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Lakeland Community College
presents

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Leonard DiCosimo, Director

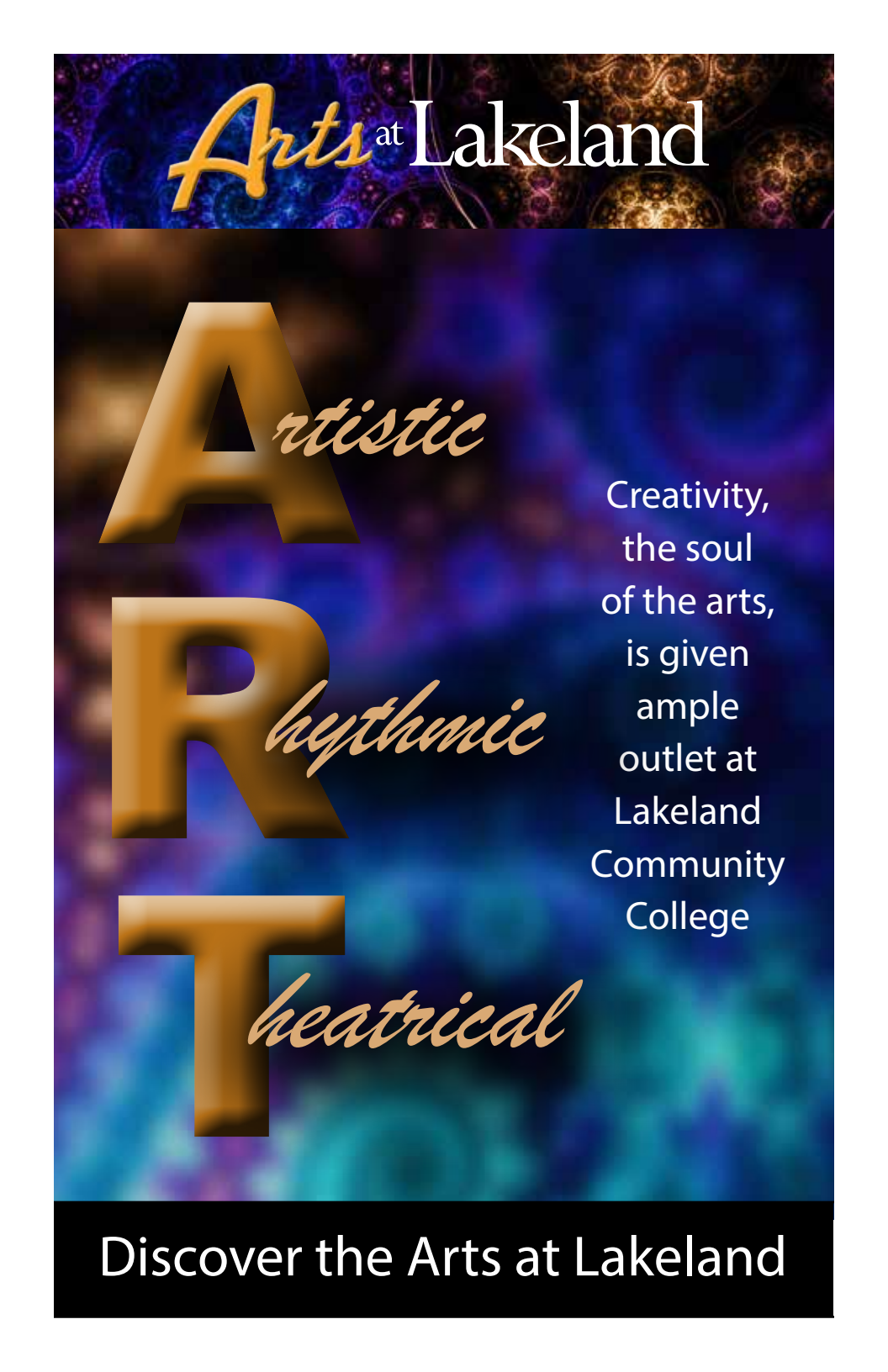
“The change in seasons”

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Lakeland

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
4 p.m.

Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center in D-Building at
Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094

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and possibilities.”*



Civic Performance Program

Lakeland Community College provides talented community members with many opportunities for expressing their artistic abilities in the performing arts. The college's civic performance program, which is a part of the Arts and Sciences Division, offers community members a theater program and music groups through which they can express and advance their talents. The college's four music groups include the Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Lakeland Civic Band, Lakeland Civic Chorus and Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra. Additionally, the college offers talented high school students Jazz Impact, an all-star high school music group. The Lakeland Civic Theatre program offers community members the opportunity to perform in or work backstage on several productions each year. The groups and their directors are listed below:

Lakeland Civic Band

Director, Daniel D. Crain

Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director, Leonard DiCosimo

Lakeland Jazz Impact

Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra

Director, Dave Sterner

Lakeland Civic Orchestra

Director, Dr. Matthew Saunders

Lakeland Civic Theatre

Director, Dr. Martin Friedman

If you would like to obtain additional information on or to audition for these civic groups contact Jeri Lynn Pilarczyk at the Arts and Sciences Division:
phone 440.525.7261 or email jpilarczyk5@lakelandcc.edu.

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Leonard DiCosimo, Director

"The Change in Seasons"

PROGRAM

LAKELAND CHORALE

"We've Got Good News To Tell" words and music by Don Besig
Sue Crellin, soprano

"Here's That Rainy Day" words and music by Johnny Burke
and Jimmy Van Heusen

"Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow" words by Carl Sigman, music by Sherm Feller
arranged by Harry Simone

LAKELAND WOMEN'S CHOIR

"Seasons" music by Ola Gjeilo, words by Charles Anthony Silvestri
Linda Innez, flute

"Glow" music by Eric Whitacre, words by Edward Esch

LAKELAND CIVIC CHORUS

"About Us Lies The Summer Night" music by Brad Nix
poem by Robert Louis Stevenson

"The Garden's Last Red Rose" music by Brad Nix, poem by Sara Teasdale

"How Like a Winter" music by Ruth Morris Gray, words by William Shakespeare

"The Christmas Waltz" words by Sammy Cahn, music by Julie Styne
arranged by Paris Rutherford
Claudia Wollard, soprano

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" words and music by Robert MacGimsey
Rebecca Chapman, soprano

"Silent Night" words by Joseph Mohr, music by Franz Gruber
arranged by Paul Sjolund
Linda Innez, flute

"Thankful" by Carole Bayer Sager, David Foster, Richard Page
Conrad Kocher and August Ludvig Storm

There is No Intermission

BIOGRAPHIES



LEONARD DiCOSIMO is the president of the Cleveland Federation of Musicians, Local 4 and represents a diverse clientele of musical artists including the Musicians of The Cleveland Orchestra, Playhouse Square Foundation, independent songwriters and an abundance of world class musicians that call Northeast Ohio home. He is also the director of music ministry for Pilgrim UCC in Tremont. Prior to his Lakeland appointment, DiCosimo directed choirs, taught conducting classes and music directed productions for the music theater and

theater departments for eight years of Baldwin-Wallace University.

DiCosimo played acoustic and electric bass for Playhouse Square Foundation, Great Lakes Theatre Festival and Cleveland Playhouse, served as a music director for productions at Cain Park in Cleveland Heights and worked with a variety of artists ranging from Phyllis Diller to the Fat Boys. He also sailed the high seas as a cruise ship musician. DiCosimo released two collections of origins songs and was owner of the incomparable wine and martini bar, Budapest Blonde, in Independence.





NADA VENCL MONTGOMERY has been the accompanist for the civic chorus since 1994 when former director, Romeo Pallante, brought her to the group. She has been a Lakeland Civic Band member since 1985 where she is the piccolo player and a soloist. For more than 20 years she has worked in the Independence Schools as accompanist for the high school under Ken Gunlicks, and currently, at the middle and high school under Gretchen Vencl Obrovac. She has also worked in the Mayfield and Orange schools, and has done some theater work.

Since 1974, her day job has been at Corlett Movers & Stg. Co., a family owned and operated business in Cleveland. Nada is a life member and the secretary of the Association of Concert Bands – an organization dedicated to adult community concert bands. She has been a trustee with Windjammers Unlimited, an organization that strives to preserve traditional music of the circus, and is a member of its Conductors' Committee.

Nada is also a life member and former instructor at Sokol Greater Cleveland – a gymnastic and educational organization of Czech origin. She is the mother of two grown daughters, Gretchen and Heidi, and is delighted to be a grandmother of two handsome little boys, Nolan and Kyle. She is married to Mike Montgomery, formerly of Naperville, IL, and they reside in Independence, OH and Bradenton, FL.



