

Director Judith Elias Professor Emeritus Robert L. Brown, Guest Pianist

"Nights Across the Lands"

Arts Lakeland Friday, May 6, 2022 7 p.m.

Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center in D-Building at Lakeland Community College
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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 five music groups include the Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Lakeland Civic Band, Lakeland Civic Chorus, Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Civic Flute Choir. 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, Ben Richard

Lakeland Jazz Impact Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra Interim Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Orchestra Director, Dr. Matthew Saunders

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir Director, Judith Elias

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.

Judith Elias, Director Assisted by Professor Emeritus, Dr. Robert L. Brown, Piano Michael J. Elias, Guest Conductor Herman Rueaer. Narrator

PROGRAM

"Salvation is Created"
"Die himmel erzählen die Ehre Gottes", SWV386Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672) Arranged by Anne McGinty
Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro", K. 492 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Arranged by Robert Maddox Michael J. Elias, guest conductor
"Echoes in the Wind" - A Native American Soliloquy Phyllis Avidan Louke (b. 1954)
"Birds"Herman Beeftink (b. 1953) I. "Birdsong
"Nod á Don"
The Ground from "Sunrise Mass"
Robert L. Brown, piano
"Dreams at Home"
"Draumar i Måneskin" (Dreams in the Moonlight)
"Maligueña" Ernesto Lecuona (1896-1963) Arranged by Ann Cameron Pearce
"Latino Contemp"
"Nights in White Satin"
"Night and Day"

Judith Elias, Director

ROSTER

Stacey Gaeta

Marsha Gray

Jennifer Lawery

Mary Ann Ratchko-Gamez

Heather Rice

Olivia Shelton

Kate Smith

Bonnie Svetlik

Jackie Zielke

Guest performers:

Robert L. Brown, piano

Irena Cheremoush, violin

Michael J. Elias, guest conductor and percussion

Clyde Gray, rehearsal audio technician

Roland Kausen, mandolin

Paul Mietty, percussion

Leonard Thomas, guitar

Alex Ulle, English horn and piano

DIRECTOR



JUDITH ELIAS has a B. M. E. from Youngstown State University and did graduate study at Kent State University with Raymond DeMattia, with extensive additional studies under Maurice Sharp. She is on the faculty of The Fine Arts Association in Willoughby. Elias has appeared as soloist with the Lakeland Civic Orchestra in which she is principal flutist, and performs extensively as a member of many fine chamber ensembles in the area. Elias was adjunct instructor in flute and director of the Lake Erie College Flute Choir from 2001-2017. She is currently the director of the Lakeland Civic Flute Choir. She is a member of the

Fine Arts Woodwind Quintet.

GUEST CONDUCTOR



choir at this concert.

MICHAEL ELIAS received a degree in music education from Youngstown State University in 1966, and his master's degree in school administration from Cleveland State University in 1974. Elias retired from Wickliffe High School where he served 24 years as director of instrumental music with the last 15 years as chairperson of the music department. He was also a member of the Lakeland Civic Band in which he was principal clarinetist and concert master for 40 years. Elia was an adjudicator for the Ohio Music Education Association for 35 years. He is grateful to have the opportunity to conduct this outstanding flute

GUEST PERFORMER



DR. ROBERT L. BROWN, Professor Emeritus of Lakeland Community College, began piano studies at age six. At 12 years of age, his first "gig" was as a dance school pianist, followed by his first performances at age 14 with resort (etc.) bands. After completing masters and doctoral degrees at Indiana and Columbia Universities, he embarked on a 40-year career as music professor and department chair serving at Lincoln Memorial University (TN) and Lakeland Community College. His service as church musician (along with wife, Mary) continues into a 45th year.

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 Fred Lutz. His musical training continued through high school under the direction of Charles Frank (instrumental) and Michael Lenenski (vocal/speech). They were responsible for developing a life-long love and appreciation of good music. After graduation from Kent State University, 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, (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 narrate the Lakeland Civic Flute Choir concert.



