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# A Salute to Community Bands



## WITH PERFORMANCES BY:

- 10:00 am EAST FORT WORTH COMMUNITY JAZZ BAND
- 11:00 am PIRATE JAZZ BAND
- 12:00 pm MAXWELL HALL JAZZ BAND
- 1:00 pm FRISCO COMMUNITY BAND
- 2:00 pm DENTON COMMUNITY BAND
- 3:00 pm GREATER FORT WORTH COMMUNITY BAND
- 4:00 pm SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY BAND
- 5:00 pm FORT WORTH CITY BAND
- 6:00 pm IRVING SYMPHONIC BAND
- 7:00 pm ARLINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

All performances free and open to the public

We appreciate the nine community bands that join us today in this celebration of volunteer concert bands in our communities. This year marks the 12th iteration of Salute to Community Bands. Settle back and enjoy the day!



**Sweet Georgia Brown**

Bernie/Pinkard/Casey arranged by Nestico

**Summertime**

George and Ira Gershwin arranged by Rivello

Soloist: Dominick Messina

**Willow Weep for Me**

Ronell arranged by Norman

Vocalist: Marva J. Lewis

**It's Only a Paper Moon**

Arlen/Harburg/Rose arranged by Sorenson

Vocalist: Arthur Lara

**Secret Love**

Webster/Fain arranged by Wolpe

**Night and Day**

Porter arranged by Dave Wolpe

Vocalist: Arthur Lara

**'Deed I Do**

Hirsch/Rose arranged by Stitzel

Vocalist: Marva J. Lewis

**The Heat's On**

Nestico



# EAST FORT WORTH COMMUNITY JAZZ BAND

The East Fort Worth Community Jazz Band (EFCWCB) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and was formed in 2014 to provide a venue for young and seasoned musicians to improve their musical talents and provide music for the community. Many members work as accountants, teachers, engineers, and some are college and high school students. The only requirements for membership are a reasonable proficiency on an instrument, ability to read music, and a desire to perform jazz and swing music.

The mission of the EFCWCB is to perform throughout the Fort Worth communities and encourage musicians to join the jazz band as an outlet for community service & to raise funds for high school scholarships. During the last nine years, this organization has had several opportunities to perform in the community, such as at Sundance Square, Barnett Park, FW Library 3rd Third Jazz Series, the City of FW State of the City, and participate in the GM Financial Parade of Lights. Recently EFCWCB was awarded the Outstanding Organization for 2023 from the East FW Business Association for our valued contribution to East Fort Worth.

The EFCWCB is directed by Kathy Bernal, who is a retired educator who taught the majority of her career in East Fort Worth. She is the former Eastern Hills High School band director and past recipient of the Bayard H. Friedman Chair for Teaching Excellence in Performing Arts Award. The EFCWCB is fortunate to have a community partner like the Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church who provides a weekly space for their Tuesday night rehearsals.

Our membership is open to all adults, and to student musicians age 17 and older. The band meets at Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 pm. For those interested in joining us, visit our website at [www.efwcjb.com](http://www.efwcjb.com), follow us on Facebook at East Fort Worth Community Jazz Band or contact Kathy Bernal at [ksbernal@charter.net](mailto:ksbernal@charter.net).

## **Board of Directors**

Kathy Bernal  
Dell Camacho  
Arthur Lara  
Daniel O'Leary

## **Officers**

President – Rudy Salazar  
Vice President – Christopher Hasty  
Secretary – Lori Blackshear  
Treasurer – Bob Symington  
Librarian – Christopher Hasty  
Historian – Arthur Lara

# EAST FORT WORTH COMMUNITY JAZZ BAND



## **Alto Saxophone**

Michael Dawson  
Daniel Medrano  
Danny Blackshear

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Richard Fenno  
Lori Blackshear  
Jeremy Crabtree

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Willie Owens

## **Vocalist**

Arthur Lara  
Marva J. Lewis

## **Trumpet**

Bob Symington  
Rudy Salazar  
Brian Arredondo  
Dominick Messina  
Cameron Millar  
Hannah Asay

## **Trombone**

Manny Guerrero  
Nick Nixon  
Jacob Armstrong  
Arthur Lara  
Brian Fratto

## **Guitar**

David Clay  
Chris Mattaliano

## **Piano**

Kathy Churscielski

## **Bass**

Chris Hasty

## **Drums**

Jonathan Webber  
Jacoby Jackson

## **Music Director**

Kathy Bernal

## **Upcoming Performances**

May 11th – 2nd Annual EFCJB Jazz Festival featuring Stefan Karlsson  
McClung Middle School Competition 8am – 6pm; Awards Ceremony  
7:00pm Free Admission

June 4th – A Evening of Jazz featuring the 2024 Scholarship Winners  
Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church – 7:00pm Free Admission

July 5th – EFCJB Pop/Patriotic Concert  
Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church – 7:00pm Free Admission



## **Guy Drago, Director**

### **Take the A Train**

arr. Goodwin

### **Whisper Not**

arr. Abene

### **It Had Better Be Tonight**

arr. Taylor

### **How Long Has This Been Going On**

arr. Wolpe

### **What Is Hip?**

arr. Tomaro

### **Body and Soul**

arr. Wolpe

### **A Beautiful Friendship**

arr. Nestico

### **The Nearness Of You**

### **Avalon**

arr. Holman

### **Bob-Omb Battlefield**

arr. Rosen



# PIRATE JAZZ BAND

The Pirate Jazz Band is a big band based out of Arlington, Texas. It started when Guy Dragoo and a small group of musicians got together after COVID for jam sessions at Guy's home. Eventually, Guy remodeled the back of his warehouse into a professional studio! Since then, it has evolved into a 20 piece Big Band. The band plays a variety of genres, including swing, latin and funk. They also have a mix of instrumental and vocal music to liven things up. They have played weddings, Jazz Festivals in Denton and Granbury as well as community events in Kennedale and Mansfield, and are always looking for more opportunities to perform.

