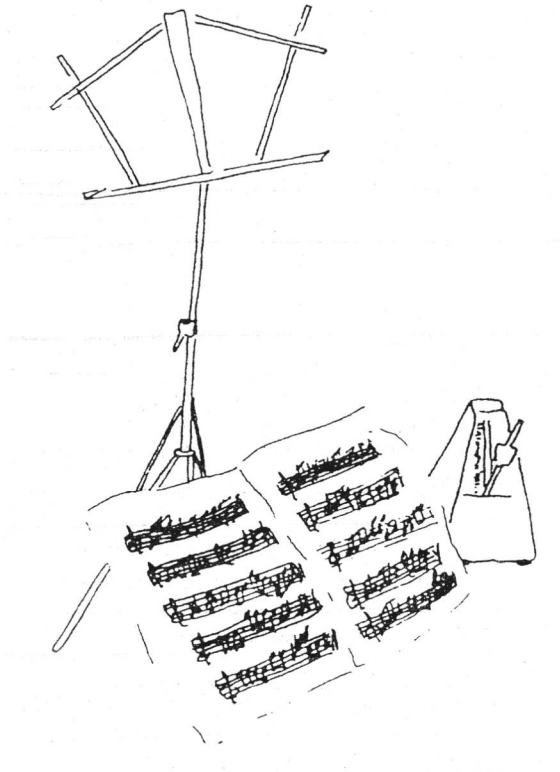


BEIT KULANU
PRESENTS

MUSIC WITH A MISSION



 **East Winds**
SYMPHONIC BAND

Sunday, October 18, 2026
7:00 PM

The East Winds Symphonic Band was founded in the fall of 1981. The band first performed at Rodef Shalom (now Beit Kulanu) 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. This magical evening comes together thanks to the collaborative efforts of the coordinators, the band, and other members of Beit Kulanu.

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:

<https://beitkulanu.org/event/east-winds-concert/>



*This evening of music has been made possible by
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Fantastic Beats, Amazing Journeys!

Celebrating Music from Stage and Screen

Program

- Marching Down Broadway.** arranged by John Moss
- The Lion King** Elton John, Tim Rice and Hans Zimmer
arranged by John Higgins
- Anthem (from "Chess")** Benny Andersson, Tim Rice and Bjorn Ulvaeus
arranged by Sean O'Loughlin
- Fiddler on the Roof** Jerry Bock
arranged by John Warrington
- Hymn to the Fallen.** John Williams
trans. by Paul Lavender
(Dedicated to one of our own, Bill Gavlak, clarinet)
- Highlights from "Pocahontas"** Alan Menken
arranged by John Moss
- Gabriel's Oboe (from "The Mission")** Ennio Morricone
arranged by Robert Longfield
Jordan Sherman, Oboe
- The Wizard of Oz** Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
arranged by James Barnes

Intermission

- Fantastic Beasts:** James Newton Howard and John Williams
The Secrets of Dumbledore *arranged by Chris M Bernotas*
- The Marriage of Figaro Overture** W.A. Mozart
arranged by Earl Slocum
- Hlghlights from "Sophisticated Ladies"** Duke Ellington
arranged by John Cacavas
- How Far I'll Go (from "Moana")** Lin-Manuel Miranda
arranged by Matt Conaway
- Go West!** arranged by Ralph Ford
- Symphonic Highlights from "Frozen"** arranged by Stephen Bulla

EAST WINDS SYMPHONIC BAND

Conductor: Susan Sands (38)

Flute & Piccolo

Josie Cashdollar (18)
Pat DeLeonibus (15)
Martha Funderburgh (25)
Mia Heron
Joy Kotulsky (30)
Drew McKenzie
Wendy Noe (25)
Amy Reuveni
Andrea Yeckel (7)

Oboe/Eng. Horn

Keith Bare (8)
John Fecho (20)
Jordan Sherman (8)

Bassoon

Daphne Creamer
Kathy Gagetta (23)

E♭ Clarinet

Shawn Morgan (5)

B♭ Clarinet

Ian Anderson (8)
Nick Batko (3)
Karen Bottegat (4)
Jason Falgione (40)
Paulette Gulakowski (26)
Dale Hertrick (22)
Janet Hood (11)
Susan Shaiman
Kimelman (25)
Ken Lutz (24)
Nanette Mancuso (29)
Kevin Miraglia (14)
Andrea Schachner (10)
Kacie Stewart (3)
Rachel Stewart (9)
Marianne Wion (10)
Warren Yeckel (7)

Bass Clarinet

Tom Sands (34)

Alto Saxophone

Ed Dzenis (43)
Joe Ramirez (27)
Mandy Saulnier (24)
Charlie Stromberg (16)

Tenor Saxophone

Mike Moyta (43)
Jessica Steiner (10)

Baritone Saxophone

Jay Detwiler (26)

French Horn

Megumi Barclay
Arleigh Dickerson
RJ Gannon (4)
Kenneth Ide (17)
Eileen Joll (5)
Nathan Lutz (8)
Will Strahl (5)
Emily Vogt (2)

Trumpet

Kevin Cook (2)
Caitlin Gaudi (13)
Avigail Gomez
Mark Hacharian (16)
Lora Hertrick (7)
Mike Hone
Joe Kotulsky (30)
Sharon Lutz (20)
Bill Markle (3)
Julie Meyer (15)
Greg Zawacki (5)

Trombone

Howard Bear (19)
Lauren Collister (20)
Christian Comm

Trombones, cont'd)

Jason Dalbey (15)
Bill Hammond (14)
Jonathan Hills (29)
Elaina Kauffman
Mark Matty (4)
Phil Wion (15)

Euphonium

Josh Berkey (1)
Gary Pavel (28)
Janis Ramey (7)
Roger Schneider (45)

Tuba

Steven Kinsel (23)
Ryan Klobberdanz (1)
John Thompson (2)

String Bass

Carol
Fontanese-Deffner(1)

Percussion

Terri Alexander (24)
Evee Bak
Andrea Cangin (12)
Hannah Khan (3)
Doug Ripper (32)
Janelle Sands (3)
Mark Weber (38)

Announcer

Ken Lutz (24)

*(x) Denotes years
with EWSB*



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