

Town Band Concert Notes

Kathleen Richards Ehlinger

Kathleen Richards Ehlinger joined the Guilderland School District faculty in 1986 at the Farnsworth Middle School. Since 1998, Kathleen has conducted both the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble. She also taught at the Honeoye Falls/Lima (NY) School District. She is a 1981 graduate of Guilderland High School, received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the Crane School of Music, Potsdam, New York, and her Master's Degree from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. There, she studied Trumpet with Colonel Gilbert Mitchell from the United States Army Band and worked with renowned conductors Colonel Arnold Gabriel, and Professor Anthony Maiello. She has guest-conducted many All-County Festivals in New York State including Albany, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Monroe, Schoharie, and Herkimer Counties. She was the conductor of the Guilderland Town Band from 2001 through 2003. Kathleen is a NYSSMA adjudicator, a brass clinician and performs on her trumpet throughout the region with the Tri-City Brass Quintet. She continues to serve as a board member for the Guilderland Performing Arts Center and is a life-long resident of Guilderland where she makes her home with her husband David and sons Andrew and Ryan.

Chimes of Liberty

They're Chimes of Liberty, Chimes that ring for you an me,
Where ev'ry loyal heart beats true, they bring joy a-new—,
It's a song of loyalty, of a nation brave and free
Let us pray that they will ring for aye, our country's Chimes of Liberty.

Future Guilderland Town Band Concerts

Thursday, August 10 – 7:30 PM

“Sing-a-Long Concert” – Featuring the vocal duo of Rae Jean Teeter and Brian Bailey

Guilderland Town Band

presents

A Menagerie Of Music and Guests

Kathleen Richards Ehlinger, Conductor

Thursday, July 20, 2006

7:30 p.m.

GUILDERLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Carl J. Walters Tawasentha Park
Guilderland, New York

Town of Guilderland
Kenneth Runion, Supervisor

Parks and Recreation
Dennis Moore, Director

Guilderland Town Band

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Program

- Marriage of FigaroBy W. A. Mozart
arr. By Earl Slocum
- Amazing Grace By Frank Ticheli
Conductor: Gary Barrow
- Chimes of Liberty By Edwin Franko Goldman
(see lyrics on the back of the program)
- Tis the Last Rose of Summer Traditional Irish Tune
Arr. By Donald Hunsberger
Solo Trumpet: Geoffrey Gallante
- Carnival of Venice By Weber
Arr. By Marsha Caron
Solo Trumpet: Geoffrey Gallante

Intermission

- Symphony #3 By Clifton Williams
- Portrait of a Trumpet.....By Sammy Nestico
Solo Trumpet: Michael Perry
- SOUSA!..... By Warren Barker
- Atlantic Zephyrs arr. by Gardell Simons
Solo Trombone: SFC Martin Tyce
- Blue Bells of Scotland By Arthur Pryor
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Arr. By E.M. Pearson

Program Announcer: Bob Suss

Town Band Personnel

Piccolo

Jackie Tenney

Flute

Terri Cordell
Beth Devlin
Carol Drake
Carrie Gates
Maureen Halloran
Andrew Haverly
Kathleen Keese
Lissa Mariano
Debra Snyder
Rebecca Storch
Jacqueline Tenney
Sarah Waite

Oboe

Diane Baltazar
Geoffrey Stein
Jeannette D. Storch

English Horn

Geoffrey Stein

Bassoon

Renee Gecsedi
Stacy McLean
David Miller

E♭ Clarinet

Barbara Haverly

Clarinet

F. Lee Adlowitz
Joseph Angelo DiTata
Lisa Feil
Hillary Fink
Sabrina Gallop
Toni Gaspary
Suzanne Godshalk
Raymond Kim
Julia Lake
Jane Oppenlander
MJ Pattison
Corinne Salada
Janelle Salada

(clarinet cont.)

Carl Schreck
Jessica Schreiner
Jim Siggins
Trisha Stewart
Elaine P. Suss
Cathleen Svenson
Rae Jean Teeter

Bass Clarinet

Kristen Barringer
Cassi LaBarr
Philippe Wendling

Alto Saxophone

Jeremy Bouteiller
Kate Dorgan
Alan Ginsburg
Susan Ginsburg
Stephen Travers
Caitlin Walsh

Tenor Saxophone

Leah Bakst
Laura Santacrose

Baritone Saxophone

Kevin Lovely
Danny van Leeuwen

Cornet

George Coulter
Mike Davis
Mitchell Haverly
Jonathan Mariano
Fritz Meeusen
Mike Perry
Andrew Pettit
David Rydelnik
Floyd Wagner
Brent Wheat

French Horn

Meghan Barrow
Jennifer Gula
Joel Harrington
Nancy Lawson
Elaine Russo
Josef Schmee
Charles Thompson
Maurice Van Dyke
Robert Viets
Susan Wheeler

Trombone

Kevin Anderson
Gary Barrow
Dan Cordell
Leanna Curley
Kristy Dame
Gina Gaspary
Jack Hotchkiss
Oliver Northrup
Sean Ryan
Dave Scheiber
Robert Suss H.

