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The Lakeland Civic Band

Daniel D. Crain, Director

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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

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Director, Leonard DiCosimo

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Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra

Director, Dave Sterner

Lakeland Civic Orchestra

Director, Dr. Matthew Saunders

Lakeland Civic Theatre

Director, Dr. Martin Friedman

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The Lakeland Civic Band

Daniel Crain, conductor

Herman Rueger, narrator

PROGRAM

- "Commando March" Samuel Barber/Ed. Collinsworth
- "Mysterious Marvels" Dr. Matthew C. Saunders
premiere performance
- "Great Waldo Pepper March" Henry Mancini/Arr. John Moss
- "O Magnum Mysterium" Morten Lauridsen/Trans. H. Robert Reynolds
- "Ringling Brothers Grand Entry March" Al Sweet/Arr. Glover
- "Bond . . . James Bond" Arr. Stephen Bulla
 "James Bond Theme"
 "Goldfinger"
 "Nobody Does It Better"
 "Skyfall"
 "Live and Let Die"
- "Military Escort" Harold Bennett/Arr. Loras John Schissel
- "Semper Fidelis" John Philip Sousa/Arr. Col. John R. Bourgeois
- "El Camino Real: A Latin Fantasy" Alfred Reed
- "The Chimes of Liberty" Edwin Franko Goldman/Arr. Loras John Schissel



"The Chimes of Liberty March" (1922)

By Edwin Franko Goldman

They're the chimes of liberty,
Chimes that ring for you and me,
Where every loyal heart beats true,
They bring joy anew;

'Tis a song of loyalty
Of a nation brave and free.
Let us pray that they will ring for aye,
Our country's chimes of liberty!

PROGRAM NOTES

Mysterious Marvels is my response to a request by Daniel Crain, whom I am thrilled to have as a colleague and coworker, for a fanfare for the Lakeland Civic Band, a group which is one of the crown jewels of the school where I teach, Lakeland Community College. I had recently presented on my research into the Centennial Fanfares commissioned by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra – a “where are they now?” project intended to satisfy my own curiosity about a set of pieces I heard premiered as a music student in the mid-1990s. Fanfares were on my mind, and Dan’s timing was perfect. I put together an enormous YouTube playlist of fanfares of all shapes and sizes, and Dan and I discussed our favorites, some of which influenced the resulting piece. “Mysterious Marvels” announces and celebrates the tremendous talent of the Lakeland Civic Band, and attempts to draw the audience further into the concert experience by promising still greater things to come, in the fashion of works like Janaček’s “Sokol Fanfare,” or Emerson, Lake & Palmer’s “Karn Evil 9.”

Like naming a newborn child, deciding on the title of a piece can be tricky, so the savvy composer is on the lookout for possible names for their compositions (I also collect possible names for rock bands, in case I ever start one). My wife purchased a set of decorations for my son’s eighth birthday party with a magic theme that included a poster with a drawing of a mustachioed, top-hatted magician. My son, receiving a magic set for his birthday, donned the top hat, cape, and wand, and insisted that we refer to him by his new stage name, taken from the poster: Mysterious Marvels. I added that phrase to my list of possible titles, and as my fanfare for Dan and the Lakeland Civic Band developed, I realized that it fit the music that was taking shape. I also thought about my colleague’s work with marching bands, something I also once did for a living, and the way that, over a summer, a mysterious marvel takes place as a large group of individuals becomes a unified musical force that awes all who encounter it, and changes permanently those who are involved. For some, like Dan and myself, that mysterious marvel sets us on a path that will shape our adult lives, just as for many (like the lucky ones in the Lakeland Civic Band), it is only the beginning of a lifetime of playing band music.

– Program note by composer **Dr. Matthew Saunders**

Lakeland Civic Band

Daniel D. Crain, Conductor

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Sydney Webb*

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Mary Dregne

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All names are listed alphabetically

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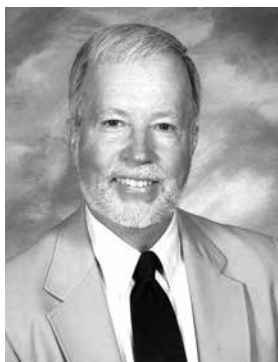


DANIEL CRAIN has been a public school music educator for 15 years. This is his seventh year as a music teacher and band director in the Shaker Heights City School District located in Shaker Heights, Ohio. His responsibilities include: High School Symphonic Band, Seventh Grade Concert Winds, High School Jazz Band and Music Composition. Mr. Crain also assists with the Pride of Shaker Heights Raider Marching Band and the Seventh and Eighth Grade Symphonic Bands. Prior to his appointment to Shaker Heights, Mr. Crain taught five years in the Mentor Public Schools, Mentor, Ohio, where he was the head concert band and assistant marching director. Mr. Crain also taught middle/high school band in Youngstown City School District for one year and middle/high school band in the Perry Local Schools in Massillon for two years.

