



MAIN STREET BAND Saturday, June 1, 2024 · 6:30 PM

Geoffrey Seffens, conductor

arr. Sammy Nestico Pacific Island Fantasy

CLARE GRUNDMAN An Irish Rhapsody

Henry Heidtmann, conductor

ROSSANO GALANTE Rings of Saturn

Maurice Jarre

arr. Alfred Reed

Lawrence of Arabia

BRYAN KIDD Caribbean Nocturne

Fred Rosen, alto saxophone soloist

ROBERT W. SMITH North Bay Vistas

ALFRED REED Rushmore

THE MAIN STREET COMMUNITY BAND is an ensemble of the City of Fairfax Band Association. Established in 2009 to accommodate the association's growth, it has come into its own as a young, vibrant and talented volunteer ensemble. Membership in 'Main Street' is open to all woodwind, brass and percussion players 18 years of age and older, without audition. As with all community groups, our members represent a wide range of musical backgrounds and training, from those dusting off their high school instruments to more advanced players, including local music



educators. The group plays four regular season concerts during the school year as well as outdoor engagements during the summer! For additional information on the City of Fairfax Band Association, please visit our website at fairfaxband.org.



A native of the City of Fairfax, **GEOFFREY SEFFENS** graduated from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music in 1975 and became an itinerant elementary band director with Fairfax County Public Schools. After four years of teaching at this level, he transferred to Katherine Johnson Middle School (formerly Sidney Lanier Middle School), where he remained for the next 28 years until his retirement in 2007.

In 2008, Jeff was selected to serve on the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts. During his 12 years on the Commission, he served as both Chairman and Treasurer, and was active in public art and the establishment of a film series focusing on the arts.

In 2009, Jeff joined the City of Fairfax Band Association (CFBA), becoming the first director of the Main Street Community Band. He also leads CFBA's Honor Flight Band, which welcomes veterans from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War to the nation's capital when they arrive at Reagan National Airport and Dulles International Airport as part of the Honor Flight Program.

In 1988 he was included in the 13th edition of the International Biographical Center's Men of Achievement, and in 1999 was honored by the Rotary Club of Fairfax as the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year." In 2005, Mr. Seffens was selected by the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts to receive the John Mason Arts Achievement Award for outstanding contributions to the arts.

As a trumpeter, Mr. Seffens has played with the City of Fairfax Band, the National Concert Band of America, the GTEV "Alpenveilchen" German Band, and the Tom Cunningham Orchestra. He was also the music director and conductor of the Vienna Community Band from 1975 to 1981. His professional affiliations have included membership in the Music Educators National Conference, the Virginia Music Educators Association, the Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity, Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, the American School Band Directors Association, and the Association of Concert Bands.





HENRY HEIDTMANN is the Associate Director of Bands at The Potomac School in McLean, VA. Since joining the Potomac faculty in 2019, he has taught elementary, middle, and high school concert and jazz bands and started the Panther Pep Band. Prior to this, he was the Assistant Band Director at Cooper Middle School in McLean, VA. A native of North Carolina, he received his Bachelor of Music degree from Appalachian State University, where he studied piano with Bair Shagdaron, trumpet with James Stokes, and conducting with John Stanley Ross; he was also active in the Marching Mountaineers as both performer and arranger.

Mr. Heidtmann has been a member of the Main Street Community Band since 2017, playing percussion and trumpet

and regularly conducting the ensemble. He has also played trumpet with the Fairfax Swing Band since 2017. His professional affiliations include the Association of Concert Bands, Virginia Band & Orchestra Directors Association, Virginia Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity. In 2024, he received the Tommy Guilbert "Music for Life" New Members award from the Association of Concert Bands.

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PICCOLO

Amanda Wilson

FLUTE

Elisabeth Burick Amanda Butler Deb Clarke Cait Cusack Nancy Dronfield Kelly Harms Amy Rothberg Amanda Wilson

OBOE

Pam Herbert Joshua Saville

CLARINET

Linda Barnhart Meghan Cusack Angela Galper Stephanie Gangwish Kristen Gentile Caroline Gilbert Marianne Ihde Bernie Lee Marcia O'Toole Sharon Triska Suzanne Tsacoumis Laura Vaughn Carla Walsh Mario Zhang

BASS CLARINET

Hannah Moriarty Risa Morris

BASSOON

Laurell Mauro Tom Reinsel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Erin Heidtmann Fred Rosen Charlie Scaperotto

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Andrew Salisbury

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Alex Lee

TRUMPET

Tom Wells

Steve Cable Alan Christensen Laura Haiduck Steven Halter Ray Jechorek Beth Rehr Dave Russell Dom Serafino Phil Shutler

FRENCH HORN

Melanie Boschen Christina Higgins Elizabeth Lucas-Foley John Riley Ellen Rizzuto Sally Safferson

TROMBONE

Megan Hendrich Armand Marquardt David Sheets Jim Walker Daniel Xu

EUPHONIUM

Dale Johnson Bob Goldsmith Iulie Shelton

TUBA

Steve Latourette Ieff Steele

PERCUSSION

Cat Ballard Chris Davis Henry Heidtmann Cora Hodges Val Morgan Jasmine Snyder