## **Saxophone**

Payton Stevens  
Mike Dawson  
Jason Ellison  
Guy Dragoo  
Trevor Tollman

## **Trombone**

Adam Kramer  
John Valantino  
Jack Rogers  
Bill Field

## **Trumpet**

Alvin Walk  
Josh Davis  
Tom Frye  
Rudy Salazar

## **Piano**

Bob Putman

## **Guitar**

Chris Mattaliano

## **Bass**

Gannon Phillips

## **Drums**

Chuck Overstreet

## **Vocalist**

Sydney Hamill





**Director/Trombonist  
Mike Moscoso**

**Green Onions**

Al Jackson, Jr., Lewis Steinberg, Booker T. Jones and  
Steve Cropper/Arr. Roger Holmes

**Relax Max**

Al Frisch and Sid Wayne/Arr. Rick Stitzel

**The Jazz Police**

Gordon Goodwin

**Stormy Weather**

Ted Koehler and Harold Arlen

**Nice Work If You Can Get It**

George Gershwin, Irw Gershwin/Arr. Dave Wolpe

**Me Then, Why?**

Mike Tomaro

**My Funny Valentine**

Lorenz Hart, Richard Rodgers/Arr. Dave Wolpe

**April In Paris**

Vernon Duke/Arr. John Bambridge

# MAXWELL HALL JAZZ BAND

Few bands are establishing themselves so firmly in the world of music like Maxwell Hall Jazz. A multi-talented group of musicians, Maxwell Jazz takes listeners on a compelling journey of the best in Classic and Modern Music of the Big Bands. The band has been dazzling audiences since 2008 and this year is no exception. Maxwell Hall delivers Jazz, Big Band, Swing, Funk...and they do it all so that you won't forget it! From Count Basie to Pat Metheny ... the soloist singing, the saxes playing their hearts out, the silky-smooth ensemble passage work, those spicy brass harmonies, makes the whole room bounce and sway to those irresistible rhythms! Using original vintage orchestrations as a starting point, coupled with the awesome musicians, the Maxwell Hall Jazz Band creates the authentic unforgettable sensation of a Modern Jazz Band who loves to bring back the classics.

The Maxwell Hall Jazz Band, formerly the Alcon Employee Jazz Ensemble, began in August of 2008. Former school band director (turned I.T. professional) C.J. Lombardo put out a notice across the Alcon campus in Fort Worth, Texas for musicians looking to perform in a jazz ensemble. The initial meeting, held in the small Maxwell Hall auditorium (hence the name), had a good turn out that eventually led to many performances both on the campus of Alcon as well as off-site for a variety of clients. The Maxwell Hall Jazz Band is a community of people who play for the enjoyment of making great music and keeping the Jazz Band alive as an art form!

[www.maxwellhalljazz.org](http://www.maxwellhalljazz.org)  
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# MAXWELL HALL JAZZ BAND

## About the Director

Maxwell Director, Mike Moscoso, believes that music can teach us how to learn about and to enjoy life! He received his Bachelor of Music Education from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida and pursued his graduate work in Trombone Performance with Dr. Royce Lumpkin at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. Mike's vast performance experience includes membership in the Florida State University Wind Ensemble under the direction of Carl Bjerregaard and James Croft, the FSU Jazz Ensemble under director William Kennedy, the UNT Wind Ensemble under director Robert A, Winslow, the Two O'clock Lab Band under director Jim Riggs, and the Dallas Cowboy Band under director Bill Lively. Mike served Maxwell Hall Jazz Band as lead trombonist and section leader before taking up the mantel as director in 2019. Mike's teaching experience includes work for the Olney ISD Bands - 1987-1994, Burleson High School - 1994-2019. Retired from public education, Mike is teaching privately, is director of the Texas Academy of Faith and Arts Jazz Band, and also is highly sought after to teach master classes, clinic bands and adjudicate solo and ensemble contests.

### Alto Sax

Doug Brown  
Michielle Benson

### Tenor Sax

Colton Crawford  
Tony Galbreath

### Bari Sax

Mike Rountree

### Trumpet

Kadon Fontenot  
Bill Grable  
Gabriel Garcia  
Byron Swann  
Cynthia Gant

### Trombone

Michael Moscoso  
Randy Hestand  
Bernie Malone  
David Sarles

### Drums

Tom Halbouty

### Piano

Randall Hayes

### Guitar

Matthew Walton

### Bass

Gannon Phillips

### Vocalist

Yvonne J

## Upcoming Performance

June 13, 2024 - Travis Boomer Bash, Travis Ave, Baptist Church, 7pm.



**Star Spangled Banner**

John Stafford Smith arranged by Jack Stamp

**Abracadabra**

Frank Ticheli

**Amparito Roca**

James Texidor

**Big Bend**

William Owens

**Symphonic Dance #3**

Clifton Williams

**Chips and Salsa Too**

Ed Kiefer

**Great Wall**

William Owens

**Star Wars Medley**

John Williams

Arranged by Michael Story

**America the Beautiful**

Samuel Augustus Ward

Arranged by Carmen Dragon

# FRISCO COMMUNITY BAND

In 2004, the Frisco Community Band was formed as a not-for-profit, all volunteer organization benefiting the City of Frisco and its neighboring communities. The band provides Frisco, and the surrounding area musicians, with the opportunity to expand or continue their experience in the performing arts with the ultimate purpose of making live, symphonic and ensemble music accessible to all segments of the community. The FCB exists with the support of the Frisco Association of the Arts and is funded through grants, donations and member dues. All area musicians with at least a High School music background are welcome.