Acknowledgements

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THE LAKELAND CIVIC FLUTE CHOIR consists of many members of the previous Lake Erie College Flute Choir, which was in existence from 2001-2017, originated by Judith Elias, now director of the Lakeland Civic Flute Choir. While at Lake Erie College, the flute choir frequently collaborated with the Lake Erie College Community Chorus. In the fall of 2017, the flute choir decided to become separate from Lake Erie College and became The Hildegarden Flute Choir, as they were invited to rehearse and perform at The Hildegarden in Fairport Harbor, Ohio. The Hildegarden Flute Choir was able to add other instruments such as a mandolin, acoustic guitar, guitarrón, piano and percussion instruments on some of their music. When the Hildegarden closed in the spring of 2018, they became The Lake Flute Choir, rehearsing on the campus of St. Mary Catholic Church in Painesville, Ohio, where they had performed on several occasions. In the spring of 2020, they were invited by music department chair, Dr. Matthew Saunders to be in residence at Lakeland Community College to provide a daytime ensemble that could include the Lakeland students. Since it is an already established flute choir, this could be beneficial to the Lakeland students and provide a rehearsal and performance location for the flute choir. The Lakeland Civic Flute Choir is very excited about this opportunity and celebrates their second live performance at Lakeland Community College. The Lakeland Civic Flute Choir is open to new members by audition, including students and community members with some previous performance experience. If you are interested, please contact Judith Elias at ielias 1@lakelandcc.edu

Summer Concert Series

Join us for the summer edition of the Lakeland Civic Band in June and July, featuring a variety of popular and classical selections performed at outdoor venues around Lake County.



Three free concerts:

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- Sunday, July 17: Mentor Amphitheater, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, July 28: Wildwood Cultural Center, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, July 31: James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 2 p.m.

We welcome new members with at least two years of high school band experience and who are available to rehearse at Lakeland on Thursday evenings beginning June 16, with college credit available. Register for MUSC 2890, or contact director Frank Cosenza at fcosenza1@lakelandcc.edu to schedule an audition.

Make Music at Lakeland

Miss making music? Always wanted to learn to play or sing? Lakeland's music department has something for you!

Love to perform?

Audition for our civic music ensembles. Two years of high school experience recommended. Contact the director for information.

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir – MUSC 2730 Judith Elias: jelias1@lakelandcc.edu

Lakeland Civic Chorus – MUSC 2750 Ben Richard: jrichard4@lakelandcc.edu

Lakeland Civic Orchestra – MUSC 2850 Dr. Matthew Saunders: msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu

> Lakeland Civic Band – MUSC 2890 Daniel Crain: dcrain1@lakelandcc.edu

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra – MUSC 2895 Ed Michaels: emichaels@lakelandcc.edu

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Just Love to Listen?

Our ensembles present six concerts throughout the semester in the Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center.



Sept. 23 - Nov. 5, 2021

"The Skull and Skeleton in Art VII: Folk Art to Pop Culture" Curated by Mary Urbas

Costume Party/Artist Reception/Boneyard Market Oct. 28, 2021, 6-9 p.m.

Nov. 18, 2021 - Feb. 4, 2022

"Lakeland Community College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition" Artist Reception Nov. 18, 2021, 7-9 p.m.

Musical performance by the FAC-PAC.

College closed Dec. 23, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022 and Jan. 17, 2022

Feb. 20 - April 1, 2022

"Celebrate Women's History Month – from WOMAN XV... Created by women, of women and about women" Curated by Mary Urbas

Artist Reception March 13, 2022, 3:30-5 p.m. Women of Achievement Awards: Sunday, March 13, 2022, 2 p.m.

April 10 - May 4, 2022

"Lakeland Community College Visual Arts Student Exhibition" Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony April 28, 2022, 7-9 p.m. Awards presented at 7:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

May 19 - July 15, 2022

"12th May Show at Lakeland Juried Art Exhibition" Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony May 20, 2022, 6-9 p.m. Awards presented at 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

Visit lakelandcc.edu/gallery for more information and entry forms.

