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Ring in the New Year with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Celebrate the New Year with a performance by the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Music Director Peter Rubardt, on Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre. The concert will feature pianist and vocalist Tony DeSare performing a century of piano's greatest hits, including music by Frank Sinatra, Elton John, Ray Charles and more.

"New Year's Eve in downtown Pensacola has become quite the festive affair," said Rubardt. "With a 7 p.m. starting time (and finished by 9 p.m.), the concert can dovetail into the rest of the party as much or as little as you like. However you plan it, the Pensacola Symphony concert is a great way to start the year."

From playing jazz clubs and Carnegie Hall to headlining with Don Rickles and major symphony orchestras, DeSare brings his fresh take on old-school class around the globe. He has three top-ten Billboard jazz albums and has been featured on "The CBS Early Show," NPR, "A Prairie Home Companion," and "The Today Show." His swinging sound is romantic, but what sets DeSare apart is his ability to write original material that sounds fresh and contemporary while paying homage to the Great American Songbook.

Tickets to Celebrate the New Year! start at \$23 and may be purchased online at pensacolasymphony.com, by phone at 850-435-2533 or in person at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, 22 E. Intendencia St., Pensacola, Fla. 32502. Season subscriptions are also available.

For more information, visit pensacolasymphony.com or call the Symphony office, 850-435-2533.

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CALENDAR AND EVENT EDITOR

Celebrate the New Year!

- Who:** Pensacola Symphony Orchestra
Peter Rubardt, Conductor
Tony DeSare, Piano and Vocals
- When:** **Pops! Concert: Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 at 7 p.m.**
- Where:** Saenger Theatre, Downtown Pensacola
- Tickets:** \$23- \$103. To order call 850-435-2533 or purchase online at pensacolasymphony.com.
- Program:** A century of piano's greatest hits, including music by Frank Sinatra, Elton John, Ray Charles and more
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