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California Philharmonic Orchestra

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Cal Phil Presents Broadway Favorites In a Salute to the Musical Stage

San Marino, CA - The popular Festival on the Green outdoor concert series returns August twenty-third showcasing an evening of ninety-nine years of Broadway's best-loved music. Featured will be musical scores from the Sound of Music, Beauty and the Beast, Les Miserables, A Chorus Line, and Guys and Dolls and other classic Broadway shows. Joining the California Philharmonic Orchestra for "Bravo Broadway" will be singing sensations, Kim Huber and Kevin Earley.

Both Ms. Huber and Mr. Earley have extensive stage credits. Ms. Huber, an award-winning soprano, was in the original casts of Beauty and the Beast and Sunset Blvd. She created the role of Belle for the National Tour of Beauty and the Beast and later assumed the role on Broadway. Locally, Ms. Huber has starred in the West Coast regional premieres of The Scarlet Pimpernel, Grease and The Spitfire Grill and the L.A. premieres of Floyd Collins and Stephen Sondheim's Saturday Night with the Musical Theatre Guild at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Mr. Earley, whose stage career began at the age of four, has starred in theatres across the country, including playing Enjolras in the National Tour of Les Miserables. Honors bestowed on Mr. Earley include the LA Drama Critic's Circle Award, Robby Award and an Ovation Nominations. Southland audiences will recognize Mr. Earley from his appearances at such venues as The Hollywood Bowl, Civic Light Opera, South Bay, Colony Theater and the Laguna Playhouse. Cal Phil is delighted to welcome Mr. Earley back to the Festival on the Green stage. Last season Mr. Earley performed with Susana Guzman in Cal Phil's sold-out "Basically Broadway" concert.

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The Festival on the Green outdoor series, now in its seventh season, is enjoyed by thousands who come early to picnic and relax to the sounds of live jazz before the concert. The audiences enjoy evenings of great fun and good times surrounded by the most picturesque of settings, culminating in a captivating performance by Cal Phil under the direction of Maestro Victor Vener.

In addition to enjoying beautiful music under the stars, guests can select from an assortment of delicious offerings from several of the area's most popular restaurants or bring their own picnics. Beer, wine, soft drinks and coffee are available from the Philharmonic Fountain. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for pre-concert entertainment and dining, with the concerts beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Festival on the Green" concerts, presented by *Sunset Magazine*, are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden in Arcadia. Single seat ticket prices are \$15 to \$70. A very limited number of tables for six or ten are still available. Groups of 20 or more enjoy a 20 percent discount. The Arboretum is located at 310 N. Baldwin Avenue in Arcadia.

The final concert of the season will be "Affairs to Remember" on September 6th. The program of powerful, electrifying and spectacular music will feature guest artists Ronald Romm, renowned trumpeter from Canadian Brass fame and his gifted wife, pianist Avis Romm. For more information about the concert series, call Cal Phil at (626) 300-8200 or visit www.calphil.org.

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