Euphonium

Geoff Benn
Eric Dornbush
Robert Hagyard
Chris Trombley
Frank Waddington

Tuba

Jackie Bintz
David Sanders
Malcolm Sherman
Larry Storch
Kevin Trova

String Bass

Richard Koch

Percussion

David Aldrich
Charles Keese
Nicholas Tariello
Sean Teeter
David Luidens

Guest Artist Biographies

Gary Barrow

Gary Barrow, Concert and Jazz Band Director for Galway Central Schools, holds a B.M. from the Crane School of Music (SUNY Potsdam) and a M.S. in Music Ed from the Univ. of Illinois. Under his direction, the Galway Bands have received "Superior" ratings at Classic Festival Competitions in 2004 and 2006. Mr. Barrow has served as guest conductor for Montgomery, Rensselaer, and Colonial Council All-County Band Festivals. He is the current president of the Saratoga-Warren County Music Educators Association. Mr. Barrow has performed professionally with several outstanding groups in the Capital Region including the Empire Jazz Orchestra, New York Players, Joey Thomas Big Band, and the Capital Region Wind Ensemble. He has had the opportunity to perform with artists such as Slide Hampton, Wycliffe Gordon, Lew Soloff, Dennis DiBlasio, and Nick Brignola, Randy Brecker, and Rufus Reid.

Geoffrey Gallante

Geoffrey Gallante possesses the kind of musical giftedness very seldom seen. He was barely four when he first picked up his older brother's trumpet and began to play the melody of his favorite Christmas carols and gospel songs. Lessons began a month later with David Detwiler, a distinguished D.C. area trumpeter, retired from the United States Army Blues jazz ensemble.

Now just five, Geoffrey's credits include articles in the WASHINGTON POST, local (Wash., D.C.) radio and TV appearances, and network appearances on CBS's 'THE EARLY SHOW', NBC's 'TONIGHT SHOW' (playing with the 'TONIGHT SHOW BAND') and NBC's 'TODAY SHOW' where he joined Columbia Records recording artist CHRIS BOTTI in a marvelous duet of 'America the Beautiful'.

Geoff has met and played with trumpet luminaries Phil Driscoll, Maynard Ferguson, Wynton Marsalis, and Arturo Sandoval. He has also performed with the WASHINGTON SYMPHONIC BRASS the U.S. ARMY BLUES JAZZ ENSEMBLE, and the 257th ARMY BAND at the National Zoo in D.C.

Geoff is the youngest of 7 children and, in all other respects, is a typical 5-year-old. He will start 1st grade next fall and enjoys riding his bike, reading, and swimming.

Michael Perry

Michael Perry, a native from Guilderland, holds a B.S. in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a M.S. in Music Education from the College of St. Rose. After graduation, Michael continued his education at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas as a graduate assistant. While in Texas, he taught marching band for two years, as well as study trumpet in the Dallas area.

After moving back to NY in 1986, he has played in various professional bands including The Revelairs (Polka), Into the Night (Top 40), Alex Torres y Su Orchestra (Salsa), Out of the Blues (R&B) and The Temptations. He currently plays Lead Trumpet with the Joey Thomas Big Band. In addition to this, he teaches privately and performs for wedding ceremonies and church functions in the tri-city area.

Michael currently teaches at Amsterdam High School where he is the Symphonic Band Director and AHS Jazz Band Director. He currently resides in Amsterdam with his lovely wife Laura and their three children Morgan, Reid, and Stephen.

Martin Tyce

Sergeant First Class Martin Tyce is a trombone section leader in one of the U.S. Army's "premier bands" and is originally from Rock Springs, Wyoming. Marty joined the Army in 1989 after receiving his bachelor of arts degree in music performance from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and completed a master's degree in counseling from Long Island University, C.W. Post, in 1997. He has taken lessons from several professional trombonists in New York City. Additionally, Marty is an adjunct faculty member at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York, directing the brass and jazz ensembles.

David Canavan

David began singing with the Guilderland Town Band while attending Guilderland High School back in the mid '70s, when the Guilderland Town Band performed "pool side" just down the path at Tawasentha Park.

David and his wife Cheryl moved out of the Albany area, moved back to Albany in 1997 and was asked by then Guilderland Town Band Conductor, Donald Webster to rejoin the Guilderland Town Band on its present stage. David is currently an officer of the Guilderland Performing Arts Center and sings at various WWII reunions throughout the Northeast.