



## Civic Orchestra of Tucson

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### Civic Orchestra of Tucson presents Free Pops Concerts

TUCSON, AZ (April 16, 2019) — The Civic Orchestra of Tucson, a community treasure since 1975, treats area audiences to a pair of free Pops concerts that feature winners of its 35th annual Young Artists' Competition.

#### “SPRING DELIGHTS”

*A program of light classical and popular music conducted by Charles Bontrager, Music Director*

♪ **Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 pm**

Valley Presbyterian Church, 2800 S Camino Del Sol, Green Valley

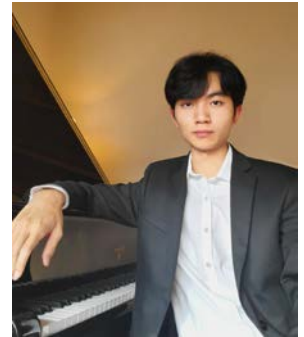
♪ **Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 pm**

DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center, Reid Park, 920 S Concert Place, Tucson

*Musical Instrument Petting Zoo starts at 6:00 pm*

The featured soloist at each concert is a winner of the orchestra's 2019 Young Artists' Competition. Plan to attend both concerts to hear these two talented young musicians.

At the April 28 concert in Green Valley, pianist **Minu Kim** will perform the third and fourth movements of Franz Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 1. He has won competitions both in his native South Korea and in the United States. After graduating this spring from Buena High School in Sierra Vista, Minu will attend the School of Music at the University of North Texas, where he will major in piano performance. He currently studies piano with Dr. Kyungsun Choi.



At the May 5 concert at Reid Park in Tucson, 11-year-old violinist **Jacqueline Rodenbeck** will perform the first movement of Felix Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor. In the summer of 2016, at age 8, she was accepted to the Heifetz Institute Program for the Exceptionally Gifted (PEG) in Virginia as their youngest participant, and then returned in 2017 and 2018. She studies violin with Professor Timothy Kantor at the University of Arizona.

Also on the program are London Suite by Eric Coates, selections from “Pirates of the Caribbean” and “Fiddler on the Roof,” Hoe-down from the ballet “Rodeo” by Aaron Copland, Ruslan and Lyudmila Overture by Mikhail Glinka, music from Le Coq d'Or Suite by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov, and a rousing march or two.

At the May 5 concert at Reid Park, audience members can try playing a musical instrument under the guidance of an orchestra member in the Musical Instrument Petting Zoo, starting at 6:00 pm.

All area residents are invited to attend these free concerts. No tickets are required. For more information about these free concerts, visit [www.COTmusic.org](http://www.COTmusic.org) or call 520-730-3371.

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The Civic Orchestra of Tucson is a 75-member community orchestra dedicated to performing free concerts throughout the greater Tucson area since 1975.

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