

Oakland East Bay Symphony Lights Up Richmond Skies

By Conway Jones

Music director Michael Morgan stirred the 2,500 celebrants at Richmond's Craneway Pavilion with a broad selection of musical selections performed by the Oakland East Bay Symphony. His ninety-minute set included Disney classics, Broadway favorites and a medley of works by John Philip Sousa and other American composers.

This July 4th patriotic celebration began with local opening acts including Khalil Shaheed and Oaktown Jazz Workshops and the Hilltop Community Church Choir.

Craneway Pavilion delivered incredible views of the San Francisco skyline and was a perfect venue for viewing the City of Richmond's Firework Display.

The event was free to the



Michael Morgan

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The Oakland East Bay Symphony is currently celebrating the 22nd anniversary of Music Director Michael Morgan and launches their 23rd season in November at Oakland's Paramount Theatre.