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**Liam Pearce, Savy Jackson, Douglas
Lyons and more join *RENT* in Concert
with the San Diego Symphony**

at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park™

August 2, 2024 | [ASSETS](#)

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San Diego, CA (June 20, 2024) – The San Diego Symphony is delighted to announce casting for the upcoming production of *RENT* in Concert at The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park on August 2, 2024 at 7:30 PM. Casting for this production includes: recent *RENT* National Tour cast member **Tommy Kaiser** singing the

role of Mark Cohen; 2024 Drama Desk Award nominee **Liam Pearce** singing as Roger Davis; San Diego native **Alisa Melendez**, who is currently wrapping up a National tour of *MAMMA MIA!*, joins as Mimi; frequent Broadway performer and *RENT* tour alum **Douglas Lyons** sings Tom Collins; **Savy Jackson**, who recently made her Broadway debut as the lead role in *Bad Cinderella*, singing the part of Joanne Jefferson; Broadway and National Tour of *1776* cast member **Ariella Serur** as Maureen Johnson; US Army Veteran and National Anthem Singer of multiple sports franchises including the Los Angeles Lakers, **Maurice Alpharicio** sings Benjamin Coffin III; *America's Got Talent* Golden Buzzer winner **Jimmie Herrod** who sang the part of Angel in the World Premiere at The Kennedy Center will be reprising the role for this San Diego performance; and an outstanding ensemble cast consisting of local SDSU student **Chase Lowary**, **Nisa Isabella Mercado**, **Ryan James Sweeney** and **Sav Souza** who also starred in the Broadway and National Tour of *1776*. For full cast photos and bios, please click [here](#).

In addition to the amazing cast, the production will feature the musicians of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra under the direction of conductor **Sean O'Loughlin** (Principal Pops Conductor of Symphoria and Principal Pops Conductor of Victoria Symphony, B.C) and directed by **Sammi Cannold**. Casting by **Peter Dunn** with **Cynthia Meng** as Music Supervisor, **Julio Cataño-Yee** as Associate Director, **Max Rodriguezas** Assistant Director, and **Michael Morales** as Production Stage Manager. *RENT* in Concert is created and produced by **AMP Worldwide** and licensed by **Music Theatre International**. For tickets and additional details, please visit www.TheShell.org.

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