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**DECEMBER 2021** 

# **Monterey County Pops!**

FREE concert from
6:00 p. m. to 7:15 p.m.
(No First Night Buttons Required)
New Year's Eve

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### **Golden State Theater**

417 Alvarado St, Monterey, CA

A full symphony orchestra (strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion) will perform selections from countries that have flown flags over California Spain—Russia—Mexico—England.

Holiday and New Year's Favorites along with the best of the big band jazz era during First Night Monterey 2022

Check out our website for more information as it becomes available at

www.montereycountypops.org



Monterey County Pops at the Salinas Veterans Day Parade – Nov. 11, 2021

Monterey County Pops! performed on the steps of the National Steinbeck Center and entertained the audience with lively selections of pops and



patriotic music. Selections included Bill Bailey, Basin

Street Blues, High School Cadets
March, La Virgen de la
Macarena, and special
arrangements of Jarabe
Tapatio, La Marcha Zacatecas,
El Gato Montes, and La Canción



*Mixteca*. Veterans of various branches of armed forces were honored during an *Armed Forces Salute*.



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A highlight of the day was the "National Emblem March" performed by the Pops! along with six area high school marching bands. This massed band could be the largest music group to ever perform in Monterey County.







# **Uncorked**

### Was held November 16-20.2021

If you did not join in on the bidding at our latest

fundraiser "Uncorked" you really missed out on some great auction items. We can now offer you another chance to try of one of our favorite "Southern Bell" Jackie's **Authentic Southern Cuisine Brunch for Ten People.** 



This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to sample and enjoy a unique southern-style brunch which will tantalize your taste buds! Created and prepared by Birmingham, Alabama native and well-known Monterey Peninsula community volunteer, Jackie Craghead. You will be delighted from the start with a moonshine sip (yes, that's right, moonshine!) to the last yummy bite! Here is a partial list of menu items:

- Mini buttermilk biscuits and assorted jams
  - Southern fried chicken and waffles
    - Catfish
    - Bacon
    - Smoked sausage
- Grits three ways: shrimp and grits, cheese grits and "just plain" buttered grits
  - Sauteed collards
  - Fried green tomatoes
  - Aunt Ever's "Damned if I Know Salad"
    - Fresh fruit
- Ambrosia Desserts to include peach cobbler, pecan pie and best-ever pound cake Coffee, tea, and assorted juices.

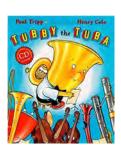
The Brunch will be held in a setting on the Monterey Peninsula where guests can keep a safe social distance but still be sociable.

Contact Joan Breuch at <a href="mailto:joanbreuch@aol.com">joanbreuch@aol.com</a> to purchase and invite your best friends for your fabulous brunch—Only \$1400.00 for ten people!!!!

# Tubby the Tuba

Our virtual **Peter and the Wolf** was shown to over 4,000 elementary school children during this past year. The teachers appreciated our efforts to keep the arts alive for their classrooms. Stay tuned for another virtual and/or live performance of "**Tubby the Tuba.**"

For sixty years audiences have been charmed by the adventures of a tuba named Tubby. All day long, Tubby plays oompah, oompah with his orchestra, but what he really wants is to "dance with the pretty little tune." A resourceful bullfrog shows Tubby that everyone has the right to play his own melody.



Tubby the Tuba (Book & CD) by <u>Paul Tripp</u> and Henry Cole Oct 19. 2006

When Tubby the Tuba sets out to

find a melody all his own, his journey results in this enchanting musical tale. What a captivating and delightful treat for a whole new generation to enjoy the world's most famous tuba!

**Tubby** will be presented live or via Zoom as a demonstration of the brass instruments, and percussion (trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba and percussion) combined with a performance of "**Tubby the Tuba**" with **Reg Huston as narrator** 

## Pops! ProsTeach 2.0

Pops! ProsTeach 2.0 has been greatly expanded and this series of 18 episodes that includes the orchestral string instruments and, most notably, classes in the

contemporary instructions – electric guitar, bass guitar, drum set, and acoustic guitar. By offering classes in these contemporary popular instruments, Monterey County Pops! is reaching beyond



youth involved with school music to youth, as well as adults, exploring music on their own or in small bands.

Download educational material and videos at www.montereycountypops.org















