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## COT News ~ November 2011

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### Fall Classical Concerts *Free*

**Saturday, Nov 19**  
7:00  
Sahuarita District  
Auditorium  
350 W. Sahuarita Road  
Sahuarita, AZ

**Sunday, Nov 20**  
7:00  
Ascension Lutheran  
Church  
1220 W Magee Road  
Tucson, AZ (Oro Valley)

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### Holiday Pops

Dear : f]YbX`cZH Y7 CH,

Our free Fall Concerts are just around the corner. See the highlights below and visit our [website](#) for additional information.

### Musical Journeys ~ November 19 & 20

Our upcoming free classical concerts are in [Sahuarita](#) (November 19) and [Oro Valley](#) (November 20). Click the links for directions. Both concerts are at 7:00 p.m.

**Piano Concerto #2 in G minor (first movement)**  
**by Camille Saint-Saëns**  
with [Shantell Petty](#), pianist (Sahuarita concert only)

**Rienzi Overture by Richard Wagner**

**Concerto for Timpani and Strings by [Ney Rosauro](#)**  
with [Barbara Freischlad](#), COT timpanist

**Symphony No. 3 "Scottish" by Felix Mendelssohn**

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Meet Shantell Petty, Pianist

[Shantell Petty](#) is a seventh generation Arizonan. She is 17 years old and currently attends Sabino High School as a senior. Her formal study of the piano began in the fall of 2006 under the instruction of Dr. June Chow-Tyne.

Since her first performance with the Civic



**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  
Tickets available from [c@cs^](#).

**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 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

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

Orchestra in 2009, Shantell won First Place in the Tucson Music Teacher's Association's Merit Scholarship Audition. She was also chosen as a finalist for the Tucson Symphony Orchestra's Young Artist Competition and received Honorable Mention for the Music Teachers National Association's Young Artist Competition at the State level. Shantell was the 2011 Senior Piano Division winner of the Civic Orchestra of Tucson's Young Artists' Competition.

At this time she serves as the accompanist for her church choir and volunteers occasionally at Salpointe Catholic High School as their Choral Accompanist.

This is Shantell's second performance with the Civic Orchestra of Tucson and she considers it a great honor. In addition to her love of music, Shantell enjoys reading, hiking, and spending time with friends and family.

*Shantell will perform the first movement of Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor by Camille Saint-Saëns at the Sahuarita concert on November 19.*

## Other Special Events

### An Evening with Herschel

**When:** Friday, November 4 at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Private residence near Wilmot and Speedway  
You will receive the address when you RSVP.

**Cost:** \$25 donation per person to benefit our [Young Artists' Competition](#)

**Includes:** Hors d'oeuvre and beverages

Enjoy an evening with our Music Director [Herschel Kreloff](#) as he shares photographs he has taken in London and on day trips from London, including Cambridge and Bath.

Seating is limited.

Please RSVP by November 2 to [Lee Oler](#), 791-9246.



### Concert Preview

**When:** Wednesday, November 16 at 3:00 pm

**Where:** Joyner-Green Valley Library  
601 N. La Canada Drive, Green Valley

**Cost:** Free

[Dr. Herschel Kreloff](#), COT's Music Director, will present an informal talk about the pieces on the program. Special guest [Barbara Freischlad](#), soloist in Rosauero's Concerto for Timpani and Orchestra, will be there with timpani. She'll show you how she tunes them and some of the special techniques she will use during her concerto. This is not to be missed!



## COT Receives Grant from TPAC

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson received word on November 1 that we have been awarded a Pima County Arts Project Grant from the [Tucson Pima Arts Council](#).



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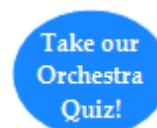


The purpose of this grant is to give rural communities an opportunity to experience and participate in arts programs and enrich the local culture. Funding is to be used to support events in Pima County, but outside the city of Tucson. The funding the orchestra receives will help support our upcoming free concert in Sahuarita on November 19.

The Tucson Pima Arts Council (TPAC) is the leading pass-through agency for public funding of the arts and culture in Tucson and Pima County. TPAC helps hundreds of artists and arts organizations, and touches the lives of thousands of people. The COT is pleased and honored to receive this grant.

## Take our Orchestra Quiz!

We created a fun, interactive quiz for you to take! It will tell you a little about our orchestra and our upcoming concerts. You can win a COT grocery recycling bag if you take the quiz! A winner will be picked at random from all respondents on November 20. Click [here](#) or on the button to take the quiz! [Note: As of 11/20, this quiz is no longer available.]



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We are excited about our upcoming season and hope that you can come to one of our concerts in November.

With your support, we can continue to perform free classical music concerts throughout the Tucson area. We couldn't do it without you.

Sincerely,

**Dorothy Fitch**  
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