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# LABOR DAY CONCERT

Monday, September 1, 2025

1:00 p.m. Monterey Peninsula Gospel Community Choir

2:00 p.m. Monterey County Pops! Orchestra

Seaside City Hall Lawn | 440 Harcourt Ave, Seaside, CA

*FREE ADMISSION*

## PROGRAM

- STAR-SPANGLED BANNER** ..... J.S. Smith & Francis Scott Key
- ARMED FORCES SALUTE** ..... arr. by Bob Lowden
- AN AMERICAN FANFARE** ..... Rick Kirby
- AMERICAN FLOURISH** ..... Robert W. Smith
- SAINTS IN CONCERT** ..... Traditional, arr. by Bill Moffit
- NINE TO FIVE** ..... Dolly Parton, Arr. Carl Christensen  
*Elise Rotchford, vocalist*  
*Symphonie Sidhu & John Mark Hurley, backup vocals*
- AMERICAN SALUTE** ..... Morton Gould, arr. Douglas Wagner  
arr. by Mark Rodgers
- THE WIZARD OF OZ** ..... Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg, arr. by J. Barnes  
Over the Rainbow    Ding Dong the Witch Is Dead  
Thee Merry Old Land of Oz    If I Only Had a Brain  
Directed by MCP! Associate Conductor, David Bruce Adams
- THE SYNCOPATED CLOCK** ..... Leroy Anderson
- LA CHILENA DE SAN JUAN MIXTEPEC** ..... Traditional Triqui  
arr. Carl Christensen
- BREAD AND ROSES** ..... Mimi Fariña and James Oppenheim  
arr. Carl Christensen  
Associated with the textile strike in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1912  
*Symphonie Sidhu, vocalist*
- LIGHT CAVALRY OVERTURE** ..... Franz von Suppé, arr. Fillmore
- DE COLORES** ..... Traditional Spanish  
*Eliodoro Vallecillo, vocalist*
- LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING** ..... JW and JR Johnson  
arr. Carl Christensen  
*Symphonie Sidhu, vocalist*
- AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL** ..... Ward, arr. Carmen Dragon
- THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND** ..... Woody Guthrie
- STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER** ..... John Philip Sousa

# MONTEREY COUNTY POPS!

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### Flute

Isabella Grimes  
Lars Johannesson  
Alissa Roedig

### Oboe

Peter Lemberg  
Debbie Busch

### Clarinet

Jeff Gallagher  
Bruce Foster  
Candis Badgley Carlson  
Micah Candiotti  
Stephen Zielinski  
Charlotte McManus

### Bass Clarinet

Daniel Hernandez

### Bassoon

Gail Selburn

### Saxophones

Antony Pickard  
Tennessee O'Hanlon  
Mark Russo  
Bob Farrington

### Trumpet

David Adams  
Ken Walter  
Richard Roper  
Kevin Jordan

### Horn

Eliodoro Vallecillo  
Jeffrey Fowler  
Maya Norman  
Ruth Jordan

### Trombone

Steve Mortensen  
Feliz Diaz-Contreras  
Arthur Radford

### Euphonium

John Monroe

### Tuba

Tony Clements  
Noah Vincent

### Timpani

Beverly Dorcy

### Percussion

Stuart Langsam  
Shota Otaguro  
Carson Ruffing

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The Monterey County Pops! presents FREE, dozens of professional concerts and music education programs throughout Monterey County throughout the year. Your donations ensure that every program is open and free for everyone to enjoy!

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