



BEND  
**POPS**  
ORCHESTRA

*Winter Concert*

**Sunday, March 19, 2:00PM**

Trinity Lutheran Church & School  
2550 NE Butler Market Rd, Bend

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# Bend Pops Orchestra 2023 Winter Concert

**Prairiesong** ..... by Carl Strommen  
**Blue Tango** ..... by Leroy Anderson, arr. by Chris M. Bernotas  
**Wonder Woman** ..... by Rupert Gregson-Williams, arr. by Victor López  
**Jupiter – Bringer of Jollity, from “The Planets”** ..... by Gustav Holst, arr. by Vernon Leidig  
**Oboe Concerto in E-flat Major** ..... by Vincenzo Bellini

*Ryan Zwahlen, Oboe Soloist*

— Intermission —

**Shenandoah** ..... American Folk, arr. by Ricky Lombardo  
**When I'm Sixty-Four** ..... by John Lennon & Paul McCartney, arr. by Jeremy Corcoran  
*Linda Fern, Deborah Graham, Lisa Hakesley, flute trio; Cheri Redgrave, percussion*  
**Take Five** ..... by Paul Desmond, arr. by Bob Cerulli  
**Sleeping Beauty Waltz** ..... by P. I. Tchaikowsky, arr. by Merle J. Isaac  
**Millennium** ..... by Richard Meyer



## Ryan Zwahlen, Oboe

Ryan is a professional musician, music educator, and entrepreneur living in Bend. He has performed with the LA Philharmonic, performed and recorded with the San Diego Symphony, and performed with numerous groups throughout the West Coast area. He presently serves as Principal Oboe of the Central Oregon Symphony, the Central Oregon Chamber Orchestra, and Opera Bend.

Ryan is excited to be serving in the newly created position of Education and Outreach Coordinator with the Central Oregon Symphony Association. He developed the new Music Masters Program, bringing in professional musicians to teach seminars and masterclasses that culminate in public recitals. He manages the expanding Music in Public Places program of free public chamber music concerts, schedules the Symphony Stars! Program demonstrating orchestral instruments in area schools, and coordinates the symphony's Virginia Riggs Children's Concert.

Ryan's devotion to music education is evident throughout his career. He served as Music Department Chair and faculty member at the Idyllwild Arts Academy and has presented flute and oboe masterclasses at several western colleges. He created the MidPeninsula Music Academy in Redwood City, CA, and serves on the faculty of YMA (Young Musicians and Artists) in Salem. He has established a studio of oboe and flute students here in Bend, where his students perform in the Central Oregon Youth Orchestra, the Cascade Winds, the Bend Pops Orchestra, and several area chamber groups.

Ryan is performing Vincenzo Bellini's *Oboe Concerto in E-flat Major*. Bellini (1801-1835) was an Italian opera composer known for his long-flowing melodic lines, and the oboe concerto is his only surviving purely instrumental work. The concerto is noted for its operatic qualities and *bel canto* themes, wherein the solo instrument part is written to give an effect similar to the human voice. The piece is a concerto "all'italiana" (a relatively new form in Bellini's time) which here consists of a short introduction (only 8 measures!), a slower *Larghetto Cantabile*, and an *Allegro*. The sections are contiguously performed, unlike more familiar concerto forms where several separate movements make up the work.

# Bend Pops Musicians

## Violin I

Lenore Gilbert  
Inger Lied  
Terri Loveland  
Chris Moody, Concertmaster

## Violin II

Deb DeMarco  
Lexi Gross  
Holly Gullickson  
Barbara Higgins  
Carolyn Rouse  
Phyllis Webb

## Viola

Anne Devan-Song  
Maggie McHugh  
Rafael Peters

## Cello

Sarah Campo  
Bunny Cools  
Becky Duncan  
Chetty McClean  
Rachael Parker  
Claire Waldo

## String Bass

Olivia Elia

## Bassoon

Steven Arrasmith  
Brandon Mader

## Flute

Laura Conner \*\*  
Deborah Graham (piccolo)  
Lisa Hakesley \*\*  
Linda Fern

## Clarinet

Miriam Champer  
Gwen Gere  
Donna Mitchell  
Leslie Parker \*\*  
Rob Phillips  
Jim Sellers

## Bass Carinet

Miriam Champer

## Oboe

Steve Maurer  
Jim Noel

## French Horn

Judy Barnett  
Cathy Biber

## Trumpet

Jeanne Boswell  
Mikal Cline  
Gary Dotson  
Chris Redgrave

## Trombone

Karen Larson  
Fred Ortman

## Tuba

Barry Crenshaw \*

## Percussion

Rich Hakesley  
Cheri Redgrave

## Piano

Mikal Cline

\* Visiting musician

\*\* Assisting percussionist

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## Eddy Robinson, Conductor & Music Director



In March of 2021, Bend Pops Orchestra was privileged to announce Eddy Robinson as its new conductor. With the ebbs and flows of the pandemic, Eddy was unable to take up the baton until the spring of 2022, and the orchestra could not perform in concert that season. Last December's Holiday Concert marked Eddy's public performance debut with the Pops.

Bend Pops musicians have flourished under Eddy's leadership. He manages with grace and humor the challenges of a community group with all levels of ability, and his skills as a music educator have brought new passion and cohesion to the group. This new synergy manifests itself in the group's improved sound and member enthusiasm.

Eddy is a wonderful musician in his own right and plays string bass with the Central Oregon Symphony. Eddy is in his 18th year of teaching orchestra in the public schools, and his 11th year in Bend.

# Come See Us Again!

## Spring Concert

Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 2PM  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Bend

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## Special Thanks

Bend Pops Orchestra's board of directors would like to extend special recognition to the following individuals and organizations who have helped the Pops grow and flourish. We couldn't do what we do without you!

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Lenore Gilbert  
**The Oregon Community Foundation**  
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**Sean Maupin, Strictly Organic Coffee**  
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## About Bend Pops Orchestra

Bend Pops Orchestra's community mission is to produce, present, and promote memorable music for the enrichment of Bend and the surrounding communities. Our musician mission is to provide community musicians an environment to develop and apply their musicianship, to learn from and interact with fellow musicians, and to experience the pleasure of preparing and presenting varied music programs for the community.

Now in its 7th season, the orchestra currently features over 45 of Central Oregon's professional, semi-professional, and amateur musicians.

Bend pops orchestra is inclusive and open to all musicians. If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please contact us at [info@bendpops.org](mailto:info@bendpops.org).

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