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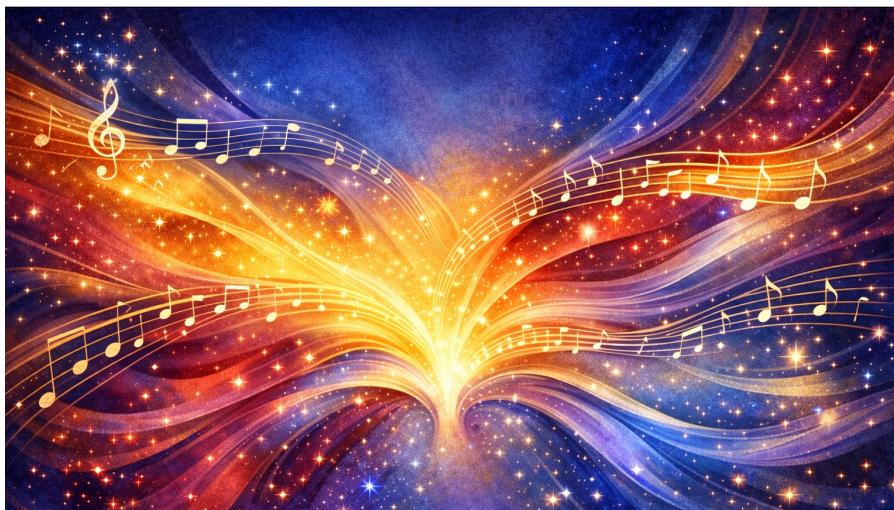


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JAMES P. SHEELEY, JR., MUSICAL DIRECTOR

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Music In Our Schools Month Concert



A SIDE-BY-SIDE PERFORMANCE WITH THE READINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
MS. SAMANTHA LESTRANGE, DIRECTOR

READINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
48 READINGTON RD.
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
7:00 PM



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PROGRAM

Readington Middle School Band

Ms. Samantha Lestrangle, Conductor

- America the Beautiful John Stafford Smith and Katharine Lee Bates
Arranged by Robert W. Smith and Michael Story
- American Declaration Randall D. Standridge
- The Avengers Alan Silvestri
Arranged by Robert Longfield

Whitehouse Wind Symphony

James P. Sheeley, Conductor

- Coat of Arms George Kenny
- Procession of the Nobles Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov
- Second Suite in F for Military Band Gustav Holst
IV. Fantasia on the Dargason
- Armed Forces Service Songs Arranged by Tim Tucker

Combined Bands

Ms. Samantha Lestrangle, Conductor

- Fanfare Americana Randall D. Standridge

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 challenges the audience as well as the players. The annual Music in Our Schools Month concert and holiday concert series are two of the most highly anticipated events presented by the Symphony.

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

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enrich the community through music by providing high quality performances while fostering an enjoyable, challenging and educational musical experience for our members.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR



James P. Sheeley, Jr. is the current Music Director of the Whitehouse Wind Symphony. Jim was named conductor in 2012. The 2025 - 2026 season will be his 14th year as conductor. Jim was born in Stroudsburg, PA and is a graduate of Stroudsburg High School. His parents were both musical. Jim's dad was a Drum Major for the Keystone Grenadier's Drum and Bugle Corp from the Stroudsburg American Legion Post. Jim graduated from Mansfield State College, PA with a BS in Music Education. He began his teaching career in Big Springs, Nebraska. Jim returned to Mansfield University as a Graduate Assistant in the Music Department and received a MM with an emphasis in instrumental conducting. Jim served as the High School Band Director at Delaware Valley Regional High School and Somerville High School. In 1999, the Somerville High School Marching Band won the USBands National Championship in Group 5A.

Jim served as the Director, Office of Visual and Performing Arts for the Newark Public Schools. He retired from public schools and worked as the Principal and CEO for several Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities. After 45 years working in education Jim retired from full time work.

In addition to his work with the Whitehouse Wind Symphony, he judges marching band, concert band, and jazz band festivals for USBands, Cavalcade of Bands, and the New York Field Band Conference. He is honored to have judged at AT&T stadium, TX, Giants and Metlife Stadium, NJ, The Link, PA and the Navy/Marine Corp Stadium, MD.

Jim performs as a trombonist with the Highland Swing Orchestra. Jim and his wife Alaine live in Branchburg with their five children, two dogs, and a bunny.

Music has afforded Jim many opportunities. His groups have performed at Disney World. He was honored to have a band perform for President Clinton and a jazz ensemble perform for Kareem Abdul Jabbar.

WHITEHOUSE WIND SYMPHONY MEMBERS

Conductor

James P. Sheeley, Jr.

