### After Hours Community Band

# Family and Friends Holiday Concert



December 17, 2024 7:00 p.m. First St. Charles United Methodist Church

#### **PROGRAM**

Conductors: Carol Commerford and Morgan Schneider

Please join us for refreshments after the concert!

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson

A medley of popular Christmas Carols

A Chanukah Celebration Chanukah, The Dreydle Song, O Chanukah, Rock of Ages, arr. by Davis Bobrowitz scored for band by Kenneth P. Soper

Who Can Retell

A Charlie Brown Christmas

Linus and Lucy, Skating, Christmas Time is Here, O Tannenbaum Vince Guaraldi & Lee Mendelson arr. by Carol Strommen

Let It Snow

Vocalist, Lori Kem

Sammy Cahn and Julie Styne

A Western Christmas

Movement 3, Jingle Bells

Paul Curnow

Frosty, the Snowman

Vocalist, Lori Kem

Words and music by Steve Nelson & Jack Rollins arr. by Frank Cofield

The Night Before Christmas

Narrator, Carol Wilke

Music by John Moss
Based on traditional poem by
Clement C. Moore

A Home Alone Christmas

Highlights from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Feature Film, *Home Alone 2*  arr. by Paul Lavender

A Fresh Aire Christmas

Deck the Hall, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Good King Wenceslas arr. by Calvin Custer

Sleigh Ride

AHCB Alums are invited to join us!

Leroy Anderson

After Hours Community Band, founded in 1986, provides the opportunity for amateur musicians to enjoy, once again, the pleasure of playing in a band. The membership of the *AHCB* represents a broad spectrum of backgrounds including (but not limited to) nurses, educators, engineers, stay-at-home parents, remote workers, and retired individuals. The Band has a strong sense of community purpose and provides free musical entertainment at civic, charitable, and community events. In particular, the Band performs frequently at senior living communities, schools and veteran events bringing musical entertainment to that special audience.

New members are always welcome as openings become available. Any musician may join; there are no auditions or fees. Many members had not played their instruments in years, but through their involvement with this organization, rediscovered the enjoyment of performing in a fully instrumented concert band.

#### FLUTE/PICCOLO

Olivia Brown
Lily Buck
Carol Commerford
Kathleen Griswold
Virginia Hayden
Ellen Meyer
Dee Ray

#### **OBOE**

Samantha Craig Connie Denkmann

#### CLARINET

Amy Boarman
Roshaunda Cade
Malissa Duran
Zachary Foulks
Penny Hawkins
Linda Herrera
Emily Henson
James Hwang
Karen Rieken
Ed Schmidt
Cynthia Schon
Vicky Schorr
Carol Wilke
Lauren Wood

#### **BASS CLARINET**

Ian McQuaig Gayle Santucci

#### **BASSOON**

Stacey Barton

#### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kim Cattoor
Mike Dreher
David Jones
Steve Lindsey
Claire Riebling
Janice Vail

#### **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Mark Hartford Tom McCoy Kathy Melton Mike Roark

#### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Steve Branom Bill Hood Mackenzie Klekamp

#### TRUMPET Nick Block

Kristin Brekel John Brooks Jack Commerford Josef Davidson Chuck Kessler Steve Platt Cole Schlesselman David Smith Robert Ziegler

#### HORN

Beth Baldwin Heidi Meister Dallas Mitchell Mickey Olsen

#### TROMBONE

Lou Ciccia Andy Kendig David Kreipke Mike Malast Holly Schultz

#### **BASS TROMBONE**

Larry Goldenberg

#### **EUPHONIUM**

Leslie Chilson Susan Erhart Jerry Fredgren Scott Williams

#### BASS/TUBA

J.D. Perper Brett Sears

#### PERCUSSION

Karen Blanke Sarah Kennedy Kathy Kras Angela Roark Bill Sanders Morgan Schneider Mike Sommer

#### **TECHNICIAN**

Frank Hullett

## Contributors to the After Hours Community Band

for the 2024 concert season include the following companies, organizations, and individuals:

Dixie Rhythm Kings • First St. Charles UMC • Friendship Village Sunset Hills • Green Trails UMC • Lutheran Senior Services • Realty Executives of St. Louis-Edward Lazarski • Saint Charles Memorial Gardens • St. John UCC

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Virginia & Brian Hayden • Nelda Lee • Kitty McKelvey • Dee Ray •
Bill Sanders • Mike Sommer • Mark & Patricia Witten

The AHCB annually funds the René Sanders After Hours Community Band Scholarship at the Community Music School (CMS) of Webster University. Individual donations and a portion of our operating funds are dedicated toward assisting students with tuition fees who are studying an instrument commonly found in a concert band.

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#### Thank You for your Continued Support

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The After Hours Community Band is a 501(c)(3) organization and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri.

Save the Date: April 29, 2025 - Spring Concert Calvary Church-Mid Rivers Campus

Check the "Public Concerts" on the AHCB website for more details.

www.ahcb.org