



Western Reserve Community Band

20th Annual Spring Concert

7:30 p.m. Saturday April 22, 2017
Hudson Middle School Auditorium

Ralph Meyer, Conductor
John Pasternak, Guest Conductor

♪ Soloist: Beth Jokhio ♪ Vocalist: MJ Lehman ♪



Unique Favorites

A Festival Prelude (1956)

Alfred Reed

Overture to Colas Breugnon (1938)

Dmitry Kabalevsky
arr. Donald Hunsberger

Hobbits (1988)

Symphony No. 1 Lord of the Rings 5th Movement

Johann De Meij

Exploration (2017)

World Premiere Performance
Horn Soloist Beth Jokhio ♪ Guest Conductor John Pasternak

John Pasternak

Slavyanskaya (1950)

Symphony No. 3
I. Allegro II. Waltz III. Scherzo IV. Allegro

Boris Kozhevnikov
arr. John Bourgeois

INTERMISSION

Variations on a Korean Folk Song (1966)

I. Vivace II. Larghetto III. Allegro Con Brio IV. Sostenuto V. Con Isancio

John Barnes Chance

Concerto for Soloists and Band (1972)

David Basil - Hudson Mayor ♪ Beth Bigham - Ward Four Councilwoman ♪ Tom Tobin - Hudson Board of Education
Meredith Zaffrann - Director HCER ♪ David Zuro - President Hudson Board of Education

James Ployhar

Star Wars Medley (1977)

John Williams
arr. James Burden

Embraceable You (1928)

Vocalist MJ Lehman

George Gershwin
arr. Warren Barker

West Side Story Selections (1957)

I Feel Pretty ♪ Maria ♪ Something's Coming ♪ Tonight ♪ One Hand One Heart ♪ Cool ♪ America arr. William Duthoit

Leonard Bernstein
arr. William Duthoit

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FEATURED SOLOIST

Beth Jokhio was born and raised in Pittsburgh, moved to Northeast Ohio to attend the Cleveland Institute of Music. She graduated with a Bachelor of Music Performance from Cleveland Institute of Music and Bachelor of Science, Music Education from Case Western Reserve University where she studied with the once and future principals of the Cleveland Orchestra Horn section, Rick Solis and Rich King.

Beth decided to use that Music Education degree and moved to North Carolina to be a band director. She taught in public schools for two years. She then studied with David Jolley (a horn player whose discography rivals any horn player as a soloist and member of the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields and Orpheus Chamber Orchestra) to get her Master of Music Performance from North Carolina School of the Arts.

Over her musical career she has performed with the Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra, North Carolina School of the Arts Orchestra, Canton Symphony Orchestra, Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra and the Piedmont Wind Symphony Orchestra. Beth also has taught private horn and piano lessons. Beth moved back to Northeast Ohio, she now lives and works in Hudson and is a mom of two lovely children who attend Hudson schools. She also plays regularly with the Chagrin Valley Studio Orchestra.

COMPOSER & GUEST CONDUCTOR

John Pasternak has composed for and directed community ensembles throughout the Northeast Ohio area since 2003. His Bachelor's Degree in Music Education is from Kent State University (KSU) where he served as President of their Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association (OCMEA) Chapter. In 2008 John was elected as a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

Pasternak's experience includes composing and conducting works with and for KSU ensembles. He completed a film score for an independent KSU film *Breaking News* and in 2012, he completed his film score for *Research: The Musical*. John teamed up with Hudson author Tish Dahlby and wrote an audio book score for birthday celebration book *Pinklejinx*. Recently, John scored the music for an Audio Technica promotional video *How to Mic a Zombie*.

As an active composer, his recent band composition *Dark Matter* was published by RWS Music Company. John recently completed his *Third Symphony* which is based on speeches given by President John F. Kennedy. Pasternak will conduct the Western Reserve Community Band at the recording session for his *Third Symphony* in late May. Currently, he is teaches band and choir in the Warrensville Heights City School District.

Western Reserve Community Band Roster

Flute

Jennifer Biber
Elise Borovicka
Liz Carey +
Kristen Duffy
Joan Hauenstein
Sarah Manka +
Susan Mertz
Sandy Rexroad
Donna Sulhan
Debra Thomas

Oboe

Julie Prather
Nancy Sexton* +

Bassoon

Cari Dubiel
Katie LeMaster
Margaret Lohr +

Bass Clarinet

Dave Dennison* +
David Swindler

Clarinet

Cathy Loya
Catherine Palcza
Neal Peller* +
Lori Stevenot*** +
Jim Adams
Allison Connelly
Kristine Philips
Victoria Putnam
Theodore Wachs
Patricia Goetz
Donna Halnon
Shawn Hanlon*
Renee McHugh
Judith Mikes

Alto Saxophone

Greg Halnon +
Linda Kotheimer* +
Al Fuller

Tenor Saxophone

Robert Davet +
Patrick Palmieri

Baritone Sax

Leanne Bradley +

Trumpet

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

Horn

Lisa Bose
Beth Jokhio
Stephanie Vaughan* +

Vocalist

MJ Lehman

Mallets

Anne Morgan

Trombone

Louis Barone**
Joe Damato
Arno Kremer +
David Lehman**
Justin Roebuck
Susan Swab* +

