



Southeastern Massachusetts Community Concert Band

About the Band

Southeastern Massachusetts Community Concert Band (SMCCB) is a true community band, welcoming musicians of all ages and abilities. It is incorporated in the state of Massachusetts as Southeastern Massachusetts Community Wind Symphony, Inc. The band currently has about 50 members from throughout eastern Massachusetts and parts of Rhode Island. Founded 24 years ago, SMCCB is a nonprofit organization and a member of The Association of Concert Bands. Rehearsals are on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Community Church on Main Street in Medway. New members are always welcome. There are no auditions; the only requirements are an instrument and a love of music. For more information call 508-533-5532. Visit our web site at: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/carr_e

Our Conductor

Larry Isaacson is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Music. He has studied with Frank Crisafulli and Arnold Jacobs of the Chicago Symphony. For the past 13 years he was second trombonist with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. He also conducts the All Newton Music School Adult Chamber Orchestra & holds faculty positions at Boston Conservatory of Music, Tufts University, and MIT. He has toured extensively in Europe, Asia and the United States. He can be heard on many recordings by the Boston Symphony, Boston Pops, Boston Symphony Chamber Players, Detroit Symphony and San Francisco Symphony.

Piccolo

Chris Francomano

Flute

Nicole Kermish
Sally Nolan
Sarah Russo

Oboe

Janice Oldmeadow
Julie Samia

Bassoon

Ned Kingsbury

Clarinet

Lorraine Ball
Jeff Cheyne
Anne Codman
J.C. Johnston
Alexis Kruza
Rochelle Peret
Harmon Smith

Alto Saxophone

Carl Brown
Brian House-Kelly

Tenor Saxophone

Laura Logan
Stan Pike
Anthony Visconti

Baritone Saxophone

Michelle Salata

Trumpet

Ronald Duff
Ed Ferguson
Clinton Keith
Wilfredo Ramos
Jim Seigfried
Arnold Simonsen

French Horn

Donna Bentley
Robert Hochella
Stephanie Page

Trombone

Chris Elliot
Mitchell Schwartz

Euphonium

Jeanette Berger
Everett Carr

Tuba

Ray Boggs
Norm Hochella
Jeff Steele

Percussion

James Davey
Steve McDonough
Carl Nickerson
Wilma Stahura

Harp

Catie Markesich

Board of Directors

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Stan Pike

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Carl Nickerson
Laura Logan

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Holiday Concert

Sunday

10 December 2000

2:30 P.M.

*St John
the Evangelist Church
Hopkinton, MA*



St. John the Evangelist



Thank you for coming to our concert celebration today. We hope this wonderful gathering of our community will continue and grow in size as we join together to celebrate the peace this holiday season blesses us all. Your gift and attendance is the reward to those folks in our parish along with the members of the band who have worked hard to present today's program.

The Children's books donated will be distributed by the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Milford which provides help to 350+ families in the communities surrounding the Milford area.

St. John's Parish was established in 1866. Prior to then the closest parish was in Milford. In 1849, a Protestant employer in Hopkinton called a meeting of all Roman Catholics of the town and, with a gift from the same person provided the impetus to build a church in Hopkinton. The original church was located on Cedar Street and was known as St. Malachi's. Since that modest beginning we've grown to our present facility. The Parish Center is the most recent addition which was dedicated in October 1991 by Cardinal Law. The Center is actively used by the parish for Religious Education classes, church functions and meetings. We also make it available to the community of Hopkinton for meetings of organizations that include Little League, Youth Soccer, Cub scouts, Hopkinton Women's Club and others. The town-wide flu clinic for the elderly is held here in November each year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HANUKKAH

Seasons Greetings from the Band

Thank you for coming to today's holiday celebration. This Holiday Concert is one of those rare opportunities to unite people of diverse faiths and backgrounds in a common effort to help a few families in our own community less fortunate than ours and have a great time together.



We anticipate that you will enjoy the music as much as we have in selecting and preparing it. We hope that together we can make this a St. John's annual tradition. Your feedback to the

band and suggestions regarding selections that you would like to hear performed are welcome. If you or the band can find it published as a wind symphony arrangement it will be seriously considered, especially if we haven't played it before.

While band membership is voluntary and members receive no monetary reward, the cost to acquire music and prepare the selections that we will all enjoy today exceeds two thousand dollars. We extend a very special thank you to all the businesses, organizations, and individuals displayed in today's program who have helped defray some of this cost. We especially acknowledge and thank the companies and individuals who have generously supported all of our formal concerts this year. We thank the businesses and individuals who helped with this concert. Locally owned and operated enterprises are an important part of our communities. Please patronize them when possible.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our families. We appreciate the nights and holidays you've sacrificed to allow us to rehearse and perform. As you know, our Monday night rehearsals are very special to us.

Christmas Intrada Alfred Reed

Variations on a Shaker Melody Aaron Copland

Polish Christmas Music Johan de Meij

Greensleeves arr. Alfred Reed

Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" G.F. Handel
arr. A. Chiaffarelli

– intermission –

Overture to "The Messiah" G.F. Handel
arr. Lucien Cailliet

Nutcracker Suite Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky
arr. Mayhew Lake

Overture

Marche

Danse de la Fée-Dragee

Danse Russe Trépak

Danse Chinoise

Danse des Mirlitons

Valse des Fleurs

Let it Snow, Let it Snow arr. John Edmondson

I'll Be Home for Christmas arr. Edmondson

Christmas Sing-a-Long arr. James D. Poyhar

Christmas Sing-A-Long For Band with Audience Participation

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay.
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye. O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature
sing.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!
Good tidings we bring for you and
your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!

DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la, la la, la la la,
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin Mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!
Sleep in heavenly peace!