



# Middlesex Concert Band

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# Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 4, 2022 @ 3:00PM

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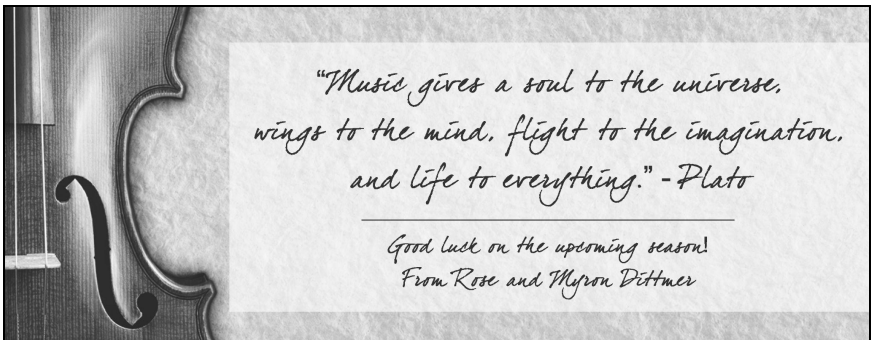


# Thank you for joining us today!

Thank you for coming! 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!

## COVID Safety

We encourage masks and distance between groups. All of our players are fully vaccinated, most have received one or more booster shots.



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Mark E. Olson, Director



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- \* Christmas Overture - Coleridge-Taylor (arr. Derhake)
- \* Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach (arr. Leidzen)
- \* Russian Christmas Music - Reed
- \* Mary's Boy Child - Hairston (arr. Sparke)
  
- \* Grown Up Christmas List - Foster & Thompson  
*April Foley, vocal soloist*
  
- \* Veni Emmanuel - (arr. Neufeld)
- \* Christmas on Broadway - (arr. Higgins)

### Intermission

- \* Eight Nights of Light - Leshnoff (orch. Cicconi)
- \* Carol of the Drum - Davis (arr. Werle/Rogers)
- \* Good Swing Wenceslas - (arr. Nestico)
- \* Christmas Lights (Holiday Gems from the Vinyl Age) - (arr. Derhake)
- \* We Wish You a Klezmer Christmas - (arr. Bernofsky)
- \* Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - Martin & Blane (arr. Wagner)
- \* A Holiday Sing-Along - (arr. Snyder & Moss)

*Today's concert will be presented with one 15 minute intermission and will end at approximately 4:40pm.*

## “A Holiday Sing-Along”

### **Deck the Hall**

Deck the hall 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 Christmas carol,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

See the blazing yule before us,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la  
Strike the harp and join the chorus.  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la  
While I tell of Christmas treasure,  
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

### **Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er 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! Oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way;



Oh! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

**O Christmas Tree**

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are your branches!  
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are your branches!  
Not only green in summer's heat,  
But also winter's snow and sleet.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,  
How lovely are your branches!

**O Tannenbaum** (*original German version of O Christmas Tree*)

O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,  
Wie treu sind deine Blätter!  
Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerzeit,  
Nein, auch im Winter, wenn es schneit.  
O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum,  
Wie treu sind deine Blätter!

**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 to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

## **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.



## **April Foley, Vocal Soloist**

April earned her B.A. in Music from Tufts University and continued her studies and training at the New England Conservatory, and the Berklee, Longy, and Hartt Schools of Music. She received Best Actress nominations for her portrayals of Eva Peron (*Evita*) and Norma Desmond (*Sunset Boulevard*). Other favorite roles include: Anna (*King & I*), Velma (*Hairspray*), Mame (*Mame*), Sr. Robert Anne (*Nunsense*), and Marian (*Music Man*). During the day, she teaches singing and does voiceover/narration work from her home studio, April Foley Voice Studio. She also sings with the 8-piece band, The Jazz Disciples.



## 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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## Flute

Laura Bernheim  
Ruth Clogston  
Linda Conrad  
Emily Kuhl  
Judith  
Manning-Leonard  
Debbie Ribeiro  
Steve Samler  
Anne Welch

## Oboe

Heather Kneeland

## Clarinet

Rebecca Bailey  
David Bragdon  
Jenna DiMento  
James Foltz  
Kay Foltz  
Molly Hitt\*  
Joy Kendall  
Mike Roesler  
Jen Schutzbank  
Sharon Tsay  
Robert Tyler  
Julie Vokrot  
\* *E♭ Clarinet*

