



## Christmas Cookie Cabaret

*Sunday, December 10, 2023*

*3:30 pm*

*St. John's Cathedral Center*

*210 Greentree Road*

*Munhall, PA 15120*

  
The logo features a stylized treble clef on the left, followed by the words "East Winds" in a large, flowing, cursive script. Below this, the words "SYMPHONIC BAND" are written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif, all-caps font. The entire logo is set against a background of five horizontal musical staves.

**SYMPHONIC BAND**

East Winds Symphonic Band

*Susan Sands, Conductor*

## ***Holiday Sounds***

We hope that you enjoy this presentation of holiday music by the East Winds Symphonic Band.

Special thanks go to St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral for hosting this program and to band member Jordan Sherman for creating our video graphics.

### ***About the Band***

**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 resides in Sewickley with her husband Tom, who is also a member of the band.

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## ~ Program ~

- Laughing All the Way** ..... James Pierpont  
*"Jingle Bells"* ..... *arr. Larry MacTaggart*
- Passacaglia on an Old English Carol** ..... Robert Longfield
- A Celtic Christmas** ..... James L. Hosay
- Canzonetta á Quattuo** for Flute Quartet BuxWV 171 ..... Dieterich Buxtehude  
*Flute Quartet*
- Jesu Bambino** ..... Peitro Yon  
*Brass Quartet* ..... *arr. Rodney Miller & James Erdman*
- Santa Baby** ..... *arr: Seb Skelly*  
*Trumpet Quintet*
- The Night Before Christmas** ..... Randol Alan Bass  
*Poem by Clement Clarke Moore* ..... *Narrated by Ken Lutz*
- 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime** ..... *arr. Robert W. Smith*
- Christmas on Broadway.** ..... *arr: John Higgins*
- Westminster Carol** ..... *arr: Sammy Nestico*  
*Brass Ensemble*
- Christmas Tragic** ..... *arr: Shawn Morgan*  
*East Winds Clarinets*
- Tuba Christmas Selections** ..... *arr: Ethan Pavelsky*  
*Tuba / Euphonium Quartet*
- Fantasia for Christmas** ..... *arr: Elliot Del Borgo*  
*Based on "The Ukranian Bell Carol"*
- Feliz Navidad** ..... Jose Feliciano  
*arr: Tom Wallace/percussion arr: Tony McCutchen*
- Christmas Sing-A-Long** (*Led by Bob Boyer*) ..... *arr: James D. Ploybar*
- Hallelujah** ..... George Frideric Handel  
*From the oratorio 'Messiah'* ..... *trans: Hawley Ades*

# East Winds Symphonic Band

## **Conductor**

Susan Sands (35)

## **Flute & Piccolo**

Kathy Benninger (32)

Sarah Boggs (4)

Josie Cashdollar (15)

Pat Deleonibus (12)

Martha Funderburgh (22)

Joy Kotulsky (27)

Wendy Noe (22)

Andrea Yeckel (4)

## **Oboe/Eng. Horn**

Keith Bare (5)

John Fecho (17)

Jordan Sherman (5)

## **Bassoon**

Kathy Gagetta (20)

## **E♭ Clarinet**

Shawn Morgan (2)

## **B♭ Clarinet**

Ian Anderson (5)

Nick Batko

Karen Bottegal (1)

Mary Denison (6)

Jason Falgione (37)

Bill Gavlak (10)

Paulette Gulakowski (23)

Dale Hertrick (19)

Janet Hood (8)

Ken Lutz (21)

Nanette Mancuso (26)

Shawn Morgan (2)

Andrea Schachner (7)

## *B♭ Clarinets (cont'd)*

Rachel Stewart (6)

Marianne Wion (7)

Warren Yeckel (4)

## **Bass Clarinet**

Tom Sands (31)

## **Alto Saxophone**

Joe Ramirez (24)

Mandy Saulnier (21)

Jessica Steiner (7)

Charlie Stromberg (13)

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Jay Detwiler (23)

Mike Moyta (40)

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Ed Dzenis (40)

## **French Horn**

RJ Gammon (1)

Dan Hills (1)

Kenneth Ide (14)

Eileen Joll (2)

Nathan Lutz (5)

Will Strahl (1)

## **Trumpet**

Catherine Getchell (17)

Mark Hacharian (13)

Lora Hertrick (4)

Joe Kotulsky (27)

Sharon Lutz (17)

Matt Maners (8)

Julie Meyer (12)

## *Trumpets (cont'd)*

Kevin Varga (1)

Greg Zawacki (2)

## **Trombone**

Howard Bear (16)

Lauren Collister (17)

Jason Dalbey (12)

Bill Hammond (11)

Jonathan Hills (26)

Mark Matty (1)

Phil Wion (12)

## **Euphonium**

Bob Boyer (15)

Gary Pavel (25)

Janis Ramey (4)

Roger Schneider (42)

## **Tuba**

Art Chaidarun (4)

Don Coffelt (1)

Steven Kinsel (21)

## **String Bass**

Danny Haritan

## **Percussion**

Terri Alexander (21)

Andrea Cangin (9)

Doug Ripper (28)

Christopher Shan (1)

Mark Weber (35)

## **Announcer**

Ken Lutz (21)

*(x) Denotes years with EWWSB*

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## **Ensembles**

### **Flute Quartet**

Kathy Benninger, Josie Cashdollar, Pat Deleonibus, Martha Funderburgh

### **Brass Quartet**

Lauren Collister, Bill Hammond, Dan Hills, Jonathan Hills

### **Trumpet Quintet**

Catherine Getchell, Lora Hertrick, Matt Maners, Julie Meyer, Kevin Varga

### **Brass Ensemble**

Jason Dalbey, Mark Hacharian, Kenneth Ide, Steven Kinsel

Mark Matty, Gary Pavel, Greg Zawacki

### **East Winds Clarinets**

### **Tuba / Euphonium Quartet**

Bob Boyer, Don Coffelt, Steven Kinsel, Roger Schneider