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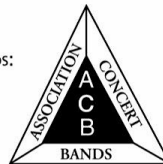
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A Spring Spectacular of Music

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 3:00 pm
Readington Reformed Church; Readington, NJ

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 3:00 pm
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Somerville, NJ

Program

- The Black Horse Troop John Philip Sousa; Edited by Frederick Fennell
- English Folk Song Suite Ralph Vaughan Williams
- I. March: "Seventeen Come Sunday"
 - II. Intermezzo: "My Bonny Boy"
 - III. March: "Folk Songs from Somerset"
- Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Aldridge Grainger; Edited by R. Mark Rogers
Gary A. Myer, Assistant Conductor
- America Exultant A. Hayes

Intermission

- Flourish for Wind Band Ralph Vaughan Williams
- Zampa Overture Ferdinand Hérold; Arranged by M.C. Meyrelles and V.F. Safranek
Edited by Casimir V. Bork, Jr.
- Porgy and Bess® George Gershwin, Du Bose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira Gershwin
Arranged by James Barnes
- Valdres Johannes Hanssen; Arranged by Loras Schissel
- March of the Belgian Paratroopers Pierre Leemans; Arranged by Charles A. Wiley

BAND MEMBERS

Conductor

James P. Sheeley, Jr.

Founder & Conductor Emeritus

Casimir V. Bork~

Flute

Joseph DiCarlo
Carrie Jen Grant*~
Deborah Mitchell
Michele Fagner Young
Janet Ziegler

Clarinet

Pete Grice
Maria Komoroski
Christopher Levins
Michelle Littwin
Gary A. Myer
Fred Rager
Alisa Ray
Jodi Weitz*

Bass Clarinet

Rosanne Schwab

Oboe

Alisa Ray

Bassoon

Susan Sukovich*~
Margaret Truskowski

Saxophone

Neal Azrolan*
Jim Chiurazzi
Lawrence Major
Mark Ringel

Trumpet

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

Euphonium

Debbie Anderson
Mark Osman*

Horn

Vincent Angeline
Louise Deis
Lisa Nettleship
Barbara Russo

Trombone

William Brophy
Christopher W. Johnson*
Dave Rozzelle
Nathan L. Saltus
Margaret Smith
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Jonathan Clymer*
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Percussion

Vince Anderson
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Helene M. Kaplan*
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~ *Founding member*

IN MEMORIAM ...

David Waanders
Karen E. Stober
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Paul Truskowski
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Frank Narucki

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UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 AT 12:00pm: Jacobus Vanderveer House, 3055 River Road, Bedminster, NJ

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024 AT 7:00pm: White Oak Park, 235 Baird Road, Branchburg, 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.

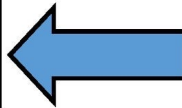
Jim has been in the education field for 43 years and is currently the CEO of the Laurel Education Group. The Laurel Education Group encompasses: The Newgrange School, a state-approved special education school for students with Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Autism; The Laurel School, an independent school for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