

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

Leroy Anderson

*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 Fidelis*

Fantasy on Coventry Carol

arr. Jerry Brubaker

Christmas on Broadway

arr. John Higgins

*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*

Christmas Day - Fantasy On Old Carols

Gustav Holst

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

arr. Larry Daehn

Christmas from the '50s

Patrick Palmieri - Vocal

arr. Douglas Wagner

Jingle Bell Rock ♪ Frosty the Snowman ♪ The Christmas Waltz ♪ There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays

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

arr. Charles Spinney

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

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 Huckleby

A Christmas Tale (Beware the Krampus)

Steve Savanyu - Narrator

Randall Standbridge

Christmas POP Sing-A-Long

Audience Participation

arr. James Ployhar

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

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

Jennifer Biber
Kristen Duffy
Susan Mertz
Sandy Rexroad
Donna Sulhan

Oboe

Nancy Sexton

Bassoon

Zach Elmore

Clarinet

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

Vocalist

MJ Lehman

Bass Clarinet

Dave Dennison
Cathy Loya
David Swindler

Alto Saxophone

Kristy Benson
Greg Halnon
Linda Kotheimer
Christine Martin
Jim Virost

Tenor Saxophone

Robert Davet
Patrick Palmieri

Baritone Saxophone

Leanne Bradley

Trumpet

Jennifer Barone
Dan Bolovan
Jim Davis
Charles Emigh
Tom Hughey
Jerry Kleman
Tom Loya
Dick Ptak
Bob Smith
Ed Wiles

Horn

Stephanie Vaughan

Trombone

Lou Barone
Joe Damato
Arno Kremer
David Lehman
Jaylisa Richardson
Justin Roebuck
Susan Swab

Euphonium

Ken Granville
Robert Miller
Daniel Taylor

Tuba

Jeff Hester
Greg Matyja
Jim McIntyre
Jim Warren

Percussion

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.

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...