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Music is an essential part of almost every event and
The Monterey County Pops!
celebrates the moment.

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE !!!



2024 Calendar

December 14 -Holiday Concert - Salinas
December 15 - Holiday Concert - Carmel

Concerts returning in 2025 are Live Streamed on
Amp Chanel 24 and on our website at
www.montereycountypops.org

School Programs are being scheduled for 2025.

Elementary School Programs featuring Peter and the Wolf
in the a.m. and *Residency School Programs* for middle
and high schools with clinics from 1 to 6 p.m. then
FREE public "side-by-side" concert at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and give your support to the students
and our orchestra!!! Seating is limited

Music for Seniors

Senior Care Facilities are welcoming Monterey County
Pops! to bring musical joy to their clients.

**Monterey County Pops! Orchestra
reaches all ages!!!**

MONTEREY COUNTY POPS! HIGH SCHOOL RESIDENCY PROGRAM IMPACT IS GROWING

We are thrilled to report that thanks to our friends,
donors and foundation partners, the impact of our
school programs continues to grow! We recently
learned from Jeff Gallagher, Senior Coordinator for the
Killian Music Scholarship Program at Hartnell
College, that many of the students in his program this
past year have reported that their success is made
possible by their participation in the Monterey County
Pops! High School Residency Program. Even more
thrilling for us is that these scholars also return to their
high schools to work with the new bank students.

"The Killian Music Scholarship is an endowed
scholarship for Hartnell music majors who plan careers
in the music profession including music educators,
performers, and technicians. The scholars

are typically first-generation; come from underserved
communities; and have goals of transferring
competitively to state schools as juniors.

The program currently consists of 12 scholars, 11
applied and proficiency lesson instructors, and two
coordinators. The coordinators meet with cohort
groups and each scholar one on one weekly. Those
who openly report on the success of the HS outreach
currently include a trumpet player, a trombone player,
2 clarinetists, a vocalist, and a guitarist. Further, each
of these Hartnell scholars continues to work with the
band students at the high schools from which they
graduated, hand in hand with the requirements of their
program directors.

Three scholars from the current cohort have gained
extremely relevant, part time employment directly as a
result of their work with their applied and proficiency
lesson instructors and local schools—Soledad and King
City in particular.



Angie, Santiago, and Eliab

The program coordinators also reach out to scholars
who have continued their education at state schools to
report they are able to compete successfully due largely
to the Killian Scholarship program and its benefits."

*Paulette Lynch, Executive Director
Monterey County Pops!*