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MIDDLE BLOCKER Sadie Holmes (12) of Laguna Beach puts a kill away against St. Paul during the CIF Southern Section Division 7 girls' volleyball final on Saturday. The Breakers beat visiting St. Paul 25-9, 26-24, 25-19 to win the title.

Laguna Beach wins sixth CIF girls' volleyball title

The Breakers beat visiting St. Paul to win the CIF Southern Section Division 7 girls' volleyball title, program's first section championship since 2007.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Laguna Beach's processional march through the CIF Southern Section Division 7 bracket had largely lacked the drama of tight matches.

So when the well-traveled supporters of Santa Fe Springs St. Paul began to make noise as a second-set comeback commenced, the Breakers had a chance to show their mettle.

A four-point run — beginning with the erasure of two set points — gave the host Breakers the second set, and Laguna Beach went on to sweep St. Paul 25-9, 26-24, 25-19 on Saturday night for its sixth section championship in program history.

Laguna Beach (12-25) had built a 20-10 lead in the second set, before St. Paul stormed back. Swordsmen setter Riley Avina



See **Title**, page A4 **THE LAGUNA BEACH** bench storms the court after winning the second set on Saturday.

Officials mark progress of rising Witte Hall

City Council and friends of the Newport Beach Library celebrate the new auditorium's first phase of construction.

BY ERIC LICAS

City Council members and friends of the Newport Beach Library celebrated the completion of the first phase of construction for a new state-of-the-art auditorium at a ceremony Tuesday.

Witte Hall is being built next to the library at the Civic Center on Avocado Avenue and is expected to be completed in 2026. As of Tuesday, most of the metal beams forming the skeleton of what will become a 299-seat lecture hall have been set.

The new building was designed by firm Robert R. Coffee Architect + Associates and will feature carpet made out of recycled fishing nets and a curved roof inspired by the seashells found along the city's beaches. It was approved by the City Council in January, and crews broke ground on the project in February. It was described as a "cornerstone" of the Civic Center in a news release from the Newport Beach Public Library Foundation.

"The folks behind this hall were bold, and mighty forces came to their aid," Councilwoman Robyn Grant said during Tuesday's ceremony. "From day one, this project has had the tenacious support and vision of a small group led by [Foundation board member and former Planning Commission chairman] Jill and Larry Tucker, which has grown to a large community willing to pledge resources to transform the character of Newport Beach."

The chief executive of the foundation, Jerold Kappel, invited council members Grant, Lauren Kleiman, Brad Avery and Erik Weigand as well as city staff and members of the community who have supported the project to add their signatures to a final beam that will cap Witte Hall's steel superstructure. The event marked another milestone in what has

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Coast Community College District

FORMER U.S. Congressman Jerry Patterson died Friday at his Fountain Valley home.

OBITUARY

Congressman, Santa Ana Mayor Patterson left indelible mark

BY SARA CARDINE

Attorney and former U.S. Congressman Jerry Patterson — a career Democrat who built political inroads in staunchly conservative Orange County in the 1970s and '80s and served locally as mayor of Santa Ana — died Friday at his Fountain Valley home.

A long-serving Coast Commu-

nity College District trustee about to finish his fifth term on the Board of Directors in December, Patterson, whose health had been declining, had just celebrated his 90th birthday Oct. 25 surrounded by loved ones.

"He wasn't feeling, obviously, perfect, but he enjoyed it," wife Linda-Moulton Patterson said Tuesday, noting that family members from all over Southern

California and the East Coast attended the party.

Representing Orange County constituents in California's 38th Congressional District, an elected post he held from 1975 to 1985, Patterson previously served on the Santa Ana City Council, from 1969 to 1973, before serving a two-year stint as mayor.

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ALSO FROM THE DAILY PILOT:



Screenshot by Susan Hoffman

UKRAINIAN CULTURAL FORCES BRING MUSICAL THANKS TO LOCAL CHURCH PAGE A4

Pacific Symphony names Shelley as its next artistic and music director

BY MATT SZABO

Alexander Shelley could certainly say that he grew up in a musically inclined family.

The son of two pianists, the home he grew up in had five grand pianos, he said Wednesday morning at an event introducing him as the next artistic and music director for the Pacific Symphony.

"Lying there as a little boy in bed, going to sleep, I'd have sounds coming from left, right, north, south, east, west of pianos

playing," Shelley said. "What I realized is that music is a language. In fact, it's a language that transcends time and culture."

