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COT News ~ Pops Concerts!

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

Pops at Quail Creek

Sunday, April 29 3:00

Tickets: \$15

Crystal Ballroom at Madera
Clubhouse at Quail Creek
Green Valley, AZ

Pops in the Park Free Concert

Sunday, May 6 7:00

Musical Instrument Petting
Zoo at 6:00

DeMeester Outdoor
Performance Center
Reid Park, Tucson, AZ

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Dear Dorothy,

We hope you have marked your calendars for our Pops concerts on April 29 at Quail Creek and May 6 at Reid Park. Details are listed below.

We have rescheduled our Young Artists' Competition soloists, so read below to see which young musician is playing at which Pops concert. Click on their names to read their biographies. You can also read about our television interview to air this week and our Yard Sale on May 12.

Pops at Quail Creek - April 29

Tickets for our Pops Concert at Quail Creek are selling quickly. If you plan to go and haven't yet purchased your tickets, act now.

At Quail Creek you will hear pianist [Ly Pham](#) playing Grieg and violinist [Keoni Bolding](#) performing Vitali. We have rehearsed with these talented young musicians and they are quite amazing! Here are the concert details.

Date: Sunday, April 29

Where: Crystal Ballroom at Madera Clubhouse, Quail Creek

When: 1:45-2:45: [Larry Redhouse Jazz Trio](#) in the Copper Lounge.
3:00 pm: Pops Concert

Tickets: \$15, available at the Concierge Office at the Madera Clubhouse at Quail Creek and at the Green Valley/Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce, 275 W. Continental Rd., Ste. #123, Green Valley.

Cash Bar: Opens at 1:45 pm.

Directions to Quail Creek

Pops in the Park - May 6

This free concert features two different young winners of our 2012 Young Artists' Competition. Performing solos at this concert are cellist [Ben Nead](#) playing Kabalevsky and marimbist [Trevor Barroero](#) playing Zalupe, with a cadenza he composed. You won't want to miss this free concert!

In addition, we are holding a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo an hour before the concert – this is a great experience for all family members.

Enter the park from S. Country Club, just north of E. 22nd Street, for free parking near the Performance Center. Some bench seating is available; feel free to bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets.

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Date: Sunday, May 6
Where: DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center at Reid Park
When: 6:00 pm: Musical Instrument Petting Zoo
7:00 pm: Pops Concert
Tickets: Free Concert!
Directions: to the DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center at Reid Park

COT Featured on Local Television

The COT will be featured this week on [Arizona Illustrated, episode 89](#), on Arizona Public Media. Dr. Herschel Kreloff, our Music Director, and Alisha Nichols, our General Manager, and perhaps some of our young soloists will sit down with Caitlin Harrington and share our orchestra's mission and upcoming Pops concerts.

When to watch (or set up your DVR to record it):

- 4/25/2012 6:30 p.m. on PBS HD
- 4/25/2012 9:30 p.m. on World
- 4/25/2012 11:30 p.m. on UA Channel
- 4/26/2012 12:30 a.m. on PBS HD
- 4/26/2012 6 a.m. on UA Channel

Check your television provider's channel guide for your channel number.

2012 Yard Sale ~ May 12

Last year's Yard Sale was so successful that we are planning another one for this spring. We are busily collecting items for our 2012 Yard Sale, to be held on Saturday, May 12.

We'll have plenty of items for all your interests and needs. Some of the items already on hand include a sewing machine, computer, weed whacker, chainsaw, books, and clothes. As you can see, there will be something for everyone! Come early for the best choices.

Date: Saturday, May 12
When: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: 2620 N Dodge Blvd. (just south of Glenn)

We will happily accept your cash and personal checks (no credit cards). All proceeds benefit the COT's free concerts.

In addition to coming to our Yard Sale, you can also support our orchestra by donating items that you no longer need. Just stop by 2620 N Dodge Blvd. on Friday, May 11 between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm to drop off your items. We will accept all types of items and can give you a donation receipt for your tax records.

Thank you for supporting our Yard Sale.

We hope to see you at one (or both) of our upcoming Pops concerts.

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

you.

Sincerely,

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