



Civic Orchestra of Tucson

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“The Sounds of Music” (Young and Old)

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson presents a Benefit Concert and Silent Auction to support its 34th Annual Young Artists’ Competition. This special event will take place on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at the Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd in Tucson. The Silent Auction begins at 6:30pm and continues during the intermission; the concert starts at 7:00pm.

This year’s concert’s featured soloists are 9-year-old pianist Orly Liu and 18-year-old cellist Lilly Cottam, both recent competition winners. Leading the orchestra in this program of light classical and popular music is Guest Conductor Charles Bontrager, who promises some surprises during the evening.

Concerts by the Civic Orchestra of Tucson are generally free, with the exception of its Annual Benefit Concert and Silent Auction. General Admission tickets to this event are \$20, available online or at the door; \$5 student tickets are available at the door.

Each year, the Civic Orchestra of Tucson holds its Young Artists’ Competition. Musicians through high school age, some as young as 6 years old, compete for cash awards and an opportunity to perform a solo with the orchestra. The competition provides each entrant a unique learning experience, and music teachers value the orchestra’s contribution to the young musicians’ development.

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson is a 65-member, all-volunteer orchestra that has performed free concerts throughout the Greater Tucson Area since 1975. For more information about this concert, visit www.COTmusic.org or call 520-730-3371.

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