

Middlesex Concert Band

Mark E. Olson, Director



Summer Concerts

July 4th, 2023 - 7:00pm

Mt. Hood, Melrose, MA

July 6th, 2023 - 7:00pm

Wakefield Common, Wakefield, MA

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Welcome!

Welcome everyone to the last concerts of our 2022-2023 season. The band appreciates the support we have received from all of you this season.

Today, we celebrate Independence Day and the summer with some of our favorite pieces from this season's concerts. We hope you enjoy the concert and have a wonderful summer.

It would be wonderful if you would fill out a short survey asking how you learned about this concert - this will help us get the word out to others so that they, too, may join us.

mcbconcertband.org/survey (QR code below).

The Middlesex Concert Band's mission is to provide affordable concert music to the greater community. We were especially fortunate this season and last to be able to present all of our concerts for free, courtesy of an anonymous sponsor. This truly met the spirit of our mission. This sponsorship will be continuing into the 2023-2024 season as well! To our sponsor, as well as all of our donors, we thank you for the faith and support you provide us.

Thank you to [The Farmland](#) for sponsoring this season's Wakefield Common concert.

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Latina - Frank Bencriscutto (1928-1997) (*July 6th only*)

The Country Club Stomp - JaRod Hall (b. 1991)

Elegy for a Young American - Ronald Lo Presti (1933-1985)

The Thunderer - John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)(arr. Brion)

Travelin' Music, based on "The Arkansas Traveler" - Robert Sheldon (b. 1954)

Cascading Trumpets - Albert Oliver Davis (1920-2004)

The Golden Age of Broadway (arr. Barker)

Oblivion - Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)(arr. Longfield)

Jim Foltz, clarinet soloist

Rollo Takes a Walk - David Maslanka (1943-2017) (*July 6th only*)

Suite from Hamilton - Lin-Manuel Miranda (b. 1980)(arr. Brubaker)

America the Beautiful – Samuel Augustus Ward (arr. Dragon)

Digital program



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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
Ruth Clogston
Linda Conrad
Emily Kuhl
Judy
Manning-Leonard
Anne Welch

Oboe

Heather Kneeland

Clarinet

Andrew Avalos
Rebecca Bailey
David Bragdon
Jim Foltz
Kay Foltz
Molly Hitt
Joy Kendall
Carol Kycia *
Jen Schutzbank
Robert Tyler
Julie Vokrot
* *Eb Clarinet*

Bass Clarinet

Fred Hickman
Don Poulsen

Bassoon

Jen Bond
Andrew Skrzypczak

Alto Saxophone

Jim Bond
Carol Lucyniak
Peter Montalbano

Tenor Saxophone

Dan Erwin
Everett Erwin

Baritone Saxophone

Annette Turcotte

Trumpet

Alex Allam
Eric Bailey
AJ Ferrigno
Bruce Simpson

Jordan Willis

French Horn

Chris Kergaravat
David Schneider
Samantha
Wilkinson

Trombone

Jack Austin
Brian Hammel
John Lavoie
John Welch

Euphonium

Lisa Mula

Tuba

Caleb Baisley
Cheryl Lavoie

Percussion

Wendy Baisley
Jonathan Finger
Jeff Zuccaro

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- **“The Shapes of Music”- October 2023**
 - Children’s Concert, all are welcome
 - Americal Civic Center
- **Holiday Concert - December 2023**
 - Galvin Middle School Auditorium
- **Spring Concert - March 2024**
 - Galvin Middle School Auditorium
- **Spring into Summer - June 2024**
 - Galvin Middle School Auditorium
- **Boston Festival of Bands (tentative) - June 2024**
 - Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA
- **Independence Day Celebrations - July 4th**
 - Mt. Hood, Melrose, MA - evening
- **Wakefield Common Concert - July 2024**

Dates and times will be announced on our website.



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