



Civic Orchestra of Tucson

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Civic Orchestra of Tucson Starts its 44th Season of Free Concerts

TUCSON, AZ (October 7, 2019) — The Civic Orchestra of Tucson, a community treasure since 1975, treats area audiences to a pair of free concerts showcasing a talented local violinist and superb classical masterpieces.

“SYMPHONIC LANDSCAPES”

Free Concerts, No tickets required.

🎵 **Saturday, October 19 at 3:00 pm**

Sahuarita District Auditorium, 22 W Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita

🎵 **Sunday, October 20 at 4:30 pm**

Crowder Hall, UA Fred Fox School of Music, 1017 N Olive Rd, Tucson

On the program are four wonderful pieces that will take you on a musical journey to France, Scotland, Italy, and a lush garden that is wherever you imagine it to be.

- La Vie Parisienne Overture on Themes by Offenbach, arr. Antal Dorati
- Scottish Fantasy for Violin & Orchestra by Max Bruch with violin soloist, Timothy Kantor
- The Walk to the Paradise Garden by Frederick Delius
- The Pines of Rome by Ottorino Respighi



Violinist Timothy Kantor is the featured soloist in the “Scottish Fantasy” by Max Bruch. Assistant Professor of Violin at the University of Arizona. Mr. Kantor enjoys performing around the globe at some of the world’s greatest concert halls and chamber music series. As a member of the Afara Quartet in Toronto, Mr. Kantor has performed hundreds of concerts and helped to develop several innovative projects.

Music Director Charles Bontrager is enthusiastic about performing this piece, commenting “Timothy Kantor will perform a magnificent Bruch Scottish Fantasy and the Civic Orchestra of Tucson will provide a wonderful and sensitive accompaniment.”

“The Pines of Rome” is a marvelous tone poem in which pine trees in four locations at different times of day are central to Respighi’s story-telling. Listen for the piano, a nightingale singing, and off-stage brass in this large-scale musical performance.

With these October concerts, the orchestra joins musicians and audiences around the globe in Daniel Pearl World Music Days, an international network of concerts that use the power of music to reaffirm our commitment to tolerance and humanity. Music is a universal language that can bridge cultural differences and bring harmony to the world, which musical organizations around the world celebrate with their performances this month.

All area residents are invited to attend these free concerts. No tickets are required. For more information about these free concerts, including program notes about the music, visit 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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