



SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY Summer Pops 2009

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Sunday, August 9, 2009 7:30 pm

Performance at Embarcadero Marina Park South

POPS GOES CLASSICAL- PASSPORT TO THE WORLD: A NIGHT IN ITALY

Matthew Garbutt, conductor
Nuvi Mehta, host

This concert is made possible through the generous support
of Bill Griffin and Norman Forrester.

Program

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| GIOACCHINO ROSSINI (Barenreiter Edition) | <i>La Gazza Ladra, Overture</i> |
| PIETRO MASCAGNI | <i>Cavalleria Rusticana, Intermezzo</i> |
| GIACOMO PUCCINI | "O Mio Babbino Caro" from <i>Gianni Schicchi</i> |
| GIACOMO PUCCINI | <i>Manon Lescaut, Intermezzo</i> from Act III |
| GIACOMO PUCCINI | "Nessun Dorma" from <i>Turandot</i> |
| GIUSEPPE VERDI | Triumphal March from <i>Aida</i> |

Intermission

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| OTTORINO RESPIGHI | <i>Pini di Roma</i> (Pines of Rome) |
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MATTHEW GARBUTT
conductor

Matthew Garbutt has earned critical acclaim in the United States, Canada and the Far East for his

innovative programming and artistry on the podium. Considered a versatile and exciting conductor, Garbutt has been hailed by audiences and critics alike. Each season he maintains a busy schedule of performances, conducting a wide range of music, from symphonies and symphonic pops to educational concerts. Garbutt has been the staff conductor and resident Pops conductor of the San Diego Symphony for more than 25 years. He has also been interim music director of the San Diego Youth Symphony and conductor for the Kids Artz Festival.

Matthew Garbutt has conducted such artists as Andres Cardenes, Leonard Pennario, Gustavo Romero, Zina Schiff and the Partore Brothers. He has also conducted numerous Pops artists, including Frankie Valli, Bill Medley, Monica Mancini, Ricky Skaggs,

Dave Brubeck, Thelma Houston, Jos Feliciano, Mary Wilson, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Chris Botti and Michael Feinstein.

Born in Los Angeles, Garbutt began his musical studies on the tuba at age 10 and conducting at age 16. He attended the Idyllwild School of Music and Arts, the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California State University-Northridge and the California Institute of the Arts. He also attended the Academy for Music and Dramatic Arts in Vienna and completed studies at Indiana University. His mentors include Lawrence Christiansen, Daniel Lewis, Peter Ero, Karl Ostericher and Maurice Abravanel.

When not on the podium, Matthew Garbutt also serves as Principal Tuba of the San Diego Symphony. ■

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Jahja Ling



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