Shelley, 45, wants to bring some of that magic to Orange County. He will be just the third music director in the history of the Pacific Symphony, beginning an initial five-year term in the 2026-27 season.

He will serve as music director designate in 2025-26, before assuming full artistic leadership the following year.

Shelley succeeds Carl St. Clair, the symphony's music director for 35 years, who will become music director laureate in 2025-26.

"His exceptional talents as a conductor, music director and community leader have been celebrated and praised internationally," St. Clair said of Shelley in a video message played at Wednesday's event. "More importantly, he has captured the hearts of Pa-

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ALEXANDER SHELLEY is announced as the new Pacific Symphony artistic and music director by President and CEO John Forsythe, right, during a special announcement ceremony at Segerstrom Concert Hall.

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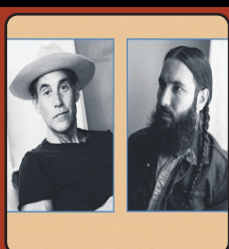
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FRI, NOV 15
RONSTADT REVIVAL



SAT, NOV 16
JOSHUA RADIN & RON POPE

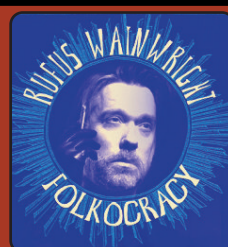


THU, NOV 21
JEREMY PIVEN

- 11/14 THE SWEET
- 11/15 RONSTADT REVIVAL (LINDA RONSTADT TRIBUTE)
- 11/16 JOSHUA RADIN & RON POPE
- 11/21 JEREMY PIVEN
- 11/22 SPACE ODDITY (DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE)
- 11/23 RUFUS WAINWRIGHT
- 11/24 CTRL + Z - FT MARC BONILLA, THOMAS LANG, RIC FIERABRACCI, ALEX MACHACEK, & JONATHAN SINDELMAN
- 11/26 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 11/27 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 11/29 THE PLATTERS
- 11/30 LEE ROCKER OF THE STRAY CATS
- 12/4 LIVINGSTON TAYLOR & LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III
- 12/6 WHICH ONE'S PINK? (PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE)
- 12/7 WHICH ONE'S PINK? (PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE)
- 12/8 SANDRA BERNHARD
- 12/11 DAVID BENOIT (CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE BROWN)
- 12/12 THE RAT PACK (CHRISTMAS SHOW)
- 12/13 ABBA HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS
- 12/14 THE HIGHWAYMAN SHOW
- 12/15 THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
- 12/18 SAMANTHA FISH (SHAKE EM' DOWN TOUR) JON SPENCER, CEDRIC BURNSIDE
- 12/19 A VERY WHITNEY CHRISTMAS
- 12/20 A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS
- 12/21 AMBROSIA HOLIDAY SHOW
- 12/22 GARY HO-HO-HOEY
- 12/27 BEATLES VS STONES (A MUSICAL SHOWDOWN)
- 12/28 DRAMARAMA
- 12/29 L.A. GUNS
- 12/31 THE ENGLISH BEAT *NEW YEARS EVE!*
- 1/3 QUEEN NATION
- 1/4 QUEEN NATION
- 1/8 QUINN SULLIVAN & HAMISH ANDERSON
- 1/10 TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS
- 1/11 AC/DC vs OZZY
- 1/12 BURTON CUMMINGS (OF THE ORIGINAL THE GUESS WHO)