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[www.friscocommunityband.org](http://www.friscocommunityband.org)

@friscocb



## **Christian Holzer, Co-Director**

Christian Holzer is honored to be the artistic director of the FCB. Music has been a part of Christian's life as far back as he can remember. He has taught bands and orchestras at all levels for over 20 years. The quality time spent making music with the FCB is a true blessing to him. His mentors have included (in no particular order) Bart Ghent, Brian Merrill, Eddie Green, Debra Haburay, Dennis Fisher, Ken Valliant and the countless friends and colleagues whom he has learned so much. Christian is a graduate of the University of North Texas and Southern Methodist University. He is most proud of his two amazing kiddos and all the former students who have chosen a career in music, education, or simply appreciate great music.

## **Benjamin Kelly, Co-Director**

Mr. Benjamin Kelly is the Director of Bands at Trent Middle School. He began his teaching career opening Stafford Middle School. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of the University of North Texas where he performed in the Concert Band, Brass Band, 3 O' Clock Jazz band, and the Green Brigade Marching Band. Mr. Kelly resides in Little Elm with his wife Carolise and his two beautiful children.



Benjamin Kelly



Christian Holzer

# FRISCO COMMUNITY BAND

## Flute

Kim Brown  
Virginia Cochrand  
Kristin Drinkwater  
Emily Gillum  
Beth Koopman  
Kathy O'Connor  
Shirlene Peel  
Jennifer Rothhardt  
Tracy Zimmerman

## Piccolo

Kim Brown  
Kathy O'Connor  
Jennifer Rothhardt

## Clarinet

Susan Abler  
Andrew Balettie  
Dr. James Chen  
Monica Flores  
Victoria McLean-  
Wilkerson  
Tina Parr  
Sophie Queal  
Kathy Warren  
Benjamin Westfried

## Oboe

Logan Aragon

## Bassoon

Greg Riley

## Bass Clarinet

Kathleen Kelly

## Alto Sax

Michael Amador  
Scott Brown  
John Hamer  
Roberto Hernandez  
Courtne Taylor

## Tenor Sax

Robert Turk

## Bari/Tenor Sax

Bob Peel

## Trumpet

Tammye Dove  
Katelyn Feldpausch  
Kadon Fontenot  
Jaret Gillum  
Jeff Jones  
Harry Monroe  
Natasha Peel  
Robby Peel  
Bill Phillips  
Collin Shafer  
Michael Wood

## French Horn

Ellsworth Eaton  
James Fomby  
Katie Lowman  
Darrell Mundy  
Rob Lulashnyk  
Bill Ridinger  
Caryne Wood

## Trombone

Daniel McAnallen  
Nick Davis  
Salvador Trejo  
Richard Laut (Bass)

## Euphonium

Andrew Long

## Tuba

Roger Dalling  
Cable DeWeese

## Bass Guitar/Double

### Bass

Ben Goodloe

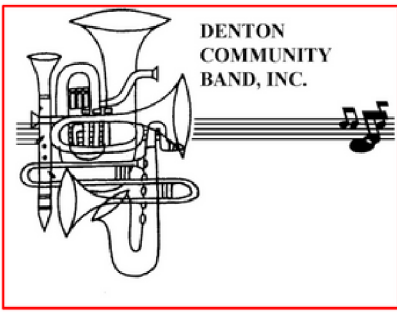
## Percussion

Joe Brooks  
Trey Clark  
Giovanni Delgadillo  
Dezi Rollins  
Susan Worley  
Tracy Zimmerman



## Upcoming Performances

Potpourri, May 9, 2024 at 7pm, Trent Middle School Cafetorium  
Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 from 8am-10am, Frisco Commons Park



DENTON  
COMMUNITY  
BAND, INC.

## Carol Lynn Mizell, Director



### **Declaration & Dance**

William Owens

### **Blades of Toledo**

Trevor Sharpe

### **In a Persian Market**

Albert W. Ketèlbey

### **Selections from “Kiss Me Kate”**

Cole Porter

Arranged by John Moss

### **Semper Fidelis March**

John Philip Sousa

### **The Penny-Whistle Song**

Leroy Anderson

Edited by R. Mark Rogers

### **Star Wars: The Force Awakens**

John Williams

Arranged by Michael Brown

### **Mary Poppins Returns**

Marc Shaiman

Arranged by Michael Brown

### **Strike Up the Band**

George Gershwin

Arranged by Jerry Brubaker

# DENTON COMMUNITY BAND

The Denton Community Band formed in 1976 with Carol Lynn Mizell as its Conductor since 1978. The organization has performed numerous concerts in Denton and the surrounding area for such events as: Denton Festival of Carols, Denton Festival Foundation Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Starrise Series (Co-sponsored by the Denton Parks & Recreation Department), Goblins Galore (annual Children's Concert co-sponsored by Denton Parks & Recreation Department), Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, Sanger Sellastration, Peterbilt Motors Children's Christmas Party, Kiwanis Children's Clinic Fireworks Show, Dedication of the All-War Memorial at the Courthouse on the Square, Dedication of the Flag Pole at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, CARA, Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home Lawn Party, and worship services in area churches.

The DCB was a part of the entertainment for Senator Jane Nelson's Governor for a Day Celebration on the Capitol steps in Austin in April 2004. The DCB's annual Santa Serenades travel throughout the Denton area with Christmas Carols for the person, family or party of the donor's choice. The Denton Community Band Jazz Ensemble has provided (free of charge) Big Band Music at the "Hearts for the Hungry" Benefit Dinner/Dance from 2014 to 2018. The DCB has collaborated for concerts with the Texas Woman's University Flute Choir, the Denton Community Chorus, Denton Civic Ballet, Handbell Choirs from local churches, the Middle School Bands from Strickland MS, Calhoun MS, and McMath MS, the Drama Department of Strickland MS, the Trumpet Choir from the University of North Texas, the Liz Gallego School of Dance, the Robson Ranch Choir, the bands of Krum High School and Krum Middle School, and Concert Bells of Fort Worth. In 1986, the DCB was named the Official Sesquicentennial Band of Denton County.

