
From: "Civic Orchestra of Tucson" <newsletter@cotmusic.org>
To: <newsletter@cotmusic.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:01 AM
Subject: News from Civic Orchestra of Tucson ~ December 2011

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

You're receiving this email because of your relationship with Civic Orchestra of Tucson. Please [confirm](#) your continued interest in receiving email from us.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



COT News ~ December 2011

In This Issue Dear Friend of the COT,

[Free Holiday Pops Concert](#)

[Nutcracker Ballet](#)

[Thank You!](#)

[Trivia Quiz Winner](#)

Mark Your Calendars for remaining concerts in our 2011-2012 Season

Holiday Pops Concert Free

Monday, Dec 12

7:30
with student musicians playing with the COT
Marana Middle School
11279 W. Grier Road
Marana, AZ

Nutcracker Ballet Sunday, Dec 18

3:00
Performed by Dancing in the Streets Arizona with live orchestral music by COT.
Fox Tucson Theatre
17 West Congress St.
Tucson, AZ ~ Purchase

Our November concerts were a great success! Music Director Herschel Kreloff thought that we had never played better. Here are some comments from the audience at our Sahuarita concert:

"Recorded music is lovely, but live music is inspiring!"

"Very pleasantly surprised at the quality of music."

"Congratulations. Community orchestras and community concerts are very important to the health of any community."

"I was very impressed, and I am so glad that you share your amazing talent with an audience that may never be exposed to classical music, since your admission is free. Thank you!"

"It was a wonderful concert!"

"We (the audience) were mesmerized, overjoyed - so moved - fabulous!!!!!"

Thank you for attending, if you did. If you weren't able to come, mark your calendars for our upcoming concerts!

Free Holiday Pops Concert ~ December 12

Our next concert, on December 12 at 7:30 pm, features young musicians from Marana Middle School. The concert will be held at the Marana Middle School, 11279 W. Grier Road.

Glynn Eastham, COT violist and retired Marana music teacher, takes the podium to conduct a combined orchestra of over 20 student musicians and the 60-member COT.



tickets at the theatre.

Spring Classical Concerts *Free*

Sat., March 10

7:00
Vail Theater of the Arts
10701 E. Mary Ann
Cleveland Way, Vail, AZ

Sunday, March 11

3:00
Crowder Hall
UA School of Music
1020 E. University Blvd.
Tucson, AZ

Pops at Old Pueblo Grille

Sunday, April 22

7:00
\$10 suggested donation
60 North Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ

Pops at Quail Creek

Sunday, April 29

3:00
Tickets: \$15 (available
nearer the concert date)
Crystal Ballroom at
Madera Clubhouse at
Quail Creek
Green Valley, AZ

Pops in the Park *Free*

Sunday, May 6

7:00
DeMeester Outdoor
Performance Center
Reid Park, Tucson, AZ

Donate

Help us present free
concerts in the
Tucson area for 36
more years!
Thank you!

Find us on
Facebook



"Of all the things I have done in my life, ranked at the top (after family, of course) is the time I have spent sharing my joy of music with the bright young folks in MUSD", says Glynn.

Dr. Herschel Kreloff, COT Music Director, then conducts the COT in a program of holiday favorites, including selections from The Nutcracker ballet, Christmas and Hanukkah melodies, an audience singalong, and much more.

[Read more about this concert and view the program.](#)

On Saturday, December 3, COT musicians will provide live music at Marana's [Holiday Festival and Christmas Tree Lighting](#), a free event at the Marana Municipal Complex, 11555 West Civic Center Dr. in Marana. Our musicians will perform from 5:15-5:45, just before the lighting of the tree.

You won't want to miss this Nutcracker ballet!

We are rehearsing for our third annual performance of the complete Nutcracker, or "El Cascancueces," as it is called in Spanish, with the young dancers from Dancing in the Streets Arizona.

When: Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 pm
Where: Fox Tucson Theatre, 17 W. Congress St.

[Dancing in the Streets Arizona](#) is a non-profit organization that uses the excitement and discipline of ballet to guide children in achieving life skills. The program's immediate success lies in the children's improved social interaction, family involvement, and responsiveness.

These dancers, primarily from South Tucson, are inspiring; their enthusiasm and commitment are contagious. We are honored to have been asked to again provide live orchestral music for their production.

Tickets start at \$13 and are available at the [Fox Tucson Theatre website](#) or at the theater box office (saving you the online processing fee).



Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you to so many of you who have sponsored a musician's chair for \$25, purchased a T-shirt or grocery bag at our concerts, asked a business to partner with us, or purchased a \$25 raffle ticket to (hopefully) win an all-electric Nissan LEAF car, donated by Jim Click ([read more](#)).

With your help, we can continue to perform free concerts throughout the Tucson area, hold our annual Young Artists' Competition, and give children an opportunity to try a musical instrument at our Petting Zoos.

There is still time to make a tax-deductible contribution before the end of 2011. We would be thrilled if you were able to send a donation of any size to support what we do. Just click the **Donate** button at the right.

Donate

Don't forget, with your donation of \$120 (that's just \$10 a month), you will receive an invitation to a special Donor Appreciate Event in the spring.

Our Trivia Quiz

Last month we invited you to take our Orchestra Trivia Quiz with questions about our November concerts. A winner chosen at random from all the submissions would receive a COT recycle grocery bag.



The winner is ... [drum roll, please] ... **Terry Sullivan!**

You may remember that Terry was the orchestra's General Manager for many years. Last spring he retired from the orchestra and moved back to Connecticut, but he stays in the touch with what we do. He won fair and square, by the way! Of all the people who took the quiz, he was the only one who left contact information and thus he was declared the winner.

The quiz has now ended, but you can [click here to see it](#) (answers are at the end). Look for another trivia quiz later in the year!

We are excited about our concert season and hope that you can come to our free Holiday Pops concert or The Nutcracker.

With your help, we can perform free classical music concerts throughout the Tucson area for another 36 years. We couldn't do it without you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Fitch
President, Board of Directors
Civic Orchestra of Tucson
president@cotmusic.org
www.cotmusic.org

[Forward email](#)

 [SafeUnsubscribe](#) newsletter@cotmusic.org by newsletter@cotmusic.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Civic Orchestra of Tucson | PO Box 42764 | Tucson | AZ | 85733

