The 15th Annual
A NIGHT AT THE POPS

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to A Night at the Pops! We are delighted and honored that you chose to spend this evening with us. Whether you are a parent of one of our talented students, a graduate, a trustee, a friend or a member of the VanderCook faculty and staff, your presence tonight means the world to us. Thank you for coming.

As you look around this evening, imagine the space transformed into a beautiful learning and performance art center. Look up at the second floor practice rooms that once overlooked massive machinery; today they’re filled with the sounds of dedicated young musicians. Notice the tracks at the south end where train cars once lumbered in; picture instead timpani, risers and a grand piano rolling down an aisle on their way to a stage. See the tinted south wall windows and imagine their brilliance when illuminated by the setting sun. When Mies van der Rohe designed this industrial space for the American Association of Railroads, he probably never dreamed it could become a home for gentle breaths, focused fingers and graceful musical notes... but the beat of creativity goes on.

Tonight’s event will help raise funds to renovate this building into that home. Your tickets and auction purchases will directly impact the hundreds of future music teachers who study at VanderCook, and by extension the thousands of children they’ll teach — some of whom will learn about and develop their own passion for music because of the VanderCook students performing here tonight. Thanks to the generosity and faith of lifelong music advocate Dr. Keith Mardak of the Hal Leonard Corporation, every dollar received for this renovation tonight will be matched 1:1, doubling your impact.

Every member of the faculty, staff and student body has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for tonight’s event, and nearly every one of them is here tonight to welcome you. We hope you enjoy the evening, and thank you for supporting VanderCook and helping continue the legacy of preparing the finest music teachers. You keep the VanderCook beat going.

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7:00 p.m.  Opening Ceremony
9:00 p.m.  Silent Auctions close
9:05 p.m.  Live Auction for Music Education
10:00 p.m.  Thank you and good night!

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In addition to the performance hall, where tonight’s event takes place, the plan will provide additional classrooms, teaching studios, practice rooms and storage areas.

Thanks to the generosity of Keith Mardak of the Hal Leonard Corporation, $2.5 million has been committed to this campaign in the form of a challenge grant requiring a dollar-for-dollar match.

Once completed, VanderCook will be able to provide thousands of children, students and music teachers with a modern, technology-enhanced, acoustically satisfying space in which to learn, grow and perform. Our students – the music teachers of tomorrow – deserve nothing less.

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Thursday, June 14, 2018

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To sponsor, register to play or for more information, please contact
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Students in high-quality school music programs score higher on standardized tests compared to students in schools with deficient music education programs, regardless of the socioeconomic level of the school or school district.

(Johnson & Memmott)

It’s notable that both teachers (89 percent) and parents (82 percent) rate music education highly as a source for greater student creativity, a 21st century skill that’s highly likely to help young people stand out in an increasing competitive global economy.

(NAMM Foundation)
UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENT CONDUCTOR CONCERTS
April 28, 2018, 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.

YAMAHA CONCERT SERIES presents JEFF RUPERT
May 5, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

ONE CITY RECITAL
May 5, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

FLUTE STUDIO RECITAL
May 5, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
with special guests
JOHN SHARP, CSO principal cellist, and
LIBA SCHACHT, Lyric Opera violinist
May 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT
May 11, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

TRUSTEE OPEN GOLF OUTING
The Links at Carillon, Plainfield, IL
June 14, 2018

CONCERT IN THE PARK featuring SYMPHONIC BAND & JAZZ BAND
Clarke House Museum, Chicago
July 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

MASTER’S PROJECT POSTER SESSION
IIT Hermann Union Building Gallery
July 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

GRADUATE ENSEMBLES CONCERT
July 19, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

JAZZ ON THE LAKE: WENDELLA BOAT CRUISE & JAZZ BAND CONCERT
Chicago River (departs from Trump Hotel)
July 20, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

GRADUATE APPLIED STUDIOS RECITAL
July 25, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT
Symphony Center, Chicago
July 29, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Details for these events and more can be found at www.vandercook.edu/events.

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Participating students receive 11 lessons in the fall and 15 in the spring. All instruments (clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, bass and piano) are loaned free of charge. Students who complete the program through 8th grade may keep their instruments (excluding percussion and piano). A one-time charge of $30 per student will cover registration and music.

**Who Can Participate?**
Students in 5th or 6th grade during the 2018-2019 school year, as recommended by their school principal or arts liaison.

**When?**
Saturday mornings, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

For more information, contact Brian Logan, Director of Bands at VanderCook College of Music, at 312.788.1167 or blogan@vandercook.edu.
More information available at www.vandercook.edu/events/one-city--vandercook
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Congratulations to VanderCook College of Music on another fabulous A Night at the Pops, and a hearty THANK YOU to everyone helping us to Meet the Challenge.

Best of luck to everyone in the VanderCook community in our second century as the leading institution of music education.

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