Carol Lynn Mizell retired in May 2017, from her "day job" as Band and Handbell Director at Strickland Middle School in Denton. She has conducted the Denton Community Band since 1978. She holds Bachelor of Music & Master of Music Education degrees from the University of North Texas and has done extensive post-graduate work at UNT. She is also Conductor of the Handbell Choirs at First United Methodist Church, Denton, and a long-time member of the FUMC Chancel Choir. Carol Lynn is a Charter Member of Concert Bells of Fort Worth, an auditioned community handbell choir in the Metroplex. She has served as Handbell Clinician for area and national festivals including the National Seminar of the AGEHR (American Guild of English Handbell Ringers- now Handbell Musicians of America), the Music and Arts Camp of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the Presbyterian Worship & Music Conference at Mo Ranch. Carol Lynn was the Mass Ringing Conductor for the CORD (Central Oklahoma Ringers & Directors) Festival, the Area V Festival (where her winning composition, Fiesta Con Campanillas, was premiered), and the Festival Conductor for the HEB Handbell Festival in Hurst, TX. She was one of three conductors of 462 Handbell Ringers playing the National Anthem at the Texas Rangers game in 2016. Carol Lynn is a Past President of the Greater Dallas Handbell Association. An active participant in community arts, Carol Lynn was a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Denton Arts Council for 9 years, served as Treasurer, served as President (1986-87), and was the recipient of GDAC's Community Arts Recognition Award (CARA) in 1989. She served as Associate Director of the Denton Festival of Carols for thirteen years. Carol Lynn holds membership in Handbell Musicians of America, Sigma Alpha Iota, and The Fellowship of Worship Artists. Carol Lynn is a published composer of handbell and choral music, and an Oboist. She and her husband, Bob, have two daughters, Michelle Corazao and Jennifer Mount, sons-in-law Marc Corazao and Terry Mount, and grandsons, Ian Michael Corazao, Kyle Mount, and Benjamin Mount.



# DENTON COMMUNITY BAND

## **Flute**

Jodie Rios  
Joyce Jones  
Joyce Wilbanks  
Marilyn Taylor  
Cathy Unger

## **Piccolo**

Jodie Rios  
Joyce Jones

## **Clarinet**

Margette Reid  
M. J. Bell  
Kiera Thaden  
Carol Williams  
Carol Hogan  
Cheryl Pelham  
Keshia Wilkins

## **Alto Sax**

Jeff Peters  
Chris Cavnar

## **Tenor Sax**

Jerry Drake  
Gina Wright

## **Trumpet**

Jeff Hudson  
Richard Waddell  
Orlan Adcock  
Bill Knight  
Donna Bowden  
Bill Finch

## **French Horn**

Timothy Hobbs  
Judy Weir  
Marne Berry  
Sharon Bieber

## **Trombone**

Mike Reid  
Donald Ford  
Pat Crawford

## **Euphonium**

Andy Ragland

## **Tuba**

Drew Sanders  
Bill Cooksey

## **Percussion**

Earl Garden  
Bob Mizell  
Helen Everts

## **Upcoming Performances**

Friday, June 7, 2024 – 7:30 p.m.

Movies, Musicals, & Marches, Denton Civic Center, 324 East McKinney Street, Denton

Thursday, July 4, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

Robson Ranch Patriotic Concert, Robson Ranch Clubhouse, 9428 Ed Robson Circle, Denton

Sunday, July 7, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church Worship Service, 201 South Locust, Denton

Membership in the band is open to adult players in the community and surrounding area.

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**Director:** Dr. Christine Beason

**Associate Director:** Dr. Schultz Bennett

**Guest Conductor:** Dr. Thomas Willmann

**Bright Lights!**

Robert Sheldon

**Sleep**

Eric Whitacre

**Incantation and Dance**

John Barnes Chance

**Near Light**

Kevin Day

World Premier, Commissioned by the Greater Fort  
Worth Community Band

**Suite of Old American Dances**

Robert Russell Bennett

Cake Walk

Schottische

Western One Step

**Honey Boys on Parade**

Edward Victor Cupero

# GREATER FORT WORTH COMMUNITY BAND

**Dr. Christine F. Beason** has been a member of the band since 2010 and was appointed Director of the Greater Fort Worth Community Band in 2013. Christine received her Bachelor of Music Education from Georgia State University and Master of Music Education degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She received her Doctor of Education degree from Texas Wesleyan University. She is a proud member and Past National Officer of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity. She is also an honorary member of the National Chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, and holds memberships in the Collegiate Band Director's National Association, Music Educator's National Conference, and Texas Music Educator's Association. Dr. Beason has made guest appearances with numerous high school bands in Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, and Texas, and teaches private brass and conducting lessons. Christine currently resides in Grand Prairie, TX with her husband Chris, daughter Ella, and son Ryder.



**Dr. Schultz J. Bennett** joined the Greater Fort Worth Community Band in 2021 and was named Associate Conductor of the Band in 2022. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music Education) and Master of Fine Arts (Multiple Wind Performance) degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University. In 1994, he received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Arizona State University. Dr. Bennett retired after teaching 25 years in the Scottsdale (AZ) Public School District. Prior to teaching in Arizona, he taught at the collegiate level in Louisiana and secondary level in California. He has performed with numerous ensembles in Arizona as well as giving lecture recitals and Master Classes in Louisiana and Florida.

