

Perinton Concert Band Members

Oboe

Maureen Reimer
Tracy Spaeth

Piccolo

Andrea Stridiron

Flute

Cindy Brown
John Bryant
Liz DeBonzo
Julie Oris-Helkkila
Lisa Morrone
Andrea R. Stridiron
Amanda Tierson

Bassoon

Beth Bedell
Sue Van Buren

Clarinet

Don Banton
Janet Betteridge
Carol Carlsen
Lou DeBonzo
Ronald Frey
Pat Garrison
Ed Hauschild
Miriam Kleinberg
Marcia Naukam
Jean A. Negus
Mary Nelson
Edith Willsey

Bass Clarinet

Kathy Kohl

Alto Saxophone

Charles Danneker
Chuck DiPiazza
Tom Wilkie
Brad Willard

Tenor Saxophone

Larry Rush

Baritone Saxophone

Gary Avery

Trumpet

Richard Baehr
Mary Anne Harp
"Smokey" Hinz
Lee Howe
Henk Keesom
Clare F. Krembel
Lynn Morris
Hope Reynolds
Russ Rines
Ted Veremeychik

French Horn

Gary Gocek
Karen Kohl

Baritone

Kim Hartquist

Euphonium

Bruce Pillman
Louise Smith

Trombone

Bill Dengler
Bob Langford
Roy Wolf

Tuba

Scott Smith
Lee VanDusen
Ed Wackerle
Bill White

Percussion

Jack Broomfield
Dave Denman
Jim Thrasher
Jason Wildman
Dave Youngman



Perinton Concert Band in Concert

Hosted by

Wellington Winds

Sunday, May 7, 1989

St. John's Lutheran Church Waterloo, Ontario



Presenting the PERINTON CONCERT BAND

Over 100 Years of Band Music in Perinton

More than a century ago, Daniel Deland, owner of the Deland Chemical Company in Perinton, New York felt his community needed a band. Locally, however, he was unable to find enough skilled band musicians. With this dream for a home-town band in the back of his mind, he set out on a recruiting trip to Europe in the mid 1800's. There he was able to hire a number of employees to work in the chemical plant who also were band musicians. These new employees were later to form the core of the new L.J. DeLand Cornet Band which played its first concert in August of 1881 — as a part of a gala dinner ball in Perinton.

Between the first and second world wars, a number of bands existed in the small canal community of Perinton, sometimes within just a few miles of each other. These bands performed at picnics, socials, parades, and gave many park concerts during the summers.

After the war, as in many upstate New York communities, the local fire department took up sponsorship of a summer band to provide music for parades and picnics. Perinton's Fire Department Band is still active today.

Tonight's Band

Tonight's concert is proudly presented by the 1989 Perinton Concert Band. This accomplished band attracts amateur and semi-professional musicians from all walks of life in the Perinton and greater Rochester area. Rehearsing once a week during the school year, the "PCB" plays a wide range of band music: from transcriptions of orchestral classics, and artful arrangements of popular music to traditional band marches, original band "classics," and contemporary band compositions by the many talented composers now writing for band or wind ensemble.

Members of the Band

The off-stage lives of the band members reflect a real cross-section of ages, occupations, and backgrounds. Members range from recent college graduates beginning their careers, to established public school teachers, carpenters, engineers, software specialists, bank employees, an architect, attorney, chiropractor, sheep farmer, horse farm manager, as well as retired teachers, school administrators, and salesmen.

The band membership has great diversity, yet its members are united by their love of music and their instruments, and pride in their 'own' band. Never shy when it comes to expressing their feelings about the PCB, members have been heard saying, "it's an enriching and fulfilling experience that adds another dimension to my life"; "it's the most rewarding thing I do all week." And last year after the band performed at the New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) annual symposium in Syracuse; Mr. Donald Snook, executive director of the NYSBDA, said, "It was a thrill to observe and hear this fine band present a concert of traditional band literature that was truly exciting, musical, and so well rehearsed. It was one of the finest community bands I have ever heard, made so, I suspect, because the players obviously were excited about playing in 'their' band."

Thanks to Tonight's Hosts

The band members would like to thank the members and friends of the Wellington Winds for their generous hospitality tonight and for the opportunity to perform for an audience of "musical peers."

The Perinton Concert Band

Concert Program

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Emblem of Unity..... J.J. Richards
edited by James Swearingen

Songs of the West Gustav Holst
arranged by Jim Curnow

Cole Porter on Broadway..... words and music by Cole Porter
arranged by Warren Barker

Variations on a Korean Folk Song..... John Barnes Chance

The Free Lance March..... John Philip Sousa
edited and interpreted by William Revelli

Symphony No. 5 - Finale Shostakovich
transcribed by Charles Righter

Musical Director of the Band, Chuck Van Buren

Although this is Mr. Van Buren's first year as music director of the Perinton Concert Band, he is far from new to the group. From 1978 to 1988 he played in the clarinet and saxophone sections, and, during the last three seasons, he was also assistant musical director of the band.

A native of Lockport, New York, Mr. Van Buren holds degrees in music education from the University of Wisconsin and the Eastman School of Music. He presently teaches instrumental music in the Penfield Central School District, Penfield, New York and is active as a clinician and guest conductor.

Mr. Van Buren's public school teaching experience includes eight years at Midlakes High School in Clifton Springs, New York. Under his direction the band consistently received 6A+ NYSSMA ratings as well as numerous first place awards in band pageant competitions.

In addition to his work as a music educator, Mr. Van Buren remains active as a professional musician. He has performed as a saxophonist with the Chautauqua Symphony and the Opera Theater of Rochester and as a clarinet soloist with the Brockport Festival Orchestra and the Perinton Concert Band. He also has extensive show band experience having performed with many very well-known groups and entertainers.

Mr. Van Buren is a member of the New York State School Music Association, the Music Educators' National Conference, and the American School Band Directors' Association. He is also a founding member of the New York State Band Directors' Association.



Community Band Day in Rochester, New York

The Perinton Concert Band will be hosting a Community Band Day on June 3, 1989 in Rochester, New York. This event will be a first of its kind in this area and will feature a full day of continuous band music performed by many local and out-of-town bands. The theme of the day will be a "Turn of the Century" concert in the park, complete with ice cream and lemonade, an old-fashioned instrument display, straw hats, and a whole lot more.

The members of the Perinton Concert Band look forward to having the Wellington Winds join them for this festival of community bands.