



Christmas Cookie Cabaret

Sunday, December 14, 2025

3:30 pm

St. John's Cathedral Center

210 Greentree Road

Munhall, PA 15120



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.

East Winds Symphonic Band Concert Survey

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~ Program ~

Emmanuel Variants	Robert F. Foster
Christmas Prelude	James Curnow
A Canadian Brass Christmas	arr: Luther Henderson/ adapted by Howard Cable
In Dulci Jubilo	arr: Paul Barker <i>East Winds Trumpets</i>
An Unfortunate Sleigh Ride.	arr. Kenneth Ide <i>Horn Quartet</i>
Arraneyn Oie'll Voirrey (<i>Songs for Mary's Night</i>)	arr. M. Buckminster <i>East Winds Trombones</i>
Christmas in the Round.	arr. Robert W. Smith
Still, Still, Still	arr: Ed Huckleby
A Christmas Fantasy Based On "Do You Hear What I Hear"	Noel Ragney/Gloria Shayne/arr. Calvin Custer
Merry Christmas Darling	Richard Carpenter/Frank Pooler/arr. Jay Detwiler <i>East Winds Saxophones</i>
Christmas Medley.	arr: Galvin <i>Flute Quartet</i>
"Codail" - An Irish Melody	arr: Shawn Morgan <i>East Winds Clarinets</i>
Secret Agent Santa.	arr: Jeff Simmons
Mary's Little Boy Child	Jester Hairston/arr: Larry Kerchner
Christmas Sing-A-Long (<i>Led by Josie Cashdollar</i>)	James D. Poyhar
Sleigh Ride.	Leroy Anderson

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)

Bb Clarinet

Ian Anderson (7)

Nick Batko (2)

Karen Bottegai (3)

Jason Falgione (39)

Paulette Gulakowski (25)

Dale Hertrick (21)

Janet Hood (10)

Susan Shaiman

Kimelman (24)

Ken Lutz (23)

Nanette Mancuso (28)

Erin Marion

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

Joe Ramirez (26)

Ed Dzenis (42)

Mandy Saulnier (23)

Jessica Steiner (9)

Charlie Stromberg (15)

Tenor Saxophone

Mike Moyta (42)

Baritone Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (25)

French Horn

RJ Gammon (3)

Kenneth Ide (16)

Eileen Joll (4)

Nathan Lutz (7)

Will Strahl (4)

Emily Vogt (1)

Trumpet

Kevin Cook (1)

Brian Dahm

Caitlin Gaudi (12)

Mark Hacharian (15)

Lora Hertrick (6)

Joe Kotulsky (29)

Sharon Lutz (19)

Bill Markle (2)

Julie Meyer (14)

Greg Zawacki (4)

Trombone

Howard Bear (18)

Lauren Collister (19)

Jason Dalbey (14)

Bill Hammond (13)

Jonathan Hills (28)

Mark Matty (3)

Phil Wion (14)

Euphonium

Josh Berkey

Gary Pavel (27)

Janis Ramey (6)

Roger Schneider (44)

Tuba

Don Coffelt (3)

Steven Kinsel (23)

Ryan Klobberdanz

John Thompson

Cello

Janelle Sands (1)

String Bass

Carol Fontanese

Percussion

Terri Alexander (22)

Andrea Cangin (10)

Amber Carlin

Hannah Kahn (1)

Doug Ripper (30)

Janelle Sands (1)

Mark Weber (36)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (23)

(x) Denotes years with EW/SB

Ensembles

East Winds Trumpets

Horn Quartet

RJ Gannon, Kenneth Ide, Eileen Joll, Nathan Lutz

East Winds Trombones

East Winds Saxophones

Flute Quartet

Josie Cashdollar, Martha Funderburgh, Joy Kotulsky, Wendy Noe

East Winds Clarinets