Music Educator / School Administration

Flute

Carrie Jen Grant*+

Deborah Mitchell

Michele Fragner Young

Jessica Richter

Janet Ziegler

Registered Nurse (Retired)

Clinical Research Director

Fitness Trainer & Private Flute/Piano Teacher

Music Teacher

Registered Nurse/Clinical Data Manager

Clarinet

Michele Costello

Pete Grice

Maria Komoroski

Edna Lalumia

Christopher Levins

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Gary Myer

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Sharon Ray

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Director, Clinical Quality (Pharmaceutical Industry)

National Sales Manager

Patient & Client Coordinator (Healthcare)

Pharmaceutical Scientist

Music Teacher

Band Director (Retired)

Retail Manager

Laboratory Researcher

Professor (Retired)

Band Teacher

Bass Clarinet

Jack Hasselbring

Rosanne Schwab*

Matthew Weger

Music Teacher

Mergers & Acquisition Program Director (Retired)

Insurance

Oboe

Isabelle Lauducci*

Alisa Ray

Nurse, SAHM

Laboratory Researcher

Bassoon

Susan Sukovich*+

Margaret Truskowski

Biotechnology - Regulatory Affairs

Saxophone

Neal Azrolan*

Jim Chiurazzi

Mark Klein

Mark Ringel

Pharmaceutical Medical Writer (Retired),

Graduate Thesis Editor

Owner, Magic Spell Travel Agency

Researcher and Project Manager (Retired)

Compliance Officer (Retired); Elementary School Aide

* Principal

+ Founding Member

WHITEHOUSE WIND SYMPHONY MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

Trumpet

Warren Buckleitner
Bill Evans
Liz Gamboa
Jim Harris
Matt Krempasky
Joseph Lachowski
Samantha Lestrange
Jim Piccolo
Robert Sukovich*†

Professor
Brand Strategy / Marketing
Engineer / Operations Manager
Structural Engineer
Band Director (Retired)
Engineer (Retired)
Band Director
Printing Industry
Attorney

Horn

Kelley Cowan
Louise Deis*
Nicole Ferguson
Jim Garbely
Barbara Russo

Chemist
University Science Librarian (Retired)
Instrumental Music Teacher
Director, Global Data
Music Teacher

Trombone

William Brophy
Christopher Johnson*
Dave Rozzelle
Margaret Smith
Joseph Tag

Financial Services (Retired)
Band Director / Composer and Publisher
Logistics Manager / Crossing Guard
Museum Administrator and Educator
Retired

Euphonium

Debbie Anderson

Mark Osman*

Music Teacher/Application Programmer (Retired)/
Corporate Director
Computer Consultant

Tuba

Jonathan Clymer*
Thomas Keane
Michael Giangreco
Jocelyn van den Akker

Retired
USMC Drum and Bugle Corps
Technology Director
Geographic Information Systems Manager

Percussion

Vince Anderson
Stephen Horiuchi
Joseph Itkor
Helene Kaplan*
David Reese

Information Technology
Billing Support and Receptionist
Music Teacher (Retired)
Accounting

* Principal

† Founding Member

READINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS

7th Grade Band

Flute

Emily Cammerer
Jayden Chen*
Jordan D'Antuono*
Anna Fallon
Maelyn Gawlowski
Nina Hardison
Abigail Kaecker
Ava Larrea
Leila Leip*
Bianca Munoz
Shreena Patel

Clarinet

Hannah Baldassano*
Sofia Correia
Evelyn Hanley
Valentina Lopez-Ramirez
Maxwell Perper
Charlotte Preston
Lars Solberg

Bass Clarinet

Britney Nieto

Alto Saxophone

Matthew Antinozzi
Edmund Finley
Pedro Immig deSouza
Devyn McCarthy
Patrick Ost

Trumpet

Aleksander Golatowski
Carter Lapicki
Noah Lutzky
Joshua Roscher
Nicholas Spivey

Trombone

Thomas Ambio*
Kelvin Baglino
Michael Oliveira
Jason Roscher

Baritone Horn

Mason Green

Percussion

Rayyah Carre
Nadel Duclair
Remy Knoll*
Manuel Pereira
Gary Sheldon

8th Grade Band

Flute

Ellery Fort
Autumn Myers
Desiree LoCalio

Clarinet

Katherine Albrecht-Smith
Victoria Annese*
Mia Griffith
Elliana Millette
Roselyn Taveras
Daniel Valenzuela

Bass Clarinet

James Dudley*

Alto Saxophone

Saif Hassan

Tenor Saxophone

Ethan Davis

Trumpet

Sarah Erd*
Riley Prato
Ethan Rocchietti
Elijah Shoemaker

Trombone

Nathan Gardella*
Philip Hindle

Tuba

Robert Brueggeman III*

Percussion

Lena Dwyer*
Inci Gokman
Benjamin Gabrielsen*
Adriana Hlinka*
Damon Obi
Liam Turvey

* Tri-M Music Honor Society



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