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WIND SYMPHONY

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Our philosophy is to provide a high-level playing experience with emphasis on reading many varied selections from new and old literature. Players should be accomplished, prepared, and willing to play any section position that contributes to the overall sound and balance. Our primary aim is to make exciting, passionate music for the joy and growth of the players and the enjoyment of our audience.



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"A FEW FROM THE ARCHIVES . . ."

Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 3:00pm

Readington Reformed Church, Readington, NJ

"El Capitan" March John Philip Sousa

Someone to Watch Over Me George and Ira Gershwin; arranged by Warren Barker
Pete Grice, Tenor Saxophone

Southwest Saga Robert Sheldon
Gary Myer, Assistant Conductor

Poet and Peasant Franz von Suppé; arrange Miguel C. Meyrelles

Excerpts from *Appalachian Spring* Aaron Copland; arranged by Robert Longfield

Emily Kate Lennie Niehaus
Central Jersey Saxophone Quartet
Neal Azrolan, Pete Grice, Emily Witmer Levinson, Jim Chiurazzi

Intermission

Stand By Me Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller; arranged by Peter Opaskar
WWhooShh Tuba Ensemble
Mark Osman, Deborah Anderson, William Brophy, Jonathan Clymer

The Maid in the Mist Herbert L. Clarke; arranged by David Marlatt
Robert Sukovich, trumpet

Queen Greatest Hits Freddie Mercury, John Deacon & Brian May; arranged by Peter Kleine Schaars

First Suite in E-Flat for Military Band Gustav Holst
I. Chaconne
II. Intermezzo
III. March

Chester William Schuman

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" March John Philip Sousa

America the Beautiful Samuel Augustus Ward; arranged for band by Carmen Dragon

BAND MEMBERS

Conductor

James P. Sheeley, Jr.

Founder & Conductor Emeritus

Casimir V. Bork~

Flute / Piccolo

Joseph DiCarlo
Carrie Jen Grant*~
Michele Fragner Young
Janet Ziegler

Clarinet

Steven Crane
Mary Devine
Pete Grice
Maria Komoroski
Edna Lalumia
Christopher Levins
Michelle Littwin
Gary A. Myer
Fred Rager
Alisa Ray
Sharon Ray
Jodi Weitz*

Bass Clarinet

Rosanne Schwab

Oboe

Alisa Ray

Bassoon

Susan Sukovich*~
Margaret Truszkowski

Saxophone

Neal Azrolan*~
Jim Chiurazzi
Emily Witmer Levinson
Mark Ringel

Trumpet

Janelle Bitter
Warren W. Buckleitner
Nicholas G. Caruso
Liz Gamboa
James Harris
Matt Krempasky
Joe Lachowski
Robert Sukovich*~

Euphonium

Debbie Anderson
Robert Loder
Mark Osman*

Horn

Vincent Angeline
Emily DeLessio
Louise Deis*~
Sonia Gasko
Barbara Russo

Trombone

William Brophy
Christopher W. Johnson*~
Dave Rozzelle
Nathan L. Saltus
Margaret Smith
Joseph Tag

Tuba

Jonathan Clymer
Michael Giangreco*~
Jonathan Seidel
Jocelyn van den Akker

Percussion

Vince Anderson
Stephen Horiuchi
Helene M. Kaplan*~
David W. Reese

*principal ~founding member

IN MEMORIAM ...

David Waanders
Karen E. Stober
Hal Krusch

Paul Truszkowski
Frank DeMonico
Frank Narucki

Robert Eichlin
Rich Hill
Wendell Upchurch

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 AT 12:30pm: Jacobus Vanderveer House, 3055 River Road, Bedminster, NJ

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 AT 1:30pm: Hunterdon Community Day, 1207 Route 179, Lambertville, NJ

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 AT 7:00pm: White Oak Park, 235 Baird Road, Branchburg, NJ

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023 AT 7:00pm: The Quarry at Red Mill Museum Village, 56 Main Street, Clinton, NJ

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ABOUT THE WHITEHOUSE WIND SYMPHONY

The Whitehouse Wind Symphony was founded by conductor emeritus Casey Bork in 1996, and is now under the direction of James P. Sheeley, Jr. Since its founding, the Symphony has grown rapidly, attracting experienced musicians as regular members from all over New Jersey, as well as New York City and eastern Pennsylvania. The group is now comprised of approximately 50 amateur and professional musicians who perform together regularly to enthusiastic audiences throughout Central and Northern New Jersey. The group holds weekly rehearsals on Tuesday evenings in Friendship Hall at Whitehouse United Methodist Church.

The Symphony is dedicated to presenting the best in all varieties of wind band literature, especially pieces written or arranged for bands during the first half of the 20th century, widely recognized as the "Golden Era" of concert bands in America. The Symphony's repertoire also includes popular tunes, Broadway show scores, marches from around the world, and selections written for and exclusively performed by the ensemble. On many occasions, the Symphony has performed selections written expressly for the band by current band members.

Whitehouse Wind Symphony concerts are developed around a mix of themes that both challenges the audience as well as the players. The annual children's concert and holiday concert series are two of the most highly anticipated events presented by the Symphony.

The Whitehouse Wind Symphony is a member of the Association of Concert Bands.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR



James P. Sheeley, Jr. graduated from Mansfield State College with a BS in Music Education, Instrumental Music concentration. He received an MS in Music with an Instrumental Conducting emphasis from Mansfield University and an MS in Educational Leadership from The College of New Jersey.

Jim has been in the education field for 43 years and is currently the CEO of the Laurel Education Group. The Laurel Education Group encompasses: The Newgrange School, as state-approved special education school for students with Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Autism; The Laurel School, an independent school for students with learning differences; and The Robinowitz Education Center, a training facility for teachers.

Prior to coming to the Laurel Education Group, Jim served as a High School Band Director and Arts Administrator. Jim's marching, concert, and Jazz bands received recognition at the local, regional and national levels. Many of Jim's former students have followed in his footsteps and have become music teachers.

A trombonist, Jim regularly performs with local and regional jazz and concert bands. Jim has performed at The John F Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark Symphony Hall and many local churches as a member of a brass quartet. He has performed with Urbie Green, Howard Johnson and studied with Richard Chamberlain from the Buddy Rich and Chuck Mangione Big Bands.

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