

"Opening Night"

Featuring Highlights from Broadway

St. John's Cathedral Center, Munhall, PA and via Livestream



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 lota 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. The ACB is the International Voice of Community Bands.

For more information about the band, see our website at <u>www.ewsb.org</u>.



Opening Night Program

Opening Night on Broadway arr. Michael Brown
Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture arr. Warren Barker
Symphonic Highlights Richard Rodgers/Oscar Hammerstein II from "The King and I" arr. Stephen Bulla
West Side Story Selection Leonard Bernstein/Stephen Sondheim arr. W.J. Duthoit
Suite from "Hamilton" Lin-Manuel Miranda arr.Jerry Brubaker
Selections from "Sweeney Todd" Stephen Sondheim arr. Stephen Bulla
Man of La ManchaMitch Leigh and Joe DarionSelection for Bandarr. Frank Erickson
Sabre Dance
The Wizard of Oz Harold Arlen/E.Y. Harburg arr. James Barnes
Selections from "Wicked" Stephen Schwartz arr. Jay Bocoock
Curtain Call

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EAST WINDS SYMPHONIC BAND

Conductor: Susan Sands (33)

Flute & Piccolo

Kathy Benninger (30) Josie Cashdollar (13) Pat Deleonibus (10) Martha Funderburgh (20) Rebecca Gallagher (21) Joy Kotulsky (25) Wendy Noe (20) Andrea Yeckel (2)

Oboe/Eng. Horn

Keith Bare John Fecho (15) Jordan Sherman (3)

Bassoon

Kathy Gagetta (18)

Eb Clarinet Jim Bouwkamp (9)

Bb Clarinet

Ian Anderson (3) Mary Denison (4) Jason Falgione (35) Bill Gavlak (8) Dale Hertrick (17) Janet Hood (6) Susan Shaiman Kimelman (20) Ken Lutz (19) Nanette Mancuso (24) Kevin Miraglia (9) Orelia Rue (9) Andrea Schachner (5) Rachel Stewart (4) Marianne Wion (5) Warren Yeckel (2) Nancy Zhang

Alto Clarinet Suzanne Cafassa (9)



Bass Clarinet

Jim Bouwkamp (9) Tom Sands (29)

Alto Saxophone Ed Dzenis (38) Joe Ramirez (22) Mandy Saulnier (19) Jessica Steiner (5)

Tenor Saxophone Mike Moyta (38)

Baritone Saxophone Jay Detwiler (21)

> French Horn Kenneth Ide (12) Eileen Joll Nathan Lutz (3)

Trumpet

Mike Bodnar Brian Dahm (13) Caitlin Gaudi (8) Catherine Getchell (15) Mark Hacharian (11) Lora Hertrick (2) Joe Kotulsky (25) Sharon Lutz (15) Matt Maners (6) Julie Meyer (10) Greg Zawacki

Trombone

Howard Bear (14) Lauren Collister (14) Jason Dalbey (10) Bill Hammond (9) Jonathan Hills (24) Phil Wion (10)

Euphonium

Bob Boyer (13) Gary Pavel (23) Janis Ramey (2) Roger Schneider (40)

Tuba

Art Chaidarun (2) Julia Dahm (7) Ron Johnson (24) Steven Kinsel (19)

Percussion

Andrea Cangin (7) Shawn Morgan Doug Ripper (27) Mark Weber (33) Mike Zimmerman (4)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (19)

(x) Denotes years with EWSB

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