

The Glen Rock Pops

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Celebrate the Holidays With The Pops

The Glen Rock Pops performance on Sunday, December 6th at 2pm in the Glen Rock High School Auditorium at 600 Harristown Road is a musical tribute to *Holidays Around the World*. The program is designed to be an audience pleaser for the young and young-at heart. There is no charge for admission.

The concert showcases music from an international holiday repertoire. Dr. Seuss' Grinch guides the audience through selections from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and beyond: *Patapan* (France); *Christmas Eve/Sarajevo* (Bosnia); *Brazilian Sleigh Bells* (Latin America); and an arrangement of traditional carols, featuring the Pops string section is reflected in *A Japanese Christmas*. Many more traditional and contemporary seasonal selections will be included.

The Pops, an established regional orchestra, was founded in 1975 within the educational offerings of the Glen Rock Community School. The musicians, from throughout Bergen and Passaic counties, bring together their talents to make the Pops one of northern New Jersey's favorite listening groups.

Sean Ryan, Musical Director of the Glen Rock Pops, is a New Jersey native and graduate of The College of New Jersey with a B.A. in Music Education. He has written symphonies and commissioned works for community orchestras and concert bands in New Jersey, along with creating music for video games and independent films. Musical Director Ryan is currently chairman of wind instruments studies at Music Notes Academy in East Brunswick, New Jersey. He is an experienced music educator in both composition and theory and is well versed in all families of instruments.

For more information about the concert, please write to contact@glenrockpops.org.

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