



THE CENTER FOR AUTISM
& NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS



A PROGRAM OF PACIFIC SYMPHONY
Heartstrings



Opening doors, opening hearts
to the power of music

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Pacific Symphony and The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders Host Performance for Children with Autism and their Families

*Heartstrings Music & Wellness multi-sensorial holiday concert at the Center
featuring a brass quintet and interactive instrument petting zoo on
Tuesday, December 8, 2016*

WHAT: The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders has partnered with Pacific Symphony and its Heartstrings program to provide a unique music experience for families and children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Customized music experiences are just one of the innovative programs that The Center is offering to its families. The intimate performance allows the children to have an up-close and personal interaction with music and the instruments in a safe and comfortable setting.

The performance concludes with an instrument "petting zoo" where participants are encouraged to touch and play the instruments under the guidance of Symphony musicians.

Interviews available with:

- Kelly McKinnon-Birmingham, Director of Behavior Intervention at The Center
- Mary Hawkes, Director of Community Engagement, Pacific Symphony
- Pacific Symphony musicians
- Families from The Center for Autism

WHEN: Tuesday, December 8
6:15-7:45 pm

WHERE: The Center for Autism
2500 Red Hill Ave
Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705