

Town Band Personnel

Piccolo

Jackie Tenney

Flute

Samantha Adams
Carrie Bowman
Terri Cordell
Carol Drake
Maureen Halloran
Sarah Hamilton
Emerald Lai
Kate Robertson
Debra Snyder
Kathleen Keese

Oboe

Diane Deptola
Geoffrey Stein
Emily Tisch
Donna Votino

Bassoon

David Miller
Janie Schwab
Jennifer Tenney

E♭ Clarinet

Barbara Haverly

Clarinet

F. Lee Adlowitz
Tom Craig
Hillary Fink
Suzanne Godshalk
Raymond Kim
Casey LaBarr
Karen Mattice
Marjorie Nazarian
Happy Scherer
Mel Schiff
Jim Siggins
Becky Smith
Kristin Smith
Patricia Stiver
Elaine Suss

Clarinet (cont.)

Cathleen Svenson
Robin Thompson

Alto Clarinet

Kim Rochester

Bass Clarinet

Vincent Smith
Donna Sobel
Jack Thompson

ContraBass Clarinet

Mike Brown

Alto Saxophone

Kate Dorgan
Harvey Gold
Jennifer LaHue
Gregory Nazarian
Bob Williams

Tenor Saxophone

Elinor Cramer
Jane Oppenlander
Joe Sobel

Baritone Saxophone

Clif Casey
Gary Livingston

Cornet

Joan Butcher
George Coulter
Dan Cropsey
Kathleen Ehlinger
Mitchell Haverly
Bill Lowden
William Markham
Don Nania
Michael Sardella
Todd Sardella
Adam Sleeter
Mary Lynne Webster
Stacey Wright
Martin Zavadil

French horn

Meghan Barrow
Jennifer Craver
Jennie Koch
Nancy Lawson
Thomas Locascio
Stephanie Smith
Charles Thompson
Maurice Van Dyke

Trombone

Kevin Anderson
Gary Barrow
Ray Biedron
John Boyer
Kent Burchill
David Hayden
Jack Hotchkiss
Oliver Northrup
Mary Lou Schulz
Wes Smith
Robert Suss

Euphonium

David Cook
Robert Hagyard
Warren Kennedy
Don Menz
Frank Waddington

Bass

George Covell
Mark Jones
Malcolm Sherman
Jeff Sobel

String Bass

Richard Koch

Percussion

David Aldrich
Christopher Cornwell
Meghan Horn
Charles Keese
Rick Robertson
Betty Schiff

Program

Light Cavalry Overture Franz von Suppe
Arr. Henry Fillmore

Rolling Thunder Henry Fillmore

Suite from the Ballet “Pineapple Poll” Arthur Sullivan

1. Opening Number Arr. Charles Mackerras
2. Jasper’s Dance
3. Poll’s Dance
4. Finale

Irving Berlin – A Symphonic Portrait Arr. Hawley Ades
There’s No Business like Show Business – Say It With Music – Alexander’s Ragtime Band
Easter Parade – White Christmas – God Bless America

Intermission

La Forza del Destino, Overture.G. Verdi
Arr. M.L. Lake/H.R. Kent

Variations on “America” Charles Ives
Arr. William E. Rhoades

Porgy and Bess Selection. George Gershwin
Arr. Robert Russell Bennett

America, The Beautiful Samuel Augustus Ward
Arr. Carmen Dragon

Program Announcer, Robert Suss

**30th Anniversary
Season
Town Band in Concert**

With Guest Conductor

Col. Arnald D. Gabriel

Donald E. Webster, Conductor

Thursday, July 22, 1999

7:30 p.m.

GUILDERLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Carl J. Walters Tawasentha Park
Guilderland, New York

Town Band Personnel

Town of Guilderland Parks and Recreation
Jerry Yerbury, Supervisor

Dennis Moore, Director

Col. Arnald D. Gabriel

Guilderland Town Band is delighted to welcome Col. Arnald D. Gabriel as guest conductor for tonight's band concert. Col. Gabriel retired from the United States Air Force in 1985 following a distinguished 36 year military career, at which time he was awarded an unprecedented third **Legion of Merit** for his service to the United States Air Force and to music education throughout the country. He served as **Commander/Conductor** of the internationally renowned **U.S. Air Force Band, Symphony Orchestra, and Singing Sergeants** from 1964 to 1985. In 1990, he was named the first **Conductor Emeritus** of the USAF Band at a special concert held at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

Col. Gabriel served on the faculty of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, from 1985 to 1995, as **Conductor** of the **GMU Symphony Orchestra** and as **Chairman, Department of Music** for eight of those years. In recognition of his ten years service to the university, he was named **Professor Emeritus of Music**.

A combat machine gunner with the United States Army's famed **29th Infantry Division** in Europe during WW II, Gabriel was awarded the **Bronze Star** with Oak Leaf Cluster, the **Combat Infantryman's Badge**, and French **Croix de Guerre**.

Following his separation from the Army in 1946, Gabriel enrolled in **Ithaca College**, where he earned both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Music Education. In 1989, his alma mater conferred upon him an **Honorary Doctor of Music** degree and in 1997, he was further honored with its **Lifetime Achievement Award**. He is also listed in the International Who's Who in Music, 7th edition.

Col. Gabriel's professional honors include the very first **Citation of Excellence** awarded by the National Band Association, the Mid-West National Band and Orchestra Clinic's **1963 Gold Medal of Honor** and its **1973 Distinguished Service to Music Award**, the rarely presented Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia **National Citation** for "significant contributions to music in America," and the **Distinguished Service to Music Award** from Kappa Kappa Psi, the national band fraternity. In February 1992, col. Gabriel was inducted into the **National Band Association Hall of Fame of Distinguished Band Conductors**, becoming the youngest inductee ever to have received this honor. He is also a **Past President** of the prestigious **American Bandmasters Association**.

One of the world's most widely traveled musicians, Col. Gabriel has conducted ensembles in all 50 of the United States and in 48 countries around the world. Among the hundreds of major orchestras and bands he has conducted are the Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Puerto Rico, San Antonio, Memphis, Florida, Glendale (California,) Green Bay (Wisconsin,) York and Williamsport (Pennsylvania,) and Fairfax (Virginia,) symphony orchestras, the Carabiniere Band and the Air Force Band (Italy,) the Band of the Royal Netherlands Marines, the Royal Hellenic Band (Athens, Greece,) the Staff Music Corps (Bonn, Germany,) the national Band of the Canadian Forces (Ottawa,) and Gamagori Band and the Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra (Japan.)

Col. Gabriel continues to appear as clinician at major, state, regional and university music festivals and guest conducts outstanding school, college, municipal and military bands as well as orchestras around the world. He is currently the **Conductor and Music Director** of the **McLean Orchestra** in Virginia.

Future Town Band Concerts

Wednesday, July 28, 7:30 PM -- Town Band will perform on the stage of the new Performing Arts Shell in Music Haven in Central Park, Schenectady.

Thursday, August 12, 7:30 PM -- Come help the band celebrate the conclusion of our Thirtieth Anniversary Season. We have planned another new program, concluding with Franz Liszt's exciting "Les Preludes".

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