

About the Band

The Memorial Concert Band of Colonie was founded in the fall of 1999 under the joint sponsorship of the Town of Colonie Parks & Recreation Department and the South Colonie Central School District. Musicians performing in the group are the most accomplished amateur and professional musicians in the area and are dedicated to promoting the best in music for concert band.

The Band was also established as a living tribute to honor the memory of former South Colonie Music Department Chairmen Paul Aldi, Henry Carr, and Mark Cornell and former South Colonie faculty members J. Edward Sewell, Alex Mastren, Ruth Passenger, Bruce Belgiano, Betty Shiff, Warren Johnson, and Robert K. Oliver.

We also honor Band members who are no longer with us: Henry Carr (Founding Conductor), Robert Ullery (Founder), Al Hallenbeck (Founding President), Dave Aldrich, Suzanne Carr, Dr. Cliff Casey, George Coulter, Charlie Guerin, Julia Lake, Marjorie Nazarian, and Mel Schiff.

All of the Memorial Concert Band of Colonie's performances are FREE to the public. For more information about the band, visit its website at www.memorialbandcolonie.org or its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/MemorialBandColonie.



The Memorial Concert Band of Colonie

Holiday Spectacular

Upcoming Performances

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019
Late Winter Concert

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019
Annual POPS Concert

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and will take place in the Mark Cornell Auditorium at Colonie Central High School.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
Mark Cornell Auditorium
Colonie Central High School
1 Raider Boulevard, Colonie



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Member of the Association of Concert Bands



The Memorial Concert Band of Colonie

Douglas Dougherty
Music Director and Principal Conductor
Sgt. Maj. (Ret.) Arthur Himmelberger
Associate Conductor

Larua Jacaruso
Assistant Conductor

Henry Carr (1923 – 2016)
Founding Conductor

Robert J. Ullery
Founder

Paul McElligott
Librarian

Robert Suss
Narrator

PICCOLO/FLUTE
Beth Gurzler

FLUTE
Judy Bachorz
Terri Cordell
Elizabeth Day
Beth Devlin
Patricia Hunt
Eileen Skinner
Jacqueline Tenney

OBOE/English Horn
Geoffrey Stein

OBOE
Jodi O'Donnell

BASSOON
Angela Goble
David Miller

CLARINET
F. Lee Adlowitz
Daniel Grider
Chris Jones
Raymond Kim
Russ Owens
Melissa Sher
Elaine Suss
Cathy Svenson
Joseph Torosian
Kimberly Vish
Richard Warner

BASS CLARINET
Richard Bartyzel
Carol Eiser
Kate Francis

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Jeffrey Bradway
Randolph Knarr
Cameron McPherson

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Amy Delaney
Gregory Zink

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Ian Cohen

TRUMPET/CORONET
Donald Boucher
Caitlin Daly
Mark Doherty
Mark Eiser
Alan Ferguson
Alan Gugel
Paul Houpt
Greg Sterling
Richard White
Martin Zavadil

GUEST TRUMPET
Owen Bennett*
TJ DuBrey*
Jake Morrissey*
Derrick Niu+

FRENCH HORN
Holly Carson
David Civale
Norm Clo
Tamara Healy
Paul McElligott
Kristen Obermayer

* Schenectady Community College
+ Niskayuna High School

TROMBONE
Michael Carson
Dorothy Johnson
Wes Smith
Ezra VanLanen
Jessica Watson

EUPHONIUM
Molly Horner
Jay Smith
Bekka Stilkey
Richard Winnie

TUBA
John Clack
Carl Heiner
Richard Shadick
Read Shepherd
Malcolm Sherman

STRING BASS
Kristine Leyden

PERCUSSION
Barbara Bailey
Arthur Foo
Rosehn Gipe
Jake Heiner
Susan Jones

TIMPANI
Arthur Foo

Concert Program

The Star Spangled Banner
U.S. Armed Forces Edition

Francis Scott Key
arr. by John Stafford Smith

The Loyal Legion March (1890)

John Philip Sousa

Intrada: Adoration and Praise

Claude T. Smith

Russian Christmas Music

Geoffrey Stein, English Horn Solo
Special THANKS to our Guest Trumpet Players

Alfred Reed

INTERMISSION

Rhapsody For Hanukkah

(The Festival of Lights)

*“The Festival of Light”s,” Y’Ladin, Neyr L”i,
“Simoo Semen”, “Hanukkah Begins Tonight”
“The Dreidel Song”, “Raisins and Almonds”.*

Stephen Bulla

Auld Lang Syne (Traditional Scottish Melody)
Mark Eiser, Fluglehorn Solo

arr. Robert Longfield

Feliz Navidad

J. Feliciano
arr. T. Wallace

A Mariah Carey Christmas

*“All I Want For Christmas Is You”,
“Miss You Most (At Christmas Time)”,
“Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)”*

arr. Joe Murphy

Sleigh Ride

LeRoy Anderson

Encore The Christmas March
AUDIENCE SING ALONG

Edwin Franko
Goldman

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree!
How are thy leaves so verdant!
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How are thy leaves so verdant!

Not only in the summertime,
But even in winter is thy prime.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How are thy leaves so verdant!

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

The First Noel

The first Noel, the angel 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.

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
See the blazing Yule before us,

The Memorial Concert Band of Colonie 2018-2019 Patron Membership

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Memorial Band Contact List

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Involving the Memorial Concert Band of Colonie? Please fill out the
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mail it to the address on the reverse side, or sign up on our web site
www.memorialbandcolonie.org under "Contact Us" -> "Presidents
Link. **No information will be shared!**

Name _____

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These challenging times have affected all arts organizations, including the Memorial Concert Band of Colonie. Please consider becoming one of our Patrons, so that we have the resources to continue bringing this fine music to you.

Name _____ In Program _____

Address _____ Amount _____

Please make check payable to: Memorial Concert Band of Colonie

Send to: Memorial Concert Band c/o Gregory Zink

41 Church Hill Rd, Waterford, NY 12188

Audience Sing Along

1. Auld Lang Syne - Robert Burns

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne!

Auld lang syne!

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)

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;

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord

Jingle Bells, James Pierpont - 1857

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh
Over the fields we go, laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight

Chorus

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out
on the feast of Stephen,
when the snow lay round about,
deep and crisp and even.
Brightly shown the moon that night,
though the frost was cruel,
when a poor man came in sight,
gathering winter fuel.

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