FRI, NOV 22
SPACE ODDITY



SAT, NOV 23
RUFUS WAINWRIGHT



SUN, NOV 24
CTRL + Z



FRI, NOV 29
THE PLATTERS

- 1/17 DADA
- 1/18 DSB (JOURNEY TRIBUTE)
- 1/23 PAT TRAVERS
- 1/24 GENE LOVES JEZEBEL & BOW WOW WOW
- 1/26 WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT? (TOM JONES TRIBUTE)
- 1/30 CANNED HEAT
- 1/31 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 2/1 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 2/2 RICKIE LEE JONES
- 2/5 LEO KOTTKE
- 2/7 DAVID COOK
- 2/8 LED ZEPAGAIN (LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE)
- 2/16 INCENDIO with ARDESHIR FARAH (OF STRUNZ & FARAH)
- 2/20 THE HEART OF ROCK & ROLL
- 2/21 CHEST FEVER
- 2/22 FAST TIMES (ULTIMATE 80'S TRIBUTE)
- 2/23 ALWAYS ADELE
- 2/26 HUMMEL HARP BLOWOUT
- 2/27 VANESSA COLLIER
- 2/28 G LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE
- 3/6 ALTAN
- 3/7 COCO MONTOYA & RONNIE BAKER BROOKS
- 3/8 MARC COHN
- 3/9 MARC COHN
- 3/13 SONS OF CREAM FT KOFI BAKER, MALCOM BRUCE, ROB JOHNSON
- 3/14 THE FENIANS
- 3/15 WALTER TROUT
- 3/16 WALTER TROUT
- 3/21 THE THIRD MIND FT. DAVE ALVIN, JESSE SYKES, MARK KARAN, VICTOR KRUMMENACHER, MICHAEL JEROME
- 3/26 RUSSELL HOWARD
- 3/28 KIDS OF CHARLEMAGNE & PENROSE
- 3/29 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 3/30 COLIN JAMES
- 4/1 JORMA KAUKONEN
- 4/4 THE SMITHEREENS WITH ROBIN WILSON
- 4/5 HERMAN'S HERMITS FT PETER NOONE
- 4/6 HERMAN'S HERMITS FT PETER NOONE
- 4/11 DON CARLOS
- 4/19 KEVIN NEALON
- 4/25 TOM GREEN - HOME TO THE COUNTRY

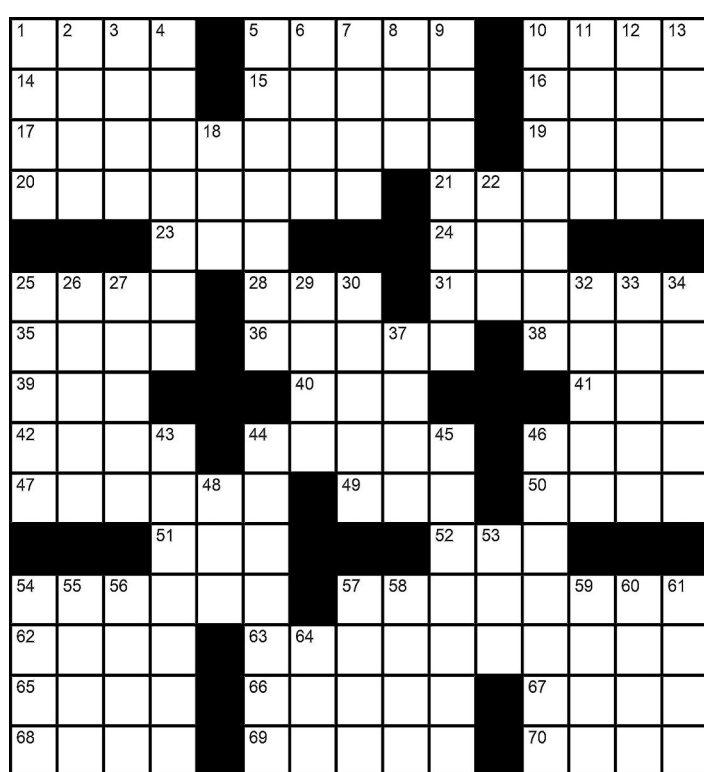
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By Stella Zawistowski

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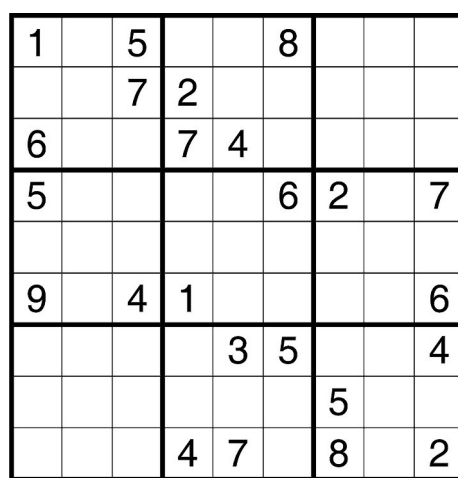
- 1 _ and water
- 5 Tolerate
- 10 Makes a mistake
- 14 "That's terrible!": 2 wds.
- 15 Singer Mariah
- 16 Big jump
- 17 End of a marathon: 2 wds.
- 19 Poker payment
- 20 Polished parts of the feet
- 21 Endured
- 23 Actor Sheridan
- 24 Consume
- 25 Give a hoot
- 28 Quarterback Darnold
- 31 Renders impure
- 35 All finished
- 36 Streetcars
- 38 Housing for chickens
- 39 Get _ of (throw away)
- 40 Notable time period
- 41 "Dude!"
- 42 Opposite of loss
- 44 Groups of two
- 46 Palo _, California
- 47 The I in ROY G. BIV
- 49 Shade of gray
- 50 Adolescent
- 51 Gloomy _
- 52 NYC summer clock setting: Abbr.
- 54 Concrete ingredient
- 57 Worth a lot
- 62 Proclaim confidently
- 63 Person with a title
- 65 Calf-length skirt
- 66 Aladdin's helper
- 67 Designer Michael
- 68 "Frozen" queen
- 69 _ Allan Poe
- 70 Swing to and