A native of North Royalton, Ohio, Mr. Crain earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Bowling Green State University in 2003 and his Master of Arts in Music degree from Case Western Reserve University in 2008. Mr. Crain has completed additional graduate coursework in conducting and music education at Capital University, Case Western Reserve University, the University of Texas at Austin, and Northwestern University. In addition to his responsibilities at Shaker Heights, Mr. Crain has been involved with the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony (CYWS) organization for over 17 years. He served as the conductor of the CYWS II Concert Winds from its inception in 2009 until 2016, and he currently serves as the organization's co-music director and head conductor of CYWS Group I.

Mr. Crain was appointed as the director of the Lakeland Civic Band at Lakeland Community College in May 2017. The 2019-2020 season marks his third season as the director of the band. He has been a member of the Lakeland Civic Band since 2008. Mr. Crain has also been an active volunteer for the Ohio Music Education Association, serving as the District 7 secretary/treasurer from 2013-2015, the District IV & VII High School Honors Festival chair from 2013-2014, and on the Properties Committee for the 2015 and 2017 Professional Development Conferences held in Cleveland, Ohio. In June of 2019 Mr. Crain was nominated and admitted to the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA).

NARRATOR



HERMAN RUEGER is a product of the Wickliffe City Schools. His first dramatic presentation was that of head angel in the Worden Elementary School Christmas Pageant under the direction of Mr. Fred Lutz. His musical training continued through high school under the direction of Mr. Charles Frank (instrumental) and Mr. Michael Lenenski (vocal/speech). They were responsible for developing a life-long love and appreciation of good music. After graduation from Kent State University, Mr. Rueger became an elementary educator teaching in the Wickliffe City Schools. He also, seasonally, served as a National Park Service ranger/historic interpreter at Jamestown/

Yorktown, Virginia (Colonial National Historic Park) and Gettysburg National Military Park. For a period of time he owned and operated a local business. He firmly believes that good music can inspire, uplift spirits and bring untold enjoyment to your life. He is delighted to have been asked to return and narrate the Lakeland Civic Band concerts.

GUEST COMPOSER



DR. MATTHEW C. SAUNDERS has taught music from kindergarten to college in styles from madrigal to mariachi, and strives to make beautiful music for and with captivating people. He has climbed mountains, saved someone's life, and watched the moon rise over the prairie. He has loved, lost and loved again; helped friends find salvation, and found it for himself as well; taught genius students, and learned from genius teachers. His dreams are to walk on Mars, hear a grand piano fall into an orchestra pit, make more people laugh than cry, and love his wife Becky passionately and forever. He plays trombone and is always getting better at playing

piano, and in the course of a long, love-filled, productive life, he wants to compose the Great American Symphony, ride the rails, hike the trails, read all of the good books, finally watch "The Godfather," and storm the castles in the air. He will never write unlistenable music, stop stargazing or lose money in Vegas. He doesn't call his mother often enough, but he still tries to do a good turn daily. He is always up for a few hands of euchre or a good game of chess, likely winning the former and losing the latter. Dr. Saunders is professor of music and music department chair at Lakeland Community College, where he directs the Lakeland Civic Orchestra. He is on the web at www.martiandances.com, but the physical Dr. Saunders lives in Willowick, Ohio with his wife Becky and their children Noah and Melia.

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Lakeland Civic Band

THE LAKELAND CIVIC BAND was founded by Mr. Charles Frank in 1977 with the purpose of providing an opportunity for instrumentalists from the area to perform band literature of the highest quality. Its membership is drawn from Lakeland students, talented high school players, school music teachers and directors, and community musicians who are selected by audition. In addition to hosting guest artists and conductors, the band features several of its members as soloists or conductors each season. The band's 20th Anniversary featured the world renowned Dr. Frederick Fennell as guest conductor; the 25th Anniversary featured Col. John Bourgeois, former conductor of the U.S. Marine Band; the 30th Anniversary featured Loras John Schissel, renowned conductor of the Blossom Festival Band; and the 35th Anniversary featured Col. Timothy Foley, also former conductor of the U.S. Marine Band.

During its history, the Lakeland Civic Band has commissioned three original compositions including "Poem for Band" by Dr. Rex Mitchell, formerly of Clarion State University in Pennsylvania; "Ode to a Clocktower" composed in honor of the band's 25th Anniversary by former Lakeland faculty member, Dan Rager, and "Suite: The American West" by Lakeland faculty member, Stephen Stanziano. In addition to its regular schedule of concerts held at Lakeland each year, the band has performed at Mentor High School, Perry High School, Wickliffe High School, Lakeside High School, Kirtland Middle School, Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus, the Kent State University Stark Campus, and Severance Hall.

The Lakeland Civic Band has been honored by invitations to perform for national, state and regional conferences including the Ohio Music Education Association Conferences in 1980, 1985, 1991, 2003 and 2006; the North Central Regional Conference of the College Band Directors National Association at The Ohio State University in 1982; the National Convention of the American School Band Directors Association in Columbus, Ohio in 1993; and the National Convention of the Association of Concert Bands in Lisle, Illinois in 1998. The civic band and chorus were invited to perform at the Chautauqua Institute in 1997, 1999 and 2002. In 1997, the Lakeland Civic Band received the Sudler Silver Scroll Award presented by the Sousa Foundation in recognition of musical excellence and service to the community. The Lakeland Civic Band is one of the few community college groups that have received this award based on an evaluation of continued musical achievements and performance tapes.

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