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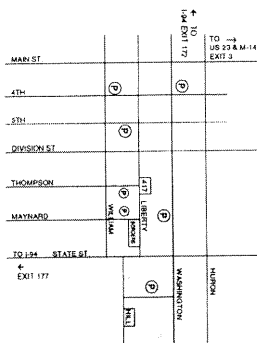
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MICHIGAN POPS PRESENTS

# POPS IN SPACE

BOLDLY GOING WHERE NO ORCHESTRA HAS GONE BEFORE



POPS IN SPACE • MUSICAL DIRECTOR CHRIS LEES • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FATIMA SYED  
SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 9 • 2003 • 7:00 PM • MICHIGAN THEATER • ANN ARBOR, MI  
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**On behalf of Michigan Pops, it is my pleasure to welcome you to *Pops in Space!***

For the past eight years Pops has had the pleasure of taking you on adventures ranging from a stroll down Broadway to battles with wizards and witches, and tonight we are excited to go on a voyage through space! Hold on to your seats as we make our way through the stars while making stops on the moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Don't be surprised if we happen to rendezvous with an extra-terrestrial flying through the air on a bicycle, or if we stop to battle Darth Vader and a team of Stormtroopers!

Michigan Pops strives to present shows that are unique in comparison to any other orchestral performance at the University of Michigan, as we are the only completely student run directed orchestra on campus. Everything you see tonight has been carefully planned and organized by students and performers from all corners of campus ranging from undergraduate freshman to doctoral candidates.

We are thankful to be a part of the University Activities Center, an umbrella organization that supports fifteen committees, that provides different performances, lectures, and publications to the University and Ann Arbor communities.

We would like to thank you for coming to our show tonight and look forward to seeing you again in the spring!


Sincerely,  
Fatima Syed, Executive Director  
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Michigan Pops would like to thank the following people. Without their help this show would not be possible: Mary Kisor, Steve Skripnik, Sonali Rajan, Steve Weaver, Nancy Doyal, Michelle Sherry, Maggie St. Clair and the Michigan Marching Band, M-agination Films, The Rude Mechanicals, Solid Sound, and the University Activities Center.

Michigan Pops Fall Concert  
November 9, 2003, Michigan Theatre



## Pops in Space!

Star Wars Overture  John Williams, Arr. James H. Burden

It's Only a Paper Moon  Music: Harold Arlen Lyrics: EY Harburg  
Arr. Chuck Sayre


Moonlight Serenade   Glenn Miller, Arr. Bob Cerulli

Fly Me to the Moon  Bart Howard, Arr. Sammy Nestico\*

Theme from E.T.  
("The Extra-Terrestrial")  John Williams, Arr. James Ployhar

Mars from "The Planets"  Gustav Holst

★ Intermission ★

Also Sprach Zarathustra  Richard Strauss  
(Fanfare from 2001: A Space Odyssey)

Music from Apollo 13  James Horner, Arr. John Moss  
(Main Title- End Credits- Re-entry and Splashdown)

Across the Stars  John Williams  
(Love Theme from *Stars Wars: Episode II*)

Satellite  Dave Matthews, Arr. Christopher Lees

Jupiter from "The Planets"  Gustav Holst

\* Additional arrangements by Harry Parker, Jr., of the Garden State Pops Orchestra

## Violin

Eric Shieh, *Concertmaster*  
Mike Van Wambeke, *Assoc. Concertmaster*  
Theresa Bomer, *Co-Principal*  
Pierre-Yves Meslin, *Co-Principal*  
Lara Bond  
Michael Chang  
Richard Chang  
Lauren Davenport  
Elisha Eisenberg  
Josh Elson

Anne Finken  
Yuan Geng  
Tamar Gontovnik  
Emily Haltom  
Emily Harris  
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Angela Moon  
Mark Simmer  
Fatima Syed  
Lindsey Trainor  
Diana Verdugo  
Elmer Wang  
Hongfei Wu  
Li Yi  
Annie Zuzelski

