

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015

Event: Sinfonietta Pops Orchestra, Dance Your Cares Away

Where: Indiana Theatre, 7th & Ohio, T.H.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00

Admission: \$25 adult, \$15 students 18 yrs, of age and younger

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Dance Your Cares Away—or simply relax and let the music performed by three musical groups do its magic! The Sinfonietta Pops Orchestra is sponsoring an evening of music and dance on Saturday, March 21 at the Indiana Theatre in Terre Haute which also includes performances by the Fabulous Forties Big Band and the IV Chords string quartet.

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. in the theatre lobby with a meet and mingle hour with hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and music by the IV Chords. The Chords quartet includes Rodney Foster and Zach Weaver on violin, Brian Ingram, viola and Logan Payton, cello. For this evening they are selecting their repertoire from contemporary sources that will set the tone for the evening of dance tunes and music from the Big Band era

The Sinfonietta Pops Orchestra under the baton of Music Director James N. Chesterson will include some classic and gentle rock, a number of ballads at different tempos, and some waltzes. The Sinfonietta will begin performing on the stage at 7:00 p.m. From *Rock Around the Clock* to the samba *Brazil* new dancers as well as those more accomplished will find music to match their skill levels. There will be many familiar tunes such as *A Foggy Day*, *Dream*, *Gentle on My Mind*, and *Moonlight Serenade* in the Sinfonietta playlist. Dance teachers from area studios will be available to help newcomers and dance with members of the audience. Dancing will be held on the mezzanine in the auditorium and on the area immediately stage front.

The Fabulous Forties Big Band under the direction of Norman Hanson will take the stage after a brief intermission to increase the intensity and dig deeper into the music of the Great American Songbook. A bit of swing dancing, some rhumba, samba, and foxtrot music will be performed. Signature songs from some of the great dance bands of the past will be included as well as compositions by Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Hoagy Carmichael and Johnnie Mercer.

For those who may agree with the old tune *I Won't Dance, Don't Ask Me*, please plan to enjoy the music and the company without the exercise.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for students 18 yrs. or younger. Tickets may be purchased at the Conservatory of Music, 470 Honey Creek Drive, T.H., Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Hatfield Hall Box Office, Tuesday-Friday, 11 to 5; ISU, Hulman Center, Box Office Monday-Friday, 8 to 5 or by calling the Sinfonietta Pops Orchestra Office at 812-535-6440.