The Gallery at Lakeland is located in the D-Building on the first floor. All gallery exhibitions are free and open to the public. Group gallery tours are available by appointment.

Please contact Mary Urbas, gallery coordinator, at 440.525.7029 or murbas@lakelandcc.edu.

For more information about the exhibit, visit lakelandcc.edu/gallery.

GALLERY HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Closed



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

Oct. 17, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band, Director Daniel Crain presents "Road Trip: A Musical Journey Across North America"

Oct. 24, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Chorus, Interim Director Charles Eversole presents "Strength in Community"

Nov. 7, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents "Orchestral Homecoming"

Special guest Moshi Tang,
Senior Division Winner of the 2021 Young Artists Concerto Competition

Nov. 14, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Jazz Impact, Director Ed Michaels presents "A Tribute to the Music of Sammy Nestico and the Great American Songbook"

Featuring vocalist Debbie Gifford

Nov. 21, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band, Director Daniel Crain presents "Passport to Europe"

Dec. 3, 2021, 7 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Director Judith Elias presents

"Tis the Season"

Featuring pianist Dr. Robert L. Brown, Professor Emeritus Lakeland Community College

Dec. 5, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Chorus, Interim Director Charles Eversole presents "Holiday Gifts"

Feb. 27, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band, Director Daniel Crain presents

"A Winter Chamber Music Concert"

March 6, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents

"A Family Affair"

Special guests Rosabelle and Richelle Shi,

Senior and Junior Division Winners of the 2021 Young Artists Concerto Competition

April 10, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Chorus, Director Ben Richard presents

"Fresh and Fearless"

April 24, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Orchestra and Lakeland Civic Band,

Director Dr. Matthew Saunders and Director Daniel Crain present

"Musical Collage"

Featuring flutist Judith Elias, director of the Lakeland Civic Flute Choir

May 1, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Jazz Impact, Director Ed Michaels presents

"Dealer's Choice"

May 6, 2022, 7 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Director Judith Elias presents

"Night Across the Lands"

Featuring a special performance of Dr. Matthew Saunders' "Nod a Don" and quest conductor Michael J. Elias

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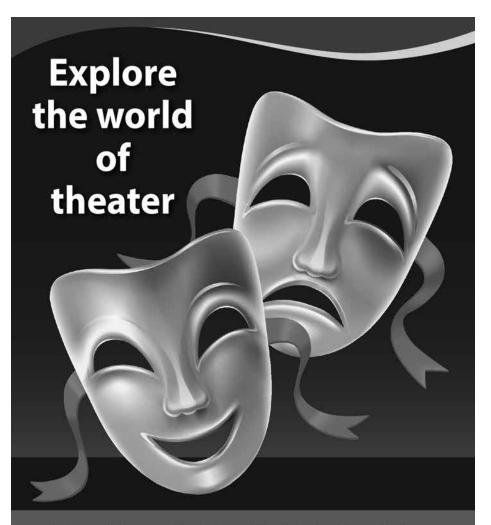
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To learn more about these programs, contact:

Professor Amy D. Copeland at 440.525.7046 or acopeland4@lakelandcc.edu

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Lakeland Community College offers theater classes that can introduce you to or advance your study of acting, directing, playwriting, stagecraft, lighting and sound. You'll learn basic concepts and techniques to character creation and set design. You can even participate in theater performances produced by the college.



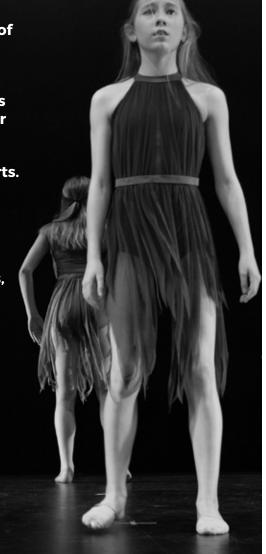
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