Western Reserve Community Band

Christmas Concert

First Congregational Church of Hudson - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 20, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

Ralph Meyer, Conductor Ken Granville, Associate Conductor

Program

A Christmas Festival Leroy Anderson

Joy to the World I Deck the Halls I God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen I Good King Wenceslas Hark the Herald Angels Sing I Silent Night I Jingle Bells I O Little Town of Bethlehem I Adeste Fidelis

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

Leon Jessel arr. Carl Williams; rev. Mayhew Lake

A Classic Christmas

A. Vivaldi, J. S. Bach & G. F. Handel arr. Douglas Wagner

Gloria J From Heaven Above to Earth I Come J For Unto Us A Child Is Born J Hallelujah Chorus

The Polar Express

Glen Ballard & Alan Silvestri arr. Michael Story

The Polar Express \$\mathbb{I}\$ When Christmas Comes to Town \$\mathbb{I}\$ Hot Chocolate \$\mathbb{I}\$ Believe \$\mathbb{I}\$ Spirit of the Season

Appalachian Carol

Traditional arr. Jerry Brubaker

A Fireside Christmas

J. Marks, W. Kent, J. Rollins, F. Bernard, M. Torme arr. Sammy Nestico

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer 🎵 I'll Be Home for Christmas 🗗 Frosty The Snowman 🗗 Winter Wonderland 🞵 The Christmas Song

Festival Español

Fantasia on Spanish Carols

Traditional arr. Gene Milford

On December Five and Twenty 🎜 As Cold December Flies 🗗 Tonight a Babe is Born 🗗 Riu, riu, Chu 🗗 Companions, All Sing Loudly

Themes from the Nutcracker Suite

P. I. Tchaikovsky arr. Clair Johnson

Marche J Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy J Arabian Dance J Waltz of the Flowers J Russian Dance

My Favorite Kings

Thomas More Scott, Ph.D. Director of Music Ministries – Vocal & Keyboard

arr. Thomas Scott

Away in the Manager

Thomas More Scott, Ph.D. Director of Music Ministries – Vocal & Keyboard

arr. Thomas Scott

Jazzy Jingles

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arr. Thomas Scott

Christmas POP Sing-A-Long

Gillespie & Coots, Livingston & Evan, Marks, Martin arr. James Ployhar

 $Santa\ Claus\ Is\ Coming\ To\ Town\ {\it \it I\!\! J}\ Silver\ Bells\ {\it \it I\!\! J}\ Rudolph\ the\ Red-Nosed\ Reindeer\ {\it \it I\!\! J}\ Have\ Yourself\ A\ Merry\ Little\ Christmas$

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

The Western Reserve Community Band is indebted to the First Congregational Church of Hudson for their sponsorship of this program and for allowing us to utilize the performance space in their Fellowship Hall.

We wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season!

Western Reserve Community Band Roster

Elise Borovicka Liz Carey + Joan Hauenstein Sarah Manka Susan Mertz Sandy Rexroad Donna Sulhan Debbie Thomas

Oboe

Nancy Sexton +

Bassoon

Margaret Lohr +

Clarinet

Neal Peller +
Lori Stevenot +
Chris Conti
Mandy Kirsch
Annie Reagan
Heather Waltz
Patricia Goetz
Donna Halnon
Shawn Hanlon
Judith Mikes

Bass Clarinet

Dave Dennison +

Alto Saxophone

Scott Alleman + Larry Homolak Linda Kotheimer Jim Virost

Tenor Saxophone

Greg Halnon

Baritone Saxophone

Leanne Bradley

Trumpet

Jennifer Barone +
Dan Bolovan
Jim Davis
Charles Emigh
Bill Kannen +
Jerry Kleman
Tom Loya
Dick Ptak
Bob Smith +
Amy Wheeler

Horn

Nicole Scafidi Stephanie Vaughan +

Trombone

Lou Barone
Joe Damato
Arno Kremer +
Justin Roebuck
Susan Swab +

Euphonium

Allan Kelley Ken Granville **+** Larry Linton

Tuba

Jeff Hester + Phil Trendell

Percussion

Stephen Carey Jason Kirsch Matthew Smith +

+ Section Leader(s)

Play an Instrument? Consider Joining the WRCB!

Membership in the WRCB is open to adult wind and percussion players of all playing abilities through Hudson Community Education and Recreation for an annual participation fee. If you or someone you know are interested in joining a band to make music and have fun, call Band President Jim Virost, at (440) 336-1549 or check out our web site at www.westernreserveband.org.

The Western Reserve Community Band is a non-professional, not-for-profit community musical organization. Our mission is to provide audiences in Hudson and the surrounding communities with cultural enrichment and entertainment and to provide adult musicians in the area with the opportunity to participate in an active, performing band. We are organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

Our membership is open to all adult musicians in Hudson and the surrounding communities.

Businesses or individuals who are interested in supporting the WRCB should contact: Grant Coordinator Patrick Palmieri at (330) 554-9191 or Band President Jim Virost at (440) 336-1549.

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