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JAMES P. SHEELEY, JR., CONDUCTOR AND MUSIC DIRECTOR

PRESENTS OUR HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES

Classics, Carols, and Candles

Friday, December 6, 2024 @ 7:30 pm	*Whitehouse United Methodist Church*
Sunday, December 8, 2024 @ 3:00 pm	*Flemington United Methodist Church*
Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ 3:00 pm	*Readington Reformed Church*



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About the Whitehouse Wind Symphony

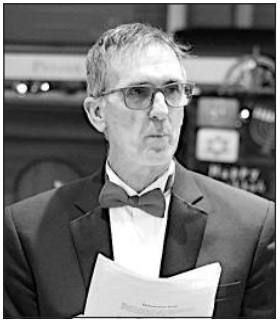
The Whitehouse Wind Symphony was founded by conductor emeritus Casey Bork in 1996, and is now under the direction of James P. Sheeley, Jr. Since its founding, the Symphony has grown rapidly, attracting experienced musicians as regular members from all over New Jersey, as well as New York City and eastern 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 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 B.S. in Music Education, Instrumental Music concentration. He received an M.S. in Music with an Instrumental Conducting emphasis from Mansfield University and an M.S. in Educational Leadership from The College of New Jersey.

Jim has been in the education field for 45 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.

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.

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A Christmas Finale ..... Arranged by Noah Taylor
Hope Osborn, Soprano

Greensleeves ..... Arranged by Alfred Reed
Gary A. Myer, Assistant Conductor

Russian Christmas Music ..... Alfred Reed

Concert Suite from *The Polar Express* ..... Alan Silvestri; arranged by Jerry Brubaker

Good Swing Wenceslas ..... Arranged by Sammy Nestico

Sleigh Ride ..... Leroy Anderson

INTERMISSION

Three Christmas Carols ..... Gustav Holst; arranged by Casimir V. Bork, Jr.

Medley from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* ..... Albert Hague and Eugene Poddany; arranged by Larry Clark

Rhapsody for Hanukkah ..... Arranged by Stephen Bulla

Silent Night in Gotham ..... Franz Gruber; arranged by Julie Giroux
Gary A. Myer, Assistant Conductor

A Christmas Festival ..... Leroy Anderson
Hope Osborn, Soprano

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Band Members

Conductor
James P. Sheeley, Jr.

Assistant Conductor
Gary A. Myer

Founder & Conductor Emeritus
Casimir V. Bork+

Flute
Joseph DiCarlo
Carrie Jen Grant*+
Deborah Mitchell
Michele Fragner Young
Janet Ziegler

Clarinet
Michele Cosello
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
Isabelle Lauducci*
Alisa Ray

Bassoon
Susan Sukovich*+
Margaret Truszkowski

Saxophone
Neal Azrolan*
Jim Chiurazzi
Lawrence Major
Jared Miner
Mark Ringel

Trumpet
Warren Buckleitener
Bill Evans
Liz Gamboa
Jim Harris
Matt Krempasky
Joe Lachowski
Robert Sukovich*+
Janelle Varin

Euphonium
Debbie Anderson
Mark Osman*
Matthew Grzywacz

Horn
Kelley Cowan
Louise Deis*
Jim Garbely
Barbara Russo

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

Tuba
Jonathan Clymer*
Michael Giangreco
Thomas W. Keane
Cody Symanietz
Jocelyn van den Akker

Percussion
Vince Anderson
Stephen Horiuchi
Helene M. Kaplan*
Meghan Major
David W. Reese

* principal
+ founding member

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Whitehouse United Methodist Church, Pastor Rob Long and Patrice Noone
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Vince Anderson, equipment manager, and our trailer loading crew
Gary Myer and Jocelyn van den Akker for hauling our trailer
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Lyrics to "A Christmas Finale"

Here We Come A Caroling

Here we come a caroling, among the leaves so green;
Here we come a wand'ring so fair to be seen
Love and joy come to you, and to you glad Christmas too,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year.

We bring you simple melodies to warm the winter night,
We bring you happy tidings to fill your heart with light.
Love and joy come to you, and to you glad Christmas too,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year.

God bless this house at Christmas time
with all the season's best,
Your fam'ly 'round the fireside, your home and heart at rest.
Love and joy come to you, and to you glad Christmas too,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year.

Up On the Housetop

Up on the housetop reindeer pause.
Out jumps good old Santa Claus.
Down through the chimney with lots of toys.
All for the little ones, Christmas joys.
Ho ho ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho ho ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click,
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick.

First comes the stocking of little Nell;
Oh dear Santa fill it well;
Next comes the stocking of little Will;
Oh just see what a glorious fill!
Ho ho ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho ho ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click,
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a happy New Year.

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring,
to you and your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas,
and a happy New Year.

Now bring us some figgy pudding,
Now bring us some figgy pudding,
Now bring us some figgy pudding,
Now bring some right here.

We won't go until we get some,
We won't go until we get some,
We won't go until we get some,
So bring some right here.

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a happy New Year.

We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a happy New Year.

Lyrics to "A Christmas Festival"

Joy to the World
Joy to the world! the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King!
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Deck the Halls
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la la.

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
Remember Christ, our Savior,
was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Good King Wenceslas
Good King Wenceslas look'd out
On the feast of Stephen,
When the snow laid round about,
Deep and crisp, and even.
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel.
When a poor man came in sight,
Gath'ring winter fuel.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Silent Night
Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Jingle Bells
Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing
this sleighing song tonight!

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!
Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!
Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride ***in a one horse -***

Oh Come, All Ye Faithful
Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
Oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels:
Oh come, let us adore Him,
Oh come, let us adore Him,
Oh come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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