## Viola

Raquel Laneri\*  
Leslie Andrews  
Kathy Blanchard  
Niki Kish  
Meredith Neely  
Anne Petro  
Trevor Verrot  
Ferrah Wang  
Elias Zoulas

## Bassoon

Lee Dobryden  
Kristen Kremer

## Flute

Tom McDonough\*  
Katharina Obser  
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Ranjan Radhamohan

## Cello

Andrew Barnhart\*  
Carrie Calcutt  
Paul Dobryden  
Justin Fischbach  
Ariya Kelly  
Sonali Rajan  
Gail Shen  
Frannie Skomurski  
Kristen VanDyke  
Courtney Young

## Bass

Melissa Janik\*  
Christiana Diehr  
Ed Morris  
William Stoddard

## Clarinet

Jessica Barker\*  
Esther Ni  
Maya Subbarao  
Lisa Trotzke-Laws

## Oboe

Kathleen Bachynski\*  
Cori Richards  
Kate Eakin

## Bass Clarinet

Jessica Barker  
Lisa Trotzke-Laws

## Piano

Esther Ni

\* denotes Principal

## French Horn

Nora Dunlop\*  
Brian Allen  
Rebecca Cope  
Bridgett Mamola  
Maggie Schneider  
Molly Van Appledorn

## Trumpet

Andrew Smith\*  
Jacob Dugopolski  
Kyle Herrity  
Aaron Regberg

## Trombone

Rafael Palacios\*  
Shawn Lafkowitz  
Michael Brown

## Bass Trombone

Nathan Platte

## Tuba

Mike Dobbs

## Percussion

Jay Bordeleau\*  
Joe Genden  
Steve Skripnik  
Rebecca Stahl  
Eunice Yu

## Euphonium

Michael Brown

## Our Music Director- Chris Lees

Christopher Lees is thrilled to be in his second season as Music Director for the Michigan Pops. In his fifth and final year at U of M, he will hopefully be graduating in the spring with Bachelor of Music degrees in Organ Performance and Music Education. In 2003, Chris won the undergraduate division of the American Choral Directors Association National Conducting Competition in New York City and has vowed to return there to conduct the New York Philharmonic at some point in his career. He has led the Michigan Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and appeared in concert with the Mariah Carey Festival Orchestra. He has performed organ recitals around the country and has even performed in the Nail Concert Hall in Dublin, Ireland.

He is student teaching this semester and serves as Associate Organist/Assistant Conductor for the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He hopes to continue his conducting studies in graduate school next fall.

**And now, a special message from Chris himself...**

I'd like to thank Mom, Dad, Andy, and Joanna for their amazing and unconditional love and support throughout everything. Special thanks to my teachers and mentors, Jerry Blackstone, Robert Glasgow, Michael Haithcock, Marilyn Kesler, Kenneth Kiesler, Theo Morrison, Matther Moore, and Sandra Snow for teaching me how to convey my love of music to others. To the executive board for their unwavering support for good music and great shows and to my friends who care, THANK YOU!

## A look inside the orchestra's collective brain...

In a far away land, called South Campus, a simple survey was taken by Michigan Pops. The results were more phenomenal than the breaking of the sound barrier...

### What does "Also Sprach Zarathustra" mean?

- 12% - The name of the hip new dance club on Main St.
- 62% - Thus "God" spoke
- 26% - A free side dish at a Mediterranean restaurant

### If Luke Skywalker and Mr. Spock got in a fight, who would win?

- 21% - **Mr. Spock** because of the ears
- 20% - **Luke Skywalker** because of the Force
- 59% - **James Earl Jones** just because

### If Mars is the bringer of war and Jupiter is the bringer of jollity, what is Michigan Pops the bringer of?

- 40% - great music
- 22% - discount imported leather goods
- 38% - surveys to fill space in the program

### E.T. wants to phone home. What long distance provider will give the best static-free service with the most roll-over minutes?

- 12% - Sprint
- 65% - If he's in Ann Arbor, he's out of luck and service
- 12% - Cingular
- 11% - Verizon



Thanks for coming! We look forward to seeing you in March!

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Notes