

Iconic Songs from James Bond Films To Be Performed at the Grand Opera House

Upcoming Concert by Macon Pops Features Songs from James Bond Films

Macon, GA – “We are pulling out all stops for this concert!” says Macon Pops Co-Founder, Steve Moretti. The upcoming show will be performed at the Grand Opera House on Friday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m., and will showcase 50 years of music and songs from the James Bond Films featuring performing artists Anita Hall, Taryn Newbourne and Joe Gransden. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their best ‘Bond-inspired’ attire and experience the Casino Royale that will be located in the front of the theatre. Hollywood-style search lights will illuminate the sky and plans are underway for a ‘Bond-inspired’ car for photo ops.

The James Bond film series developed by the company, Eon Productions, features various musical compositions dating back since its first film premiered in 1962. Currently, many of the songs are considered British film classics. Co-Founder of Macon Pops, Matt Catingub says: “The great thing about the canon of Bond films is how the theme song from each movie covers such incredibly diverse styles, and is a perfect fit with what we do with Macon Pops. The diversity of musical genres and artists is exactly what we love to present and a large orchestra is the perfect compliment to the material.”

Macon Pops is an innovative, high energy, and world class orchestra event that brings together the most talented studio and orchestral musicians from around the southeast and across the country. Known for their non-traditional approach to orchestral music, the group works hard to incorporate local musicians.

“We pride ourselves in putting on the highest artistic quality type of concerts, no matter what the genre is,” says Moretti. “Echoing on what Matt said, I do feel that this concert will showcase our talented musicians in a different way because of the type of music that we will be performing.”

The Artists:

Anita Hall is an award-winning recording artist and entertainer currently based out of Indianapolis. For over 25 years, Anita has been a first call songstress for celebrity

weddings, international corporate conventions, non-profit galas and a session singer for TV/Radio jingles and voice-overs.

Band leader **Joe Gransden** has performed worldwide and released 16 CDs under his own name. Renowned first for the hard bop approach of his trumpet, Gransden's singing voice has been compared to that of Chet Baker and Frank Sinatra.

Some people listen to music and some people play it, but **Taryn Newborne** lives music. Born in Memphis and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, **Taryn Newborne** comes from a family that engrained music into her life. Exposure to music at such a young age inspired the saying: "Taryn loves music so much that it hurts her feelings."

About Macon Pops:

The mission of Macon Pops is to bring the highest quality production and performance of popular music to a broader audience than found at traditional symphonic concerts. This concert series blends classical instruments with pop culture music. Macon Pops' unique approach is more than just its innovative musical style, nightclub style venue, and fabulous food and drinks. The musical group showcases an orchestra of accomplished studio and symphonic musicians that encourages an interest in the musical arts for people of diverse ages and backgrounds.

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- Matt Catingub
- Taryn Newbourne
- Anita Hall
- Joe Gransden