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DECEMBER 2022

COMING SOON

November 11 – Salinas Veteran’s Day Parade
December 17 – Concierto Navideno at Hartnell College
 Main Stage, Salinas with
 “Young Adult Soloists of Salinas”
 Tatiana Magdaleno, Soprano
 Monica Mendoza, Flute
 Eliodoro Vallecillo, Horn
 Noah Umamoto, Piano

For more information visit:
montereycountypops.org 831-484-5511

WHAT WE DO BEST....

The Monterey County Pops! strives to:

- Present accessible, free pops concerts for Monterey County residents and visitors.
- Provide musical support for local organizations and presenters.
- Offer creative outlet for professional musicians and youth from Monterey County.
- Encourage personal development in youth through mentoring programs with arts professionals.
- Promote understanding and enjoyment of orchestral music through quality “Pops!” concerts focusing on community participation.



HISTORY

The Monterey County Pops! was formed in 1985 by a group of community members and musicians who wanted to expand and enrich the musical experiences available in Monterey County.

Guided by a board numbering between 15 and 20 members, the new symphony began with an annual subscription concert series under the baton first of Oleg Kovalenko and then of Dennis de Coteau. In the late 1980’s, the symphony came under the direction of Michael Nowak. At that time, the venues expanded to include Carmel, Monterey, and Salinas.

In 1990, directed by Drs. Jack Bayes and Carl Christensen, the symphony adopted its current mission: presentation of free public pops and patriotic concerts on holidays.



Since 1990, the fully professional orchestra has presented free outdoor pops and patriotic concerts annually on the lawn in front of the Old Del Monte Hotel on the campus of the Naval Postgraduate School; provided musical support for the California International Airshow in Salinas; partnered with Monterey County communities to celebrate the 4th of July; and, helped usher in the Holidays with a Children’s Concert in Monterey.

In 2012, the Pops! rebranded itself as the Monterey County Pops! after careful study and consideration. This new name



is designed to bring a crystal-clear understanding of the commitment to serve all of Monterey County with free concerts played by professional musicians emphasizing popular and patriotic music.

HOW CAN YOU HELP...

Become a “Patron of the Pops!”

Being a Patron of the Pops! of the Monterey County Pops! means getting access to donor-exclusive events and opportunities designed to bring you closer to the musicians and music you love. Your support is a vital part of making our FREE concerts and educational programs possible, and we are grateful for our community of dedicated donors.

Volunteer...

Labeling, folding and stuffing envelopes, Refreshments for mixers and members events, Fundraiser events (manage and run an event, decorations, secure or donate auction and raffle items), Raffle ticket sales at events, Hospitality, Sponsor or host an event in your home or business), Professional volunteer (consult on marketing, development, or finance projects), Sponsor a concert, members event or mixer, Hand out programs at a concert, Assist in setting up our concerts on the lawn or in a hall, and more!!!!

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The membership fee is **\$500 annually**. Membership is limited to 50. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Memberships are non-transferable.

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MEET OUR MUSICIANS...

Beverly Reese Dorcy, a Minnesota native, is an active freelance timpanist and percussionist in both the San Diego and San Francisco Bay areas. She has performed with the Marin Symphony, Oakland Symphony, Berkeley Symphony, California Symphony, San Francisco Pocket Opera, West Edge Opera, and San Francisco Golden Gate Park Band, among others, and toured Brazil performing with the San Francisco Women’s Philharmonic. She is in her 22nd year with the Monterey County Pops. Beverly has also



performed with the San Diego Symphony, San Diego Opera, California Chamber Orchestra and Orchestra Nova, and was a member of the San Diego Chamber Orchestra for over 15 years. She is a founding member of Millennia Consort and has also played with the Sun Valley Summer Symphony in Idaho.

Prior to moving to California, Ms. Dorcy worked in the Seattle area as principal percussionist with the Bellevue Philharmonic and principal timpanist with the Tacoma Opera. Beverly has recording credits in the film and music industries. She earned her Master of Arts Degree in Percussion Performance from California State University, Fresno, as a student of Steven Schick.

Bruce Dorcy- French horn graduated from the Manhattan



School of Music in New York with a BM in performance. He was Assistant Principal/Third horn of the National Ballet of Canada and Canadian Opera Orchestras from 1968-92 and Principal horn of the Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra in Toronto for 11 years.

Presently he is Principal horn of the Monterey County Pops! Orchestra and Monterey Opera Orchestra. Bruce has performed with many of the leading arts organizations in North America including: the Toronto Symphony, New York City Opera, New Jersey Symphony, American Ballet Theater, Buffalo Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, San Francisco Opera, Las Vegas Philharmonic and San Diego Chamber Orchestra, to name a few. He is also in demand as a studio musician and has performed on over 500 commercial recordings in New York, Toronto, Seattle, San Francisco, and San Diego.

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