



Bend Pops Orchestra 2025 Spring Concert

National Anthem by John Stafford Smith
American Westby Tim Shackelton
Simple Gifts, an old Shaker melody arr. by Marsha Chusmir Shapiro
Prairie Dance by Zachary Docter
Satchmo! (A Tribute to Louis Armstrong)arr. by Ted Ricketts
The West Sidemusic by Leonard Bernstein, arr. by Gary Ruppert Gary Ruppert, piano
Pastorale from Ballade, Pastorale, and Danceby Eric Ewazen Cathy Biber, French horn; Lisa Hakesley, flute; Gary Ruppert, piano
Intermission
With Malice Towards None from the Soundtrack <i>Lincoln</i> by John Williams Chris Redgrave, Trumpet; Cheri Redgrave, Marimba; Jason Allenby (BPO Guest Artist), Vibraphone
Give My Regards to Georgeby George M. Cohan, arr. by Mike Lewis
Bells of Freedomby David R. Gillingham
The Entertainerby Scott Joplin, arr by John Glenesk Mortimer
Second American Folk Rhapsody by Clare Grundman
Presidential Polonaise by John Phillip Sousa, Edited by Loras John Schissel

Our Musicians

Violin I

Chris Moody, Concertmaster
Becca Burda
Lenore Gilbert
Lexi Gross
Inger Lied
Terri Loveland

Violin II

Jennifer Bell Deb DeMarco Kendall Grannis Elsa Hammer Emily Moxley Hon Tu

Viola

Louise Brown Carol Elwood Kate Lajtha Kaz Pare-Mayer John Zwierzycki

Cello

Katie Adase
Cynthia Byrnes
Sarah Campo
Bunny Cools
Becky Duncan
Carolyn Jones
Angie Montoya
Ann Vogel
Stacey Weldon

String Bass Olivia Flia

Flute

Alicia Duncombe Linda Fern Deborah Graham (piccolo) Lisa Hakesley (piccolo) Tracie Nelson Jan Reeves Angela Spangenberg

Clarinet

Gwen Gere Lauren Graves Breanna Hatch Donna Mitchell Jim Sellers

Bass Clarinet

Rich Hakesley Jodie Rohrbacher Angie Schmidling

Bassoon

Kim Holland

Oboe

Steve Maurer

Euphonium

Gabriel Baca Alex Johnson Cody Meyer

French Horn

Judy Barnett Cathy Biber

Trumpet

Jeanne Boswell Gerald Carrell Mikal Cline Marlene Olson Chris Redgrave

Trombone

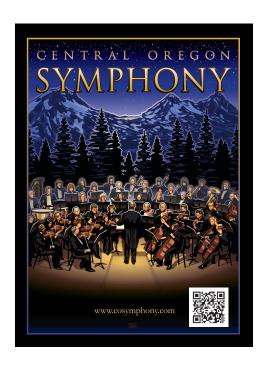
Karen Larson Fred Ortman

Tuba

Topher Silvia

Percussion

Patti Carrell Jeff Johnson Mary Martin Cheri Redgrave James Seed



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About Us

Community – Bend Pops Orchestra is committed to producing, presenting, and promoting memorable music for the enrichment of Bend and the surrounding communities

Musicians – Our mission is to provide an environment for the musicians in the community 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 11th season, the orchestra currently features over 60 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.

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Come See Us Again!

Holiday Concert — December 2025

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. The Holiday Concert in 2022 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 20th year of teaching orchestra in public schools, and his 13th year in Bend.

Gary Ruppert, Guest Performer



Gary is a classical and jazz pianist, and has been a performer and educator in Oregon for almost 50 years. His entire career has been centered around helping audiences better understand and appreciate what they are listening to, no matter what style that may be. He retired from Linn-Benton Community College, having served as a music faculty member, Chair of Performing Arts, and Dean of Liberal Arts, in addition to being a past president of Oregon Music Teachers' Association and original author of their jazz piano syllabus. This multifaceted background has given Gary a comprehensive grasp of education and the

need for broad-based understanding of all the arts.

Gary will be performing "The West Side", his own arrangement of music by Leonard Bernstein.