SUDOKU

By the Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.



For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.

DOWN

- 1 Quiet
- 2 Canton's state
- 3 Actress Hathaway
- 4 Helpful tip
- 5 Most sore
- 6 Bit of golf equipment

- 7 Colored part of the eye
- 8 Lion's lair
- 9 Holes for shoelaces
- 10 Stretchy
- 11 Lease
- 12 Evaluate
- 13 Drove over the limit
- 18 Verbalize

- 22 Motorist group: Abbr.
- 25 Welsh _ (herding dog)
- 26 Bird-related
- 27 Made over
- 29 Square footage
- 30 "The Sound of Music" role
- 32 High-minded
- 33 Rich cake
- 34 Soup utensil
- 37 The Red Planet
- 43 Lagos's land
- 44 Charge for mailing a letter
- 45 Sanctuary for stray dogs
- 46 Begins an assault
- 48 Firearm
- 53 Group of two
- 54 Showed up
- 55 Wicked
- 56 Drugs, for short
- 57 Actor Rhames
- 58 Continent east of Europe
- 59 Forehead
- 60 Actress _ Flynn Boyle
- 61 Site to sell crafts online
- 64 Blushing, perhaps

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OBITUARY

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As a managing partner for Los Angeles-based law firm Burke, Williams and Sorensen, he was the first city attorney for Dana Point, upon the city's incorporation in 1989, and also provided legal counsel for the cities of Cypress and Lake Forest.

Patterson was elected to the Coast Community College District Board in 1996 and retired from law one year later, opening a public affairs consulting firm in Costa Mesa. He also taught public policy courses as an adjunct professor at Cal State Long Beach, his undergraduate alma mater, from 1986 to 1999.

Coast District officials Tuesday remembered the Fountain Valley resident as a "tireless champion for education, civic engagement and the well-being of his community."

"His leadership and vision shaped not only the communities he served but the lives of the people who had the honor to know him," Board President Lorraine Prinsky said in a statement. "Jerry's legacy is one of dedication, service and an unwavering belief in the power of education to transform lives."

Born Jerry Mumford Patterson in El Paso, Texas, on Oct. 25, 1934, he grew up primarily in the Tucson area but moved with his mother to Long Beach after the death of his father, according to his wife.

After serving four years for the U.S. Coast Guard, he entered community college and earned a bachelor's degree from Cal State Long Beach in 1960. Patterson went on to study at USC, graduated from UCLA Law School in 1966 and was admitted to the State Bar of California the following



Courtesy of Linda Moulton-Patterson

JERRY PATTERSON, bottom right, with wife Linda Moulton-Patterson, poses with their grandchildren at their home in October. He died on Friday, Nov. 8.

year.

In Congress, Patterson was instrumental in helping pass the Refugee Act of 1980 with then-senators Ted Kennedy and Joe Biden, which allowed citizens from war-torn Vietnam to relocate to safety in the United States.

He was also involved in area improvements to the I-5 Freeway and the Santa Ana River and sponsored legislation to establish the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Santa Ana.

"He was a servant leader," Jim Moreno, a fellow Coast Community College District trustee, said Tuesday. "I'll remember him as a great man, an example of a very dedicated leader who did not waste time. If he saw a problem, he worked on it, and he listened to everyone."

Moulton-Patterson, who was equally active in politics and served on the Huntington Beach City Council from 1990 to 1994, including as mayor, first met the statesman in 1983, when she took a job as a staffer in his district office.

The two wed in Huntington Beach on June 14, 1987,

which happened to coincide with the observation of Flag Day.

"We've had such a wonderful life together. We had so much in common," she said Tuesday. "And politics was a big thing we had in common. I'm going to really miss that — I just miss him."

