

THE RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD
PRESENTS

MUSIC WITH A MISSION



 **East Winds**
SYMPHONIC BAND

Sunday, October 26, 2025
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:

www.rodefshalom.org/concert



*This evening of music has been made possible by
The Stanley and Sandra Gurgon Spear Fund*

Can't Stop the Beat

Celebrating Music from Stage and Screen

Program

- You Can't Stop the Beat** Marc Shaiman
arranged by Ted Ricketts
- "A Chorus Line" Spectacular** Marvin Hamlisch
arranged by Warren Barker
- The Complete Harry Potter** John Williams
arranged by Jerry Brubaker
- Cinema Paradiso** Ennio and Andrea Morricone
arranged by Robert Longfield
Alto Saxophone - Ed Dzenis
- Selections from Mary Poppins** Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman
arranged by Ted Ricketts
- The "Carousel" Waltz** Richard Rodgers
arranged by Robert Russell Bennett
- The Bare Necessities** Terry Gilkyson
arranged by Paul Murtha
Clarinet - Ken Lutz Trumpet - Julie Meyer
Trombone - Lauren Collister Tuba - Steven Kinsel

Intermission

- Silverado** Bruce Broughton
arranged by Randol Bass
- Lincoln** John Williams
arranged by Jay Bocook
- Alice in Wonderland** Danny Elfman
arranged by Michael Brown
- Mancini! A Medley for Concert Band** Henry Mancini
arranged by Alfred Reed
- Highlights from Moulin Rouge** arranged by Michael Brown
- Curtain Call** John Wasson

EAST WINDS SYMPHONIC BAND

Conductor: Susan Sands (37)

Flute & Piccolo

Kathy Benninger (34)
Sarah Boggs (6)
Josie Cashdollar (17)
Pat Deleonibus (14)
Martha Funderburgh (24)
Joy Kotulsky (29)
Wendy Noe (24)
Andrea Yeckel (6)

Oboe/Eng. Horn

Keith Bare (7)
John Fecho (19)
Jordan Sherman (7)

Bassoon

Kathy Gagetta (22)

E♭ Clarinet

Shawn Morgan (4)

B♭ Clarinet

Ian Anderson (7)
Nick Batko (2)
Karen Bottegall (3)
Mary Denison (8)
Jason Falgione (39)
Paulette Gulakowski (25)
Dale Hertrick (21)
Janet Hood (10)
Susan Shaiman
Kimelman (24)
Ken Lutz (23)
Nanette Mancuso (28)
Kevin Miraglia (13)
Andrea Schachner (9)
Kacie Stewart (2)
Rachel Stewart (8)
Marianne Wion (9)
Warren Yeckel (6)

Alto/Bass Clarinet

Shawn Morgan (4)
Tom Sands (33)

Alto Saxophone

Ed Dzenis (42)
Joe Ramirez (26)
Mandy Saulnier (23)
Charlie Stromberg (15)

Tenor Saxophone

Jessica Steiner (9)
Mike Moyta (42)

Baritone Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (25)

French Horn

RJ Gannon (3)
Kenneth Ide (16)
Eileen Joll (4)
Nathan Lutz (7)
Will Strahl (4)
Emily Vogt (1)

Trumpet

Kevin Cook (1)
Caitlin Gaudi (12)
Mark Hacharian (15)
Lora Hertrick (6)
Joe Kotulsky (29)
Sharon Lutz (19)
Bill Markle (2)
Julie Meyer (14)
Tim Yee
Greg Zawacki (4)

Trombone

Howard Bear (18)
Lauren Collister (19)
Jason Dalbey (14)
Bill Hammond (13)

Trombones, cont'd)

Jonathan Hills (28)
Mark Matty (3)
Phil Wion (14)

Euphonium

Gary Pavel (27)
Janis Ramey (6)
Roger Schneider (44)

Tuba

Don Coffelt (3)
Steven Kinsel (23)
John Thompson

Cello

Janelle Sands (1)

Percussion

Terri Alexander (22)
Andrea Cangin (10)
Amber Carlin
Hannah Kahn (1)
Doug Ripper (30)
Janelle Sands (1)
Mark Weber (36)

Keyboard

Mary Denison (8)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (23)

*(x) Denotes years
with EWSB*



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