Dr. Bennett holds memberships in the National Association for Music Educators, Arizona Music Educators Association, Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association, and the Texas Music Educators Association. He is a proud Life Member of the Gamma Phi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi located at Stephen F. Austin State University.



# GREATER FORT WORTH COMMUNITY BAND

**President:** Malenda MacAdam

**Secretary:** Jacy George

**Treasurer:** Rayanna Hosokawa

**Director of Personnel:** Carol July

**Director of Development and PR:** Sean Morrow

**Librarian:** Deb & Merle Lenfest



## Flute

Jessica Goss  
Sarah Groeschel  
Deb Lenfest  
Bonnie Lucero  
Stacy Mallette  
Sara Phillips  
Brent Richardson  
Marisol Rodriguez  
Becky Walker  
Natalie Wood

## Oboe

Jaya James

## Clarinet

Maria Balduf  
Schultz Bennett  
Michelle Cefaretti  
John Ellis  
Rayanna Hosokawa  
Allyson Machado  
Anita McNew  
Samanta Ojeda  
Alyssa Solis  
Gillian Walker

## Bass Clarinet

Tia Johnson

## Contrabass Clarinet

Malenda MacAdam

## Alto Sax

Marcus Bryant  
Brett DeViney  
Brandon Gonzalez  
Shara Reardon  
Colin Wainright

## Tenor Sax

Jerry Goble  
Mark Sanchez

## Bari Sax

Aaron Springer

## Bassoon

Ella Beason

## Trumpet

Chris Block  
Vince Calabrese  
Cara Goings  
Chad Gregory  
Dominick Messina  
Sean Morrow  
Ben Wood

## Horn

Christine Beason  
Phil DeLillo  
Tiffany DeLillo  
Jacy George  
Melissa Jackson  
Sarah Valentino

## Trombone

Scott Dittman  
Lance Elizondo  
Donna Latta  
Merle Lenfest  
Thomas Willmann

## Bass Trombone

Don Duncan  
Merle Lenfest

## Euphonium

Roque Haines  
Jovany Morales  
Brandy Rivera

## Tuba

Ben Daulton  
Eric Dotson  
Bruce Goss  
Sam Pollack

## String Bass

Elijah Cox

## Percussion

Rod Kyle  
Carol July  
Danielle Rector  
Shannon Valenta





**La Sorella**

Charles Borel-Clerc/arr. Walters

**The Mask of Zorro**

James Horner/arr. Moss

**A Bernstein Tribute**

Adapted by Clare Grundman

**Serenata**

Leroy Anderson/Rogers

**Danzon no.2**

Arturo Marquez/Nickel

**Amparito Roca**

Jaime Texidor/Winter

**Malaguena**

Ernesto Lecuona/Nestico



# SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY BAND

In late 1991 Betty Springer, while she was Director of the Southlake Chamber of Commerce, became intrigued with the idea of developing an area concert band. Though not a musician herself, Betty had a son that was involved in a drum and bugle corps, and had noticed some discussion about community musical groups on the Chamber's computer bulletin board. With the help of other interested persons, including high school band boosters president and co-founder Dennis Westmoreland, an organizational meeting was convened at Carroll Middle School for all interested adults. Thus, on January 7th, 1992, the Southlake Community Band was formed. At that time the band was called the Lake Cities Community Band.

Larry Samartin, a professional musician in the New York / New Jersey area since age 15, accepted the baton as the first conductor of the Band. After just 8 rehearsals, the group's first performance was given on April 3rd, 1992, as the finale act of the Carroll High School Variety Show. With donations from the Cities of Grapevine and Southlake, the Band hired its first professional director, Ms. Carol Lynn Mizell.

By the next concert on May 16, 1992, the Band had already grown from 25 to 65 members and had developed a full program of music. Concerts continued throughout that first summer in Grapevine and Southlake. The Band also participated in joint programs with groups in Plano and Denton.

In October of 1992, David Stone became Conductor and Musical Director for the Band. Mr. Stone, a graduate of the University of Iowa, was Band Director of the Carroll Middle School and had a strong interest in helping adult players continue their musical education. Following Mr. Stone's retirement in 2018, Jay Bach became the Conductor of the Community Band. Under his expert guidance, the Southlake Community Band has become one of the premier community musical groups in the North Texas area, and today boasts a wide ranging performance repertoire with new and challenging additions every month. The Southlake Community Band is a vital part of the vibrant Northeast Tarrant County arts and entertainment community.

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Mr. Jay L. Bach accepted the position of Music Director and Conductor of the Southlake Community Band in August of 2018. Prior to his appointment he enjoyed a very successful career in Texas public education with over 30 years of service. His final position was Director of Bands and Fine Arts Department Chair for Carroll ISD, retiring in 2016. He is now a music consultant, conductor, freelance musician, and private low brass Instructor in the metroplex.

Mr. Bach has conducted and performed around the world with opportunities at the Sydney Opera House, Royal College of Music, London, International Wind Band Festival in Italy and Carnegie Hall. He has also preformed with the Amersham Brass Band and Heath Band located just outside of London in summer concerts.

Mr. Bach is a member of TMEA, Texas Bandmasters Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Kappa Kappa Psi.



# SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY BAND

## Flute

Kim Dark  
Betty Egri  
Keri Holzschuh  
Ash Parrott  
Lynn Putnam  
Beth Roberts  
Elyse Wooster  
Julie VanDer Lugt  
Helen Yang

## Piccolo

Donna Brule

## Clarinet

Ralph Abel  
Jillian Adams  
Julie Andrews  
Sherry Brott  
Gary Caswell  
Ray Gruden  
Keith Moses  
Erin Pearl  
Diego Pena  
Damien Rich  
John Roberts  
Rudy Sanchez  
Erin Vilchez  
Danica Wardell

## Oboe

Jo Hays-Stang  
Zav Kuykendall

## Bass Clarinet

Michelle Ashbaker  
Keith Rorer  
Roger Wilson

## Alto Sax

Allen Burlison  
Robbie Cleland  
Lincoln Hunt  
Beth Kaufman  
Riley Kunkel  
Jessie Roberts  
Ron Roberts  
Andrew Stevens

## Tenor Sax

Ken McMillan  
David Mudd  
Mitch Plesha

## Bari/Tenor Sax

Ann Jenkins

## Trumpet

Antje Blinn  
Chris Blinn  
Jack Denton  
Mike Elder  
Jason Foster  
Craig Gibbins  
Barry Klunder  
Damon Ladd  
Austin Lehman  
Kary Lippe  
Martin Miller  
Wes Stewart  
Bob Symington  
Phyllis Tawater

## French Horn

Stan Chambers  
Adam Smelcer

## Trombone

Tony Cuccarea  
Brandon Dunn  
Bob Hilker  
Donna Lotta  
Ronnie Mayfield  
Francisco  
"Paco" Patterson  
Ken Smelcer

## Euphonium

Akina Gregor  
Al Moser  
Tom Sterrett  
James Wilkerson  
Chance Worthington

## Tuba

Larry Abernathy  
Sara Barbe  
Carl Johnston  
Lee Schulien  
David Sides  
Waylon Shinn  
John Wilson

## Bass Guitar/Double

### Bass

Larry Abernathy

## Percussion

Jerry Day  
Efren Exiga  
Steve Perrin  
Ellen Phillips  
Barbara Robert  
Lynn Teng  
Nick Wolf



## Upcoming Performance

City of Southlake Stars & Stripes Celebration: Wednesday, July 3, 2024,  
performance time TBA (usually 8pm), duration of event is 5-11pm.

Located in Southlake Town Square.



## **Program – Illumination: Lighting the Way**

### **Commando March**

Samuel Barber

### **O Nata Lux**

Guy Forbes, Arr. Preston Hazard

### **American Overture**

Joseph Willcox Jenkins

### **Light The Way**

Carl Holmquist

### **Beacon of Light**

Patrick Roszell

### **Heaven's Light**

Steven Reineke

### **Illumination**

David Maslanka



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# FORT WORTH CITY BAND

Founded in 1960 specifically to perform at the national Lions Convention, this band was originally called the “Lions Band.” That same year, we were asked to perform during lulls in the action at the Cotton Bowl during Dallas Texans games, so naturally we changed our name to the ‘Texans Band.’ It wasn’t long before the Texans moved on to KC, and the Dallas Cowboys took their place, so of course we changed our name to the ‘Cowboys Band’ and hung around playing for the Cowboys games until 1975! At the end of the 15-year run as a football band we once again changed our name, this time we became the ‘Metroplex Band.’

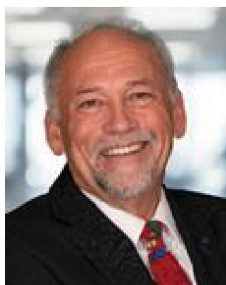
Circa 1984 the band was invited to play at an official Fort Worth function. At this city-wide event, one of our founding members, local weatherman and cornetist extraordinaire Harold Taft, was approached by Mayor Bob Bolen. “Who IS this group of musicians,” the Mayor asked, “are you guys some kind of city band?” Taft, replied, “Why we can be whatever you want us to be, Mr. Mayor!”

About this same time, dignitaries from Fort Worth’s “sister city” of

Trier, Germany, were coming to visit Cowtown and brought their own “city band” along to play a concert. Mayor Bolen did not want Fort Worth to be without its own city band, thus shortly after this conversation, the City Council officially proclaimed our group to be: “The Fort Worth City Band!” 40 years later we still proudly carry that banner and remain dedicated to preserving the traditional community concert band concept. We meet once weekly to rehearse, and we perform at various locations in and around Fort Worth on a regular basis. Our amateur musicians come from across the metro area and span over six decades in age, with members as young as 20’s to those more seasoned instrumentalists in their 80’s. We are teachers, lab techs, law enforcement professionals, warehouse workers, court officials, physical therapists, mental health professionals, military veterans, realtors, a few band directors, and retirees of all stripes. We consider ourselves to be a TRUE COMMUNITY BAND where people from all walks of life are welcome to join as we serve the community of Tarrant County and beyond!

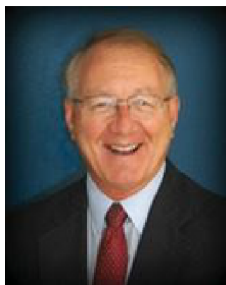


# FORT WORTH CITY BAND



## **Robbie Edwards, Director**

Edwards began his career as a high school band director in a small Oklahoma town. Over the years Edwards taught at every level in the public schools where his bands were consistent winners of the UIL sweepstakes award, as well as being selected “Best in Class” or “Best Overall” at concert and marching competitions across the state and beyond. He has a beautiful wife, Sherri, four ‘finally-out-of-the-house’ children, three exceptional grandchildren, and a rambunctious but lovable Golden Pyrenees named Teddy.



## **Gene Lamb, Director**

Gene Lamb’s Brewer High School Bands of the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s were consistent UIL Sweepstakes Awards winners, Texas State Marching Band Contest contestants, Best in Class winners, and sometimes First Place overall. After 19 years of band directing, he entered into public school administration in the White Settlement and Castleberry Independent School Districts. Gene lives in Fort Worth near his son, daughter, 10 (!) grandchildren, and is now in real estate.