In addition to his wife, Patterson is survived by daughters Jane Patterson (husband Richard Ernest), Wendy Moulton-Tate and Julie Petty, son Patrick Patterson (wife Lynn), grandchildren Jordan, Kyle, Sierra, JJ, Adam and Lindsey, and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will take place Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 6652 Heil Ave., in Huntington Beach, with a reception at the Patterson's home in Fountain Valley to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Patterson's memory to the Goldenwest College Scholarship program or CareCHOICES Hospice Care.

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WITTE

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been a roughly decadelong effort to make the facility a reality.

"Now, when you see those beams, you see that go up, when you can go to the second floor [of the library], look down and see, really, how close every seat is to the stage and how well designed it is, then it's sort of like, 'Oh yeah, it is real,'" Kappel said.

The project had been the topic of lively debate when it was initially proposed. Supporters noted that attendance for events at the library have more than doubled over the past 10 years, and its existing 187-seat Friends Meeting room has struggled to keep up with the growing needs of the community. That space was built along with the library in 1994, has a flat floor and does not feature fixed seating or a permanent stage.

Critics of the new facility acknowledged its potential benefits, but questioned whether it was worth prioritizing over other infrastructure projects. It was estimated to cost around \$8 million when initial designs for the hall were proposed in 2019.

But that price tag grew over the course of the planning phase. The development ultimately approved by the



Eric Licas

NEWPORT BEACH Public Library Foundation CEO Jerold Kappel addresses supporters of Witte Hall during a ceremony marking its first phase Tuesday.

City Council in a 4-3 vote earlier this year wound up having a \$23.4-million price tag.

The Newport Beach Library Foundation agreed to take on half of that expense. Their "Beyond Books" fundraising campaign has raised over \$9.5 million in cash and pledges so far. On Tuesday, Kappel announced that an anonymous donor has agreed to match the next \$500,000 contributed

to their efforts.

As much as \$4 million was donated at the outset of the foundation's fundraising campaign by the family of William Witte and Keiko Sakamoto. They had a hand in creating a lecture series hosted at the library and saw firsthand the need for a larger space to facilitate events and discussions

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The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CENTRAL ESCROW GROUP, INC., 515 WEST GARVEY AVE., SUITE 118, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 and the last date for filing claims shall be 12/03/24, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMES FRANKLIN PHILIPS 30-2024-01435866-PR-LA-CMC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JAMES FRANKLIN PHILIPS.**
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **GENE LYNN FORSYTHE** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE.**
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **GENE LYNN FORSYTHE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on **Dec 19, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. CM07** located at: 3390 HARBOR BLVD. COSTA MESA, CA 92626
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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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Olen Commercial Realty Corp., a Nevada Corporation
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Concert of gratitude: Ukrainians perform in Newport

BY SUSAN HOFFMAN

A Newport Beach church last weekend welcomed the Ukrainian Cultural Forces, professional musicians who are active duty soldiers on a musical tour of gratitude to America.

At home, Cultural Forces members take their instruments to the front lines, playing for soldiers to boost morale among the troops. They arrived at St. James Episcopal Church on Sunday armed not with weapons but with their voices and instruments, including the traditional Ukrainian bandura.

The local stop on their tour was arranged by Orange County resident Svetlana Kostylova, according to the church's Rev. Canon Cindy Evans Voorhees. Kostylova, who immigrated from Ukraine 12 years ago, is actively involved in relief efforts for her homeland and is founder of the Leleka Foundation, a non-profit that sends medical supplies to the Ukrainian front lines.

She was aware of various activities in support of Ukraine on the part of St.



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CULTURAL FORCES violinist Olha Rukavishnikova is accompanied by bandura player Taras Stoliar during the concert at St. James Church Episcopal Church Sunday.

James after the February 2022 full-scale invasion of the country by Russia. Voorhees herself also made a trip to the embattled country to lend a hand the following summer. So Kostylova reached out to Voorhees to ask if the church would host Cultural Forces.

"So I said 'Yes, of course. We would be honored,'" Voorhees recalled. "Anything to help bring awareness to the war and keep it front and center not only for Ukrainians but for Americans."

Cultural Forces' first tour in America began in June 2022 and included per-

formances in front of the White House and also Congress. The 2024 60-day music tour includes seven talented performers composed of two bandura players, an opera singer, a violinist, a pianist, a country singer and a poet. They perform a wide variety of music, from Ukrainian and

world classics to popular hits and country tunes.

