



Dear Friend,

There's a lot to be said for the traditions of celebrating and giving, especially **these days!** So, we're delighted to invite you to participate in the Marblehead Harbor Rotary's Annual HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT featuring Maestro Dirk Hillyer and the Hillyer Festival Orchestra on Saturday evening, December 14, 2024. We will be filling Abbot Hall with festive live holiday music following a Champagne Dessert Reception at 7 p.m.

You may already know that Holiday Pops is among our town's most cherished holiday traditions — beloved of Marbleheaders and their families for many years. It's also our Rotary's key fundraising event, one that enables us to provide continued financial support throughout our community. Presented for more than a quarter century, Holiday Pops has returned more than \$600,000 to Marblehead. (On the back is a sample of recipients of Holiday Pops-funded philanthropy over the years.)

So how do we do this? By relying on generous local sponsors—like you!—who make it possible to continue this important work. We're eager to welcome you into this time-honored fundraising effort, in 2024.

Along with this letter, you'll find suggested sponsorship levels and our most sincere hope that you'll join the audience on December 14 for the concert—and help us make this year our very best yet!

With warmest thanks,

Jessica Barnett

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Holiday Pops Chair

To help kick off this year's success, we hope you'll join us for our annual Artist Reception honoring **our renowned featured artist, Ian Sherwin**, on Wednesday, November 13, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Masonic Philanthropic Lodge, 62 Pleasant Street, Marblehead. Some of Mr. Sherwin's work will be displayed, including an original work of art he has donated for the raffle.



Thanks to the Sponsors of Marblehead Harbor Rotary's Holiday Pops featuring Maestro Dirk Hillyer and the Hillyer Festival Orchestra, it has been possible for us to fund scholarships and make charitable contributions to support, benefit, and encourage organizations. Among these are:

- A Bed for Every Child
- Anchor to Windward
- Eagle Scout Greenhouse Project at Marblehead High School
- Friends Forever International
- Harbor Enhanced Scholarship Trust
- Hearing the Call
- Learn to Cope Drug Awareness
- Lifebridge North Shore
- Living Waters Children's Fund
- Lynn Family Services
- Lynn Shelter Association
- Marblehead Animal Shelter
- Marblehead Counseling Center
- Marblehead Current
- Marblehead Food Pantry
- Marblehead Museum
- Marblehead Police Department
- North Shore Hearing Foundation
- Pathways, Inc.—Adult Education and Training
- Rotary Global Hearing Project
- Salem State University Food Pantry
- Seaglass Village
- ShelterBox International
- SPUR
- Tailored for Success
- The Salem Pantry
- Windrush Farm
- Wreaths Across America

In addition to financial contributions, members of Marblehead Harbor Rotary donate hours of personal time and professional services to the community.