

Salem Pops Orchestra



The Salem Pops Orchestra, directed by Larry Harrington since the 2002/2003 season, meets regularly for the performance of orchestral music. It shares musical experiences ranging through classical, jazz and Broadway by performing four concerts per year at the *Historic Elsinore Theatre* in Salem, Oregon.

This all-volunteer organization, founded in 1962 under the leadership of Del Milne, is comprised of players who range in age from high school through senior citizen. The Salem Pops Orchestra is registered as a nonprofit corporation with the State of Oregon and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Friday, November 9, 2007, 7:30 PM – “Star Spangled Pops” A patriotic salute to our armed forces featuring the Oregon Fife and Drum Corps, Jane Morehead and Dan Wold of the Classic Tap Dance Studio, and special guest tenor soloist Mark Kershner.

Saturday, December 15, 2007, 7:30 PM – “Yuletide With The Pops” – A program of traditional Christmas and holiday favorites.

Saturday, March 8, 2008, 7:30 PM – “A Pops Evening With Mark Kershner”– The vocal stylings of Mark Kershner from the 40’s and 50’s and the big band era. Highlight of the program will be the world premier performance of the Mort Lindsey arrangement of “You’re Gonna Hear From Me”.

Saturday, May 10, 2008, 7:30 PM – “Pops New Discoveries”– This program features violin soloist Katherine Tomscha, winner of the 2007 Salem Pops Orchestra Scholarship competition and Evan Duffy, young pianist and composer from Virginia Beach, Va.

The Pops proudly continues its **Scholarship Competitions** this year. First, there are cash awards for graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their musical careers in college. Applications for that award must be submitted by March 1st, 2008. The other competition is for Music Camp scholarships of up to \$250 each for music students still attending high school. Those applications are due by May 1st, 2008. Applicants must live in or attend school in Marion or Polk counties. Application forms and procedures are available at all Marion and Polk county high schools and on our website: www.SalemPopsOrchestra.org.

We offer the following opportunities for you to assist us in our mission.

- Advertise your business or organization in one of our programs. A wide range of options exists from \$25 to \$250. For more information, use the contact information below.
- Make a charitable donation as a business or individual and receive appropriate recognition in our program and possible tax benefits. We also are eligible for matching donations for the Oregon Cultural Trust.

We may be contacted via email: “president@salempopsorchestra.org” or telephone: (503) 581-0274 (Hale Thornburgh, “Pops” President). Our Web site is www.salempopsorchestra.org. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 5794, Salem, Or, 97304