

## Special Thanks to...

Wisconsin Lutheran High School & Mr. Quinten Petersen - Director of Bands

For our Rehearsal Space & Equipment

President ..... Dan Lippert  
Vice President ..... Marcia Smeiska  
Secretary ..... Dave Pauly  
Treasurer ..... Mary Wilde

**And all our Band Members,  
Spouses and Families!**

**Thank You for Your Attendance Today!**

We appreciate your donations (we are a registered nonprofit organization), which will be used to help continue building our library of music, renting rehearsal space and concert halls, purchasing equipment, printing programs, and sending out mailings to you - our audience!

**Check out our website at [mmccband.org](http://mmccband.org)**

**Future Concert - Mark Your Calendars:**

**Memorial Day Concert** Monday May 26 @ 2 PM  
Wisconsin Memorial Park - Chapel of the Chimes



*Directed by Karen Mary Lippert*



*Presents*

# Hello Spring

**With a Symphonic Concert  
Featuring the Works of**

Gustav Holst, Alfred Reed

Johann Sebastian Bach,

Pierre La Plante,

Duke Ellington & Sousa

**Sunday March 23, 2025  
3PM**

**Wisconsin Lutheran College  
Schwan Hall**

**Free Admission & Parking**

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## **Star Spangled Banner**

John Stafford Smith Arranged by Jack Stamp

## **First Suite in Eb for Military Band**

Chaconne – Intermezzo – March  
Gustav Holst

## **Secret Valley**

Michael Sweeney

## **If Thou Be Near**

Johann Sebastian Bach Arranged by Alfred Reed

## **When an Angel Gets its Wings**

Christina Huss

## **A Walk in the Morning Sun**

Pierre La Plante

## **15 Minute Cookies & Milk Intermission**

## **Rising Earth**

Laura Estes

## **Symphonic Duke**

Duke Ellington Arranged by Tommy Newsom

## **Valdres**

Johannes Hanssen Arranged by Glenn C. Bainum

## **Highlights from “Wicked”**

Stephen Schwartz Arranged by Michael Brown

## **Until We Dream**

David Samuel

### **Baritone Saxophones**

Kat Holloway – Public Defender

Betty Ray – Cost Accountant

### **Trumpets**

Gillian Anunson – Systems Engineer

Courtney Baumann – Q.A. Manager

Jackie Gerhardson – Healthcare Analyst

Matt Jensen – Mechanical Engineer

Gary Kilvinger – ret. IT Operations

David Kopecky – ret. Band Director

Nancy Pearson – Real Estate

Mark Schroeder – ret. IT

Joseph Schueller – ret. Engineer

Angela Schulz – Quality Engineer

Matt Ubell – ENT Physician

### **French Horns**

Michelle Fosler – Drug Dev. Services Sales

Rhea Geschke – Legal Assistant

Judy Keene – Toxicologist

Jennifer Norris – Physical Therapist

Jan Schuldt – ret. Band Director

Katie Shoemaker – Speech Therapist

Mark Struve – ret. Medical Lab Scientist

### **Trombones**

Patrick Graham – Software Engineer

John Jaeckel – ret. Consulting Engineer

Megan Lippert – Student WLC

Leah Mandel – Mental Health Therapist

Dave Starcic – ret. Food Broker

Dale Ziegler – Quality Inspector

### **Euphoniums**

Jim Rundel – Control Technician

Bruce Schram – Electrical Engineer

### **Tubas**

Don Kirst – ret. Manufacturing

Dick Schwartz – ret. Facilities Manager

Larry Visk – ret. Electrician

### **Percussionists**

Renee Couture – ret. Art Teacher

Edward Dold – Mechanical Engineer

Dan Lippert – ret. Business Admin.

Gary Musto – ret. Engineer

Sue Neiderheiser – ret. Comp Analyst

John Schueller – ret. Accountant

# Our Musicians

## Flutes & (\*)Piccolos

Gretchen Barg -ret. Admin Assistant  
Christina Biffert – Music Educator  
Meryl Hying – Digital Mktg Manager  
\*Candice Kopecky – ret. Band & Orch Dir  
Sara Samarzja – MakeUp Artist & Esthetician  
\*Holly Whitehead – Materials Manager

Rita Becker – ret. Nurse & Pre K Teacher  
Annie Carani – Engineer  
Mary Jackson - Receptionist  
Maddalena Paglia – Science Teacher  
Beth Schroeder – Tax Administrator

## Oboes

Skylar Kelley - Paralegal  
Marcia Smeiska – ret. Nurse

## Clarinets

Grant Brooks – Software Engineer  
Anne Eick – GI Nurse/Stay Home Mom  
Amy Marron – Army Band/Funeral Honors  
Sam Watts – Case Manager  
Karmyn Willis – High School Teacher

Beth DesRosiers – ret. Educator  
Selena Esquivel – Music Educator  
Tim Mutterer – American Historian  
Patti Wenzel – FACE Instructor

## Bass Clarinets

Bree Cameron – Software Support Engineer  
Sherry Dummert – ret. Educator

## Bassoons

Brittany McCorrison – Music Editor  
Becky Rehborg – Research Manager

## Alto Saxophones

Mary Boyd – ret Educator  
Noah Liermann – Brass Bell School Music  
Mark Wenzel – Hospital Chaplain

David Hayes – Mechanical Designer  
CJ Reise – Qual. Assurance Specialist

## Tenor Saxophones

Joyce Gardiner – ret. Band Director  
Tracy Jaeckel – Building Permit Tech

Peggy Haas – Nurse  
Bruce Marggraf – ret. Pastor

## Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Concert Band

is a nonprofit corporation that was established in 1994 with the mission to bring quality concert band music to the greater Milwaukee area and to offer an enjoyable music experience for community musicians while developing their musical talents.

The band performs several times a year in concert as well as playing on their band wagon in parades in the Greater Milwaukee Area during the month of July.

## Our Conductor

### Principal Conductor Karen Mary Lippert



*Ms. Lippert is a honored recipient of the Civic Music Association of Milwaukee certificate of Excellence in Music Education. She is a member of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association and is an inductee into the American School Band Directors' Association. She is founder and band director celebrating more than forty years at St. John's Lutheran School – Lannon. She holds a Masters degree in Education and Administration from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Another musical couple, Karen and Dan (percussionist) met while in the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Symphonic Band and the Milwaukee Knights Band.*

