

POPS BEND POPS ORCHESTRA

Welcome! We're so happy you've decided to join Bend Pops Orchestra. Our mission is to provide community musicians the enjoyment of preparing and presenting varied programs of music for the enrichment of people in Bend and surrounding communities. And you're part of fulfilling that mission!

Auditions? Nope! Musicians of all skill levels and of all ages are welcome. For beginners, we try to create mentoring relationships with more advanced musicians.

Music: Lots! As a "pops" orchestra, we play a variety of popular selections, Broadway and film hits, jazz arrangements, and well-known light classical pieces. It's all geared towards offering a satisfying and interesting experience for a wide general audience.

Conductor: The best! Our conductor, Eddy Robinson, is an experienced conductor and music educator, and has been deeply involved in Central Oregon music circles since his arrival here in 2012. He is a bassist and plays with the Central Oregon Symphony and has been a co-conductor of the Central Oregon Youth Orchestra.

Rehearsals: We rehearse during the normal Bend school year at Mountain View High School, 2755 NE 27th St in Bend. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 6:30PM to 8:30PM in the band room. Contact us at info@BendPops.org for details.

Concerts: Most seasons we prepare and present three concerts in December, March, and June.

Membership Dues: Bend Pops member dues are \$90/quarter. Dues go to pay our conductor, rent the room from MVHS, pay for concert venues, buy music, and pay organizational expenses like license fees, liability insurance, storage, etc. We have a scholarship fund so no one is turned away due to exceptional financial circumstances.

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