



VALPARAISO
UNIVERSITY

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

25TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL
FIRST ANNUAL SENSORY-FRIENDLY CONCERT

Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band
Valparaiso University Luce Concert Band

Jeffrey Scott Doeblar
conductor

guest conductors

Thomas W. Miller

Joanne Pesavento

Philip E. Hahn

Joseph Shelton

Jeffrey Voegtlin

Sangeeta Swamy

director of music therapy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020, 5:00 P.M.
CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

Program

Program to be announced from the stage and to be selected from the following:

*Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band and
Valparaiso University Luce Concert Band*

Welcome Jeff Doebler, Valparaiso University

Sesame Street Celebration (arr. 2015)	Joe Raposo
Including: Sesame Street Theme (1969)	(1937–1989)
“C” is for Cookie (1973)	arr. Michael Brown
Bein’ Green (1970)	
Sing (1971)	

Radetzky March (1848)	Johann Strauss
	(1804–1849)

Kangaroos (2007)	Michael Boo
	(b. 1955)

Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood (arr. 2018)	Fred Rogers
Including: Won’t You Be My Neighbor? (1967)	(1928–2003)
It’s You I Like (1970)	
It’s Such a Good Feeling (1970)	

*Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band, Valparaiso University
Luce Concert Band, and guest musicians*

Fanfare March (2015)	Michael Boo
Jeff Voegtlin, conductor	

Harmonious World (2017)	Michael Boo
Joseph Shelton, conductor	

On Wings of Flight (2016)	Michael Boo
Joanne Pesavento, conductor	

Scenes from the Colosseum (2018)	Michael Boo
Philip E. Hahn, conductor	

Caribbean Beach (2016)	Michael Boo
Thomas W. Miller, conductor	

About The Sensory-Friendly Concert

Today's event is the first of two sensory-friendly concerts scheduled at Valparaiso University this semester. The 2020 Sensory-Friendly Series at Valparaiso University, established as part of VU's inaugural Music Therapy Program, honors the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The series supports and serves underprivileged members of the neurodiverse, autistic, and disabled communities in Northwest Indiana, who are typically not able to attend concerts for the general public due to needs such as moving, vocalizing, and utilizing sensory regulation materials while listening to the music. We appreciate your support for these valued members of our community. The next concert in the series features Grammy award winning musicians Dan and Claudia Zanes on March 20, 2020.

—Sangeeta Swamy

The Valparaiso University Luce Concert Band

Flute/Piccolo

Brooke Barnett, Valparaiso, Ind.
(nursing)

Lydia DeMoss, Bolingbrook, Ill.
(computer engineering)

Kaelie Eberhart, Medaryville, Ind.
(music education)

*Andrew Struckmann, Houston, Texas
(civil engineering)

Natalie Vernon, LaCrosse, Ind.
(meteorology)

Christian Yoder, South Bend, Ind. (arts
and entertainment administration)

Clarinet

Ky Perrone, Woodstock, Ill.
(mechanical engineering)

Alto Saxophone

Jessica Baca, Plymouth, Ind. (history,
secondary education)

Oscar Benbow, Skokie, Ill. (electrical
engineering)

*Justin Gatz, Kalamazoo, Mich.
(biology)

Joy Kassel, Fenton, Mo. (Chinese)

Ray Zimmerman, Berkeley, Ill.
(computer science)

Trumpet

Jack Britten, Vernon Hills, Ill.
(biology)

Grace Fleszewski, Crown Point, Ind.
(environmental science)

Ted Laesch, St. Louis, Mo. (computer
engineering)

*Jennifer Lane, Caledonia, Mich.
(electrical engineering)

Euphonium

Marie Dix, Naperville, Ill. (biology,
chemistry)

Violin

Maya Leon, Gary, Ind. (biology)

Cello

Hailey Bartels, Toledo, Ohio.
(accounting)

Percussion

Dante Canchola, Hobart, Ind. (music
education)

*Matthew Loftus, Elk Grove Village,
Ill. (statistics)

Richard Moravecck, Downers Grove,
Ill. (music industry)

Manager

Cami Heinisch

Librarian

David Lee

* - Denotes principal

Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band

Flute/Piccolo

Kris Banfield
Lanna Barker
Shirley Bustos
Lynn Dearden
Elise DeVol
Sofia Gamba
Megan Gruenwald
Judy Hall
Katie Keen
Mary Knap
Liz Maynard
Jennifer Regan
Mike Rivera
Joseph Shelton
Ginger Stanwick

Oboe

Rianne Artim
Susan Miller

Bassoon

James Pavelka

Clarinet

Erika Gehrke
Jeff Gettleman
Katrina Hachmann
Jennifer Holt
Lillie Lauer
Erin McNicholas
Mary Lee Riley

