

Western Reserve Community Band

# Christmas Concert

First Congregational Church of Hudson - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 16, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.

Ralph Meyer, Conductor

**A Christmas Festival**

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

Leroy Anderson

**Fantasy on Coventry Carol**

arr. Jerry Brubaker

**Christmas on Broadway**

*It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas* ♪ *Pine Cones & Holly Berries* ♪ *Toyland* ♪ *March of the Toys*  
*My Favorite Things* ♪ *We Need A Little Christmas* ♪ *God Bless Us Everyone*

arr. John Higgins

**Christmas Day - Fantasy On Old Carols**

*In dulci jubilo (Good Christian Men Rejoice)* ♪ *God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman*  
*Come Ye Lofty, Come Ye Lowly* ♪ *The First Nowell*

Gustav Holst  
arr. Larry Daehn

**Christmas from the '50s**

Patrick Palmieri - Vocal  
*Jingle Bell Rock* ♪ *Frosty the Snowman* ♪ *The Christmas Waltz* ♪ *There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays*

arr. Douglas Wagner

**Wexford Carol**

arr. Jerry Brubaker

**Everybody's Waitin' for the Man with the Bag** MJ Lehman - Vocal

H. Stanley, I. Taylor, D. Brooks  
adapted Rick Stitzel

**A Christmas Suite of Angels**

*Angels We Have Heard On High* ♪ *Angels From The Realms Of Glory* ♪ *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

arr. Charles Spinney

**O Holy Night**

arr. Calvin Custer

**Blue Christmas**

arr. Jay Dawson

**God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman**

John Pasternak - Conductor

arr. John Pasternak

**Baby It's Cold Outside**

Cathy Loya - Clarinet & Tom Loya - Trumpet Duet

arr. John Moss

**Still, Still, Still**

arr. Ed Huckeby

**A Christmas Tale (Beware the Krampus)**

Steve Savanyu - Narrator

Randall Standbridge

**Christmas POP Sing-A-Long**

Audience Participation  
*Santa Claus Is Coming To Town* ♪ *Silver Bells* ♪ *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* ♪ *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*

arr. James Ployhar

**Sleigh Ride**

Leroy Anderson

Sing-A-Long Words

*Santa Claus Is Coming To Town*

You better watch out, you better not cry,  
Better not pout, I'm telling you why:  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
He's making a list and checking it twice,  
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.  
He sees you when you're sleepin'.  
He knows when you're awake,  
He knows if you 've been bad or good,  
So be good for goodness sake.  
Oh! You better watch out, you better not cry,  
Better not pout, I'm telling you why:  
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

*Silver Bells*

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks,  
Dressed in holiday style.  
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas  
Children laughing, people passing,  
Meeting smile after smile,  
And on ev'ry street corner you hear:  
Silver bells, silver bells,  
It's Christmas time in the city.  
Ring-a-ling, hear them ring,  
Soon it will be Christmas day.

*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

Rudolph, the red nosed-reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose,  
And if you ever saw it,  
You would even say it glows.  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names;  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games.  
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then all the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee:  
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer;  
You'll go down in history."

*Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Let your heart be light,  
From now on our troubles will be out of sight.  
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,  
Make the Yuletide gay,  
From now on our troubles will be miles away.  
Here we are as in olden days,  
Happy golden days of yore,  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more.  
Through the years we all will be together,  
If the Fates allow,  
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough,  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

# Western Reserve Community Band Roster

Flute	Bass Clarinet	Horn
Jennifer Biber Kristen Duffy Susan Mertz Sandy Rexroad Donna Sulhan	Dave Dennison Cathy Loya David Swindler	Stephanie Vaughan
Oboe	Alto Saxophone	Trombone
Nancy Sexton	Kristy Benson Greg Halnon Linda Kotheimer Christine Martin Jim Virost	Lou Barone Joe Damato Arno Kremer David Lehman Jaylisa Richardson Justin Roebuck Susan Swab
Bassoon	Tenor Saxophone	Euphonium
Zach Elmore	Robert Davet Patrick Palmieri	Ken Granville Robert Miller Daniel Taylor
Clarinet	Baritone Saxophone	Tuba
Sarah Butler George Cyphers Linda Shanks Lori Stevenot Allison Connelly Alexandra Holloway Mandy Kirsch Judith Mikes Kristine Philips Patricia Goetz Donna Halnon Shawn Hanlon Renee McHugh Sierra Oden	Leanne Bradley	Jeff Hester Greg Matyja Jim McIntyre Jim Warren
Vocalist	Trumpet	Percussion
MJ Lehman	Jennifer Barone Dan Bolovan Jim Davis Charles Emigh Tom Hughey Jerry Kleman Tom Loya Dick Ptak Bob Smith Ed Wiles	Krista Cope Jason Kirsch Layla Nosek Bob Rateno Matthew Smith

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 Arno Kremer, at (330) 819-6383 or check out our web site at [www.westernreserveband.org](http://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. If you can refer any, we would love to add three additional French Horn instrumentalists to our ensemble.

Businesses or individuals who are interested in supporting the WRCB should contact: Grant Coordinator Patrick Palmieri at (330)554-9191 or Band President Arno Kremer at (330) 819-6383.

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We wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season!

*Music is far too important to be left entirely in the hands of professionals...*