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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 Lestrange, 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 Lestrange, 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*+	Registered Nurse (Retired)
Deborah Mitchell	Clinical Research Director
Michele Fragner Young	Fitness Trainer & Private Flute/Piano Teacher
Jessica Richter	Music Teacher
Janet Ziegler	Registered Nurse/Clinical Data Manager

Clarinet

Michele Costello	Director, Clinical Quality (Pharmaceutical Industry)
Pete Grice	National Sales Manager
Maria Komoroski	
Edna Lalumia	Patient & Client Coordinator (Healthcare)
Christopher Levins	Phrarmaceutical Scientist
Michelle Littwin	Music Teacher
Gary Myer	Band Director (Retired)
Fred Rager	Retail Manager
Alisa Ray	Laboratory Researcher
Sharon Ray	Professor (Retired)
Joe Traina	
Jodi Weitz*	Band Teacher

Bass Clarinet

Jack Hasselbring	Music Teacher
Rosanne Schwab*	Mergers & Acquisition Program Director (Retired)
Matthew Weger	Insurance

Oboe

Isabelle Lauducci*	Nurse, SAHM
Alisa Ray	Laboratory Researcher

Bassoon

Susan Sukovich*+	Biotechnology - Regulatory Affairs
Margaret Truszkowski	

Saxophone

Neal Azrolan*	Pharmaceutical Medical Writer (Retired), Graduate Thesis Editor
Jim Chiurazzi	Owner, Magic Spell Travel Agency
Mark Klein	Researcher and Project Manager (Retired)
Mark Ringel	Compliance Officer (Retired); Elementary School Aide

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* Principal + Founding Member

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Trumpet

Warren Buckleitner	Professor
Bill Evans	Brand Strategy / Marketing
Liz Gamboa	Engineer / Operations Manager
Jim Harris	Structural Engineer
Matt Krempasky	Band Director (Retired)
Joseph Lachowski	Engineer (Retired)
Samantha Lestrange	Band Director
Jim Piccolo	Printing Industry
Robert Sukovich*+	Attorney

Horn

Kelley Cowan	Chemist
Louise Deis*	University Science Librarian (Retired)
Nicole Ferguson	Instrumental Music Teacher
Jim Garbely	Director, Global Data
Barbara Russo	Music Teacher

Trombone

William Brophy	Financial Services (Retired)
Christopher Johnson*	Band Director / Composer and Publisher
Dave Rozzelle	Logistics Manager / Crossing Guard
Margaret Smith	Museum Administrator and Educator
Joseph Tag	Retired

Euphonium

Debbie Anderson	Music Teacher/Application Programmer (Retired)/ Corporate Director
Mark Osman*	Computer Consultant

Tuba

Jonathan Clymer*	Retired
Thomas Keane	USMC Drum and Bugle Corps
Michael Giangreco	Technology Director
Jocelyn van den Akker	Geographic Information Systems Manager

Percussion

Vince Anderson	Information Technology
Stephen Horiuchi	Billing Support and Receptionist
Joseph Itkor	Music Teacher (Retired)
Helene Kaplan*	Accounting
David Reese	

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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
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Percussion
Lena Dwyer*
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Adriana Hlinka*
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