Kevin Oakley, who serves on the St. James vestry, reiterated Voorhees' words that the church community stands with the people of Ukraine as they defend their freedom, culture and homeland.

"Their powerful performance reminds us of the deep ties and fellowship between our nations," Oakley said. "Their music is a call to action and a reminder that we are all part of one global community. We are grateful for them sharing their spirit of gratitude and resilience."

Ukrainian refugee Anastasia Naumenko, her husband and two daughters are recipients of that fellowship between the U.S. and Ukraine.

"I'm grateful to Rev. Cindy for all the support, not just for Ukraine but all of the other people who are here from Ukraine," said Naumenko. "She's an amazing woman, she has created a special atmosphere in church and we feel like part of this big family."

The Naumenkos were given temporary housing in

Newport Beach by St. James parishioner Lee Sachtshale.

"I was very impressed with the family, they were very friendly, warm and grateful to be in California," said Sachtshale, who had been introduced to the family by a Nova Ukraine organization representative who had brought them to church for Easter Sunday services. "They moved in last June after living in a shelter, and it's been absolutely wonderful, we're like family now."

With about 250 in attendance Sunday's concert drew several standing ovations.

"[Cultural Forces] were overall upbeat and wanted it to be that way," said Voorhees. "Their opening piece was a song from Mettalica, 'Nothing Else Matters.' ... It was very cool and surprising."

She added, "They sang 'Proud to be an American' and [changed the words to] 'Proud to be a Ukrainian' and got a standing ovation."

Susan Hoffman is a contributor to the Daily Pilot.

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got in rhythm at the service line, her fifth ace of the rotation closing the gap to 20-19 and causing Breakers coach Sinan Tanik to call his final timeout.

St. Paul (21-11) was on the cusp of evening the match when the Breakers started their own run at a critical juncture. Sienna Lee had a kill and the double-block of Baylie Bina and Hollie Hooper wiped away the set points, and two points later, Hooper's kill put Laguna Beach a set away from the title.

"I would be lying if I said I wasn't stressed a little bit, but I trust my players to handle that, and they came through," Tanik said.

Laguna Beach won a CIF title for the first time since claiming back-to-back Division II-AA crowns in 2006 and 2007. It marked the 13th CIF finals appearance for the Breakers overall.

"I felt the reason [the Swordsmen] came back, our energy was really low, but then we all decided collectively to bring it up and fight hard, like play to win, because obviously we want to win," Hooper said.

Layla Kollock had eight kills to pace Laguna Beach, which advanced to the CIF State Southern California Regional Division IV playoffs. Laguna Beach beat visiting Los Angeles Marshall 25-22, 17-25, 25-23, 28-26 to begin the state playoffs on Tuesday. A road trip to top-seeded Walnut (19-13), the runner-up in Division 6, on Thursday is the reward.

Sadie Holmes had seven kills and three block assists, Hooper



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LAGUNA BEACH'S Baylie Bina (3) and Blake Borquist (33) put up a block against St. Paul's Jayla Esquivel.

added five kills and an ace, and Bina's five aces matched Avina for the most in the final. Blake Borquist chipped in with three kills and two block assists.

"My senior year, last time playing high school volleyball, obviously, I really have that drive to want to win the whole thing," Holmes said. "At the beginning of our season, it started out a little

rough, so I think none of us really expected to get this far. Then we started to [win games] and we really stepped it up, and it's really cool that we were able to win the finals."

Mimi Spangler distributed 14 assists, and Sienna Utge handed out nine assists. The Breakers' setting tandem provided an ace apiece. Jordyn Flynn and Lee

(nine digs) each served up two aces.

Every player on the roster saw the floor in the final, something Tanik, the fourth-year coach of the Breakers, said was a point of emphasis throughout the season for a young team to gain experience.

"That's kind of what I want to do, create this nice experience for

the girls," Tanik said. "It took its toll at times, and some of our losses [were] kind of rooted in that, but I didn't give that up because I knew that we would be strong in league and still make CIF."

"This is how I kind of planned it throughout the year. I was not planning a 5-25 record to finish the regular season, but at least the ... making it to the playoff part worked out, albeit a little lower division than I was hoping for. Still, we have the chance to show our true quality and true abilities in state."

Lily Gabora, a recent Laguna Beach graduate whose love of music has helped her shine while living with blindness, sang the national anthem.

