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Bonnie Dalton*	Barbara Higgins	Mary Thompson	Becky Duncan
Lenore Gilbert	Beth Miller	Emily Whitney	Carolyn Jones
Debbie Hosier	Randi Potter		Chetty McClean
Megan Kissel	Emily Stewart		Janie Molvar
Eric Morgan	Phyllis Webb		Cassidy Trier
<i>*Concert Master</i>			Ann Vogel
Flutes	Oboe	Bass Clarinet	
Lisa Hakesley	Don Adams	Angela Schmidling	
Jan Reeves	Jane Sparks		
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Clarinet	Horn	Trumpets	Trombone
Donna Mitchell	Melanie Feilzer	Dave Brower	Karen Larson
Matt Mueller	Bob Goold	Gary Dotson	Bob Yetter
Leslie Parker		Chris Redgrave	
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Tuba	Piano	Percussion	Visiting
Bob Yetter	Margaret Littlehales	Larry Dalton	
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A message from Jessica Wilkinson
The Artist who designs the Posters and
Program Cover for the
Bend Pops Orchestra.

Jessica is a local farmer and foodie, and she is passionate about growing beautiful food for our local community. When she is not in the garden she is busy creating. From painting to sculpting to building, she loves working with her hands and making art.



Message from the Executive Director of the
Bend Pops Orchestra
Megan Kissel

As the Executive Director, I'm very pleased to welcome you to the new season with the Bend Pops Orchestra (BPO.) Our 5th year in operation is filled with wonderful music and many magical gatherings to remember. This season, I am pleased to welcome back to the stage our conductor Sam Taylor.

I'm honored to have the opportunity to witness the growth of our orchestra. Our members come from Bend and the greater Bend community of Redmond and Prineville. This dynamic group of people contribute a wide range of talent and enable us to breathe new life into familiar music.

At intermission, please enjoy, homemade baked goods by our musicians and coffee donated by Backporch Coffee Roasters. Please, take pictures and videos and share them with us on our social media!

Thank you so much for joining us today and I do hope the concert puts you in the holiday spirit!

Megan Kissel





Sam Taylor
Conductor

Sam studied violin at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and later viola, on scholarship, at the University of Montana. After a couple years in Montana, Sam traveled to Belgium and auditioned for The Royal Music Conservatory of Brussels, Belgium. After graduation, he played in an orchestra in Winterthur, Switzerland for thirteen years. While in Switzerland, Sam founded a music school and community orchestra for the town of Steckborn. In 2000 Maestro Taylor moved back to the U.S. He became concertmaster of the Glacier Symphony in Kalispell, Montana as well as 1st violinist in the Glacier String Quartet and music teacher at the North Valley Music School in Whitefish. Sam moved to Bend 5 years ago and became the very first conductor of the newly formed COCO, recently renamed Bend Pops Orchestra.



Bonnie Dalton
Concert Master

I come from a long line of musicians, so I had no choice in the matter. I was going to play violin, and that was that, young lady! So I started playing violin in 3rd grade, switched to viola in 6th grade, and stopped playing part way through high school to sing instead. As I grew older (yes, that even happens to string players!) I began playing violin again, and haven't stopped since. Some of the groups I have played in are the Coos Bay Bach Festival Orchestra, the Salem Symphony, the Linfield College Symphony, the Marylhurst Symphony, the Cascade Symphony, the Con Cibo String Quartet, the East County Community Orchestra, and the Mt. Hood Pops Orchestra. Last year I was accepted into the Central Oregon Symphony and play in the 2nd violin section. This is my third year as concert master of the Bend Pops Orchestra (formerly the Community Orchestra of Central Oregon). I love playing with all the dedicated members of this wonderful group of musicians.

Christmas Concert presented by the
Bend Pops Orchestra
Conducted by Sam Taylor

Jingle Bells Forever (*Based on Melodies of Pierpont and Sousa*), Composed by J. Pierpont and J.P. Sousa, Setting - Robert W. Smith, String Editor - Robert D. McCashin

The Christmas Waltz, Words by Sammy Cahn, Music by Jule Styne, Arr. by Jerry Brubaker

I'll Be Bach For Christmas, Arr. by Michael Hopkins

Do You Hear What I Hear, Words and Music by Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne, Arr. by Matt Riley, Orchestration by Matt Riley and Brian Bunker

There's Christmas In The Air (*Featuring: I'll Be Home For Christmas, Frosty The Snowman, Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town*), Arr. by Carl Strommen

Intermission

Toccata on "Carol Of The Bells" (*For the Plano Symphony Orchestra, Hector Guzman, Artistic Director*), Composed by David Lovrien

O Holy Night (*Cantique De Noel*), Composed by Adolphe Charles Adam, Scored by Calvin Custer

Celebration (*Recorded by Mannheim Steamroller*), Composed by Chip Davis, Adapted for string orchestra by Robert Longfield

Brazilian Sleigh Bells, Composed by Percy Faith, Arr. by Lloyd Conley

The Little Drummer Boy, Words and Music by Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati and Harry Simeone, Arr. by Bob Cerulli

A Mad Russian's Christmas, Music by Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel and Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky, Arr. by Bob Phillips