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*FEATURING KPOS CONCERTMASTER URSULA VIETZE &  
VOCALIST BINTI BAILEY*

**SUNDAY  
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# FROM THE MAESTRO

Welcome to KPO *POPS!* An overall true fan favorite, pops music has the uncanny ability to draw in audience members that have never been to a live symphony performance. The very nature of the type of music performed at a pops concert, along with the inherent ‘relaxed’ atmosphere, is a combination that new listeners are attracted to. If you are new to our audience, “WELCOME!” We are delighted you are here with us today.

This afternoon’s performance has a connection to this weekend’s holiday of ‘Armed Forces Day.’ All things Americana—whether they are medleys created and written by American composers, genuinely American stories being told, or even iconic animated friends that have entertained for decades; this concert will be fun and celebratory.

Thank you to our incredibly generous donors for their support in making today’s performance a reality. And thank you to our Hawai‘i Island soloists (and emcee) who bring all of it together for you.

We have an incredible 2023-24 season coming up, and you’ll want to secure your season tickets quickly when they go on sale.

Thank you for your continued support of the Philharmonic and all arts organizations across this wonderful island. I hope that you enjoy today’s fun KPO *POPS!* concert.



Mahalo nui loa,

Brian Dollinger  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many mahalos to the Koehlers for their generous donation that made this *POPS!* concert, the last full orchestra concert of our 2022-23 season, and the last of my tenure as President of the Kamuela Philharmonic Board, possible.

We've come a long way since our first performance 19 years ago, with 14 string players in HPA's Gates Auditorium, under the direction of our founder, Madeline Schatz-Harris. I was proud to be one of those 14 musicians, several of whom are still with us, making beautiful music for the residents of, and visitors to our lovely island.

Today, we're celebrating many of our favorite American composers, including George Gershwin, Henry Mancini, Aaron Copland, Leroy Anderson, Calvin Custer, Jerry Brubaker, and John Williams, as well as observing Armed Forces Day with music that you'll surely recognize and enjoy.

So, sit back, relax, and enjoy a Sunday afternoon of beautiful music.



Joel E. Gimpel  
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An advertisement for Magic Strings. On the left, a violin is depicted with colorful, flowing petals in shades of orange, yellow, and purple. The background is a light green with abstract floral patterns. The text is in a mix of bold serif and sans-serif fonts.

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A circular inset photo in the bottom right corner shows Ursula Vietze, a woman with blonde hair, smiling and playing a violin.

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George Gershwin – “Strike Up the Band”

George Gershwin – “An American in Paris Suite”

Henry Mancini – “Moon River”

Binti Bailey, vocalist

Aaron Copland – “Hoedown”

Victor Lopez – “Impossible Dream”

Ursula Vietze, violinist

Leroy Anderson – “Serenata”

— *Intermission* —

Calvin Custer – “A Salute to the Big Apple”

Georges Bizet – “Habenera” from Carmen

Ursula Vietze, violinist

Calvin Custer – “My Funny Valentine”

Binti Bailey, vocalist

Jerry Brubaker – “What’s Up at the Symphony”

Victor Lopez – “Journey’s Greatest Hits”

Robert Lowden – “Armed Forces Salute”

Binti Bailey, vocal

John Williams – “Star Wars: The Force Awakens”

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# FEATURED PERFORMERS



*Photo by Steven Roby*

**Ursula Vietze** is the concertmaster and one of the cofounders of the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra. She has been creating beautiful music with the Philharmonic since the Orchestra's inception in 2004, and her passion for music has only grown stronger over the years.

Ursula is an accomplished musician and is also the founder and manager of Magic Strings. This music group provides quality string music for weddings and special events at all of Hawai'i Island's major hotels and resorts. Her extensive experience

in the music industry includes playing with many different orchestras in Germany, including the prestigious Johann Strauss Orchestra. In the United States, she's been a member of the Pittsburgh Opera and Ballet Orchestras and has played with the Honolulu Symphony, Maui Symphony, and Maui Pops.

Ursula's musical journey began at the Conservatory of Music in Frankfurt, Germany, where she studied and honed her craft. Her passion for music has taken her around the world, but since 1989, she's called Hawai'i her home. Ursula is a proud violin and piano teacher and facilitates lessons out of her Kona Music Studio. Some of her students are even performing in today's concert!

