

# MONTEREY SYMPHONY

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## Monterey Symphony presents *Love Letter to New York* this Fall

September 15 and 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Performances at Forest Theater, Carmel, Mountain View and Santa Rita Ave.



### Love Letter to New York

Excerpts from Bernstein's *On the Town*,  
Music from *The Avengers*, *Spiderman*,  
Hits from Duke Ellington and Shirley Horn,  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

The Monterey Symphony presents its annual outdoor-concerts *Love Letter to New York* September 15 and 16 at 6:30 PM at the Forest Theater in Carmel with **Brad Hogarth**. Experience the energy, spirit, and unforgettable soundtrack of the city that never sleeps.

Join the Monterey Symphony for a vibrant celebration of New York through Broadway, jazz, film, and the American songbook. From **Bernstein's** exhilarating *On the Town* and **Duke Ellington's** iconic jazz to unforgettable movie themes from *The Avengers*, *Spider-Man*, *Saturday Night Fever*, and *When Harry Met Sally*. This musical journey captures the many sounds of one of the world's greatest cities.

We're especially excited to welcome Grammy Award-winning pianist, composer, arranger, and musical director **Tammy L. Hall**, whose remarkable career has made her one of the Bay Area's defining musical voices. Joining Hall are returning *Love Letter* favorites **Malinda DeRouen** and **Bernard Holcomb** for a spectacular evening featuring beloved classics like *Autumn in New York*, *Take the "A" Train*, *Moon River*, *It Had to Be You*, and so much more!

From the bright lights of Broadway to the rhythms of jazz clubs and the melodies that define the silver screen, *Love Letter to New York* is a celebration of a city whose music continues to inspire the world. **And don't forget that costumes are strongly encouraged.** Dress as a character from one of the featured shows or a New York landmark or icon! **Costume Contest** prizes will be given for kids and adults at each concert.

**LOVE LETTER TO NEW YORK:** TICKETS are on sale now at [www.montereysymphony.org](http://www.montereysymphony.org). Call the Symphony ticket office at (831) 646-8511, Mon-Fri, 10 AM – 4 PM. Tickets: \$57 (general admission), \$12 for students, teachers, and military.

**About the Monterey Symphony:** The Monterey Symphony was founded in 1946 and presents double weekend performances during the academic calendar, opening the season at Forest Theater, followed by six more programs at the Sunset Center in Carmel-by-the-Sea. For each program, the Symphony orchestra is comprised of 80 professional musicians from all over the country. The Symphony is committed to bringing people together through music and using the healing power of music to transform lives. The Symphony actively engages patrons of all ages through a variety of partnerships and initiatives, including performances for thousands of local students. The Symphony's mission is to entertain and engage our community through musical performance and education.

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