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**THE RADY SHELL AT JACOBS PARK WELCOMES SEVEN-TIME
GRAMMY AWARD WINNER JACOB COLLIER WITH HIS AUDIENCE ORCHESTRA**

**APPLY TO BE A PART OF JACOB COLLIER'S AUDIENCE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, AND PERFORM
LIVE WITH JACOB AT SAN DIEGO'S RADY SHELL AT JACOBS PARK ON MARCH 6, 2027**

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 10 AM PT

"There's musicianship and then there's genius, and then way, way, way above all that, out in the stratosphere, is Jacob Collier." — Hans Zimmer

"The Colorful Mozart of Gen Z" — *New York Times*

SAN DIEGO (Oct. 14, 2026, 10 a.m. PT) — Today, the San Diego Symphony announced that seven-time Grammy Award winner Jacob Collier will bring his Audience Symphony Orchestra to The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park for one night only on Saturday, March 6, 2027 at 8 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale this Friday, October 16 at 10 a.m. PT via the [San Diego Symphony website](#).

Jacob Collier's Audience Symphony Orchestra made its [debut](#) in San Francisco in October 2025. Evolving his global 'Audience Choir' phenomenon into an orchestral one, this project invites fans from all over the country to become more than a spectator: to rehearse and perform Collier's orchestral repertoire alongside him, and under the baton of his mother and esteemed conductor, Suzie Collier.

Up to 62 musicians will be selected to perform live at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park on March 6, 2027. To apply for a seat in the orchestra, submit an audition via [this form](#). Applications are now open through November 1, with participants selected by November 20.

ABOUT JACOB COLLIER

With a creativity, depth and imagination that knows no bounds, musical multi-hyphenate Jacob Collier is blazing a path that is entirely his own. Since exploding onto the international scene in 2016 with his self-made multi-instrumental videos - catching the ear of Quincy Jones in the process - his genre-bridging discography has led to seven Grammy wins and 16 Grammy nominations (including two for Album of the Year), making him the first British artist in history to win Grammys for each of his first five studio albums. His fearless approach to music has attracted more than 100 collaborators including Coldplay, SZA, Stormzy, Anoushka Shankar, Bon Iver, Daniel Caesar, Hans Zimmer, and Joni Mitchell, to name a few. Yet, perhaps his most groundbreaking collaboration to date is the one he shares with his audience. Across four sold-out world tours, his signature 'audience choir' has transformed crowds into spontaneous choirs. A revolutionary voice in music education, Jacob hosts in-person workshops, keynote talks, and his annual Hideaway music retreat, serves as the BBC's Ambassador for Singing, and TED's 2026 Music Curator. Jacob's fierce advocacy for the natural world has led to an ambassadorship for climate foundation EarthPercent and a partnership with Greenpeace for the protection of the world's oceans. For an artist who has already ventured across so many musical and creative frontiers, one might imagine there would be few places left to explore. Where will he adventure next? Only time will tell, but one thing is for certain: he will continue to push the boundaries of what's possible, following his curiosity wherever it leads and inspiring human beings across every continent in a language beyond words.

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**Jacob Collier's Audience Symphony Orchestra is open to 50 US/DC residents, 18+, who have valid U.S. work authorization. The "Submission Period" begins October 14th at 12:01 a.m. PT and runs until November 1st at 11:59 p.m. PT. During the Submission Period, you must (i) visit the audition website and follow the instructions to complete all required fields of the on-screen registration form; and (ii) upload all four required audition videos. All audition videos must comply with the submission requirements. Up to 62 participants will be selected for the opportunity to be employed and paid to participate in a rehearsal and live performance with Jacob Collier on March 5, 2027 and March 6, 2027 respectively, at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park in San Diego, California. Subject to full terms and conditions available at <http://Audience-orchestra.jacobcollier.com>*

ABOUT THE RADY SHELL AT JACOBS PARK

The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park is the first permanent outdoor venue in the San Diego Symphony's century-long history, designed to host more than 100 concerts and events year-round. As innovative in design as it is spectacular in setting, The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park sits in the heart of the city's scenic Embarcadero, offering 360 degrees of year-round music, sky and sea, and is an unprecedented resource for the community. The Symphony's expanded schedule of diverse offerings includes concerts and free-community programs presented by the San Diego Symphony as well as performances by international touring artists. The 3.7 acre public Jacobs Park, owned and managed by the San Diego Symphony, surrounds the performance space with walkways, dining pavilions and recreational facilities and is accessible to the public for free on most days of the year. The venue was developed in partnership with the Unified Port of San Diego with 96% of the \$85 million cost raised privately by the Symphony. For more information, visit www.theshell.org.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

The San Diego Symphony Orchestra stands among the nation's leading orchestras and serves as a dynamic cultural ambassador for the United States and the San Diego region. Led by President and Chief Executive Officer Martha Gilmer and Music and Artistic Director Rafael Payare, its 82 full time, internationally distinguished musicians bring artistry of the highest caliber to audiences at home and abroad. Globally connected and firmly grounded in its community, the Symphony is anchored by two downtown San Diego venues: The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, a striking open-air performance space on the San Diego waterfront, and the recently renovated Jacobs Music Center, a premier concert hall and architectural landmark. The Orchestra presents a broad and ambitious repertoire, from cornerstone symphonic works to major new commissions and collaborations with leading artists of our time, positioning San Diego as a destination for conductors, soloists, composers, and creative partners. Guided by its mission of Changing Lives Through Music, the Symphony's community programs serve more than 65,000 students, families, educators, military service members, and nonprofit partners each year. In schools and neighborhoods throughout the region, its programs integrate music into daily learning and expand access to live performance. Learn more at www.sandiegosymphony.org.

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