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2014-2015 Free Concerts Our 39th Season!

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Saturday, October 11
Jewish Community Center

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**Sunday, October 12**  
CPAC, Green Valley

**Sunday, December 7**  
Vistoso Community Church

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Sunday, December 14
Christ Church United
Methodist

Saturday, December 27
Sunday, December 28
The Nutcracker Ballet, with
Dancing in the Streets AZ
Temple of Music and Art
(ticketed event)

Dear Dorothy,

Our free fall concerts are just around the corner. We're ready. Are you?

Saturday, October 11 ~ 7:00 pm ~ Tucson Jewish Community Center
Sunday, October 12 ~ 3:00 pm ~ CPAC, Green Valley (see note below)

For directions, click the link under **Upcoming Events**, at the left.

Are You Ready for our First Concerts?

Our Job:

To play all the right notes at the right time at the right dynamic (soft or loud), and with the right expression in three great pieces. Although we have just one job, it's a tall order, but our music is sounding great! We know you will enjoy hearing these pieces. Visit our [Upcoming Concert](#) page for details.

Verdi: Overture to *La Forza del Destino*

Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 7

Your 3 Jobs:

(A) Come to one of our free concerts and tell your friends and neighbors about them, too.

(B) Remember to bring your empty ink and toner cartridges and small electronics to the concert. We turn them in and receive cash from eScrip. [Click here for accepted items.](#) These small amounts do add up!

(C) Bring your credit card, checkbook, or cash to purchase a raffle ticket to win a 2014 Jeep Cherokee, donated by the Jim Click Automotive Team. Non-profit organizations all over Tucson are selling these tickets, and 100% of the proceeds stay with the group that sells the tickets. **Buy 1 ticket for \$25, or 5 for \$100.** We keep every dollar from raffle ticket sales, and you get a chance to win a new vehicle. [Read more here.](#)

Daniel Pearl World Music Days



Daniel Pearl
WORLD MUSIC DAYS

Saturday, January 31

Benefit Concert for our
Young Artists' Competition
The Highlands at Dove Mt.
(ticketed event)

Saturday, February 14

Young Artists' Competition
Center for the Arts Recital
Hall, Pima Community
College West Campus
[Click for details.](#)

Saturday, March 14

Crow der Hall, UA
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## Sunday, March 15

PCC Center for the Arts

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## Sunday, April 6

Pops at Quail Creek  
(ticketed event)  
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Sunday, May 3

Pops in the Park ~ Free!
Petting Zoo at 6 pm
Reid Park, Tucson

Concert details are subject
to change.

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concerts in the Tucson
area for 39 more years!
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The COT is proud to be one of nearly 12,000 groups presenting music concerts in October to honor the memory of Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal journalist who was slain in Pakistan in 2002.

In our concert program, we will include this dedication:

With these October concerts we join musicians and audiences around the globe in Daniel Pearl World Music Days. Music is a universal language that can bridge cultural differences and bring harmony to the world, which we celebrate with our performances.

Read more about Daniel Pearl World Music Days at its [website](#).

Also [read the article](#) that Bob Kovitz, our General Manager, wrote for the Arizona Jewish Post.

Reminder for Green Valley Residents

Remember that you need a ticket to attend our free concert in Green Valley at the Community Performance and Art Center on 1250 W. Continental Rd. To choose your seat, [visit the CPAC website](#). Click on Upper Level (Premium/Floor Seating is now filled) and then on any empty seat to select it. Note that some Wheelchair seating is on the Lower level.

Seats are going quickly, so if you plan to attend, reserve your seat today! Unclaimed seats will be released 10 minutes before the concert begins at 3:00. So, if you can't reserve a ticket, you can show up at the door and perhaps still get a seat. Last year we had a full house at CPAC!

Free Master Classes

Yes, we are aware that there is another orchestra in town, maybe more. We are proud of the fact that our concerts are free, and are delighted when we see other orchestras offering free events.

The Tucson Symphony Orchestra is presenting a series of nine free Master Classes this year, with many different instruments (including voice) represented. In a Master Class, a renowned teacher works one-on-one with a student, helping him or her improve technique, better understand the music, and gain new insights on performance. If you want to experience music teaching at its best, attend some of these Master Classes. No reservations are required.

Mark your calendars now, and [click here for locations](#), which vary:



Consider donating a car you no longer use to the Civic Orchestra.

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Purchases you make at Amazon.com can help the COT, too!

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Saturday, October 25 at 2:00 ~ Kimberly Toscano, timpani
You might even see COT timpanist **Barbara Freischlad** involved...
Saturday, November 1 at 2:00 ~ Lauren Roth, violin
Saturday, November 15 at 2:00 ~ Jon Nakamatsu, piano
Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 ~ Vadim Gluzman, violin
Saturday, January 17 at 2:00 ~ Stars of *Der Rosenkavalier*
Saturday, January 29 at 1:00 ~ Tamara Mumford, mezzo-soprano, and Anthony Dean Griffey, tenor
Saturday, February 21 at 2:00 ~ Michael Becker, trombone
Thursday, March 5 at 2:00 ~ Sean Chen, piano
Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 ~ Joshua Roman, cello

Attention: Opera Lovers

Several of us in the COT love opera and attend the Live in HD broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera, direct from Lincoln Center in New York City. English subtitles help you keep up with the twisting plots, and intermission features include interviews with the cast members and a camera pointed backstage, showing stage being reset between acts--always fun to watch.

The Live in HD broadcasts are held in movie theaters, which include two in Tucson, one in Oro Valley, and one in Sahuarita, just north of Green Valley. (Don't forget to ask for the Senior discount, if applicable.)

You can [visit our website](#) for a list of theaters, dates and times.

Upcoming operas this fall include:

Saturday, October 11 ~ **Macbeth** (Verdi) at 10 am
repeated on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 18 ~ **The Marriage of Figaro** (Mozart) at 10 am
repeated on Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 1 ~ **Carmen** (Bizet) at 10
repeated on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 22 ~ **The Barber of Seville** (Rossini) at 11 am
repeated on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, December 13 ~ **Die Meistersinger** (Wagner) at 10 am
repeated on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm.

Thank you for your interest and support of the Civic Orchestra of Tucson. With your help, we can continue to perform free classical concerts in the Tucson area for another 39 years.

Sincerely,

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