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**SEPTEMBER 2022** 

#### **COMING SOON**

September 4 – Labor Day Concert at Closter Park,
401 Towt Street, Salinas
October 8 – "Uncorked" Fundraising Dinner
Joyce Winery, Carmel Valley
November 11 – Salinas Veteran's Day Parade
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### **UNCORKED!**

Look for upcoming information inviting you to the

Monterey County
Pops! annual
fundraising dinner on
October 8, 2022,
from 6:30 p.m. at
JOYCE WINERY
in Carmel Valley.





Come and enjoy good food, wine, and a lively auction with **Mr. David Marzetti** our EMCEE for the evening.

## Tickets will soon be on sale from Board Members or online at

www.montereycountypops.org

Among the auction items are golf packages, dinners, music events, and more!!! A spectacular wine raffle.

All this for \$150 per person or buy a table of 8 for \$1,000 and invite your closet friends.



## MONTEREY COUNTY POPS! presents "HONORING LABOR"

FREE CONCERT – Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, 2:00 p.m., Closter Park, Salinas

Monterey County Pops! has announced an important addition to the Monterey County Pops! series of annual performances at major civic events in the county: a free public concert "Honoring Labor" to be presented in Salinas' Closter Park.



This year the performance is funded by The Recording Industry's Music Performance Trust Fund administered through the American Federation of Musicians.

The 22-piece, fully professional orchestra, will be seated in Closter Park's Kiosk or band stand which was donated several years ago by Central Coast Rotary Clubs. Cities around the world present free, outdoor concerts in similar band stands and Monterey County Pops! is proud to bring this tradition to Salinas. Community, civic, and Rotary leaders will address the audience.



The performance will begin with the National Anthem sung by recent Hartnell graduate and current San José State scholarship student, Tatiana Magdaleno. The program will feature a wide variety of

musical selections chosen to appeal to all ages.

Patriotic titles include "National Emblem March," "The Star-Spangled Banner," and John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever March." Traditional musical selections include "Tailgate Ramble," "Jarabe Tapatio," La Marcha Zacatecas," "Jesucita en Chihuahua," "El Son de la Negra," and "La Virgen de la Macarena."

"Remember Me" from "Coco" and "We Don't Talk About Bruno" from "Encanto" will appeal to children of all ages. Additional popular selections include "La Bamba" and Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody." Classical music titles will be represented by the finale of the "William Tell Overture" (The Lone Ranger theme) and "Sobre las Olas," a waltz by nineteenth century Mexican composer Juventino Rosas.

The very informal afternoon of music will be hosted in English and Spanish by Music Director, Dr. Carl Christensen. The public is cordially invited to bring blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy the 80-minute concert.

#### MEET THE MUSICIANS



JENNIFER CANDIOTTI

Jennifer Candiotti is a freelance performer and flute teacher based in Monterey County. She performs regularly with the Monterey County Pops! and chamber ensembles around the Peninsula.

She also maintains Candiotti Flute Studio, which offers sliding scale private lesson rates in order to serve students of diverse economic backgrounds across Monterey County.

Jennifer earned her BM in performance from the University of North Texas and her MM from Stony Brook University.

She has performed in bands, orchestras, and chamber ensembles across the United States as well as in Canada, France, and Italy.

As a soloist, Jennifer has earned awards at competitions hosted by the Atlanta Flute Club, the Oklahoma Flute Society, the Texas Flue Society, and the Pacific Regional International Summer Music Academy (PRISMA).

When she is not playing the flute or teaching, Jennifer enjoys painting and spending time with her husband, family and pets.

"Playing with Monterey County Pops! is a joy. Being part of this ensemble feels like being a member of a musical family with strong ties to the communities where we perform, and I think that's really special."

Jennifer Candiotti can be reached at jennifercandiottiflute.com

We are proud to announce that Jennifer will also be the Monterey County Pops! webmaster. Check out our website for new and informative pages at www.montereycountypops.org.

# July 4, 2022 – Devedorf Park, Carmel by the Sea Thank you to our supporters and The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Music director Carl Christensen conducted the 40-member orchestra in patriotic favorites, "A Night at the Movies" featuring music by composer Alan Silvestri, an American medley, an Armed Forces salute, the "1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky and more.



It was awesome! We had family from Texas and Mexico with us and they loved the performance! We also had our grandson who plays percussion in his Virginia high school band, so it was certainly a treat for him!

We can't wait 'till the next concert!

Thank you! George M. Vega