Bass Clarinet

Connor Ross

Alto Saxophone

Wissel Joseph
Chloe Perkins
Stacey Province
Kelsie Rearick
Joanne Ross
Dominick Wilder
Tenor Saxophone
Linda Farris
Angela Vernon
Jane Witkowski

Baritone Saxophone

Robert Chambers
Ulrike Jannausch
Nick Ross

Trumpet

Steven Beigle
Karyn Breitzke
Dan Buhring
Rick Carlson
Dmitri Compton
Nancy Cook
Johannes Fleischle
Kristina Greene
Shirley Hinman
Charlie Hoch
Kortney Klipstine
Kevin Lindstedt
Felicia Thomas
Caleb Yurk

Horn

Ian Bartlett
Nicole Beaver
Jonathan Guerrero
Phil Hahn
Donna Mitchell
Laura Norman
Richard Severe
Annette Voegtlin

Trombone

+Rick Busse
Matt Freese
+Bob Havrilla
+Jeff Hellmers
Eric Kessler
+Tom Miller
+Joanne Pesavento
Dan Schreiber
+Marilyn Simpson

Euphonium

Michael Boo
Lauren Marker
Jeff Voegtlin

Tuba

Doug Kaufman
Jeremy Kostrzeba
Eric Schoech
Kyle Wilm

Violin

Amanda Brobst-Renaud
John Murray

Percussion

George Klein
Mitch Markovitz
Nancy Schreiber

Manager

Cami Heinisch

Librarian

David Lee

+ - Denotes Trombone
Choir

About The Bands

Valparaiso University Luce Concert Band

One of three components in VU's comprehensive concert band program, Luce Concert Band (LCB) is comprised primarily of students in their first two years of college. LCB includes musicians from many different majors, and all the professional colleges. This auditioned symphonic band, focusing on the development of performance skills, complements VU's other concert bands—Chamber Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band—in offering concert programming with wide audience appeal and performance opportunities for a broad range of VU student musicians. On September 17, 2017, Luce Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band performed for 10,000 people as part of a massed band for the *Friendship Lasts Forever* gala concert at Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Pritzker Pavilion is considered to be the premier outdoor concert venue in Chicago.

Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band

The Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band (CUCB) was founded in 1993 and is open to all interested musicians, regardless of age, without audition. One of CUCB's goals is to support local school band programs. In this light, collaborative concerts have been performed with students from many different schools. The band started a tradition of performing a Sousa-style concert each year in Valparaiso, where the Sousa Band performed four times. On six occasions, Sousa "came back to town," portrayed by Sousa expert, Keith Brion, who served as guest conductor. The CUCB appears each summer for Memorial Day at the Memorial Opera House in Valparaiso, Salute the Recruits recognition at the Old Town Banquet Center in Valparaiso, Thomas Centennial Park in Chesterton, and the Porter County Fair. On September 17, 2017, Luce Concert Band and Community/University Concert Band performed for 10,000 people as part of a massed band for the *Friendship Lasts Forever* gala concert at Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Pritzker Pavilion is considered to be the premier outdoor concert venue in Chicago.

Rehearsals are held all year on Tuesdays, at the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts, room 1518, 7:15-9:15p. For more information, contact Jeff Doebler (219/464-5087, Jeff.Doebler@valpo.edu) or any band member.

Guest Community Bands

Fairhaven Baptist Academy
Rev. Dr. Jeff Voegtlin, conductor

South County Community Winds
Paul Wagner, conductor

Highland Community Band
Greg Jasek, conductor

South Shore Brass Band
Vince Arizzi, conductor

Hobart Area Community Band
Susan Williams, conductor

Valparaiso University Chamber
Concert Band
Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor

LaPorte City Band
Charles Steck, conductor

Windiana Concert Band
Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor

Michigan City Municipal Band
Jeffrey Scott Doebler and Quincy Ford,
conductors

About the Conductors and Concert Producers

Jeffrey Scott Doebler serves as professor of music and director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University.

Philip E. Hahn is Data Warehouse Manager (retired) for the Porter Township Schools and former Minister of Music at First Christian Church in Valparaiso.

Thomas W. Miller is a bank processor in computer services (retired).

Joanne Pesavento serves as Director of Campus Services at Valparaiso University.

Joseph Shelton is a freelance musician and educator.

Sangeeta Swamy serves as assistant professor of music and director of music therapy at Valparaiso University.

Jeff Voegtlin is associate pastor and music director at Fairhaven Baptist Church, Academy and College in Chesterton.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 16, 2020

Faculty Recital

John Grodrian, trombone

Duesenberg Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday March 17, 2020

Guest Recital

Sophia Han, violin

Duesenberg Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20, 2020

Claudia and Dan Zanes

Sensory Friendly Concert

Harre Union, Ballroom, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Valparaiso University Chorale

Chapel of the Resurrection, 5:00 p.m.

*Ticketed Event: \$15 adult, \$10 senior/non-Valpo students, free to Valpo students, faculty and staff

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and one hour before ticketed performances.



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