



Christmas Cookie Cabaret

Sunday, December 15 2024

3:30 pm

St. John's Cathedral Center

210 Greentree Road

Munhall, PA 15120

East Winds
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 ~

- Herald the Holidays Robert W. Smith
- Star of Wonder *arr: James Swearingen*
- The Drummer Boy's Bolero *arr: Julie Giroux*
- A Christmas Tiding Tyler Arcari
- Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella *arr: Bill Holcombe*
Trumpet Trio
- Masters in This Hall Marin Marais/William Morris
Trombone Quartet *arr: M. Buckminster*
- Take Five Merry Christmas Roasting Chestnuts Somewhere Over the Rainbow
(while Dreaming of a White Christmas) Paul Desmond, Harold Arlen, Mel Torme
East Winds Clarinets *arr: R. Methfessel*
- Old Brenton Carol Gustav Holst/*arr: Robert W. Smith*
- O Magnum Mysterium Morten Lauridsen/*arr: H. Robert Reynolds*
- Fum, Fum, Fum *arr: Chip Davis/trans: Robert Longfield*
- A Winter's Night Joseph Mohr/Franz Gruber/*arr: Rick Kirby*
- Do You Hear What I Hear? *arr: Kenneth Ide*
Horn Quartet
- Dance of the Coconut Rum Fairy Tchaikovsky/*arr: J.T. Detwiler*
East Winds Saxophones
- On Christmas Night All Christians Sing (The Sussex Carol) *arr: Douglas Brooks-Davies*
- Santa Claus is Comin' to Town Haven Gillespie/J. Fred Coots/*arr: Katie Agioritis*
Flute Quartet
- Minor Alterations David Lovrien
- Christmas Carol-oke (*Led by Josie Cashdollar*) *arr: Larry Clark*

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)
Lauren Miller
Wendy Noe (23)
Andrea Yeckel (5)

Oboe/Eng. Horn

Keith Bare (6)
John Fecho (18)
Jordan Sherman (6)

Bassoon

Kathy Gagetta (21)

Bb 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

Bb Clarinets (cont'd)

Rachel Stewart (7)
Marianne Wion (8)
Warren Yeckel (5)

Bass Clarinet

Tom Sands (32)

Alto Saxophone

Joe Ramirez (25)
Mandy Saulnier (22)
Jessica Steiner (8)
Charlie Stromberg (14)

Tenor Saxophone

Ed Dzenis (41)
Mike Moyta (41)

Baritone Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (23)

French Horn

RJ Gammon (2)
Kenneth Ide (15)
Eileen Joll (3)
Nathan Lutz (6)
Will Strahl (2)
Emily Vogt

Trumpet

Kevin Cook
Caitlin Gaudi (10)
Mark Hacharian (14)
Lora Hertrick (5)
Joe Kotulsky (28)
Sharon Lutz (18)
Matt Maners (8)
Bill Markle (1)

Trumpets (cont'd)

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)
Phil Wion (13)

Euphonium

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

Tuba

Art Chaidarun (5)
Don Coffelt (2)
Steven Kinsel (22)

Percussion

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

Keyboard

Mary Denison (7)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (22)

(x) Denotes years with EW/SB

Ensembles

Trumpet Trio

Lora Hertrick, Matt Maners, Julie Meyer

Trombone Quartet

Lauren Collister, Jason Dalbey, Bill Hammond, Jonathan Hills

East Winds Clarinets

Horn Quartet

RJ Gannon, Kenneth Ide, Eileen Joll, Nathan Lutz

East Winds Saxophones

Flute Quartet

Kathy Benninger, Josie Cashdollar, Pat Deleonibus, Wendy Noe