



Civic Orchestra of Tucson

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“Free Pops Concert is Fun for All”

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson (COT) concludes its 41st season with “Pops in the Park.” This concert of light classical and popular music will take place on Sunday, May 7, at 7:00 pm at Reid Park’s DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center, 920 S Concert Place, in Tucson.

The program includes an enjoyable line-up of marches, waltzes, and Broadway hits. Guest soloists will be three talented winners of the orchestra’s 2017 Young Artists’ Competition. Cellist Lilly Cottam performs the moving and expressive *Élégie* by Gabriel Fauré; Kai Skaggs performs the challenging third movement of *Violin Concerto No. 3* by Camille Saint-Saëns; and Quinton Nickum plays the virtuosic *Concertino for Clarinet* by Carl Maria von Weber.

Dancers from *Dancing in the Streets Arizona* will perform to some of the orchestra pieces. Concert-goers who arrive early can try playing an orchestral instrument at the orchestra’s legendary Musical Instrument Petting Zoo, starting at 6:00 pm.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. Bench seating is limited, so bring a lawn chair or blanket, perhaps a picnic, and enjoy great music under the stars. For more information about this concert, visit www.COTmusic.org or call 520-730-3371.

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson is a 60-member, all-volunteer orchestra directed by Dr. Herschel Kreloff. It has performed free concerts throughout the Greater Tucson area since 1975.

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