

SYMPHONIC BAND

Concert Calendar



Sunday, July 23, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Ligonier, on the Diamond - Ligonier, PA 15658
(In the Town Hall in the event of rain)

Thursday, August 10, 2023 @ 7:30 pm

Crafton Performing Arts Concert Series
Crafton Park Band Shell

Sunday, August 13, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

St. John's Cathedral Center Parking Lot
210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA 15120

Sunday, August 27, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

Visit Monroeville and Monroeville Chamber of Commerce Series
Tall Trees Amphitheater - Monroeville Community Park West
2447 Tilbrook Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

Sunday, October 15, 2023 @ 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 70 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 a Past President of the ACB. Susan resides in Sewickley with her husband Tom, who is also a member of the band.



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:

- ♪ American Salute
- ♪ Barnum and Bailey's Favorite March
- ♪ Beauty and the Beast
- ♪ Bugler's Holiday
- ♪ Cirque Du Soleil
- ♪ A Copland Portrait
- ♪ Ellington!
- ♪ He's Gone Away
- ♪ How to Train Your Dragon
- ♪ A Hymn to New England
- ♪ Ignition
- ♪ Instant Concert
- ♪ Mama Mia
- ♪ McGavock March
- ♪ The New Colonial March
- ♪ Noble Men
- ♪ Proudly They Served
- ♪ Sailing with Whales
- ♪ Salute to the Armed Forces
- ♪ Sevens
- ♪ Skyfall
- ♪ The Stars and Stripes Forever
- ♪ Summer Dances
- ♪ Wisconsin Forward Forever March

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-

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 (34)

Flute & Piccolo

Kathy Benninger (31)

Sarah Boggs (3)

Josie Cashdollar (14)

Pat Deleonibus (11)

Martha Funderburgh (21)

Joy Kotulsky (26)

Wendy Noe (21)

Andrea Yeckel (3)

Oboe/Eng. Horn

Keith Bare (4)

John Fecho (16)

Jordan Sherman (4)

Bassoon

Scott Bell

Kathy Gagetta (19)

Eb Clarinet

Shawn Morgan (1)

Bb Clarinet

Ian Anderson (4)

Nick Batko

Karen Bottegai

Mary Denison (5)

Jason Falgione (36)

Bb Clarinets, cont'd

Bill Gavlak (9)

Paulette Gulakowski (22)

Dale Hertrick (18)

Janet Hood (7)

Susan Shaiman

Kimelman (21)

Ken Lutz (20)

Nanette Mancuso (25)

Kevin Miraglia (10)

Andrea Schachner (6)

Rachel Stewart (5)

Marianne Wion (6)

Warren Yeckel (3)

Bass Clarinet

Tom Sands (30)

Alto Saxophone

Ed Dzenis (39)

Joe Ramirez (23)

Mandy Saulnier (20)

Charlie Stromberg (12)

Tenor Saxophone

Mike Moyta (39)

Jessica Stiner (6)

Baritone Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (22)

French Horn

RJ Gammon

Dan Hills

Kenneth Ide (13)

Eileen Joll (1)

Regina Kettering (16)

Nathan Lutz (4)

Mark Maurer

Will Strahl (1)

Trumpet

Catherine Getchell (16)

Mark Hacharian (12)

Lora Hertrick (3)

Joe Kotulsky (26)

Sharon Lutz (16)

Matt Maners (7)

Bill Markle

Julie Meyer (11)

Jim Partridge (3)

Kevin Varga

Tim Yee

Greg Zawacki (1)

Trombone

Howard Bear (15)

Lauren Collister (16)

Jason Dalbey (11)

Bill Hammond (10)

Jonathan Hills (25)

Trombones, cont'd

Mark Matty

Phil Wion (11)

Euphonium

Bob Boyer (14)

Gary Pavel (24)

Janis Ramey (3)

Roger Schneider (41)

Tuba

Art Chaidarun (3)

Don Coffelt

Ron Johnson (25)

Steven Kinsel (20)

String Bass

Danny Haritan

Percussion

Terri Alexander (20)

Andrea Cangin (8)

Shawn Morgan (1)

Doug Ripper (28)

Christopher Shan

Mark Weber (34)

Mike Zimmerman (5)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (20)

(x) Denotes years with EWSB

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