Dugger Gym flooded in March, and the court was replaced over the summer. The new hardwood floor, featuring a crashing wave as the center-court logo, did not have to wait long to have its own championship history.

Also in the CIF State Southern California Regional girls' volleyball playoffs:

Huntington Beach 3, South Torrance 0: Ellie Esko had 14 kills to pace the top-seeded Oilers in a 25-19, 25-20, 25-15 win to open the Division I bracket.

Addison Williams added 13 kills, and Taylor Ponchak pounded out 10 kills for Huntington Beach (31-7), which plays host to San Luis Obispo (30-7) on Thursday.

Tori Esko distributed 31 assists, and Olivia Foye contributed 14 digs and two aces.

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SHELLEY

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cific Symphony musicians and inspired them deeply. I know you will join me in welcoming Alexander Shelley as I proudly pass the baton to him."

Originally from England, Shelley looks forward to getting more acquainted with Southern California, he said at the event held on the stage of the Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall in Costa Mesa.

Shelley visited the area as a child, when his family had friends who owned homes in Pasadena and Laguna Beach.

"I was 7 or 8 when I first came here," he said. "You know, it's a dreamland. There's all of the culture and the diversity of communities. You're on the

beach, you're on the hills. As a kid, I loved it, and I'm getting to know more about it as I return now."

Shelley was trained in the cello, eventually gaining widespread attention when, at 25, he was the youngest to be awarded first prize at the 2005 Leeds Conductors' Competition.

Since then he's led as a conductor at the Nuremberg Symphony Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and National Arts Centre Orchestra, among other endeavors.

Endeavors like ... playing keyboard in a cover band called in Germany?

"What we would do is we would take a Britney Spears song and turn it into a swing cover," Shelley said in an interview on stage, led by Maria Hall-Brown of PBS SoCal. "Then we would take Elvis songs, and we'd

sometimes cover them in a more modern style."

Quick-witted and energetic, he will lead Pacific Symphony in three concerts next May.

Shelley said he believes the orchestra can be beneficial for people of all generations and that it is poised artistically to be celebrated across the continent and internationally.

"The cliché nowadays is that everyone says that everything has to be short form, like two minutes, 30 seconds," he said. "But then people will listen to a four-hour podcast, Joe Rogan. They'll watch six episodes of a Netflix show back to back. People have interest in long form. In fact, I think they have as much interest in long form as they ever had. There's an audience out there for the short-form stuff we do but

also longer symphonies."

Board chair Arthur Ong and Pacific Symphony President and CEO John Forsyte also gave remarks at the event, as did Orange County Supervisors Don Wagner and Katrina Foley. Ong and Forsyte were on the search committee chaired by Mark Nielsen that also included six musicians in the orchestra.

"More than ever, it's time for us to unite around the things that we love and enjoy, that we can build up and be positive about," Foley said. "The Pacific Symphony is the perfect place for that."

The six musicians performed an arrangement of Handel's "Water Music" for Shelley before the event came to a close.

Shelley enjoyed the performance and the company. He said he enjoys



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MEMBERS OF THE Pacific Symphony perform after Alexander Shelley is named the new artistic and music director at Segerstrom Concert Hall on Wednesday.

sports with his his two young sons and wife Zoe, a personal trainer who attended the event.

"It doesn't work very well when we train together," he said. "She says I can't listen

and I don't follow her directions, but let's not go there today in front of too many people."

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WITTE

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hosted by local and visiting speakers, talents and organizations, Witte said during Tuesday's ceremony.

The couple met in the San Francisco area before moving to Southern California together for work-related reasons 31 years ago. Sakomoto said she initially didn't want to relocate and came "kicking and screaming" to Newport Beach. But when they got there, she said they

found a community that embraced them and a nurturing environment to raise their three children.

"When people ask us, 'Which do you consider your home?' we easily, easily say 'Orange County is our home,'" Sakomoto told the Daily Pilot after Tuesday's ceremony. "It took a while, but it's an important place for us, and our kids say the same thing ... we feel really proud that we are able to do something that's going to be so meaningful for the next generation."

The foundation is still

working to secure the rest of its share of funding for Witte Hall. Those interested in making a large contribution still have the opportunity to have either the facility's auditorium, green room or its back-of-house control room named after them, Kappel said. The nonprofit is also seeking a corporate sponsor for a grand-opening event once it's ready to welcome the public. More information can be found at nbpjf.foundation.

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