



Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 4, 2022

3:30 pm

Gateway High School Auditorium

3000 Gateway Campus Boulevard

Monroeville, PA 15146



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. Thanks go to Visit Monroeville and the Monroeville Chamber of Commerce for arranging this concert and to UPMC East for sponsoring it. Special thanks go to the Gateway High School Music Department for assisting with equipment.

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 ~

- A Holiday Rhapsody** *arr: Larry MacTaggart*
- The Holly and the Ivy** Traditional
arr: Tom Wallace
- A Calypso Christmas** *arr: Calvin Custer*
- The Eighth Candle** Steve Reisteter
Prayer and Dance for Hanukkah
- Symphonic Highlights from “Frozen”** *arr: Stephen Bulla*
- And the Mountains Echoed: Gloria!** Robert Longfield
- Grinch Medley** *arr: Jay Detweiler*
Saxophone Ensemble
- Imani** Sean O’Loughlin
“Faith”, A Kwanzaa Celebration
- It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year** Edward Pola & George Wyle
arr: Chris Sharp
- God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen** *arr: Chip Davis*
Recorded by “Mannheim Steamroller” *adapted by Robert Longfield*
- A Vaughan Williams Christmas** *Setting by Douglas E. Wagner*
Three works collected, arranged, adapted and/or harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams
- A Christmas Festival** Leroy Anderson
- Finale for a Winter Festival** James Curnow
- Sleigh Ride** Leroy Anderson

East Winds Symphonic Band

Conductor

Susan Sands (34)

Flute & Piccolo

Kathy Benninger (31)
Sarah Boggs (2)
Josie Cashdollar (14)
Pat Deleonibus (11)
Martha Funderburgh (21)
Joy Kotulsky (26)
Wendy Noe (21)
Andrea Yeckel (3)

Oboe/Eng. Horn

Keith Bare (3)
John Fecho (15)
Jordan Sherman (4)

Bassoon

Kathy Gagetta (19)

Bb Clarinet

Ian Anderson (4)
Karen Bottegal
Mary Denison (5)
Jason Falgione (36)
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

Jim Bouwkamp (10)
Tom Sands (30)

Alto Saxophone

Ed Dzenis (39)
Joe Ramirez (23)
Mandy Saulnier (20)
Charlie Stromberg (12)

Tenor Saxophone

Mike Moyta (39)
Jessica Steiner (6)

Baritone Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (22)

French Horn

RJ Gammon
Dan Hills
Kenneth Ide (13)
Eileen Joll (1)
Regina Kettering (16)
Nathan Lutz (4)
Will Strahl

Trumpet

Caitlin Gaudi (9)
Catherine Getchell (16)
Mark Hacharian (12)
Lora Hertrick (3)
Joe Kotulsky (26)
Sharon Lutz (16)
Matt Maners (7)
Julie Meyer (11)
Jim Partridge (3)
Kevin Varga
Greg Zawacki (1)

Trombone

Howard Bear (15)
Lauren Collister (16)
Jason Dalbey (10)
Bill Hammond (10)
Jonathan Hills (25)
Mark Matty
Phil Wion (11)

Euphonium

Gary Pavel (24)
Janis Ramey (3)
Roger Schneider (41)

Tuba

Bob Boyer (14)
Art Chaidarun (3)
Don Coffelt
Ron Johnson (25)
Steven Kinsel (20)

Percussion

Terri Alexander (20)
Andrea Cangin (8)
Steven Kinsel (20)
Shawn Morgan
Doug Ripper (28)
Christopher Shan
Mark Weber (34)
Mike Zimmerman (5)

Keyboard

Mary Denison (5)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (20)

(x) Denotes years with EWSB

Saxophone Ensemble

Jay Detwiler, Ed Dzenis, Mike Moyta, Joe Ramirez, Mandy Saulnier, Jessica Stiner

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