

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 ~ March 2012

### In This Issue

[Free Concert Program](#)

[Special Exhibit of DeGrazia Art](#)

[It's Not Too Late for an Invitation!](#)

[Last Chance to Win a Car](#)

[Meet You at Maynards!](#)

f

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

### Spring Classical Concerts *Free*

**Sat., March 10** 7:00  
(Petting Zoo starts at 6:30)  
Vail Theatre of the Arts  
10701 E. Mary Ann  
Cleveland Way  
Tucson, AZ

**Sunday, March 11** 3:00  
(Petting Zoo starts at 2:30)  
Crowder Hall  
UA School of Music  
1017 N. Olive Rd.  
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

Dear Dorothy,

We look forward to seeing you at our **free concerts** on Saturday, March 10 at the Vail Theatre of the Arts at 7 pm, or on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm at Crowder Hall on the UofA campus.

Kicking off each concert will be a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo, starting a half-hour before the performance time. People of all ages can try playing an instrument, perhaps for the first time.

We have exciting news about our collaboration with the DeGrazia Foundation (see the story and image below). Also, check out the special offer from Maynards Market and Kitchen, just for our audience members.

### "Postcards from Spain, a Letter from Ludwig" March 10 & 11 Concert Program

When you come to our free concert on March 10 or 11, we will transport you to Spain, with the exciting rhythms and lush melodies of its music, then take you to Germany for a beautiful Beethoven symphony. Here is our concert program.

**Spanish Dance No. 1** from "La Vida Breve" Manuel de Falla

**Intermezzo** from "Goyescas" Enrique Granados

**Nights in the Gardens of Spain** Manuel de Falla

In the Generalife

Distant Dance

In the Gardens of the Sierra de Córdoba

**Jose Solórzano, piano soloist**

[Read about Jose.](#)

**Granada** Agustin Lara

**Symphony No. 8 in F Major** Ludwig van Beethoven

### Special Exhibit of DeGrazia Art at the Concerts

We are thrilled to be able to present a small exhibit of art by legendary Tucson artist Ted DeGrazia at our March concerts. As we mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mr. DeGrazia studied the relationship between music

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**



***Please support our business sponsors!***

**Silver Baton Sponsor**



and art for his Master's thesis at UA in 1945. As part of his research, he painted 10 oils inspired by musical compositions. One of these compositions was Beethoven's Symphony No. 8, which we will play at these concerts.

We have arranged with the DeGrazia Foundation for three works of art—one oil and two watercolors, all inspired by this Beethoven symphony—to be displayed at our concerts. All the works of art feature metronomes. The ticking rhythms in the background throughout the second movement of Symphony No. 8 may reflect Beethoven's friendship with Johann Maelzel, the inventor of the metronome.

We are grateful to the DeGrazia Foundation and Lance Laber, its Executive Director, for bringing these wonderful paintings to our concerts so we can all make these important connections between music and art.

The DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun, located at 6300 N. Swan Rd., is open daily from 10-4 and admission is free.



By Ettore "Ted" DeGrazia.  
Courtesy of the DeGrazia Foundation, Tucson, Arizona.  
All Rights Reserved.

**It's Not Too Late to Receive Your Invitation!**

On Sunday, April 15, from 3-5 pm, the Civic Orchestra of Tucson will host a lovely event to thank our donors. Contributors of \$120 or more to the COT since July 1, 2011, will receive an invitation in the coming weeks. The location of the event will be announced in the invitation.

We want to get to know you and, more importantly, thank you for your donation at this complimentary get-together. You can chat with Music Director Herschel Kreloff, COT board members, and fellow COT supporters as you enjoy sweet and savory gourmet treats, beverages of all kinds, and live music by COT musicians.

Perhaps you have already donated money to the COT this year. Please consider adding a springtime donation that will secure your invitation to this enjoyable afternoon gathering. We need to receive your donation by March 31 to send you your invitation. Donate online or mail your check to Civic Orchestra of Tucson, PO Box 42764, Tucson, AZ 85733.

**Last Chance to Win a Car!**

The Jim Click Automotive Team has donated an all-electric Nissan LEAF as the featured prize in a raffle that will generate up to a million dollars to benefit non-profit organizations in Tucson.



The prize includes the car plus a charging station and its installation. The lucky winner (age 21 or older) will be announced on April 27. The winner need not be present to win. [Read the details of the raffle.](#)

Raffle tickets cost \$25 each or 5 for \$100. When the COT sells raffle tickets, we get to keep 100% of the proceeds. We will be selling raffle tickets until March 15. (Please note that purchase of a raffle ticket is not considered a donation for tax purposes, according to IRS regulations, even though it benefits a non-profit.)

Please consider purchasing one or more raffle tickets at our March concerts to help our orchestra and the environment. Chip in with friends and relatives to buy 5 tickets for \$100. We hope that one of our supporters wins the LEAF!

## Meet You at Maynards!

Maynards Market and Kitchen has a special offer for COT concert-goers on Sunday, March 11. If you go to their restaurant for lunch before the Crowder Hall concert or for dinner after the concert, you will receive a 20% discount off food items on your bill.

Normally, the restaurant staff wants to see same-day tickets to give this discount to concert-goers, but because our concerts are free and there are no tickets, here's how you can take advantage of this generous offer.

Print and clip the coupon below if you are going to Maynards for lunch before the concert. If you want to dine at Maynards after the concert, use the coupon that will be inserted in your concert program.

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Save<br/>20%</b> | <b>Special offer for Civic Orchestra of Tucson<br/>audience members and musicians!</b>   |
|                     | <b>BRAVO!</b><br>Make it Lunch or Dinner and a Concert with Maynards!<br>Show us this coupon on March 11, 2012 and we'll give you<br>20% off food items on your bill at lunch!<br>Dinner guests: Bring the insert from your concert program. |
|                     | <b>ENCORE!</b>   |
|                     | <b>Maynards is located at 400 N Toole Ave. in Tucson.</b>  |
|                     | <b>Good only on March 11, 2012 to COT Concert-Goers and Musicians</b>  |

---

We are excited about our concert season and hope that you can come to our free concerts in March and our Pops concerts in April and May.

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](mailto:president@cotmusic.org)  
[www.cotmusic.org](http://www.cotmusic.org)

**[Forward email](#)**



*Try it FREE today.*

This email was sent to newsletter@cotmusic.org by [newsletter@cotmusic.org](mailto:newsletter@cotmusic.org) | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

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