**Binti Bailey** is a professional Hawai'i Island musician and vocalist heavily involved in local community events and outreach. Binti is a true triple threat. You may have already seen her singing, dancing, and acting in local productions and events around the island. Her pure connection to music can be felt during each and every performance, leaving audiences in awe.

Binti's love for music began in her childhood church, where she first started singing. She then went on to study flute and piano in elementary



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school and continued her involvement in music throughout high school and college, performing in various community and collegiate events. During this time, Binti began to focus more on her vocal training.

Before moving to Hawai'i Island in 2010, Binti performed with an all-female band based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Since then, Binti has become integral to the Hawai'i Island music scene. She teaches vocals with the Big Island Music Academy and, in 2020, led a vocal class at Innovations Public Charter School.

Binti's involvement with the Aloha Theatre has been extensive, including acting, vocal directing, and choreographing various productions. She has also performed professionally at venues across Hawai'i Island, O'ahu, and Maui, showcasing her versatility in genres ranging from jazz and soul to rock and roll and gospel. Binti is also the music director at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Kona.

In addition to her impressive music career, Binti has been working as a Physical Therapist Assistant for over 14 years. She also just happens to be on the Philharmonic's Board of Directors.



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# ABOUT OUR MAESTRO



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In 2016, **Maestro Dollinger** was appointed the Artistic Director & Conductor for the Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra. His charisma, energy, technical clarity, and deep musical passion continues to inspire musicians and audiences alike across the country. He continues into his 19th season as the Conductor and Music Director of the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra as well as celebrating his 16th season with the Clinton Symphony Orchestra as their Music Director and Conductor.

Whether on the concert stage performing masterworks or pops, or in the orchestra pit conducting opera

and ballet, his personable approach combined with his clear conducting technique have come together to create a fun, inviting, energetic, and enriching atmosphere at each rehearsal and performance. He has conducted a variety of orchestras including the Georgia Symphony Orchestra, Kamuela Philharmonic Orchestra, Quad Cities Symphony Orchestra, Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra, Marion Philharmonic Orchestra, Idaho Falls Symphony Orchestra, and Muncie Symphony Orchestra.

Maestro Dollinger has collaborated with various dance companies in standard and non-traditional performances. He has worked with small, local studios as well as larger regional companies like Peoria Ballet, Gateway Ballet, and the Quad Cities Ballet. Since his appointment to the Philharmonic he has joined forces with musicians and dancers from the West Hawai'i Dance Theatre (WHDT) and Academy in performances of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. He has been appointed the Music Director and Conductor for the WHDT ballet orchestra.

Among his many interests, conducting staged performances of opera and musicals remains extra special for him. He has conducted many staged performances including *Die Fledermaus*, *The Tenderland*, *Showboat*, *My Fair Lady*, *Gianni Schicci*, and many more.

When here on Hawai'i Island, Maestro Dollinger makes it a point to work with young musicians in their school environments. He has spent countless hours with music students all across the island, as well as with young elementary school students. Mr. Dollinger has partnered with the Kailua-Kona Public Library and presented a wide variety of music sessions with children of all ages.

For more information about our Maestro, visit [www.briandollinger.com](http://www.briandollinger.com).

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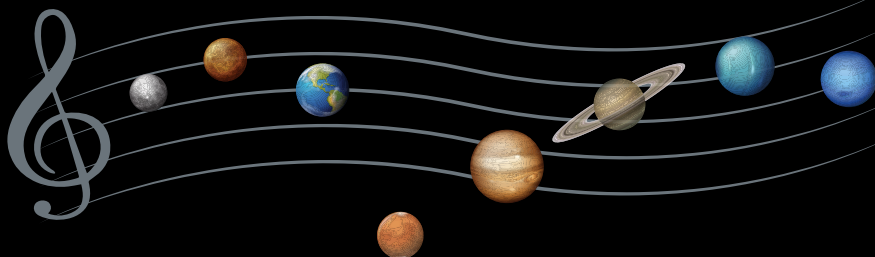
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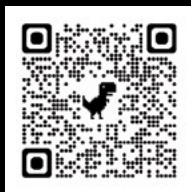
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