



## Atlantic Pops NEWS!

JANUARY 2011



*The Members of the Atlantic Pops acknowledge the audience after their performance of Leroy Anderson's Christmas Festival!*



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## Annual Toy Drive Concert a Success!

Thanks to all who helped make the Winter Toy Drive Concert a Success! Over 200 toys were collected and donated to the Atlantic County Rescue Mission. The Concert, in memory of Raffle Lady and Pops Board Member Robin Kearns drew over 300 people to the Cygnus Arts Center in EHT! New to the concert was the addition of the Cygnus Contemporary Ballet. The two performing arts organizations joined musical and visual forces to perform and interpret the music of Prokofiev as well as the film score from the Polar Express! The Ballet is under the direction of Ms. Cindy Domino!





EHTHS Senior Ryan Keen, warms up on the new copper shell timpani purchased from UNITED Percussion!



Below – The Atlantic Pops serve as Ensemble in Residence at the Cygnus Arts Centre



## New Equipment Helps the Atlantic Pops Make Cygnus a Home!

With the help of the EHT Community Center, Cygnus Creative Arts Centre and several area vendors and sponsors, the Pops have found a new home at 5045 English Creek Ave.

Unfortunately, leaving the EHTHS band room meant losing the use of all of their percussion equipment, chairs and stands! Fortunately, through, sharing, fundraising and the generous grants of Dunn Insurance, Wal-Mart and the NJ State Council of the Arts the Pops proudly “sports” a full percussion section, complete with a new Musser Marimba, and Premier Timpani.

In addition, music stands and chairs complete the rehearsal hall/auditorium at the EHT community Center. Special thanks to area music vendors, Pleasantville Music, Hambros House of Music and Stringworld Music Center for their help in the acquisition of all our new toys. Visit our sponsor page @ [www.atlanticpops.org](http://www.atlanticpops.org) to see the rest of our donors and sponsors!

### Recent Grants and donations!

Wal-Mart	1000.00
NJ Council on the Arts	2,500.00
Dunn Insurance	250.00

THANK YOU FOR PROMOTING  
COMMUNITY MUSIC IN  
ATLANTIC COUNTY!



FLORIDA. . .

HERE WE COME!

There is still space left if you would like to travel with us to perform with the Boca Raton Singers!

JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>  
2011

### Trip Highlights! Includes:

*Airfare from Atlantic City and Ground Transfers to and From Hotel*

*Three nights at the Ft Lauderdale Sheraton Beach Hotel (see above)*

*Breakfast Buffet Every Day at the Bahia Cabana*

*Dinners at The Bahia Cabana Waterfront, Rustic Inn Crab House and Shula's*

*Coach Bus Transportation to Concert, Rehearsals and Dinners*

The Atlantic Pops have been invited to join the Boca Raton Singers in a Joint Patriotic Concert on June 5<sup>th</sup>! The Singers are a community choir very similar to the Pops in their mission and purpose.

Although the initial deposits have been handed in there is still time if you want to participate. \*

749.00 Double Occupancy

679.00 Triple Occupancy

Payment - Check to Atlantic Pops

40.00          Deposit . . . ASAP!

200.00        Due January 30<sup>th</sup>

200.00        Due February 30<sup>th</sup>

Balance of trip      Due April



Lorem Ipsum Dolor



Director Mark Kadetsky, and Emcee Toni Ann Gisondi-Pugliese, gather with Guest Conductor Pastin and Mr. & Mrs. Elliot after last year's concert!



Mark your calendars for these important rehearsal and concert dates!

January 25th	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Feb 1st	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Feb 15th	6:45pm - 9:15pm
March 15th	6:45pm - 9:15pm
March 29th	6:45pm - 9:15pm
April 5th	6:45pm - 9:15pm (DRESS REHEARSAL)
April 8th	7:00 PM Concert! (6:00PM Band Report)

All rehearsals and performances are held at **The Cygnus Creative Arts Centre**, 5045 English Creek Ave, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234

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## APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>!

Atlantic Pops and HERO Campaign team up for 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Musical HERO Tribute.

The Atlantic Pops will be joined by 30 of the areas finest middle school musicians on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Directors and members of the pops may nominate students to join the pops for the second half of their performance. Nomination forms will be available to members at the first rehearsal or by emailing, [Info@Atlanticpops.org](mailto:Info@Atlanticpops.org)

### Special Guest Conductors!

Retired US Navy Band Director and Rowan University Music Dept. Chair, Lt Commander John Pastin will once again guest Conduct the Pops in the patriotic finale to the HERO Concert!

### HERO Program to Include:

Korean Folk Song Suite  
John Barnes Chance

The Great American March  
Robert Foster

By Loch and Mountain  
Robert W Smith

Into the Clouds  
Richard Saucedo

Call of the Champions  
John Williams



**Dan Sullivan, composer of last year's *Fanfare Heroic!* will also lead the Pops in his Conducting Debut!**

## Jazz Sax Ensemble!

Thanks to a little extra help from our friends at Wal-Mart, the Pops will be sponsoring a Jazz-Saxophone Ensemble!

This group will meet on one or two “off Tuesdays” a month. Interested members plan on staying from 9:00-9:15 on January 25th to get your music and set up practice times!



**BE SURE TO JOIN US ON FACEBOOK  
FOR ALL THE NEWS, PHOTOS AND INFORMATION!**

### MEMBERSHIP!

The “Pops” are always looking for enthusiastic new members!

If you have friends that were in their high school or college band, please bring them with you to our next rehearsal or have them contact [Info@Atlanticpops.org](mailto:Info@Atlanticpops.org) with any questions.

Non-musicians are welcome as well, as we always need help with events and fundraising!

If your company or business would like to sponsor or partner the Atlantic Pops, let us know!



