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PRESS RELEASE

The Guilderland Town Band will open their 30th Anniversary Season with a concert July 1, at 7:30 PM in the Guilderland Performing Arts Center, in Tawasentha Park, Guilderland. The season opening concert will begin with members of the brass section of the ensemble performing Paul Dukas' Fanfare from "La Peri".

Featured light classic numbers on the program will be a suite of dances from Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake Ballet", "Toccata Marziale" by Ralph Vaughan Williams and "Nimrod" from the "Enigma Variations" by Edward Elgar, arranged by Alfred Reed. Classic music from stage and screen are represented in a performance of John Williams epic movie score from the original "Star Wars" movie, and two medleys arranged by Warren Barker entitled "Hooray for Hollywood" and "Golden Age of Broadway". A march by Paris Chambers, entitled "Chicago Tribune March", and the festive Finale from Symphony No. 1 in G Minor by the Russian composer Kalinnikov will round out the concert.

The band will be under the direction of the band's founder, Don Webster. Guilderland Town Band performs each summer under the auspices of the Town of Guilderland Parks and Recreation Program. The concert is free and open to the public. The Guilderland Performing Arts Center is located in Carl Walters Tawasentha Park on Route 146 ¼ mile south of Route 20 in Guilderland. Parking is free and refreshments are available at the concession stand. The public is encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair. There is no rain date planned for this concert. Information on cancellations and other GPAC concerts may be had by calling the GPAC telephone number 456-8604.