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**Celebrate the Season:**

**A Jolly Holiday with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra**

**CLEVELAND, OH** - The Cleveland Pops Orchestra is excited to announce its upcoming holiday concert, “A Jolly Holiday with the Pops” sponsored by Hawkins and Company, LLC and Northeast Surgical Wound Care. This annual concert will take place on Sunday, December 1 with performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Playhouse Square.

This festive concert will feature beloved Christmas classics, jazzy renditions of holiday tunes, our annual sing along and more. The Cleveland Pops Chorus along with guest vocalist Lauren Berry and the Cleveland Ballet will also join in the holly jolly fun. Plus, CBS Sunday Morning host David Pogue will take the stage as the guest narrator for *Twas the* *Night Before Christmas*.

The Connor Palace lobby will be filled with holiday magic as families are invited to get their photos with Santa and meet adorable puppies and kittens available for adoption from local shelters. New toys and games will also be collected to help the City Mission distribute gifts and bring joy to needy children in Cleveland.

“We’ll be performing many of your holiday favorites, the Dancing Santas will stop by and I’ll have one of my festive clarinets to play,” said Music Director and Conductor, Carl Topilow. “It’s one of our great Cleveland holiday traditions.”

Tickets for “A Jolly Holiday with the Pops” are on sale now and can be purchased online at [playhousesquare.org](https://www.playhousesquare.org/) or by calling 216.241.6000.

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**About the Cleveland Pops Orchestra**

The Cleveland Pops Orchestra with Carl Topilow performs the highest quality symphonic pops music to entertain and enrich a wide and diverse audience and provides educational programs to develop an enduring appreciation of music, both enhancing the richness and vibrancy of Northeast Ohio living.

The Cleveland Pops Orchestra delivers orchestral performances unlike any other, which entertain audiences of all ages. The most popular music of stage, film, and television come to life, creating an experience that evokes an emotional reaction and response to the art of music.  The orchestra enriches the community through its performances and through music education.

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