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GUIDE TO POPS:

South side of the lawn (near the stage):

- ID Verification
- Wine, beer, cocktails, mocktails, and soft drinks

West side of the lawn:

- Accessible entrance
- First Aid Station
- Reserved Cabanas

North edge of the lawn:

- SLO Symphony merch, raffle tickets, and play Name That Tune
- Five Cities Water Systems Water Station
- Beach Club 1st Level: Concession Stand
- Beach Club 2nd Level: Wine, beer, cocktails and soft drinks
- Beach Club 2nd Level: Reserved balcony seating

East side of the lawn:

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PROGRAM

Stevens Fanfare for an Uncommon Man

Custer (Arr.) Beach Boys Medley

Brass Mash (Arr.) Comfortably Kashmir

Brass Mash (Arr.) Lingering Cowboy

Brass Mash (Arr.) A Whiter Shade of Air

Copland Prairie Night and Celebration
(From Billy the Kid)

Dragon (Arr.) America the Beautiful

Intermission

Sousa The Stars and Stripes Forever
Guest Conductor Maggie King

Horner Theme from Titanic

Brass Mash (Arr.) Break a 1000 Miles of Human
Nature

Brass Mash (Arr.) Earned it to the Limit

Copland Hoedown (from Rodeo)

Rossini Allegro vivace from William Tell
Overture (Theme to Lone Ranger)

Brass Mash (Arr.) I Need a Brightside Hero

Murphy (Arr.) A Fifth of Beethoven (from
Saturday Night Fever)



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE



All proceeds from raffle sales support the SLO Symphony. Tickets may be purchased from a volunteer or at the merchandise tent. Ticket sales will end when the SLO Symphony begins to play "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Raffle winners will be announced in the second half. Must be present to win.



1 ticket for \$5 | 5 tickets for \$20



Enter to Win

RAFFLE PACKAGE #1 - COASTAL ESCAPE

- Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach – 1 night stay in an ocean view room
- Ambiance Boutique – \$50 gift card, candle, and Ambiance tumbler
- Sinor La Vallee – 6 comp tastings 1 dozen oysters
- Sycamore Mineral Springs – one hour Hillside Hot Tubs each for one hour, two people.
- SLO Symphony - Two ticket to "Among the Pines" on February 6, 2027



Enter to Win

RAFFLE PACKAGE #2 - WINE COUNTRY WEEKEND

- Paso Robles Inn – One night stay in a garden king room
- Tasting for 2 at Justin Winery – tasting for 4
- Tasting for 2 at Hope on Park, the Creative Space
- McPrice Myers – VIP wine tasting experience on the hilltop
- Sensorio – 2 adult total glow experience
- SLO Symphony - Two tickets to “Keys of Grandeur” on November 7, 2026



Enter to Win

RAFFLE PACKAGE #3 - ARTS & ADVENTURES

- Avila Lighthouse Suites – One night stay in deluxe accommodations
- Sycamore Mineral Springs – one hour Hillside Hot Tubs for two people.
- SLOMA tickets – 30 day membership to sloma and gifts
- Children's Museum SLO – 8 admission tickets
- Children's Museum Paso – 10 punch card
- SLO Symphony - Two tickets to "Experience Fantasia" on December 31, 2026

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and help reach those common goals
faster. That's why PG&E applauds the
San Luis Obispo Symphony and the
Pops by the Sea event. Together, we
can help make great things happen.





MEET ANDREW SEWELL, MUSIC DIRECTOR



Andrew Sewell is in his tenth season as music director of the San Luis Obispo Symphony on California's central coast and his twenty-seventh season as Music Director of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra. A conductor in demand, he has successfully built the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra into a regional and nationally known ensemble. In California, since 2017 he has inspired the community with exhilarating performances at Performing Arts Center San Luis Obispo.

During his tenure with the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, Maestro Sewell has raised the orchestra to new artistic heights, expanded the repertoire, and provided new experiences for the audiences through innovative and adventuresome programming. True to its name, the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra performs to an annual audience of 250,000 statewide, serving many communities and diverse audiences. Their six Concerts on the Square series draws a weekly audience of 50,000 around the Capitol Square.

Maestro Sewell has served previously as Music Director of the Wichita Symphony (2000-2010), Mansfield (OH) Symphony (1997-2002) and Resident Conductor of the Toledo Symphony (1995-2000). As a guest conductor, he has led the Toronto, Detroit, Milwaukee, Florida, Columbus, Toledo, Syracuse, Illinois, Monterey, Gulf Coast and Eugene Symphony Orchestras as well as the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Auckland Philharmonia, Christchurch Symphony, Dunedin Symphony, National Symphony

of Mexico, Kyushu Symphony (Japan), City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong, OK Mozart Festival, Peninsula Music Festival (WI) and Masterworks Festival, Spartanburg, (SC).

A native of New Zealand, Maestro Sewell received his music training on the violin, piano and cornet, and began conducting at age 16. Six years later, he made his professional opera debut with the Mercury Opera and the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra. Winning the Australian Guarantee Corporation's Young Achiever's Award allowed him to further his studies abroad. Sewell holds a Master of Music degree with Honors in Conducting from the University of Michigan.