Alvia Page, Tenor Sax  
Amit Kalia, Trumpet  
Andrew Nance, Trumpet  
Angel Dodson, Oboe  
Anne Bankes, Alto Sax/Secretary  
Ashley Seed, Tuba  
Audrey Calcote, Horn  
Bob Harthcock, Clarinet  
Bob Mullen, Trombone  
Brett Hawkins, Clarinet  
Brian Cade, Trumpet  
Carl Gaede, Trumpet  
Caressa Lynge, Clarinet  
Carson Nowak, Percussion  
Catherine Elkins, Flute  
Charles Roberson, Baritone  
Colleen Norton, Flute/Treasurer  
Connor Kelly, Percussion  
Dexx Moore, Euphonium  
Don Duncan, Contra-Trombone  
Emily Moore, Oboe  
Freddie Weil, Bari Saxophone  
Gayla Shannon, Flute  
Gladys Bowie-Young, Flute  
Glynn Mathis, T-bone/President  
Greg Blakeman, Trumpet  
Greg Miller, Clarinet

Greg Ruff, Bass Clarinet  
Ira Campbell, Trumpet  
James Goebel, Percussion  
Jaden Berry, Horn  
Jan Hodge, Alto Saxophone  
Jerelyn Grader, Flute/VP  
Jim Goodwin, Tuba  
Katrina Jones, Flute  
Kervin Hernandez, Trombone  
Kiera Elkins, Clarinet  
Lori Everage, Horn  
Melissa Massey, Clarinet  
Michelle Currie, Flute  
Miki Roche, Flute  
Megan Massey, Percussion  
Randy Brooks, Tuba  
Roman Palos, Percussion  
Ron Higgins, Bass Clarinet  
Rusty Walker, Clarinet  
Sam Trantham, Clarinet  
Stacy McCaffrey, Clarinet/Treasurer  
Travis Hathcote, Tuba  
Trisha Love, Flute/Secretary  
Tina Larson, Horn  
Tom “TJ” Fortner, Trombone  
Wes Griffin, Percussion



**Irving  
Symphonic  
Band**

**The Billboard**  
John Klohr/ Buckley

**Bright Colored Dances**  
Lewis J Buckley

**Amazing Grace**  
Frank Ticheli

**Alpine Legion**  
David Lovrien

**American Salute**  
Morton Gould/ Lang

**Star Trek- The Motion Picture**  
Jerry Goldsmith/ Barker

**Americans We**  
Henry Fillmore/ Finnell



# IRVING SYMPHONIC BAND

The Irving Symphonic Band aims to provide excellent music, adding to the rich cultural offerings provided by the city of Irving. Irving Symphonic Band programs encompass a variety of concert band literature that is approachable for new listeners, as well as connoisseurs. In addition, our all-volunteer group is an outlet for area musicians to perform and give back to the community.

In 1988 the idea of a community band was born through the vision of the Irving Parks and Recreation Department. The band continued to grow and under the direction of Robert J. Brule registered as a 501(c)3 organization in 1990. Through the years, distinguished guests such as David Holsinger, Francis McBeth, Dr. Alfred Green, and Captain Lewis J. Buckley have shared their talents with the band and the community of Irving. Jay L. Bach now leads the band and continues to inspire ISB members and community patrons with music for all seasons!

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## Director's Bio

Jay received a bachelor's degree in music education from Fort Hays University, in Hays, Kansas and a Master of Music Performance from East Texas State University, now Texas A&M University – Commerce Texas.

In January 2004, Jay L. Bach accepted the position of Director of the Irving Symphonic Band. He has played euphonium in the ISB and served as an Assistant Director beginning in June 1997. Mr. Bach recently retired from the Carroll Independent School District where he served as Director of the Carroll High School Band in Southlake, and low brass specialist within the Carroll School System.





# IRVING SYMPHONIC BAND

**Director:** Jay L. Bach

## **Flute**

Beth Roberts  
Elizabeth DePace  
Elizabeth Kutz  
Margaret Somereve

## **Piccolo**

Donna Brule

## **Clarinet**

Amy Kirpes  
Jessie Song  
Bob Fortenbaugh  
Kelsey Contreras  
Dolly Hall  
James Hutchinson  
Amber Gentry

## **Oboe/English Horn**

Debbie Hatfield

## **Bass Clarinet**

Michelle Ashbaker

## **Alto Sax**

Ron Roberts  
Lincoln Hunt  
Jessica Leutwyler

## **Bassoon**

Caleb Fletcher  
Heather Sultana

## **Bari/Tenor Sax**

Ann Jenkins  
Dan Solis

## **Trumpet**

Terry Henkel  
Rodney Jones  
Greg Leutwyler  
Mark Vahala  
Yana Terry

## **French Horn**

Rachel Woods  
Caley Luna  
Jake Dotson

## **Trombone**

Daniel McAnallen  
Fraiser Foreman  
Ken Smelcer  
Donna Manning

## **Bass Trombone**

Bob Hilker

## **Tuba**

Dave Contreras

## **Percussion**

Kevin McCarley  
Steve Perrin  
Jonathan Perrin

## **Upcoming Performances**

Fall Concert – October 12, 2024 2PM – South Irving Library  
Holiday Concert – December 22, 2024 3PM – Irving Arts Center  
Spring Concert – March 23, 2025 3PM – Irving Arts Center



**Arlington  
Community  
BAND**

**Amparito Roca**

Jaime Texidor

**American Folk Rhapsody**

Clare E. Grundman

**October**

Eric Whitacre

**Molly on the Shore**

Percy Aldridge Grainger

Edited by R. Mark Rogers

**Cryptic Triptych**

Randy Garmon

**Psalm For Band**

Vincent Persichetti

**Randy Garmon, our guest composer**

Mr. Garmon is a product of the Arlington ISD and holds both a Bachelors and a Masters in Music Education from the University of North Texas. He began teaching with the Dallas ISD including seven years as the Supervisor of Instrumental Music. He also served the Arlington ISD for twenty one years. Mr. Garmon also served as an adjunct professor for the Dallas County Community College and as the Band Director at StoneGate Christian Academy in Irving. Awards include a Lifetime membership in the Texas PTA and a two time recipient of Who's Who among America's Teachers.



