

PROGRAM

Today's concert will include selections from the list below.

Title	Composer
Alphorn-Tag	Gottfried Veit
Alphorn Quartet with Band	
	<i>Allen Beck, Frank Jess, John Griffith, Judy Koenig</i>
Americans We	Henry Fillmore, Ed. F. Fennell
Armed Forces Salute	Arr Bob Lowden
	The Caisson Song, Semper Paratus, The Marine's Hymn, The U.S. Air Force, Anchors Aweigh
Benny Goodman: The King of Swing	Arr. Paul Murtha
	Let's Dance, Stompin' at the Savoy, Moonglow, Sing, Sing, Sing
	<i>Richard Tindall ~ Clarinet</i>
Blues Brothers Revue	Arr. Jay Bocook
	I Can't Turn You Loose, Soul Man, Soul Finger, Everybody Needs Somebody to Love
Bugler's Holiday	Leroy Anderson
Bb Cornet Trio with Band	
	<i>Lynn Middlebrook, John Highhill, Frank Brechting</i>
Esprit De Corps	Robert Jager
Fairest of the Fair	John Philip Sousa
Genius of Ray Charles	Arr. Michael Brown
	I Can't Stop Loving You, Halleluja I Love Him So, Let the Good Times Roll, What'd I Say, Georgia On Mind
His Honor March	Henry Fillmore, Arr. A. Balent
More Themes from Harry Potter.....	John Williams, Arr. P. Cook
	A Window to the Past, Double Trouble, and Hedwig's Theme
Music from WICKED	Stephen Schwartz, Arr. M. Sweeney
	No One Mourns the Wicked, Dancing Through Life, Defying Gravity, For Good
Original Dixieland Concerto.....	John Warrington
	Jazz Me Blues, Ballin' the Jack, Original Dixieland One-Step
Roller Coaster	Otto M. Schwarz
Rushmore.....	Alfred Reed
'S Wonderful.....	George and Ira Gerschwin, Arr. W. Barker
	<i>Linda Mysen ~ Soprano</i>
Star Spangled Banner	Arr. Bill Moffit
Stars and Stripes Forever	John Philip Sousa
Under the Sea	Alan Menke, Arr. J. Higgin
	From Walt Disney's "The Little Mermaid"
We Will Rock You	Brian May, arr. M. Sweeney



The WINDS

The West Michigan Concert WINDS was founded in the fall of 1979 as a volunteer organization, dedicated to performing quality instrumental music in the community. In 1986, the band, formerly known as the Muskegon Symphonic Band, formed an affiliation with Muskegon Community College. Students and members of the community have the opportunity to participate in the band for college credit or just for recreation. The band draws its members from much of the West Michigan area. While many members are current or former music educators, most are not, representing a wide variety of vocations and interests. The WINDS rehearse once a week at Muskegon Community College in order to develop their specific talents, prepare for performances, and share their love of music. Three major public concerts are offered at various theaters each season, along with performances at civic and community functions.

The WINDS have had the honor of performing at Grand Haven's Fourth of July Celebration and Coast Guard parades, Muskegon's Summer Celebration, the Montague Fine Arts Summer Series, Fremont Veteran's Park, Fruitport Pomona Park, Muskegon McGraft Park, the Hackley and Hume Historic Site, Muskegon Community College and Baker College graduation ceremonies. They have performed at the Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands in Okemos, Michigan, since 1997. The band has toured internationally in 1996, 1999, and 2005.

Under the baton of Music Director Gail A. Brechting, this group has become one of this nation's premier volunteer concert bands. In April of 2005, the WINDS was selected as one of six community concert bands in the Midwest to perform at the Association of Concert Bands 27th Annual National Convention in Quincy, Illinois. The band was awarded the John Philip Sousa Foundation's coveted Sudler Silver Scroll Award for 2005. This internationally recognized award for community concert bands is given in recognition of outstanding musical excellence.

Funding for the West Michigan Concert WINDS is provided through donations from businesses, individuals, foundations, and grants, as well as ticket and program ad sales.

The Conductor



Mrs. Gail A. Brechting is in her twelfth year as the conductor and musical director of the West Michigan Concert WINDS.

She holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Arts degree from Western Michigan University. She has performed trombone with the Traverse City Symphony, the Lansing Concert Band, the West Shore Symphony, many area musical ensembles and eleven years as the principal trombonist with the WINDS. She also is a much sought after soprano vocal soloist in the West Michigan area.

For the past twenty-four years, she has been an active district and state level adjudicator for low brass, bands and orchestras and has taught private trombone and tuba lessons for all ages for over thirty years. She has been on many community art boards including – the Muskegon Community Concert Series Association and the Greater Muskegon Area Sister Cities Association, Inc. Presently, she is the band director at Muskegon Community College and is in her twenty-ninth year of music education, the past twenty-three with the Reeths-Puffer School District.

Mrs. Brechting is a member of the Association of Concert Bands, the National Band Association, the College Band Directors Association, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, the Sister Cities International Association, P.E.O. and the Woman Band Directors Association; most recently she was elected to the national board of the Association of Concert Bands, and is the first woman selected to be a member of the John Philip Sousa Foundations, Sudler Silver Scroll Award Selection Committee.

Mrs. Brechting lives in Spring Lake, Michigan, with her engineer/pianist husband Frank and their eight-year-old daughter Annelise.

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WINDS Musicians

Flute

Fochtman, Margarete
Griffith, Christine
Kloet, Theresa
Landstrom, Gay
Lauterberg, Anita
Mead, Jean

Oboe

Benes, Anita
Bolthouse, Kathie

Clarinet

Andrews, Sue
David, Ingrid
Kelso, Tom
Niotis, Linda
Tindall, Richard
Whisman, Paula
Wiesenauer, Pat

Bassoon

Engler, Barbara

Saxophone

Fleury, Nancy (Bari)
Luke, Gwen (Alto)
Sinnott, George (Alto)
Somers, Chuck (Tenor)
Wiesenauer, Dave (Tenor)

Euphonium

Dunn, Teresa
Griffith, John
Hilton, Jim

French Horn

Austin, Ginger
Beck, Allen
Jess, Frank
Kloet, Ken
Landstrom, Sarah
Turgeon, Randall

Trombone

Adams, Sara
Allport, Tom
Herlein, Doris

Trumpet

Brechtling, Frank
Highhill, John
Koenig, Judy
Middlebrook, Lynn
Whisman, Dan

Tuba

Reynolds, Kim
Stutzman, Gary
Winchester, Ron

Percussion

Beck, Sandy
Luther, Mary

Vocal-Soprano

Mysen, Linda

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Many people think we sound like professional musicians. However, by day we are administrators, nurses, engineers, teachers, accountants, doctors, students, and more. Our love of music brings us together, so we gladly spend our free time practicing, rehearsing and performing.

We are pleased to share this concert with you today. *If we get your toe tapping and make your day a little brighter, please consider contributing to the donation basket.*

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FRI. JUNE 20, 7:30 p.m. BAYVIEW

On the Lawn behind Hall Auditorium

SAT. JUNE 21, 3:00 p.m. MACKINAC ISLAND

Marquette Park in Front of the Fort

SUN. JUNE 22, 2:00 p.m. CHARLEVOIX

Bridge Park

