

# Western Reserve Community Band

## Christmas Concert

**First Congregational Church of Hudson - Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, December 12, 2021 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Ralph Meyer, Conductor** 🎵 **Beverly O'Connor, Associate Conductor** 🎵 **Wendy Matthews, Associate Conductor**

### Program

#### 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 Fidelis*

Leroy Anderson

#### Winter Wonderland

David Bennett

#### Three Moods Of Hanukkah

*Hanukkah, O Hanukkah* 🎵 "MAOZ TZUR" 🎵 "MI Y'MALEL"

Lennie Niehaus

#### Overture Jubiloso

Frank Erickson

#### On An Olde English Carol

Traditional  
arr. Randall Standridge

#### Troika from Lieutenant Kije

Sergei Prokofiev  
arr. Robert Curnow

#### Minor Alterations: Christmas Through the Looking Glass

Traditional  
arr. David Lovrien

#### One Torch, Two Women, Three Ships & Men Rejoicing

Traditional  
arr. Julie Giroux

#### Good Swing Wenceslas

Traditional  
arr. Sammy Nestico

#### White Christmas

Guest Vocalist: Brian Suntken

Irving Berlin  
arr. John Moss

#### Christmas POP Sing-A-Long

Gillespie & Coots, Livingston & Evan, Marks, Martin  
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

##### *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.

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

## Flute

Donna Sulhan  
Kristen Duffy  
Jennifer Biber  
Erika Federmann  
Leslie Nutt  
Sandy Rexroad  
Caitlin Helmer  
Debbie Shields  
Heather Rice  
Jacki Cyr  
Jennie Prentice  
Victoria Young

## Oboe

Nancy Sexton  
Julie Prather

## Bassoon

Nicki Lantz

## Clarinet

Jill Centrello  
Linda Shanks  
Allison Connelly  
Kristine Philips  
Heather Waltz  
Victoria Putnam  
Tonia Ferrell  
Michelle Stover  
Denise O'Malley  
?Phil?  
Cal O'Connor  
Patricia Goetz  
Shawn Hanlon

## Bass Clarinet

Dave Dennison  
David Swindler

## Alto Saxophone

Gregg Dahlby  
Christine Martin  
Linda Kotheimer  
Deborah Gerbetz  
Jim Virost

## Tenor Saxophone

Robert Davet  
Patrick Palmieri  
Mike Martin

## Baritone Saxophone

Leanne Bradley

## Trumpet

Bob Smith  
Jennifer Barone  
Malcolm Bartlett  
Wendy Mathews  
Dan Bolovan  
Chaz Emigh  
Tom Hughey  
Dick Ptak

## Horn

Stephanie Vaughan  
Lisa Bose  
Beverly O'Connor  
Mary Dellmann-Jenkins

## Trombone

Susan Swab  
Arno Kremer  
Lou Barone  
Joe Damato  
Dan Allen  
Jaylisa Richardson  
Shawn O'Malley  
Justin Roebuck  
David Lehman

## Euphonium

Daniel Taylor  
John Sederwall

## Tuba

Jim McIntyre  
Jim Warren  
Greg Matyja

## Percussion

Matthew Smith  
Layla Nosek  
Ann Shuman  
Stephen Merriman

## Keyboard

Julie McCreary

## Bass Guitar

Ron Florkowski

## Vocalist

Brian Suntken

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 who is an adult wind player or percussionist who might be interested in joining our band to make music and have fun, call Band President Arno Kremer, at (330) 819-6383, email us: [wrcband97@gmail.com](mailto:wrcband97@gmail.com) or check us out on Facebook.

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 Arno Kremer at (330) 819-6383.

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