# ARLINGTON COMMUNITY BAND HISTORY

The Arlington Community Band (ACB) was originally formed in 1976 in honor of the City of Arlington's celebration of the American Bicentennial. Later, the band reorganized as the Arlington Civic Band to offer the citizens of Arlington the opportunity to experience symphonic band music. The band began its concert season in the summer of 1982 under the direction of Ray Lichtenwaller, band director at UTA.

In 1992, Steve Musser became musical director and conductor of ACB and served a two-year term. In 1994 the band was incorporated as the Arlington Community Band. Bob Copeland then conducted and directed the ACB for 16 years as head director, as well as 12 additional years as assistant director when the band was originally formed.

In December 2009, Bob Copeland retired from the band and Rick Baker, who played trumpet in the band for 28 years, was appointed musical director and conductor. During the 2000 summer season, the sentiment was strong among the band members to perform on a year-round basis.

The ACB has performed many concerts since then, most notably at Arlington's annual Fourth of July Parade. The band previously appeared at Six Flags Over Texas, Riverfest at River Legacy Park, UTA Summer Music Camps, and numerous locations around Arlington during its summer concert seasons. In recent years, the ACB has continued to perform at the Arlington Fourth of July Parade, as well as the Children's Day celebration. Indoor concerts are regularly hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church and most notably, Lamar Baptist Church.

In 2005, the Arlington City Council proclaimed the Arlington Community Band as "The Official Band of Arlington." Today, ACB is nearly 80 musicians strong and still growing! Members come from all over the DFW Metroplex and have a range of backgrounds: some are current or retired music directors from AISD and surrounding districts, have degrees from prestigious music programs, are current or former local musicians, or have discovered a passion for instrumental music later in life.

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# ARLINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

## About Rick Baker

Music Director and Conductor Rick Baker has led the band since 2010. Prior to his appointment, he played first trumpet in the band for 28 years. Rick has also been a music educator since 1977. Rick retired in 2007 after twenty-nine years teaching Band in the Arlington I.S.D.

He was most recently Director of Bands at James Bowie High School where he also served as Head of the Fine Arts Department. Prior to his tenure at Bowie High School, Mr. Baker taught junior high school bands in Arlington for nineteen years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and also holds a Masters in Music from East Texas State University.

Bands under his direction have won numerous first divisions at U.I.L. competitions, as well as many well-known festivals throughout the United States. Mr. Baker is also very active as a professional trumpet performer. He played Principal Trumpet with the Wichita Falls Symphony for five seasons and played in the Texas Wind Symphony for fifteen seasons. In addition, he has spent twenty-eight years in the Arlington Community Band and six years in the Collection Jazz Orchestra. He also plays in the Metro Praise Orchestra and The Joshua Experience, two area Christian big bands. He also free lances in local churches and musical theater productions. He is very active in his retirement, presenting many band clinics, judging contests and playing trumpet. Mr. Baker is an adjunct professor of music at Dallas Baptist University where he teaches classes in Music Education, conducts the jazz combo and teaches instrumental private lessons.

Mr. Baker resides in Arlington with his wife, Nan. The Bakers enjoy their lake house, traveling, scuba diving, and spending time with their 4 grandsons.



## Board of Directors

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# ARLINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

## Flutes & Piccolos

Maggie Clark  
Ela Garcia  
Christine Halowec  
Karen Leach  
Pauline Quinones  
Cat Samson  
Margaret Sims

## Oboe

Angel Dodson

## Bassoon

Kelly Napier

## E♭ Contra Clarinet

Jason McAfee

## Bass Clarinet

Jan Johansen

## B♭ Clarinet

Denise Daniels  
Kathleen Ellis  
Bob Fortenbaugh  
Tracy McConnell  
Trina Murphy  
Anne Murray  
Karen Poquiz  
Monica Ramirez  
Jimmy Rosendo

## Alto Saxophone

Michael Eubanks  
Leo Rodriguez  
Cliff Swaney  
Tyler Weems

## Tenor Saxophone

Aubrey Martin  
Mark Napier

## Baritone Saxophone

Nancy Brown

## Trumpet

Coby Carroll  
Jim Ecabert  
Scott Hayes  
Russ Robinson  
David Savage  
John Short  
Yesenia Silva  
Dan Stafford  
Justin Talamantez  
Diana Villegas

## French Horn

Terry Finley  
Linda Sharp  
Joel Wagner  
Sara Wolfe  
Kate Zimmerman

## Trombone

Gerald Anderson  
Joey Carroll  
Bill Cleaver  
Tim Johnson  
Peter Kroll  
Charles Nalley

## Bass Trombone

Ron Jackson  
Travis Alcorn

## Euphonium

Mark Finley  
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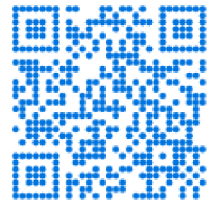
Brian Fratto  
Tim Lee  
Eric Stephens

## String Bass

Eric Stephens

## Percussion

Sevy DeLeon  
Jenny Moore  
Judie Savage  
Suzanne Winter



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## Upcoming Performances

Sounds of the Season: Patriotic

Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 7 p.m., Lamar Baptist Church  
Arlington Fourth of July Parade

Sunday, July 4, 2024 at 9 a.m., Arlington City Hall



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