## Bass Clarinet

Fred Hickman  
Don Poulsen\*  
\* *Contrabass  
Clarinet*

## Bassoon

Jen Bond

## Alto Saxophone

Jim Bond  
Carol Lucyniak  
Peter Montalbano  
Harvey Morris

## Tenor Saxophone

Dan Erwin  
Everett Erwin

## Baritone Saxophone

Annette Turcotte

## Trumpet

Alex Allam  
Eric Bailey  
AJ Ferrigno  
Ashtyn McDermott

James Sheehan

Bruce Simpson  
Jordan Willis

## French Horn

Charles Gagnon  
Chris Kergaravat  
Samantha  
Wilkinson

## Trombone

Jack Austin  
Brian Hammel  
Chris Kerr  
John Lavoie

## Euphonium

Lisa Mula

## Tuba

Gerry Gagnon  
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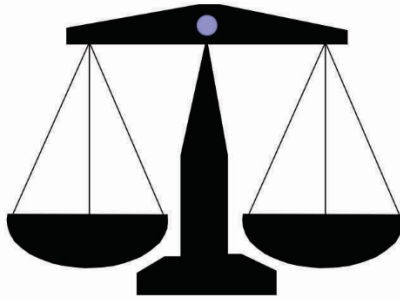
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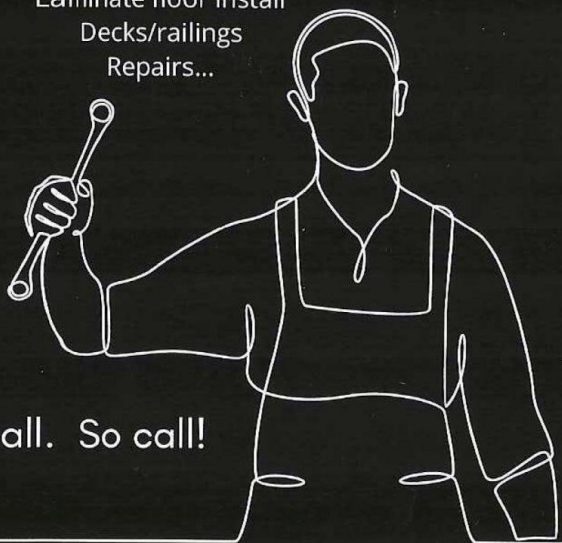
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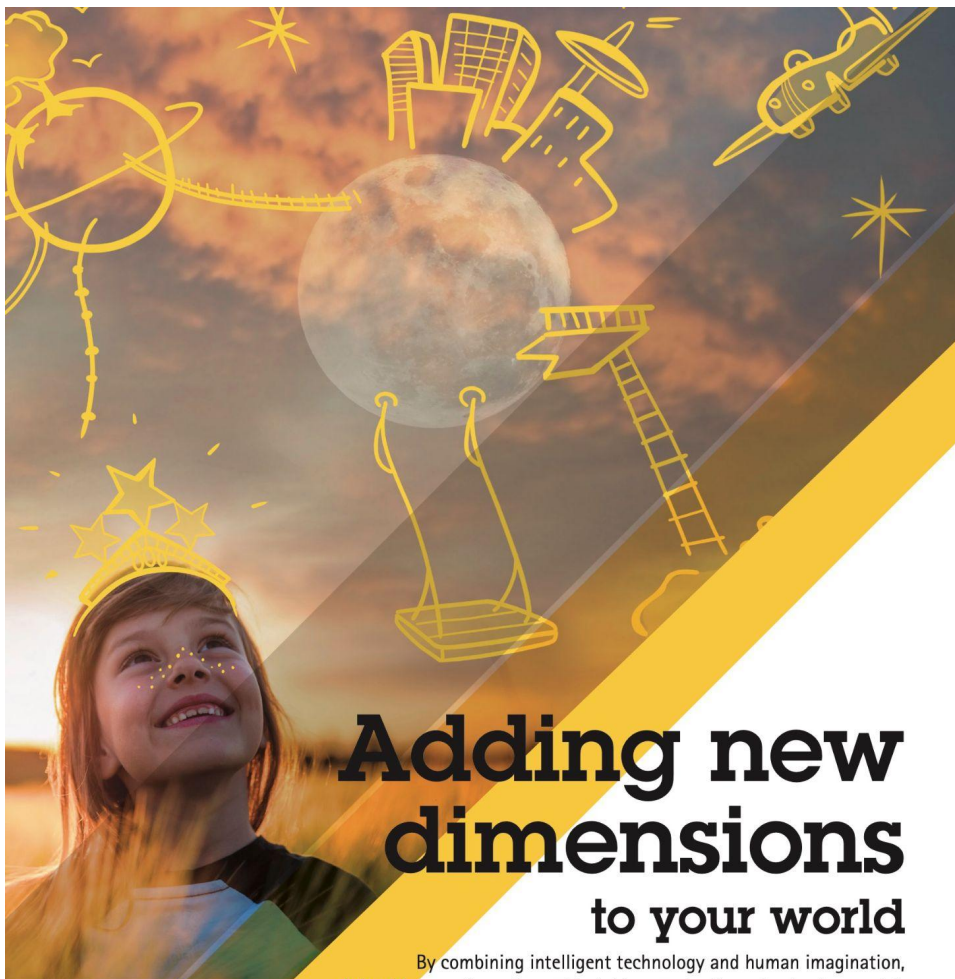


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