In 2023 the WCO embarked on a five-year recording project, Musical Landscapes in Color, recording living Black composers and composers of color. Two albums, Harmony in Black, and Convergence, have been released in 2024 and 2025. The third album, Endeavor, will be released in July 2026. In 2025, he was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award by Destination Madison, for his 25 year's service as Music Director of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra.

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PLAY BINGO & NAME THAT TUNE!

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MEET BRASS MASH



Colin Dean, Trombone
Anthony Yi, Alto Sax
Brian Lanzone, Electric Bass
Kai Easley, Trombone
Kevin Wilde, Trumpet
Sam Franklin, Baritone Saxophone
Sean Sullivan, Drums
Tim Crooks, Tenor Saxophone
Stephanie Douglass, Trumpet

Brass Mash is a powerhouse horn band that performs all of your favorite tunes from the 1960s to today. Whether Gen X, Gen Z, or Millennial you'll be guessing all of our throwbacks, super jams and power ballads with your nearby strangers.

Known to bring any crowd to its feet, the Brass Mash style blends or "mashes" two or more songs at a time. These compositions cross both genres and decades, creating a live guessing game for audiences to "name that tune".

Composed of San Luis Obispo musicians, the band has performed throughout SLO county since its formation in 2015. Brass Mash has enjoyed playing a variety of stages including Live Oak Music Festival, Whalerock Music Festival, SLO Brew, Mission Plaza & The Siren. In 2026, Brass Mash was voted Best Band in San Luis Obispo County by the New Times.



MEET MAGGIE KING, GUEST CONDUCTOR



Written by Rebecca Juretic

A special guest conductor will be taking the stage today. Maggie King will take the baton for the first time - although it's a moment many years in the making.

Maggie won the opportunity to conduct when she was top bidder at the Symphony in Bloom Gala on May 2. A longtime SLO Symphony audience member and supporter, she came with every intention of winning the item. "I love and contribute to the SLO Symphony," she said. "I would've kept bidding as long as it took."

Maggie, who is a retired nurse practitioner, was raised in a musical family. Her mother was a violinist and vocalist, and her brothers played in the school marching band. She remembers her childhood home as being filled with music. "We got together and sang or played our instruments as often as possible," she said.

Each year at Pops by the Sea, Maggie imagined the thrill of standing at the conductor's podium. "I long ago decided that that very activity was on my bucket list," she said. Since the auction, her excitement over the event has continued to grow. "I have the opportunity to not only conduct one of my favorite pieces of music," she said, "but also to share the experience with the people I love."



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Violin 1

Emily Lanzone #
Alex Fager &
Grace Seng
Eva Werner
Celeste Peña
Junia Work
Gina Buzzelli
Kai Rushworth *

Violin 2

Tanya Streder +
Valarie Koos ‡
Ingrid Kovacs
Ginette Reitz
Charis Gray *
Donna Fraser *
Ruth Bruegger *
Mandi Mui *

Viola

David Hennessee **
Andrew Goo
Margaret Whitson
Kim Wilkins
Peter Liepman
Luke Valmadrid*

Cello

Lyubov Solovyova **
Sarah Ward
Maura Phelps
Drew Van Duren ‡
Candice Oh
Logan Hodgson

Bass

Ken Hustad **
Ed Harris
Stewart Rosen
Brian Slack

Flute

Emily Harrington +
Suzanne Duffy *

Piccolo

David Ramirez *

Oboe

Bom An +
Vickie Lee *

English Horn

Heidi Butterfield-Yi ‡



MEET THE ORCHESTRA

Clarinet

Richard Dobeck **
Joshua Phillips

Bass Clarinet

Shannon McNeely

Bassoon

Paul Curtis +
Davis Lerner *

French Horn

Jennifer Galvan **‡
Jason Beaumont
Allen Smithson
Larisa Vredevoe
Andrew Arensman

Trumpet

Derek Gong +
Rich Ward
Al Streder

Trombone

Michael Dolin **
Michael Johnson
Christopher Tam

Tuba

Rod Mathews **

Timpani

John Astaire **‡

Percussion

Marshall Granger **
Brandon Webb
Gena Laird *
Ray Ayala *

Harp

Catherine Litaker **

Piano

Ryan Hartzell +

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& Assistant Concertmaster
** Principal Player
+ Acting Principal
* Substitute
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2026/27 Season

Defining Moments From Start to Finish

Rites of Passage | Sunday, October 4, 2026

Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring opens our 26-27 season.

Keys of Grandeur | Saturday, November 7, 2026

Hyunjin Roh, the 2025 Paderewski International Piano Competition Winner, performs.

Experience Fantasia | Thursday, December 31, 2026

Ring in the New Year with Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice, Tchaikovsky's Waltz of the Flowers, and more.

Among the Pines | Saturday, February 6, 2027

Nature comes alive with Chris & Dave Brubeck's symphonic tribute, Ansel Adams: America.

Grand Overtures | Saturday, March 6, 2027

Feel the power of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and Guilmant's organ masterpiece performed by Felix Hell.

Springtime Reverie | Saturday, April 24, 2027

Pianist Sylvia Jiang performs Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2.

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