

## Arlington High School POPs Concert March 15th

The Arlington High School Orchestra Association will hold its annual POPs concert on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Arlington High School's William J. Sweeney Performance Hall. Arlington High School's four orchestras will be performing works of varying styles. Portions of the program include musical highlights from "Chicago", selections from "Mama Mia", and "A Salute to the Big Apple".

This year's guest conductor will be Soo Han, the Director of Orchestral Activities at The Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, a contributing editor for Hal Leonard's Essential Elements for Strings, a D'Addario Orchestral Strings Artist, a Conn-Selmer Educational Clinician, and the former Director of Orchestras and Department Chair of the William H. Duke Center for the Performing Arts at Carmel High in Carmel, IN.

As an active conductor, he has appeared with Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Cave Run Symphony Orchestra, Michigan State Opera Theatre, Michigan State Symphony Orchestra, Valparaiso University, and Butler University Symphony Orchestra. He is an active conductor for All-State, regional, and honor orchestras appearing in over 30 states and has conducted internationally in Austria, China, Thailand, and Australia.

Orchestras under his leadership experienced a great deal of success including nine Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) State Championship and being named Grand Champions at the National Orchestra Cup at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall. As a passionate supporter of public school music programs, he continues to remain active in instrumental classrooms throughout the country.

He received his Bachelor of Instrumental Music Education degree from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Master of Science in Education from Indiana University School of Education, and received his Doctorate in Orchestral Conducting from the Michigan State University College of Music.

Tickets for the Arlington High School Pops concert are \$12 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors and students. There will be a reception immediately following the concert. For tickets or more information, call 486-4860 extension 70225 or send an email to [asoemail@gmail.com](mailto:asoemail@gmail.com). Arlington High School is located at 1157 Route 55, LaGrangeville.