Euphonium

Ken Granville +
Allan Kelley
Larry Linton

Tuba

Jeff Hester +
Phil Trendell

Percussion

Dan Kelley
Matthew Smith+
Nathan Trost

+ Section Leader(s)
* Founding Member 1997
***Member 1997

Nancy Sexton - Founding Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Oboe
Occupation: Domestic Engineer (Mom) Years Played: 25+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Everyone re-learning to play
Music enjoyed most: Holst Suites & Vaughn Williams
Favorite moment or concert: Latin American Theme Concert

Dave Dennison - Founding Member

Lives: Cuyahoga Falls Instrument: Bass Clarinet
Occupation: Barber Years Played: 40+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Music was easier
Music enjoyed most: *Carmina Burana*
Favorite moment or concert: The first WRCB rehearsal!

Neal Peller - Founding Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Clarinet
Occupation: Manufacturer's Representative Years Played: 40+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Fun to play again after 25 yrs
Music enjoyed most: Playing Clarinet solo with the band
Favorite moment or concert: Audience member compliments

Shawn Hanlon - Founding Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Clarinet
Occupation: Food Service Years Played: 20+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Everyone helped me learn
Music enjoyed most: *Novena* on first concert
Favorite moment or concert: Blossom Family Day Concert

Linda Kotheimer - Founding Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Alto Saxophone
Occupation: Retired Years Played: 25+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Band was small
Music enjoyed most: Big Band and Jazz
Favorite moment or concert: Christmas Concerts!

Stephanie Vaughan - Founding Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Horn
Occupation: Sales Representative Years Played: 55+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Played much easier music
Music enjoyed most: Nessum Dorma
Favorite moment or concert: playing Mozart Horn Solo with band

Susan Swab - Founding Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Trombone
Occupation: Instrument Repair Technician Years Played: 40+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Small group, rough sounding
Music enjoyed most: Show tunes & *Rolling Thunder*
Favorite moment or concert: I enjoy the variety we play

Ralph Meyer - Founding Member

Lives: Hudson Founder/Conductor
Occupation: International HR Years Played: 55+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Will we get more musicians?
Music enjoyed most: As the conductor I enjoy all of it!
Favorite moment or concert: *Procession of the Nobles*

Lori Stevenot - Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Clarinet
Occupation: Happily Retired Grandma Years Played: 40+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Only 1 person per part
Music enjoyed most: Broadway medleys
Favorite moment or concert: Ice Cream Social

Jennifer Barone - Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Trumpet
Occupation: Engineer Years Played: 40+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Memorial Day Parade
Music enjoyed most: *Malaguena*
Favorite moment or concert: Enjoy the variety we play

Louis Barone - Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Trombone
Occupation: Pharmacist/Professor Years Played: 40+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Ensemble has grown musically
Music enjoyed most: Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*
Favorite moment or concert: Duet with wife, *Baby its Cold Outside*

Dave Lehman - Member

Lives: Hudson Instrument: Bass Trombone
Occupation: Lawyer CPA Years Played: 50+
Recall from early years in WRCB: Play songs from HS & College
Music enjoyed most: Vaughn William *Folk Song Suite*
Favorite moment or concert: Shostakovich *Festive Overture*

WHERE WE PLAY: The ensemble has performed at Hattie Larlham, Hudson Works, Hudson Memorial Day Parade, Laurel Lake, The Elms, Hudson Ice Cream Social, Aurora Fourth of July Festival, Twinsburg Ice Cream Social, Twinsburg Concert on the Green, St. Barnabas Festival, Macedonia Longwood Park Festival, Stow Days Ice Cream Social, Stan Hywet Hall, Cuyahoga Falls River Square Amphitheatre, Cleveland Tall Ships Festival, Hudson Fireworks, Hudson Pancake Breakfast, Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial, Twinsburg Library 911 Memorial, Cuyahoga Falls Italian Festival, Hale Farms, Hudson Summer Music Festival, Kent Home Savings Bank Plaza Concert, Blossom Family Days, St Joan Of Arc Summer Festival, Garfield Reservation Metro Parks, Aurora Independence Village Concert, Summit County Fair Tallmadge, Solon Home Days, Keyser Barn Cuyahoga Falls, Vermilion's Woollybear Festival, Chapel Hill Mall, Carols on the Green, Hudson First & Main Movie Night, First Congregational Church Christmas Concert, First United Methodist Church of Akron Christmas Concert, Hudson Holiday Walk, St. Barnabas Christmas Concert, Hudson Library Holiday Concert and Teddy Bear Picnic Children's Concert.

The Western Reserve Community Band, founded in 1997, has over 60 members from 19 surrounding communities. We provide FREE musical entertainment to communities throughout northeastern Ohio.

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: Band President Arno Kremer at (330) 819-6383.

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 is interested in joining the band to make music and have fun, contact our WRCB President Arno Kremer, at (330) 819-6383.

Check out our web site at www.westernreserveband.org or send us an email at wrcband97@gmail.com.

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