



Civic Orchestra of Tucson

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Civic Orchestra of Tucson Holds Benefit for Young Musicians

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Charles Bontrager conducts the Civic Orchestra of Tucson in its 7th annual Benefit Concert and Silent Auction. The proceeds of this special event support the orchestra's 36th Young Artists' Competition.

This year, the program includes a toe-tapping selection of orchestral music based on the theme "Shall We Dance?" along with solos by talented young musicians.

When: Saturday, February 8, from 2:00–4:30 pm

Where: Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd, Tucson, Arizona

Tickets: New this year – *Buy Two, Get One Free!*

Adults: \$20 **Students** (age 18 and under): \$5 cash at the door

Tickets can be purchased online at www.cotmusic.org/tickets or at the door.

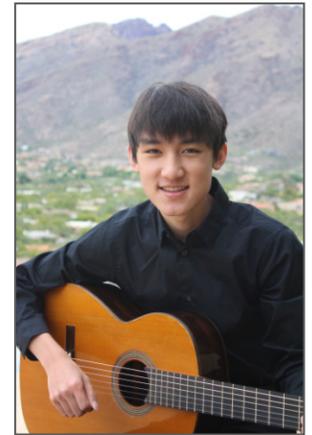
Light refreshments will be provided. Open seating.

In the spotlight at the concert will be 2019 competition winners.



Trombonist [NATE ROLAND](#) tied for 1st place in the Senior Winds Division of the 2019 Competition. He will perform "Morceau Symphonique" by Alexandre Guilmant, accompanied by the winds, brass, and percussion of the orchestra.

Guitarist [RYAN CHEN](#), winner of the Senior Strings Division of the 2019 Competition, will perform two solo classical guitar works: "Danza del Altiplano" by Leo Brouwer and "Recuerdos de la Alhambra" by Francisco Tarrega.



A winner of the Ensemble Division of the 2020 Competition, held on February 2, may also perform.

The Silent Auction opens at 2:00 pm and continues during the intermission. Attendees can bid on dozens of items, including concert and theater tickets, museum passes, overnight getaways, sporting events, outings and experiences, restaurant certificates, jewelry, a hand-crafted wall clock, the opportunity to conduct the orchestra at its Pops concert at Reid Park on May 3, and much more.

For details about the concert and silent auction donors, visit www.cotmusic.org or call 520-730-3371.

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

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