His opus is their future.

Stephen Tucker, conductor of the UCI Symphony Orchestra, is creating harmonies that resonate beyond the stage. What started as a concert at Santa Ana High School has evolved into an outreach program to engage, mentor and inspire the local high school students to pursue higher education. It is part of the university’s continuing effort to make a difference in the communities we live in. For Tucker, the collaboration has never been about developing musicians. It has always been about developing confident young people who will reach their full potential. Learn more about this story at m.uci.edu/symphony.