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**Open Rehearsal  
Tuesday, Oct. 26**

7:00 pm  
Jewish Community Ctr.  
3800 E River Road  
Tucson, AZ  
(see story below)

### Next Free Concerts

**Saturday, Nov. 6**

3:00 pm  
Crowder Hall  
UA School of Music  
1017 Olive Rd  
Tucson, AZ

**Sunday, Nov. 7**

3:00 pm  
Community Performing  
Arts Center  
1250 W Continental Rd  
Green Valley, AZ

### Mark Your Calendars

**Holiday Concert  
Free Concert!**

Dear Dorothy,

Welcome to our first newsletter of our 2010-2011 season. We are now celebrating our 35th season of performing free classical music concerts in Tucson. Please visit our [Web site](#) for more information about COT.

### From the Podium

We have planned some exciting concerts for our 35th season. This year's theme is **Russians and Romantics**.

Our November concert features music from three **Russian** composers: **Mikhail Glinka**, an early Romantic composer also sometimes called the Father of Russian Music; **Vasily Kalinnikov**, a Post Romantic composer who was encouraged by Tchaikovsky; and **Sergei Prokofiev**, a prolific 20th century composer.

In early spring we will present a concert of **Romantics**: Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Saint-Saens. You can read an overview of our entire season on our [Web site](#).

I look forward to seeing you at our concerts this year.

**Herschel Kreloff**

Artistic Director, Civic Orchestra of Tucson



### Free November Concerts

Our November concerts feature pieces by three Russian composers. Although you may be unfamiliar with their names, you will find their music dramatic and exciting.

**Glinka: Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture**

Even if you do not recognize the name of this piece, you are sure to find the whirlwind tune very familiar.

**Kalinnikov: Symphony No. 1**

This Russian composer was mentored by Tchaikovsky and this tuneful

**Dec. 11** at 3:00 pm  
Rio Vista Elem. School  
1351 E Limberlost Dr.  
Tucson, AZ

### **Nutcracker Ballet**

with [Dancing in the Streets Arizona](#)

**December 26**

**Times:** 1:00 & 6:00 pm

**Tickets:** \$10, through  
Dancing in the Streets  
Pima Comm. College  
Proscenium Theater  
Tucson, AZ

### **Young Artists' Competition**

**February 5**

Details coming soon.

### **The Romantics**

**Free Concerts!**

**March 19** at 7:00 pm  
Green Valley, AZ

**March 20** at 3:00 pm  
Tucson, AZ

### **Pops Concert**

**April 17** at 3:00 pm

**Tickets:** TBA

Quail Creek (fundraiser)  
Green Valley, AZ  
Other venues: TBA

### **Please Sponsor a Musician's Chair!**

For just \$25 you can sponsor the chair of one of our musicians. Your name will be listed in our programs this season and your donation will benefit the COT, enabling us to continue to present free concerts. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Help COT as you search and shop!**

Through **iSearch** and **iGive** you can make a small donation to our

symphony is similar in style.

### **Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3**

Soloist **Aryo Wicaksono** returns to perform with the COT. You can read more about him below.

We will perform this concert twice: in Tucson on Saturday, November 6 at the UA School of Music and in Green Valley on Sunday, November 7. See the sidebar at the left for times and locations.

## About Our Soloist

The soloist for our concerto is [Aryo Wicaksono](#), a dynamic pianist who is gaining attention for his interpretation of Prokofiev's works. Mr. Wicaksono appeared with the Civic Orchestra of Tucson in 2009 with a performance of Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1. He played with "balletic grace, warm tones and an unwavering devotion to the score," according to the Arizona Daily Star.



A graduate of the UA School of Music (with both Bachelors and Masters degrees), Mr. Wicaksono has performed across the United States in chamber music concerts, solo recitals and orchestra appearances. International performances have taken him to Russia, United Arab Emirates, and Mexico. This fall he will tour Indonesia and Australia with the Nusantara Symphony Orchestra.

We welcome Mr. Wicaksono back to the COT.

## Open Rehearsal for Daniel Pearl World Music Days

We invite you to a special Open Rehearsal at the Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E. River Rd., on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm.

At this Open Rehearsal, the COT will read the 2010 Dedication to Harmony for Humanity, and then play *The Moldau*, by Bedrich Smetana. Following this piece, the orchestra will begin its regular rehearsal. Visitors are welcome to stay and mingle with the musicians during our break (from about 8:15-8:30).

"Danny was a talented musician who joined musical groups in every community he visited. He firmly believed in the power of music to unite people," said Judea and Ruth Pearl, parents of Daniel Pearl and Co-Founders of the Daniel Pearl Foundation.

The COT has participated in this worldwide event for three years. Read more about [our participation](#) and [Daniel Pearl World Music Days](#).

## Free Holiday Concert

It's not too early to get into the holiday spirit. Circle December 11 on your

orchestra whenever you search the Web or make online purchases. Please read the [details on our Web site](#).

calendar and plan to go to Rio Vista Elementary School at 3:00 pm for our free Holiday Concert. In addition to playing holiday favorites, the orchestra will perform portions of the Nutcracker ballet that are not as frequently performed as some of the more famous music.

The school's band and string orchestra will each present one or two pieces of their own during the concert, and might even join us for a piece of two. The program is still being finalized, but it is sure to be an interesting and fun concert for all ages. Stay tuned for more details.

Please support our orchestra this year by attending our free concerts, sponsoring a musician's chair, and making an additional donation of any size using our [secure online donation page](#).

We hope to see you at one of our November concerts as well as at our October 26 Open Rehearsal!

Sincerely,

**Terry Sullivan**  
General Manager  
Civic Orchestra of Tucson

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