

SYMPHONIC BAND

Concert Calendar



Saturday, August 8 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Latrobe Summer Concert Series

Parking lot at 320 McKinley Avenue 15650

Sunday, August 16, 2026 @ 3:00 pm

St. John's Cathedral Center (Inside social hall)

210 Greentree Road, Munhall, PA 15120

Saturday, August 29, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Broadway and First Riverfront Park

1205 First Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108

Sunday, October 18, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Music With a Mission - Cabaret Style Concert

Beit Kulanu - 4905 Fifth Avenue - Shadyside
(Formerly Rodef Shalom)

The East Winds Symphonic Band was formed in the fall of 1981 by three members of another concert band in the area. In 2026 the band celebrates 45 years of bringing music to the Pittsburgh 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 70 members of all ages, 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. In 2025, EWSB was named a finalist in the Community Band division for the "American Prize," which is designed to evaluate, recognize and reward the best performers, ensembles, composers, directors and administrators in the United States.

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 has performed with the Harrisburg Symphony and the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra with both the Oboe and English Horn. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota in Pittsburgh and is a Past President of the ACB. Susan resides in Sewickley with her husband Tom, who is also a member of the band.

The East Winds Symphonic Band is a 501(c)(3) organization and a member of the Association of Concert Bands. For more information about the band, see our website at www.ewsb.org.



**Selections from the following
will be presented for your enjoyment:**

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| ♪ America (<i>from West Side Story</i>) | ♪ The Liberty Bell March |
| ♪ America the Beautiful | ♪ A Nation's Strength |
| ♪ An American Fanfare | ♪ The New Colonial March |
| ♪ American Overture for Band | ♪ Resplendent Glory |
| ♪ Baroque Hoedown | ♪ Salute to the Armed Forces |
| ♪ Bill Bailey | ♪ Semper Fidelis |
| ♪ Eternal Flame | ♪ Shenandoah |
| ♪ God Bless the U.S.A. | ♪ The Star Spangled Banner (Stamp) |
| ♪ The Good Old USA | ♪ The Star Spangled Banner (Filmore) |
| ♪ The Greatest Showman | ♪ Star Spangled Spectacular |
| ♪ Hymn to the Fallen | ♪ The Stars and Stripes Forever |
| ♪ Irving Berlin's Songs for America | ♪ Variations on a Korean Folk Song |
| ♪ Let Freedom Ring | ♪ With Every Sunrise |

Band membership is open to anyone who has instrumental experience, provided the band has an opening for your instrument. If you are interested in joining us, email conductor@ewsb.org or call 412-741-1673.

Details on our rehearsals can be found by talking to one of our members or by visiting our website at www.ewsb.org.

If you are interested in having the Band perform or in becoming a sponsor, please call Mike Moyta at 412-243-4553 or email him at concerts@ewsb.org.



The East Winds Symphonic Band

Conductor

Susan Sands (37)

Flute & Piccolo

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

Oboe/Eng. Horn

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

Bassoon

Daphne Creamer
Kathy Gagetta (22)

Eb & Alto Clarinet

Shawn Morgan (4)

Bb Clarinet

Ian Anderson (7)
Nick Batko (2)
Karen Bottegal (3)
Jason Falgione (39)
Paulette Gulakowski (25)
Dale Hertrick (21)
Janet Hood (10)

Bb Clarinets (cont'd)

Susan Shaiman
Kimelman (24)
Ken Lutz (23)
Nanette Mancuso (28)
Erin Marion
Kevin Miraglia (13)
Andrea Schachner (9)
Kacie Stewart (2)
Rachel Stewart (8)

Bass Clarinet

Tom Sands (33)

Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (25)
Ed Dzenis (42)
Mike Moyta (42)
Joe Ramirez (26)
Mandy Saulnier (23)
Jessica Stiner (9)
Charlie Stromberg (15)

French Horn

Arleigh Dickerson
RJ Gammon (3)
Kenneth Ide (16)
Eileen Joll (4)
Nathan Lutz (7)
Mark Maurer
Will Strahl (4)
Emily Vogt (1)

Trumpet

Kevin Cook (1)
Mark Hacharian (15)
Lora Hertrick (6)
Mike Hone
Joe Kotulsky (29)
Sharon Lutz (19)
Bill Markle (2)
Julie Meyer (14)
Greg Zawacki (4)

Trombone

Jeanne Barbour
Howard Bear (18)
Lauren Collister (19)
Christian Comm
Jason Dalbey (14)
Bill Hammond (13)
Jonathan Hills (28)
Elaina Kauffman
Mark Matty (3)
Phil Wion (14)

Euphonium

Josh Berkey
Gary Pavel (27)
Janis Ramey (56)
Roger Schneider (44)

Tuba

Bob Boyer (16)
Steven Kinsel (23)
Ryan Klobberdanz
John Thompson (1)

Percussion

Terri Alexander (23)
Andrea Cangin (11)
Amber Carlin
Hannah Khan (2)
Doug Ripper (31)
Janelle Sands (2)
Mark Weber (37)

Announcers

Ken Lutz (23)

(x) Denotes
years with EWSB

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