

# Holiday Concert

## Middlesex Concert Band



December 11, 2021

# Thank you for joining us today!

Thank you for coming to our first indoor concert since December 2019! We are excited to perform this Holiday-themed concert, featuring well-known favorites and new takes on classic holiday songs. Wishing you the happiest of Holiday Seasons and a wonderful New Year!

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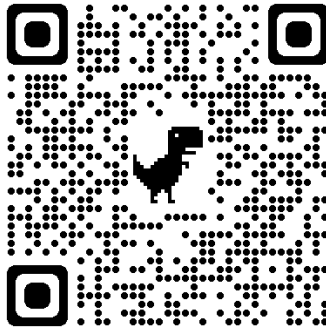
## COVID Safety

For the safety and comfort of everyone, please **keep your mask on** for the entire time you are inside the Americal, **covering your mouth and nose**, *even if you are fully vaccinated, even if you have had your booster.*

We have spaced groups of 2 chairs 6 feet apart. Please feel free to move chairs to accommodate your group size but please ensure that you are at least 6 feet away from other groups.

All of our performers are fully vaccinated (many have received boosters), using bell covers, and wearing masks when not actively playing. Some of our players have opted to use specially-designed playing masks.

More information is on our website.



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*Mark E. Olson, Director*



## Holiday Concert

**December 11, 2021 - 7:00pm**

Overture for a Winter Festival – James Curnow (b. 1943)

Nativity Carol – John Rutter (b. 1945) (arr. Musgrave)

Christmas Intrada – Alfred Reed (1921-2005)

Stille Nacht – Franz Xavier Gruber (1787-1863) (arr. De Haan)

Go Tell it On the Mountain – Traditional (arr. Dawson)

The Eighth Candle – Steve Reisteter (b. 1957)

Angels of Joy – Traditional (arr. Rosell)

Gesu Bambino – Pietro Yon (1886-1943) (arr. Rogers)

Jingle Bells Swing – James Pierpont (1822-1893) (arr. Lortz)

A Most Wonderful Christmas – (arr. Sheldon)

Today's concert will be presented without an intermission and will end at approximately 8:30pm.

## **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](http://www.mcbconcertband.org).



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# Middlesex Concert Band

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## **Flute**

Laura Bernheim

Linda Conrad

Emily Kuhl

Judith

Manning-Leonard

Steve Samler

## **Oboe**

Heather Kneeland

## **Clarinet**

Rebecca Bailey

David Bragdon

James Foltz

Kay Foltz

Molly Hitt

Joy Kendall

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

James Sheehan

Bruce Simpson

## **French Horn**

Samantha

Wilkinson

## **Trombone**

Jack Austin

Robert Fleming

Brian Hammel

Chris Kerr

John Lavoie

## **Euphonium**

Lisa Mula

## **Tuba**

Cheryl Lavoie

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David Alderson

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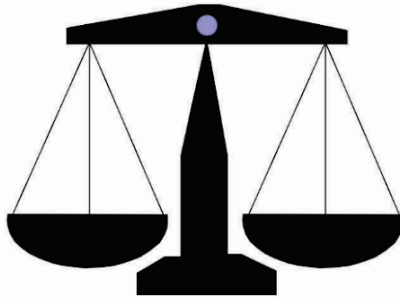
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wings to the mind, flight to the imagination,  
and life to everything." - Plato*

*Good luck on the upcoming season!  
From Rose and Myron Dittmer*

*The Law Office of Berid & Schutzbank, LLC  
wishes Jennifer Schutzbank  
and the Middlesex Concert Band  
a wonderful performance.*



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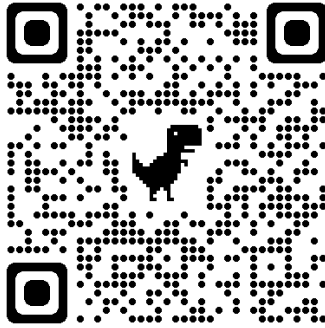
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# Upcoming Performances

Our next performances are (locations and times TBD):

- March 12, 2022 - “Celebrate”
- June 4, 2022 - “Spring into Summer”

Information will be posted on our website and social media.



We will announce when tickets for these concerts are available (tickets for children under 12 are free). Tickets are required for attendees of all ages (babies too).





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**Upcoming events:**

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