

SYMPHONIC BAND

Concert Calendar



Sunday, June 6, 2021 @ 4:00 pm
Concordia Haven Patio Concert
Concordia Lutheran Ministries Cabot
148 Marwood Road, # 1338, Cabot PA 16023

Sunday, June 13, 2021 3:00 pm
Spring into Summer Concert
St. John's Cathedral Center Parking Lot
210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA 15120

Sunday, July 3, 2021 @ 5:00 pm
Celebrate America!
Kennywood Park
On the Garden NEW Stage

Sunday, July 18, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Ligonier, on the Diamond - Ligonier, PA 15658
(In the Town Hall in the event of rain)

Sunday, August 15, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Visit Monroeville and Monroeville Chamber of Commerce Series
Tall Trees Amphitheater - Monroeville Community Park West
2447 Tilbrook Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

Sunday, October 17, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Music With a Mission - Cabaret Style Concert
Temple Rodef Shalom - 4905 Fifth Avenue - Shadyside

The East Winds Symphonic Band was formed in the fall of 1981 by three members of another concert band in the area. The band, which initially consisted of only 15 musicians, performed their first concert on February 1, 1982. The group doubled its size by the spring of 1982, and today has approximately 80 members, primarily from the eastern communities of Pittsburgh.

The band performs a wide array of music including marches, music from stage and film, symphonic works, and other music written for concert band. EWSB has presented concerts at various venues including on The Diamond in Ligonier, Monroeville, Kennywood Park; Twin Lakes Park; Bach, Beethoven and Brunch; Temple Rodef Shalom and the Three Rivers Community Band Festival, which it founded in 2004. The band was selected to perform in the summers of 2012 and 2016 at the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, New York. EWSB performed at the National Convention of the Association of Concert Bands (ACB) in Corning, New York in 2008 and again in Muskegon, Michigan in 2011. The band hosted and performed at the National Convention of the ACB in Pittsburgh in the spring of 2016. The band began the summer of 2019 with a concert tour to Ireland, June 15 through June 22.

The East Winds Symphonic Band is proud to be the 2008 recipient of the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Silver Scroll, North America's most prestigious award for community concert band excellence.



Susan Sands has been the conductor of the East Winds Symphonic Band since 1990. She received her B.M. degree in Music Education, specializing in Oboe, from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove PA. Susan received her M.Ed. in Music from The Pennsylvania State University. Susan has performed with the Harrisburg Symphony and the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra with both the Oboe and English Horn. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota in Pittsburgh and is the Past President of the ACB. Susan resides in Sewickley with her husband Tom, also a member of the band, and their three children.



The East Winds Symphonic Band is a 501(c)(3) organization and a member of the Association of Concert Bands. For more information about the band, see our website at www.ewsb.org.



Selections from the following will be presented for your enjoyment:

- ♪ Aladdin
 - ♪ Americans We
 - ♪ Beyond the Horizon
 - ♪ Bond . . . James Bond
 - ♪ Cajun Folk Songs: Belle
 - ♪ The Gallant Seventh
 - ♪ Go West!
 - ♪ The Genius of Ray Charles
 - ♪ The Greatest Showman
 - ♪ How Far I'll Go
 - ♪ The Klaxon
 - ♪ Let Freedom Ring
 - ♪ Memories of Ireland
 - ♪ National Emblem
 - ♪ Second Suite in F major
 - ♪ Semper Fidelis
 - ♪ Shenandoah
 - ♪ The Star Spangled Banner
 - ♪ The Stars & Stripes Forever
 - ♪ Yesterday - Beatles Music
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Band membership is open to anyone who has instrumental experience, provided the band has an opening for your instrument. If you are interested in joining us, email conductor@ewsb.org or call 412-741-1673.

Details on our rehearsals can be found by talking to one of our members or by visiting our website at www.ewsb.org.

If you are interested in having the Band perform or in becoming a sponsor, please call Mike Moyta at 412-243-4553 or email him at concerts@ewsb.org.



The East Winds Symphonic Band

Conductor

Susan Sands (33)

Flute & Piccolo

Kathy Benninger (30)

Josie Cashdollar (13)

Pat Deleonibus (10)

Mandi Fordyce (5)

Martha Funderburgh (20)

Rebecca Gallagher (21)

Joy Kotulsky (25)

Wendy Noe (20)

Andrea Yeckel (2)

Laura Yosko (21)

Oboe/Eng. Horn

John Fecho (15)

Jordan Sherman (3)

Bassoon

Kathy Gagetta (18)

E♭ Clarinet

Jim Bouwkamp (9)

B♭ Clarinet

Ian Anderson (3)

Dan Brown (22)

Suzanne Cafassa (9)

Mary Denison (4)

Jason Falgione (35)

B♭ Clarinets, cont'd

Bill Gavlak (8)

Paulette Gulakowski (21)

Dale Hertrick (17)

Janet Hood (6)

Susan Shaiman

Kimelman (20)

Ken Lutz (19)

Nanette Mancuso (24)

Kevin Miraglia (9)

Orelia Rue (11)

Andrea Schachner (5)

Rachel Stewart (4)

Marianne Wion (5)

Warren Yeckel (2)

Alto Clarinet

Suzanne Cafassa (9)

Bass Clarinet

Jim Bouwkamp (9)

Tom Sands (29)

Alto Saxophone

Ed Dzenis (38)

Mandy Kull (19)

Joe Ramirez (22)

Charlie Stromberg (11)

Tenor Saxophone

Jessica Stiner (5)

Mike Moyta (38)

Baritone Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (21)

French Horn

Kenneth Ide (12)

Regina Kettering (15)

Nathan Lutz (3)

Mark Maurer

Will Sands

Isaac Tomblin

Trumpet

Brian Dahm (13)

Caitlin Gaudi (8)

Catherine Getchell (15)

Jim Hanna (29)

Lora Hertrick (2)

Joe Kotulsky (25)

Sharon Lutz (15)

Matt Maners (6)

Julie Meyer (10)

Jim Partridge (2)

Tim Yee

Trombone

Howard Bear (14)

Lauren Collister (14)

Jason Dalbey (10)

Bill Hammond (9)

Jonathan Hills (24)

Phil Wion (10)

Euphonium

Gary Pavel (23)

Janis Ramey (2)

Roger Schneider (40)

Tuba

Art Chaidaran (2)

Julia Dahm (7)

Ron Johnson (24)

Steven Kinsel (19)

Percussion

Terri Alexander (19)

Joanna Boutilier (4)

Andrea Cangin (7)

Doug Ripper (27)

Mark Weber (33)

Mike Zimmerman (4)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (19)

(x) Denotes years with EWSB

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