



Music in the Parks

Summer 2019



70 Glorious Seasons at Lake Harriet

The Minneapolis Pops Orchestra brings to the Twin Cities community the power and pleasure of live orchestra concerts performed by professional musicians, free of charge. Pops Orchestra musicians can be heard in the off-season playing with the Minnesota Orchestra, The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Opera, Minnesota Sinfonia, and other distinguished Twin Cities ensembles.

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H.M.S. Pinafore

Saturday, July 13, 2019, 7:30 PM, and Sunday, July 14, 2019, 5:30 PM

Lake Harriet Bandshell

Dramatis Personae

Sir Joseph Porter, KCB
Hebe, *Sir Joseph's Cousin*
Captain Corcoran
Josephine, *Corcoran's Daughter*
Botswain's Mate
Ralph Rachstraw, *Able Seaman*
Buttercup, *Bumboat Woman*
Dick Deadeye, *Able Seaman*
Carpenter's Mate

Eric Mellum
Sarah Mehle
Waldyn Benbenek
Victoria Valencour
Joe Allen
Felix Aguilar Tomlinson
Maggie Burr
Ryan Johnson
John Orbison

Sir Joseph Porter's Sisters, Cousins, and Aunts

Mary Mescher Benbenek, Maia Carnicom, Kelly Danger, Cynthia Dickison, Karen Erickson, Mary Gregory, Shawn Holt, Holly MacDonald, Anna Maher, Blanka Melbostad, Katie Miller, Maddie Olsem, Jo Pasternack, Kathryn Petri, Rhea Sullivan

Sailors of H.M.S. Pinafore

Sam Cacciatore, Peter Erickson, Ronald Giroux, Stephen Hage, Zachary Hedner, Gabriel Heffernan, Rylan Hefner, Trenton Johnson, Mike LaFleur, Albert Melloy, Eric Pasternack, Christopher Rife, Anthony Rohr, Jacob Wellington, Jeff Wilkinson

Rehearsal accompanists: Jean Van Heel and Steve Norquist

Assistant Chorus Master: Jean Van Heel

Production Coordinator: Waldyn Benbenek

Swing Arrangement of "Fair Moon": Mitchell Johnson and Charlie McCarron

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The Minneapolis Pops Orchestra:

Flute

Kay Sahlin

Sponsored by Peggy Prowe

Elizabeth Gomoll

*Sponsored by Martha & Tom Stutsman
and James Preus*

Oboe

Marilyn Ford

Sponsored by Martin A. Segal

Merilee Klemp

Sponsored by Joe Hognander

Clarinet

Shelley Hanson

Sponsored by Ellis & Nancy Olkon

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& David Thomas*

Bassoon

Carole Smith

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Horn

Neal Bolter

Chuck Hodgson

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Trumpet

Lynn Erickson

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Jane Cowles*

Takako Senn

Sponsored by Dr. Joan Madden

Trombone

Larry Zimmerman

Sponsored by John Erickson

Rick Gaynor

Sponsored by Esther Oettli

Dave Stevens

Sponsored by Cynthia Stokes

Tympani

Bob Adney

Sponsored by Karl Diekman

Violin I

Michal Sobieski

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*Sponsored by Alberto & Alexandra
Ricart*

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*Sponsored by the Longman Family in
Memory of Michael*

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*Sponsored by Linda Romine &
Peter Hoban*

Brenda Mickens

Emily Saathoff

Sponsored by Conor & Adrianna O'Brien

Judy Thon-Jones

Violin II

Mark Bjork

Sponsored by Pat Van Valkenburg

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Sponsored by Roger & Elizabeth Gomoll

Lorie Hippen

Zach Saathoff

Terry Elliot

Viola

Tamas Strasser

Matt Mindeman

Susan Janda

Mark Anderson

*Sponsored by Penny Bond &
Chuck Grimsrud*

Cello

Joshua Koestenbaum

Lucia Magney

Sponsored by Anne E. Heller

Tom Austin

Sponsored by Martha & Tom Stutsman

Anna Vasquez

Bass

Nancy Bjork

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John Michael Smith

Connie Martin

Conductor

Jere Lantz

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