

carl topilow
Cleveland Pops Youth Orchestra Conductor

Founding conductor of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, Carl Topilow's eclectic programs have been acclaimed by audiences and critics alike. He enjoys a dual career as both conductor and clarinetist, often finding an occasion to perform a selection with the Pops on one of his brightly colored clarinets.

Carl is also conductor of the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, based in Sandusky, Ohio. After 42 years as conductor of the National Repertory Orchestra, a summer festival in Breckenridge, CO, he is continuing an active role with the orchestra as Conductor Laureate. He was named Faculty Emeritus after 37 years as Conductor and Director of the Orchestral Program at the Cleveland Institute of Music and has served as principal pops conductor of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and Mansfield Symphony Orchestra.

Topilow has performed as guest conductor with 133 different orchestras in 37 states and 12 foreign countries. He continues his role as educator with his work as clinician and teacher for conductors.

Topilow's wife Shirley is President and CEO of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. Their daughter Emily is a marketing associate with the Cleveland Clinic and plays locally as violinist with the Heights Chamber Orchestra. Their daughter Jenny is a violinist with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.

Carl's book, The Orchestral Conductor's Career Handbook, is now available through www.carltopilow.com and www.rowman.com.

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program

Sonata No. 3 in F Major, Mov. II, IV

G. F. Handel

Leo Albrecht, violin

Leo / librecite, violiti

Pan! J. Donjon
Kate Lee, flute

Concerto for Violin in A Minor, Mov. I A. Vivaldi

James Faieta, violin

Scherzo C. Webster

Reine Hinton, bass

Elves' Dance E. Jenkinson

Evie Foutty, violin

Concerto #3 for Viola in C Minor F. Seitz

Joanna Kwon, viola

Fiddler's Three R. Buckley

Jianna Qu, Leo Albrecht, and Isabella Hartzler, violins

Fair Winds M. Bober

Sophie Li, piano

Concerto #3 in G Major for Violin, Mov. I W. A. Mozart

Cinyi Zhang, violin

Autumn Leaves J. Kosma

Serena Mitchell, flute

Passacaglia for Violin and Cello G.F. Handel / J. Halvorsen

Cole Krajewski, violin Kaiden Honaker, cello

Czardas V. Monti

Holden Vokes, violin Carl Topilow, clarinet

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About the Cleveland Pops Orchestra

The Cleveland Pops: entertaining, enriching, educating.

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.

The 65 piece orchestra performs six subscription concerts each year, an annual holiday performance and a New Year's Eve concert and dance. The sounds that make up the Pops includes the music of Broadway, Hollywood, jazz, big band, light classics, and patriotic marches.

The Cleveland Pops Orchestra is one of the few independent symphonic pops orchestras in the nation and relies on your support to bring the finest symphonic pops music to Ohio.

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Cleveland Pops Youth Orchestra

BOP STOP Recital

Accompaniment: Benjamin Malkevitch

Monday, April 7, 2025 7:00 PM

BOP STOP 2920 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, OH 44113

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