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# Sunriver Music Festival's Pops Concert Features a "Potpourri" of Nostalgic Favorites

On August 18, the Sunriver Music Festival will present its popular Pops Concert in the Summit High School Concert Hall. The upbeat and energetic concert will feature a "Pops Potpourri" including a salute to Stan Getz, the music of John Williams and classic tunes from the movies and musical theater. Conductor Frank Diliberto and the Sunriver Music Festival Orchestra will perform memorable movie classics including the music from *Westside Story*, *Dr. Zhivago* and *Romeo and Juliet*, plus musical theater favorites from Gershwin, Ellington and Cole Porter.

One of the Pacific Northwest's favorite Pops singers, Susannah Mars, will be joined by three time Emmy award winning musical score writer and saxophonist James Di Pasquale to create an evening of toe-tapping, finger-snapping music.

The soloist line up will also include the Sunriver Music Festival's exciting, new Concertmaster, Jun Iwasaki, who also serves as the Concertmaster of the Oregon Symphony. Iwasaki will perform the *Theme from Schindler's List* and "Tango" from the *Scent of Woman* soundtrack. Jeffrey Work, Principal Trumpet of the Oregon Symphony and the Sunriver Music Festival will perform a jazzy rendition of Goldman's *Tramp Tramp Tramp*.

Pops Conductor, Frank Diliberto, has been principal bass of the Oregon Symphony since 1983 and the principal bass of the Sunriver Music Festival since 1986. He served as the Oregon Symphony's Assistant and Resident Conductor under James De Preist for five seasons and was featured as a conductor with the Oregon Symphony's Sunday series, along with directing the Music for Youth concerts. Diliberto is a Chicago native and has been a member of the Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston symphony orchestras, the Lyric Opera, Grant Park Symphony, and New Zealand Broadcasting Corp. where he founded and directed the New Zealand Jazz Orchestra. Diliberto has a long and distinguished career in education having been a professor at the universities of Montana and Akron where he directed the orchestral programs.

### **Pops "Potpourri" Concert**

*From Broadway to Brazil and  
Bernstein to Bacharach*

Tuesday, August 18

7:30pm

Summit High School in Bend

Conducted by: Frank Diliberto

*Featuring*

Pops Vocalist Susannah Mars  
Saxophonist James Di Pasquale  
and the Sunriver Music Festival  
Orchestra

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James Di Pasquale is a composer, arranger, performer (woodwinds), record producer and a long time friend of Frank Diliberto. He was born in Chicago,

### Pops Concert Program

West Side Story Medley Tramp, Tramp, Tramp <i>Jeffrey Work.....Trumpet</i>	Bernstein Goldman
Nature Boy I'm Always True To You In My Fashion <i>Susannah Mars.....Vocalist</i>	Ahbez Porter
Theme From <i>Schindler's List</i> <i>Jun Iwasaki.....Violin</i>	Williams
Love Theme From <i>Superman</i> <i>Music From The Movies</i> Theme from <i>Around The World In Eighty Days</i> Song from <i>Moulin Rouge</i> A Time For Us from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Lara's Theme from <i>Dr. Zhivago</i>	Williams
<i>Flying Down To Rio</i> Kahn, Eliscu and Youmans Flying Down To Rio Orchids In The Moonlight The Carioca	
Tango (Por una Cabeza) from <i>Scent of A Woman</i> <i>Jun Iwasaki.....Violin</i>	Gardel / Arr. Williams
Someone To Watch Over Me C'est Magnifique from <i>Can Can</i> True Love <i>Susannah Mars.....Vocalist</i>	Gershwin Porter Porter
<i>A Tribute To Stan Getz</i> The Look of Love The Girl from Ipanema Desifinado Theme from <i>Pink Panther</i> <i>James Di Pasquale.....Saxophone</i>	Bacharach / Arr. Di Pasquale Jobim / Arr. Di Pasquale Jobim / Arr. Di Pasquale Mancini
All the Things You Are (Combo) <i>Jazz Combo</i>	Kern
<i>Ellington Suite</i> It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing Don't Get Around Much Anymore Solitude Sophisticated Lady Caravan	Ellington

where he and Frank were schoolmates. Di Pasquale is a three-time Emmy Award Winner for Best Score, THE SHELL SEEKERS (Hallmark Hall of Fame); Best Song, *Lullaby*, from LOVE LIVES ON; Best Song, *We'll Win This World*, from TWO OF A KIND, and nominated three additional times for Emmy Awards for Best Score and Best Song. He is a CableACE Award nominee, an ASCAP Special Recognition winner and was awarded a Gold Record for Co-Producer of the Motown single, *With You I'm Born Again* (Billy Preston and Syreeta). Di Pasquale has performed flute and saxophone with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and flute, saxophone and clarinet with the Royal Ballet Orchestra, Bolshoi Ballet Orchestra, Radio City Music Hall Orchestra and the Latin Quarter Orchestra in New York City. He has performed as a jazz soloist with numerous big bands, including Les Elgart, Ralph Marterie, Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Dorsey, Claude Thornhill, Richard Maltby, Warren Covington, Lee Castle, Tex Beneke, Bill Russo, and he's played or recorded with numerous artists, including Barbra Streisand, Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson, Gerry Mulligan, Doc Severinsen, Singers Unlimited, Patti Austin, Johnny Mathis, Robert Goulet and Perry Como. Di Pasquale performed as a saxophone soloist with the Sunriver Festival Orchestra in 1992 Sunriver Music Festival.

Susannah Mars is thrilled to back to perform with the Sunriver Music Festival Orchestra. Mars is the recipient of five Portland Drama Critics awards. Most recently she appeared at The Broadway Rose Theatre playing Eva Peron in "Evita." This season Mars also appeared at The 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre, in Seattle, in "Sunday in The Park With George," as Frieda and Betty. In Portland, she has appeared as Julia in the world premiere of "Holidazed, " and as Becca in "Rabbit Hole," both at Portland's Artists Repertory Theatre. She also appeared at Artists Rep. in "Mars On Life; The Holiday Edition." Mars has recently released the recording "Susannah Mars, Call It Home; The Music of Richard Gray, " available on LML music, ([www.lmlmusic.com](http://www.lmlmusic.com)) along with her first recording, the critically acclaimed *Take Me to The World*, which was nominated "best CD of 1998" by M.A.C. Find out more about Susannah Mars' upcoming events at [www.susannahmars.com](http://www.susannahmars.com).

Pops Concert ticket prices are \$40 for Reserved Section A, \$30 for Reserved Section B, \$25 for Seniors over 65, and \$10 for Youth 18 and under.

For more information about the Pops Concert or the full Sunriver Music Festival concert series, contact the ticket office at 541-593-9310, email [tickets@sunrivermusic.org](mailto:tickets@sunrivermusic.org) or visit [www.sunrivermusic.org](http://www.sunrivermusic.org).