Chorale.

For more information, visit [OCPAC.org](http://OCPAC.org).

### **Free Public Tours**

The Center offers tours of Southern California's award-winning home for the performing arts and its expanded facilities. The tours take visitors through the three venues, making this a perfect outing for groups or anyone who wants to know more about the performing arts. The tour is conducted by Center Docents. Public tours are conducted Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Private group tours are by reservation only.

### **Please note: Private and public tours of all Center halls are now available.**

Please call 714.556.2122, ext. 4259 for more information on either the private or the public tours.

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