



**The Middlesex Concert Band
presents our annual**

FREE OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S CONCERT

**The History of Music: A Musical Journey
Through Time**

When: Sunday, October 3, 2 PM
Sunday, October 17, 2 PM (Rain date)

Where: Dolbeare Elementary School Fields
340 Lowell Street, Wakefield, MA

We invite guests to bring food and drinks.



Thank you for joining us today for our annual

Children's Concert

Thank you for joining us this afternoon. As the audience, you and your families are an important part of today's concert. While this concert is more informal than most, it is still important to respect the efforts of the performers and the other audience members by providing an atmosphere in which the performance can be appreciated by all. To that end, we ask your cooperation:

To avoid distractions to the musicians and audience, please ensure that children remain respectful while the band is playing. If your child becomes restless, please feel free to take them to a farther away part of the field until they are calm.

Thank you.

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- 🎵 Folk Song Suite - Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
 - 1. Seventeen Come Sunday
- 🎵 William Byrd Suite - Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)
 - a suite of songs by William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)
 - 1. Earle of Oxford
 - 5. Wolsey's Wilde
- 🎵 Prelude and Fugue in g minor - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)(arr. Cailliet)
- 🎵 Chorale & Shaker Dance - John P. Zdechlik (1937-2020)
- 🎵 Stars & Stripes Forever - John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
- 🎵 Amazing Grace - Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)
- 🎵 Hooray for Hollywood - (arr. Barker)
 - a medley of classics from stage & screen
- 🎵 A Walk in the Morning Sun - Pierre LaPlante (b. 1943)
- 🎵 Duke Ellington! - (arr. Custer)
 - a medley of songs by Duke Ellington (1889-1974)

🗂️ Please join us after the concert to learn about our instruments - Q&A and demonstrations. 🎵 We hope to resume the Petting Zoo, at which kids of all ages can try the instruments, next year. 🎺

Today's concert will be presented without an intermission and will run approximately 1 hour. All of our performers are fully vaccinated.

Mark E. Olson, Music Director



Mark Olson, Director of Harvard Band and Wind Ensemble, conducts the Harvard Wind Ensemble and Sunday Jazz Band and serves as advisor to the Harvard University Band. Under his direction, the Harvard Wind Ensemble has premiered *Cumba Cumbakín* by Tania León, and most recently *Big Bertha* by Libby Larsen, both commissioned for the Harvard Wind Ensemble. The Sunday Jazz Band has premiered arrangements of the music of Jim Hall, Tadd Dameron, Hank Jones, James Moody and Lee Morgan. Olson has served as Interim Conductor of the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, Guest Conductor of the Metropolitan Wind Symphony. He received degrees from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and the University of Minnesota and is an active trumpet performer as a member of the Metropolitan Wind Symphony and the New Sousa Band.

About the Middlesex Concert Band



The Middlesex Concert Band is a nonprofit community band based in Wakefield, Massachusetts. The band regularly performs concerts across the North Shore and strives to bring affordable entertainment to those communities. Band members include amateur musicians and music educators from throughout Northeast Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.

Originally founded in the 1950s as a marching band, the group evolved into a concert band in the spring of 1975 with its first concert at Memorial Hall in Melrose. Since then, it has become one of the area's outstanding community musical organizations, performing in various indoor venues from September through June and presenting a number of free outdoor concerts during the summer months.

The Middlesex Concert Band is chartered to provide an enjoyable listening experience, while helping to educate members of the band and the audience with exposure to a broad variety of music.

For more information about the Middlesex Concert Band, please visit our website at www.mcbconcertband.org.



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Flute

Laura Bernheim
Linda Conrad
Emily Kuhl
Judy Manning-Leonard
Steve Samler

Oboe

Heather Kneeland

Clarinet

Rebecca Bailey
David Bragdon
James Foltz
Kay Foltz
Molly Hitt
Joy Kendall
Mike Roesler
Jen Schutzbank
Sharon Tsay
Robert Tyler

Bass Clarinet

Don Poulsen

Bassoon

Jen Bond

Alto Saxophone

Jim Bond
Carol Lucyniak
Peter Montalbano
Harvey Morris

Tenor Saxophone

Dan Erwin
Everett Erwin

Trumpet

Alex Allam
Eric Bailey
AJ Ferrigno
Bruce Simpson

French Horn

Samantha Wilkinson

Trombone

Jack Austin
Robert Fleming
Brian Hammel
Chris Kerr
John Lavoie

Euphonium


Lisa Mula

Tuba

John O'Toole
Cheryl Lavoie

Percussion

Wendy Baisley
Jeff Zuccaro



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(<https://www.wakefield.ma.us/arts-council>)

...to Wakefield Parks and Recreation for use of the field.

Upcoming performances

Our next performances are (locations and times TBA):

- December 11, 2021 - Holiday Concert
- March 12, 2022 - Spring Concert (theme TBA)
- June 4, 2022 - "Spring into Summer" Concert

Information will be posted on our website and social media:

- www.mcbconcertband.org
- www.facebook.com/mcbconcertband
- www.twitter.com/mcbconcertbandMA

All of these upcoming concerts will require tickets (tickets for children under 12 are free). Concertgoers of all ages, even babies, need a ticket.

