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Civic Orchestra of Tucson Holds Benefit for Young Musicians

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Charles Bontrager leads the Civic Orchestra of Tucson in its annual Benefit Concert and Silent Auction. This year, the orchestra performs an engaging selection of music based on the theme “Hither and Yon: A Musical Travelogue.” The concert takes place in the ballroom of the Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd, Tucson, Arizona.

The proceeds of this special event support the orchestra’s Young Artists’ Competition. In the spotlight will be past and current competition winners.

The featured guest artist this year is “Young MacDonald,” winner of the 2018 Ensemble Division of the competition. This acoustic fiddle and cello duo will perform classical music along with their unique mix of many traditions, including Old Time fiddle and jazz tunes.

Also performing will be one or more winners of the 2019 competition, held on January 20.

The Silent Auction opens at 6:30 PM and continues during the intermission. Attendees can bid on over 70 items, including concert and theater tickets, museum passes, outings and experiences, jewelry, restaurant certificates, hand-crafted clocks, works of art, get-aways, the opportunity to conduct the orchestra, and much more.

The orchestra concert of light classical and popular music inspired by locations around the world begins at 7:00 PM.

General Admission tickets are \$20, with open seating. Tickets can be purchased online at www.COTmusic.org/purchase-tickets or at the door. Student tickets are available for \$5 at the door.

For details about the concert program, guest soloists, and silent auction items, visit www.COTmusic.org or call 520-730-3371.

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson is a 75-member, all-volunteer community orchestra dedicated to performing free concerts throughout the greater Tucson area and encouraging young musicians since 1975.

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