

What's In A Name? Scholarship Fund Concert



Saturday March 18, 2017, 8:00 pm

Klinger Middle School, 1415 Second Street Pike, Southampton, PA

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$10 Student/Sr. Citizen (doors open 7:30pm)

Next season will be our twentieth season

and we want to get you involved!

The 2017-2018 season is shaping up to be a wonderful one. We will present a variety of unique, memorable and challenging literature. We will have soloists both from within the band and even some special guests. And, we want to make the March 2018 concert *your* night, with music you select.

Along with our concert program for this concert and our May concert, you will find a music request sheet on which to write your suggestions. This sheet will ask for any requests for music, focused in various genres. Is there a classical or band piece you'd like to hear? Is there a Pop tune or Musical that might unlock some memories? Does a certain Sousa march or Big Band chart float your boat? Write it on the sheet, and it will be put in the database.

In addition to these inserts, we will provide and an online submission form through our website.

Come November 2017, there will be a final voting ballot passed out at our concert. Pieces with the highest tallies will be performed in March. We hope you enjoy and embrace this process, as your voice will have a direct say in what we perform. Cheers!

Save the Date! Final Subscription Concert:

▶ A Salute to the Armed Forces

Saturday, May 13, 2017, 8:00 pm

All past and present members of the Armed Forces admitted FREE.

*The following music
will be presented
for your
listening pleasure:*

- Carmen
- Oliver!
- Porgy and Bess

and more...



What if it SNOWS???



If Centennial School District closes its facilities, we would need to cancel the program. Centennial's school closing number is 753.

If it is determined that roads are difficult and weather will be a problem, a call will be made by 6 pm to radio and TV stations. A notice will be posted on the band website: www.southamptonband.org

If the program cannot be presented on the scheduled date, it will be canceled. If you are unsure about the program's status, call 215-364-3180.

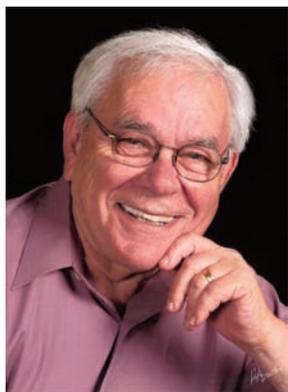
SOUTHAMPTON COMMUNITY BAND

News & Notes

To Our Subscribers,

It has been a challenging couple of months since we last made music for you. A few of our band members have endured health problems, hospital stays, and personal family losses. Loss has extended to our band family.

On February 17, the band lost its long-time narrator, Fred Ludwig. Fred was a fixture in Upper Southampton Township, Southampton Estates, and The Southampton Community Band. He was loved by all. He was always willing to help in any way possible, and his sense of humor helped shape the concert experience for many years. He is missed.



Eleven days prior, on February 6, the band was dealt nothing short of a seismic blow. Marvin Feld, our second director, passed away suddenly. As you know, and any players with ten or more years in the band will tell you, Marv was responsible for guiding the ensemble from its infancy, through its early childhood, and into adolescence. Marv took a ten-year-old band, and, using his over forty years of music education experience, reshaped it into what it is today. Marv meant different things to different people. He was a skilled oboist; a man of faith; and a loving husband, father and grandfather. To me, he was an extremely patient mentor, always willing to entertain my ideas, even though his vast experience gave him an answer to any situation in the book. Most of all, Marv was described as "kind." When one runs out of superlatives, sometimes the simplest compliment is the most descriptive. Marv was kind, and the echo of his kindness will never be forgotten.

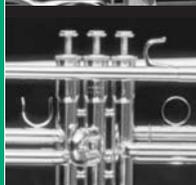
As I mentioned above, it's been a rough few months for the band. We could have easily thrown our hands up in defeat through all this, but our band is strong. We know we have music to prepare for an audience that is wanting to hear us perform. We have made music-making our focus through all of this, and are working hard together, learning to truly cherish the time we spend as a group. This band is a family, thanks to you, Gil, George, Fred, Marv, and its Board and Players (past and present.) I'll see you on March 18.

Michael Regosch

2016-17 Season Third Subscription Concert: March 18, 2017, 8pm What's In A Name?

On March 18, the band will present "What's In a Name?" This concert will feature music with proper names in the title. As is a longstanding tradition, we are designating this concert as our Scholarship Fund Concert. This year we will be awarding scholarships to three graduating high school seniors. All monies received will be earmarked for our soon-to-be graduates. There are thousands of possibilities when it comes to a concert based around names. Our performance will center on a few standards in the band repertoire, some classical music, a generous spoonful of Broadway, a little bit of pop music, and just a dash of Ireland. We know there is something special and memorable on this program, and we hope you (and any friends you bring) enjoy it. See you soon!

Michael Regosch, Principal Conductor



Don't Miss a Concert

Become a Subscription Member!

Your subscription membership card saves you money and time at the door. Help us give back to the community through our scholarships, mentoring program, and FREE outdoor community concerts while saving money on concert tickets.

Cost of Membership: Family: \$40.
Adults: \$25. each Students: \$20. each
Senior Citizens: \$35. Couple, \$20. Single

Benefactors Wanted & Appreciated!

Our band, just as all other musical groups, cannot survive on just ticket sales and dues. Generous donations have sustained us in the past, and we hope they will continue in the future. Donations are used to purchase new musical compositions and instruments, to support our resident composers, and to train and develop our musicians. The names of benefactors are listed in all four season programs. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-deductible organization.

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