



THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

Julefest: Sounds of the Season Concert

Valparaiso University Luce Concert Band
Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band

Jeffrey Scott Doeblar, *conductor*

Philip E. Hahn, Joanne Pesavento, Joseph Shelton, *guest conductors*

Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Valparaiso University
Chapel of the Resurrection

Pre-concert lobby music provided by Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band members
of The Chillable Reds Horn Choir, Philip E. Hahn, leader.

PROGRAM

Combined Bands

Fanfare and Jubilation (2015)	Michael Boo (1955-2020)
You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch (1966)	Albert Hague (1920-2001) arr. Michael Story
Clouds Descending (2006) <i>Based on a melody by Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)</i>	Michael Boo
Fum, Fum, Fum (arr. 2010) Joseph Shelton, conductor	Spanish Carol arr. Michael Story
Pax (1992, arr. 2005) Joanne Pesavento, conductor	Catherine McMichael (b. 1954)
Estrellita (1912) Philip E. Hahn, conductor	Manuel Ponce (1882-1948) arr. Harold L. Walters
Three Songs for Christmas (arr. 1953) Including: Angels We Have Heard on High Bring a Torch Jeannette, Isabella What Child is This?	Clare Grundman (1913-1996)
Audience Sing Along Christmas Sing Along (1976)	James D. Ployhar (1926-2007)

*Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on Earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"*

*O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come ye, Oh, come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
Born the King of Angels;
Oh, come let us adore Him,
Oh, come let us adore Him,
Oh, come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

*Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
fa la la la la la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
fa la la la la la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
fa la la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
fa la la la la la la la la.*

*Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright:
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as
they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel.*

*Joy to the world the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her king.
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing.*

*We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!
Good tidings we bring for you and your kin.
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!*

Commitment to diversity in programming

The Valparaiso University Bands are proud to perform music representing diversity in composers, traditions, and styles. In addition to the well-known repertoire of the concert band, the Valparaiso University Bands intentionally seek and present literature by women and other under-represented groups. We gratefully accept suggestions to help us continue our modeling of this diverse musical programming.

ABOUT THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LUCE CONCERT BAND

Luce Concert Band (LCB) is one of three components in VU's comprehensive concert band program. 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. Luce Concert Band annually serves the Chapel of the Resurrection by performing for the Reformation Sunday service. In February of each year, Luce Concert Band hosts the Valparaiso University Small High School Band Festival.

ABOUT THE 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. Rehearsals are held all year on Tuesdays (academic year) or Wednesdays (summer), at the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts, room 1518, 7:15-9:15p. For more information, contact Jeff Doeblner (219/464-5087, Jeff.Doeblner@valpo.edu) or any band member. 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, the 49-er Drive-In Theater, Hawthorne Park in Porter, and two performances at 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. When most of the band members were unable to meet weekly during the 2020-21 academic year, volunteers from the CUCB combined with volunteers from Windiana Concert Band, on October 10 and May 1, to perform outdoor concerts at Pines Village Retirement Community and the Meridian Woods subdivision. The CUCB performed a Veterans' Day Concert at the Old Town Banquet Center on November 10.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LUCE CONCERT BAND

Flute

Olivia Corcoran, Willow Springs, IL (psychology)
Allison Schoenbeck, Pickerington, OH
(meteorology, environmental science)
Natalie Vernon, LaCrosse, IN (meteorology)

Oboe

Alexis Ratkay, Lowell, IN (meteorology)

Clarinet

Echo Brambert, Hammond, IN (music)
Ky Perrone, Woodstock, IL
(electrical engineering)
Megan Stancer, Randolph, WI (biology)

Alto Sax

Ray Zimmerman, Berkeley, IL
(computer science)

Trumpet

Isabella Pressler, Steger, IL
(environmental science)

Horn

Mikayla Brinkley, Willowick, OH (meteorology)

Trombone

Brendan Russell Jones, Lake in the Hills, IL
(civil engineering)
Aiden Moran, Carol Stream, IL
(computer science)

Euphonium

Lauren Marker, Mishawaka, IN
(meteorology, astronomy)
Meshach Melton, South Holland, IL
(political science, economics)

Tuba

Ashley Vernon, LaCrosse, IN (art, digital media)

Cello

Hailey Bartels, Lima, OH (accounting)

Bass

Billy Pouch, Crown Point, IN (finance)

Percussion

James Lane, Portage, IN (computer science)
Corey Montgomery, Brownsburg, IN
(music education)
Konnor Stump, Knoxville, TN (meteorology)

Manager

Genevieve Brown

Librarian

Nicholas Sanchez

VALPARAISO COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

Flute/Piccolo

Kris Banfield
Lanna Barker
Rebecca Boswell
Shirley Bustos
Lynn Dearden
Elise DeVol
Sofia Gamba
Megan Gruenwald
Mary Knaup
Liz Maynard
Mike Rivera
Joseph Shelton
Ginger Stanwick
Shelby Stinson

Clarinet

Anna Lande
Lillie Lauer
Debbie Napier
Mary Lee Riley

Bass Clarinet

Joanne Patterson

Alto Saxophone

Joanne Ross
Stacey Province

Tenor Saxophone

Linda Farris
Angela Vernon
Jane Witkowski

Trumpet

Karyn Breitzke
Dan Buhring
Shirley Hinman
Kevin Lindstedt
Emmett Needles
Ryan Rabe
Debra Sykes-Warfel

Horn

Nicole Beaver
Phil Hahn
Donna Mitchell
Laura Norman
Richard Severe
Sherri Seward
Rachel Tschann

Trombone

Jon Aharrah
Rick Busse
Matthew Byerly
Matt Freese
Bob Havrilla
Gilbert Haw
Joanne Pesavento
Dan Schreiber

Tuba

Chris Bell

Percussion

George Klein
Mitch Markovitz
Nancy Schreiber

Manager

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ABOUT THE CONDUCTORS

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.

JOANNE PESAVENTO is a freelance music educator who served for many years as Director of Campus Services at Valparaiso University.

JOSEPH SHELTON is a freelance musician and educator.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Festive Christmas Vespers

Friday, December 3, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

and

Saturday, December 4, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Chapel of the Resurrection

TubaChristmas

Sunday, December 5, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Chapel of the Resurrection

Abendmusik Recital

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Duesenberg Recital Hall

Abendmusik Recital

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Duesenberg Recital Hall

Student Recital: Natalie Janke, soprano

Saturday, December 11, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Duesenberg Recital Hall

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