

Tallahassee **SYMPHONY** *Orchestra*

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AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND FUN – “POPS IN THE PARK” AT SOUTHWOOD!

TALLAHASSEE – A perfect way to spend a Saturday evening – “POPS in the Park!” The Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra is on the move again, bringing an evening of music and fun to Central Park Lake in SouthWood on Saturday, May 16. Soak up some sun, enjoy the beautiful outdoors, and feast on good food and music with friends.

You can leave the sunscreen at home – Southeastern Dermatology will be handing out free samples! Check out the new models on display from the Proctor Dealerships, stop by the Naumann Group Real Estate tent, and grab a drink in the “Pop the Cork” beer and wine garden.

Maestra Miriam Burns presents “Music to Move You,” and you won’t be able to keep those feet from tapping and fingers from snapping as the TSO plays pop and light classical favorites. You’ll be “dancing with the stars” to tangos by Anderson and waltzes by Strauss, and marching with Sousa. Throw in some skybiking with E.T., a little galloping with the Light Calvary, and you get the picture – MOVE!

Admission to the concert is \$5/person or \$20/family with children under 6 free; tickets will be available at the concert, at Beethoven & Company, Steinway Piano Gallery/Jim’s Pianos, and the SouthWood Sales & Information Center at SouthWood’s Town Center until the day of the event. Gates will open at 5:30 PM and the concert will start at 7:00 PM. Tables for 8, with a great view and wine and desserts included, are available for \$500 by contacting Laura Figo, TSO Operations Director at 224-0461.

Access to the site will be from Capital Circle SE onto Merchants Row Blvd., with signs to parking at SouthWood’s Town Center. Only handicap parking will be available at the Central Park Lake concert site. Star Metro will provide shuttle service from SouthWood’s Town Center to the concert site at SouthWood’s Community Center.

Food, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase from a variety of concessionaires, including Klassic Katering, Hoagie Express, Ray’s Steel City Saloon, TasteBudz, Leo’s Catering, and others. You may also call ahead to Coach’s Sports Kitchen at Town Center, or the

SouthWood Golf Club for picnic lunches to pick up. SouthWood's community tennis courts will be transformed into the "Pop the Cork" beer and wine garden, with a great view of the stage.

A community-wide event of this magnitude is never possible without the generous help of sponsors and volunteers. If you can help out with a sponsorship or with your time, please contact Lois Griffin, TSO Executive Director at director@tallahasseesympphony.org or Mary Lee Kiracofe, SouthWood Community Association Arts of Living Director at mkiracofe@ccmcnet.com. For more information, visit SouthWoodFlorida.com or TallahasseeSymphony.org.

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