



MEDIA ADVISORY

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TUCSON POPS ORCHESTRA PRESENTS THE FALL CONCERT SERIES AT REID PARK

Tucson Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Tucson POPS Orchestra, invite you to join us for the free fall concert series this September. The Tucson Pops concerts are a place where the entire family can come together to enjoy music and meet their neighbors in the beautiful open spaces of Reid Park. You will enjoy some of Tucson's finest musicians performing music under the stars. Come early, bring a blanket or chairs and picnic before the concert. This concert series is very popular and parking will fill up quickly. Please make arrangements to come early and use the alternate parking areas at Hi Corbett or Randolph Golf Course with a shuttle to the park.

- Who:** Music Lovers and Families
- What:** Tucson POPS Orchestra Fall Concert Series
- When:** Sundays, September 7, 14 and 21 at 7 p.m.
- Where:** Reid Park, George DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center bandshell
900 S Randolph Way
- Parking:** Parking at Reid Park is limited and will fill up quickly. Alternate parking will be provided at Hi Corbett or a shuttle service is available from 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. from the Randolph Golf Course at 600 S. Alvernon Way.
- More Information:** www.TucsonPops.org or call 520-722-5853
- Sponsors:** Tucson Parks and Recreation, Long Realty Co., and The Tucson POPS Orchestra

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Tucson Pops Orchestra

ORCHESTRA SPOTLIGHT

Rob Wright, Banjoist

Rob Wright has played professionally since 1976. One of the premier four-string banjoists in the world, Rob has performed for audiences in all 50 United States of America as a member of The New Christy Minstrels, and with wife Linda in the traveling musical group Variety. Rob performs regularly with The Original Wildcat Jazz Band, a world-class traditional jazz band, comprised of faculty and alumni from the prestigious School of Music at the University of Arizona. This multi-talented musician is not only a banjo soloist and vocalist, he also plays guitar and ukulele. Rob has headlined Jazz festivals and banjo events across the USA and has recorded over ten albums with the most recent, Wildcat Jazz being released in August, 2014.



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LETTER FROM THE MAESTRO

Dear Friends, I've just completed the musical line-up for our September concerts and I think we have three concerts you are going to really enjoy. The first, a sampling of some of my favorite numbers might get you up and singing, the second may have the orchestra on their feet, and the third will make you wish you had a banjo on your knee. I look forward to sharing these special concerts with you my friends. See you at Reid Park!

László Veres



MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 7 – Conductor's Choice. From classics like Hungarian March by Berlioz and Sousa's Gladiator March to Gershwin's Porgy & Bess, Selections from Man of La Mancha and more, a well rounded selection of Maestro Laszlo Veres's favorites.

SEPTEMBER 14 – Orchestral Favorites. Clair de lune by Debussy, Brubakers Touch of Jazz, as well as selections from Gigi, The Merry Wives of Winsor and Die Fledermaus, and much more. This concert is an eclectic mix of music specially selected to showcase the many outstanding talents of the Tucson Pops Orchestra.

SEPTEMBER 21 – Guest Artist, Banjoist Rob Wright. For this special guest appearance (his fourth with Maestro Veres and the Tucson Pops Orchestra), Rob Wright will perform Cabaret, Dardanella, El Cumbanchero, When I Take My Sugar to Tea, and Stars & Stripes Forever. The concert will also include the orchestra performing Diablero, Selections from Madame Butterfly and more.

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