The 2019-2020 Lakeland Community College Civic Chorus

*Leonard DiCosimo, director
Nada Vencl Montgomery, accompanist*

SOPRANO I

Carol Berger
Rebecca Chapman
Sue Crellin
Heidi Edder
Cathy Huffman
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen
Shelby Sorrell

ALTO

Mary Chiriboga
Joan Degenhardt
Haley Drinkwater
Jane Eslinger
Pamela Granger
Jean Kubrin
Ruth Rossi
Jan Swetel

Suzanne Walker

Judy Willour

Kathy Zimmerman

TENOR

Scott Caputa
Gerald Kadis
Don Koch
Virginia Marino
Debbie Pulman
Kevin Quinlan
Garrett Wineberg

SOPRANO II

Glenda Freshley
Nancy Geuder
Cindy Gressley
Jean Haverstraw
Joanne Matthews
Virginia Oatman
Nancy Shulman
Carolyn Wolfe
Claudia Wollard



BASS

Peter Clausen
Ross Hawson
Robert Kocan
Howard McCain
Harold Meier
Tremaine Oatman
Adam Pysell
Bob Roberts

Come sing with the Lakeland Civic Chorus!

We rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.,
September through May.

Students are highly encouraged to join, with or without registration.
All Lakeland Community College music ensembles are available for college credit; however, registration for credit is not a requirement to be a member.

If you or someone you know would be
interested in joining us, please contact us!

**The 2019-2020
Lakeland Community College Women's Choir**

SOPRANO I

Carol Berger
Rebecca Chapman
Sue Crellin
Heidi Edder
Cathy Huffman
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen
Shelby Sorrell

SOPRANO II

Glenda Freshley
Nancy Geuder
Cindy Gressley
Jean Haverstraw
Joanne Matthews
Virginia Oatman
Nancy Schuman
Carolyn Wolfe
Claudia Woolard

ALTO

Mary Chiriboga
Joan Degenhardt
Haley Drinkwater
Jane Eslinger
Pamela Granger
Jean Kubrin
Ruth Rossi
Jan Swetel
Suzanne Walker
Judy Willour

**The 2019-2020
Lakeland Community College Chorale**

SOPRANO

Rebecca Chapman
Sue Crellin
Heidi Edder
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen
Virginia Oatman
Claudia Woolard

ALTO

Karen Pribula
Ruth Rossi
Shelby Sorrell
Kathy Zimmerman

TENOR

Scott Capula
Gerald Kadis
Don Koch
Kevin Quinlan
Garrett Wineberger

BASS

Peter Clausen
Robert Kocan
Tremaine Oatman
Adam Pysell



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Cathy Huffman, soprano

Suzanne Walker, alto

Gerald Kadis, tenor

Adam Pysell, bass

Peter Clausen, Rehearsal Accompanist

Thank you to Jodi Fletcher and Family for their generous support
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And to our loyal audience, we thank you!

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July 21 - Sept. 6, 2019
"Creative Artists Association"

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"Breathe Free" - documentary film in Room H-116
Check lakelandcc.edu/women for screening schedule.

Sept. 19 - Nov. 8, 2019
"The Skull and Skeleton in Art VI: Folk Art to Pop Culture"
Curated by Mary Urbas
Costume Party/Artist Reception/Boneyard Market/Benefit Auction:
Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, 6-9 p.m.

Nov. 17, 2019 - Feb. 7, 2020
"Lakeland Community College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition"
Artist Reception: Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, 7-9 p.m.
Musical performance by the FAC-PAC
College closed Dec. 21, 2019 - Jan. 1, 2020, and Jan. 20, 2020.

Dec. 3 & 4, 2019, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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Rhythmic

Civic Music Concerts
Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst
Performing Arts Center

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, 4 p.m.

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director Leonard DiCosimo presents "The Gospel Truth"

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019, 4 p.m.

The Lakeland Civic Band

Director Daniel D. Crain presents "The Wild West"

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, 4 p.m.

The Lakeland Civic Orchestra

Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents "Beethoven's First"

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019, 4 p.m.

The Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and

The Lakeland Jazz Impact

Directors Dave Sterner and Ed Michaels present

"Jazz Royalty: The Music of Duke Ellington and Count Basie"

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, 4 p.m.

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director Leonard DiCosimo presents "The Change in Seasons"

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019, 4 p.m.

The Lakeland Civic Band

Director Daniel D. Crain presents "Happy Holidays"

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