



MEDIA ADVISORY

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TUCSON POPS ORCHESTRA PRESENTS THE FALL CONCERT SERIES AT REID PARK

Tucson Parks and Recreation Department and the Tucson POPS Orchestra invite you to join us for the free fall concert series this September. The public is invited to enjoy “Music under the Stars™” at the DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center, in Reid Park, on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. on Sept. 13, 20 and 27. The fall series of concerts, under the direction of Maestro László Veres, will focus the spotlight on the many talents of the Tucson Pops Orchestra. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 13 – Featuring soloist Jason Carder: The opening concert begins with *March László* (one of Maestro Veres’ favorites!) and Bizet’s *Carmen*, followed by the second movement of *Concierto de Aranuez* by Joaquin Rodrigo, featuring Tucson Pops Orchestra member Jason Carder on the flugelhorn. Many will recognize this piece from the movie “*Brass-Off*”. The evening also includes performances of *Boogie Woogie*, *Malaguena*, the theme from *Exodus* and much more.

Sept. 20 – Featuring the Tucson Pops string section: Selections from *Kiss Me Kate*, *Lord of the Rings*, and *Lion King* are but a few of the classic numbers on tap for the second concert. The fabulous Tucson Pops strings section will close the first half with the lively *Molly on the Shore*, an Irish reel by Percy Grainger in 1907. Composed of two contrasting Irish reels, this number is sure to get the crowd on their feet.

Sept. 27 – Featuring soloist William Balentine on the oboe, who will play Cimarosa’s *Concerto for Oboe and Strings* with the orchestra. Other program highlights include selections from *Les Misérables*, *Evita*, the ballet music from *Faust* and the overture from *Orpheus in the Underworld*.

The fall 2015 concert series is sponsored by Long Realty Companies, the Marshall Foundation, the Friends of the Pops, and Tucson Parks and Recreation. Additional support comes from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. The DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center is located off Country Club just north of 22nd Street. Parking is available at the Randolph Park Golf Course parking lot on Alvernon Way, just north of 22nd Street, with shuttle service to the bandshell beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information on the Tucson Pops Orchestra, visit Tucson Pops on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/tucsonpops) or at tucsonpops.org. Detailed bios and photos of guest artists are available upon request.

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Look for the weekly Food Truck Roundup at each concert, featuring a variety of Tucson's best food trucks, providing attendees with outstanding picnic fare.

Who: Tucson Pops Orchestra Fall 2015 Concert Season

When: Sundays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at 7 p.m.

Where: DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center, Reid Park

What: Free concerts "Under the Stars" for the whole family

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