

THE RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD
PRESENTS

MUSIC WITH A MISSION



 *East Winds*
SYMPHONIC BAND

Sunday, October 20, 2024
7:00 PM

The East Winds Symphonic Band was founded in the fall of 1981. The band first performed at Rodef Shalom on Saturday, October 15, 1983 and this has become an annual tradition. The late Aaron Silberman, a congregation member and patron of musical arts, initiated the series. Later, and until his death in 2012, Norman Kanel, a WWII veteran, lifelong member of Rodef Shalom and supporter of the Food Pantry, coordinated these events.

Beginning in 2013, Stan Spear and Sandie Brand stepped in as coordinators. When Stan passed away in February of 2022, Sandie continued her role, which included overseeing the refreshments and décor with her special touch. After she passed away in 2023, Stan and Sandie's family has felt honored to uphold their legacy of supporting this mission-driven event. Stan was a Rodef Shalom Brotherhood past-president and great-grandson of a founder of the Congregation. Sandie expanded the Congregation as Membership Chair and raised significant funds to support essential initiatives at Rodef Shalom. Tonight's performance is dedicated to them. May their memory be a blessing. This magical evening comes together each year thanks to the collaborative efforts of the coordinators, the band, Brotherhood, and other members of Rodef Shalom.

Through the years the band has grown to over 70 musicians of all ages, primarily from the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh. The band has presented concerts at various venues including Monroeville, Kennywood Park, Ligonier, Twin Lakes Park, Bach, Beethoven, and Brunch and the Three Rivers Community Band Festival, which it founded in 2004. In December of 2008, the band was selected by members of the John Philip Sousa Foundation to receive the Sudler Silver Scroll Award for community band excellence. This is the most prestigious award given to a community band in North America.

The band performed in the summers of 2012 and 2016 at the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, New York and has been featured at the National Conventions of the Association of Concert Bands (ACB) in 2008 and 2011 and hosted and performed at the 2016 Convention in Pittsburgh. In the summer of 2019, EWSB had the opportunity to take Pittsburgh community band music to Ireland! The band tour included three concerts as part of the American Celebration of Music in Ireland!

For more information about the band, see our website at www.ewsb.org.

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Many thanks to everyone who made cash contributions this evening to aid those in need in our local area through the JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry.

You may also make a donation online using one of the links below:

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Showstoppers and Looney Tunes

Celebrating Music from Stage and Screen

Program

- Looney Tunes Overture arranged by Bill Holcombe
- Selections from “Chicago”. John Kander
arranged by Ted Ricketts
- Dartmoor, 1912 John Williams
From “War Horse” *arranged by Jay Bocook*
- “Cabaret” Selections John Kander
arranged by Norman Leyden
- Moon River. Henry Mancini
From “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” *arranged by Michael Brown*
Vocalist - Bob Boyer
- Selections from “Les Miserables” arranged by Warren Barker
- Overture to “Candide” Leonard Bernstein
arranged by Walter Beeler

Intermission

- Curtain Up!. Alfred Reed
- Man of La Mancha. Mitch Leigh
arranged by Frank Erickson
- Overture from “Bye Bye Birdie” Charles Strouse
arranged by John Cacavas
- The Typewriter Leroy Anderson
trans. Floyd E. Werle
Typewriter Soloist - Terri Alexander
- Titanic James Horner
arranged by Calvin Custer
- Soaring with John Williams John Williams
arranged by Robert W. Smith

EAST WINDS SYMPHONIC BAND

Conductor: Susan Sands (36)

Flute & Piccolo
Kathy Benninger (33)
Sarah Boggs (5)
Josie Cashdollar (16)
Pat Deleonibus (13)
Martha Funderburgh (23)
Joy Kotulsky (28)
Wendy Noe (23)
Andrea Yeckel (5)

Oboe/Eng. Horn
Keith Bare (6)
John Fecho (18)
Jordan Sherman (6)

Bassoon
Kathy Gagetta (21)

E♭ Clarinet
Shawn Morgan (3)

B♭ Clarinet
Ian Anderson (6)
Nick Batko (1)
Karen Bottegal (2)
Mary Denison (7)
Jason Falgione (38)
Paulette Gulakowski (24)
Dale Hertrick (20)
Janet Hood (9)
Susan Shaiman
Kimelman (23)
Ken Lutz (22)
Nanette Mancuso (27)
Kevin Miraglia (12)
Andrea Schachner (8)
Kacie Stewart
Rachel Stewart (7)
Marianne Wion (8)
Warren Yeckel (5)

E♭ Contra-Alto Clarinet
Shawn Morgan (3)

Bass Clarinet
Tom Sands (32)

Alto Saxophone
Ed Dzenis (41)
Joe Ramirez (25)
Mandy Saulnier (22)
Jessica Steiner (8)
Charlie Stromberg (14)

Tenor Saxophone
Mike Moyta (41)

Baritone Saxophone
Jay Detwiler (24)

French Horn
RJ Gannon (1)
Kenneth Ide (15)
Eileen Joll (3)
Nathan Lutz (6)
Will Strahl (2)
Emily Vogt

Trumpet
Kevin Cook
Caitlin Gaudi (10)
Catherine Getchell (18)
Mark Hacharian (14)
Lora Hertrick (5)
Joe Kotulsky (28)
Sharon Lutz (18)
Bill Markle (1)
Julie Meyer (13)
Greg Zawacki (3)

Trombone
Howard Bear (17)
Lauren Collister (18)
Jason Dalbey (13)
Bill Hammond (12)
Jonathan Hills (27)
Mark Matty (2)

Trombones, cont'd
Phil Wion (13)

Euphonium
Gary Pavel (26)
Janis Ramey (5)
Roger Schneider (43)

Tuba
Bob Boyer (16)
Art Chaidarun (5)
Don Coffelt (2)
Steven Kinsel (22)

String Bass
Danny Haritan (1)

Percussion
Terri Alexander (22)
Andrea Cangin (10)
Hannah Kahn
Janelle Sands
Doug Ripper (30)
Mark Weber (36)

Keyboard
Mary Denison (7)

Announcer
Ken Lutz (22)

*(x) Denotes years
with EWWSB*



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