

Civic *Music* Concerts
Lakeland Community College
presents

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Ben Richard, director

and

The Lakeland Civic Orchestra

Dr. Matthew C. Saunders, director

"Hallelujah!"



Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 • 4 p.m.

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*Also performing
Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m.
at Painesville
United Methodist Church.*

Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center in D-Building at
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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 Band, Lakeland Civic Chorus, Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Civic 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, Frank Cosenza

Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director, Ben Richard

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir

Director, Judith Elias

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra

Director, Demetrius Steinmetz

Lakeland Civic Orchestra

Director, Dr. Matthew Saunders

Lakeland Jazz Impact

Director, Ed Michaels

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.

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PROGRAM

"Silent Night" Words translated from the German of Josef Mohr
Music by Franz Gruber, arranged by John Rutter

"Christmas Time is Here" Words by Lee Mendelson
Music by Vince Guaraldi, arranged by David Pugh

"Jingle Bells" Words and music by James L. Pierpont
Performed in memory of the arranger, Paul Gothard III (1952-2013)

"Alleluia" Music by Randall Thompson

"The Rose" Words by Christina Rossetti
Music by Ola Gjeilo

"Christmas Day" Traditional carols
Music by Gustav Holst

"Ave verum corpus" Traditional Latin
Music by W. A. Mozart

"Hallelujah" from "Messiah" Select Bible verses
Music by G. F. Handel

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at Painesville United Methodist Church***

DIRECTORS



BEN RICHARD has directed middle school, high school and church choirs around the state of Ohio since 1999. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music degree from Ohio University. Most recently, Ben has worked for the Willoughby-Eastlake School District, directing choirs at Willoughby Middle School and Willoughby South High School since 2005. He has also served as choir director at Grace Church of Mentor since 2006. Additionally, Ben has worked as director, clinician and guest conductor for various collaborative choir events in church, school and community-based contexts. Ben is eager to share his love of choral music in this, his latest opportunity: directing the Lakeland Civic Chorus. When not directing choirs, Ben enjoys spending time at home in Leroy Township with his wife, Julie, and their four children, Simon, Graham, Oliver and Laurel.



DR. MATTHEW C. SAUNDERS is an Ohio composer, conductor, trombonist, husband and father. He finds inspiration in the vastness of space, the waterways and forests, mountains and prairies of America and the motion of atoms. After a hard day's work, he relaxes with his wonderful wife Becky, who is the love of his life and parenting teammate. Dr. Saunders loves Cincinnati-style chili and Carolina barbecue, road trips, movies and random facts. His favorite dinosaur is the *Parasaurolophus*. Dr. Saunders is professor of music at Lakeland Community College, where he directs the Lakeland Civic Orchestra.



ACCOMPANIST



TERESA TOOMEY COSENZA is in her third year as accompanist for the Lakeland Civic Chorus. She is also a member of the Lakeland Civic Band where she plays trombone and percussion. Cosenza was a music educator for 30 years, retiring in 2017 from West Geauga Local Schools. She was the assistant band director since 1993, teaching instrumental music grades five through 12. Since retiring, she has been working as a freelance musician on trombone and as a piano accompanist.

As a member of the Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA), Cosenza has served as an adjudicator for OMEA sponsored Solo and Ensemble events. In addition, she has served as the performance group coordinator for the OMEA professional development conferences since 2018. She is a member and trustee of Windjammers Unlimited whose mission is to preserve traditional music of the circus. Besides playing trombone at their conventions, she is one of the conductors and is a member of their Conductors' Committee.

Teresa holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Bowling Green State University with a double major in piano and trombone and a Master of Music from The University of Akron. She is the mother of a daughter and son, Maria and Frank, as well as the proud grandmother of Hudson and Giuliana. She is married to Frank Cosenza, director of the Lakeland Civic Band, and they reside in Mentor, Ohio.

Acknowledgements

*We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all those
who helped make our performance possible:*

Dr. Morris Beverage, president, Lakeland Community College

Dr. Laura C. Barnard, executive vice president and provost

Dr. Erin Fekete, dean for Arts and Sciences Division

Dr. Matthew Saunders, department chair, music

Ms. Jeri Lynn Pilarczyk, administrative assistant, Arts and Sciences Division

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The 2023-2024 Lakeland Civic Chorus

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SOPRANO

Hayden Brown
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Deb Elliott
Glenda Freshley
Nancy Geuder
Cindy Gressley
Chloe Gunton
Jean Haverstraw
Carol Mavar
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Hailey Miller
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Miriam Acker
Mary Chiriboga
Skylar Cinch
Lainie Comer
Joan Degenhardt
Colleen Endrizzi
Jane Eslinger
Bria Johnson
Rachael Kuret
Bobbi Mastri
Michelle Mullett
Virginia L. Oatman
Karen Pribula
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TENOR

Salem Abad
Ben Chiappone
Peter Grenier
Gerald Kadis
Tana Preseren
Debbie Pulman
Kevin Quinlan
Janice Robinson
John Telepak
Virginia Marino

BASS

Jack Adkins
Isaac Best
David Bihary
Brandon Ferris
Ryan Grenier
Bob Kocan
Harold Meier
Paxton Meyer
Jared Murphy
Tremaine Oatman
Oliver Richard
Robert Roberts
Ken Vogt

The 2023-2024 Lakeland Civic Orchestra

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VIOLIN I

Aaron Roberts
(concertmaster)
Lauren Godfrey
Jacob Ball
Marisa McCaffrey
Casey Gray

VIOLIN II

Jennifer Roberts
(principal)
Kathryn Barufa
Ann Weaver
Abigail Bickel
Ashley Johnson
Alexandra Cielic
Luca Spataro
Joseph Raizis

VIOLA

Carol Linsenmeier
(principal)
Amy Roth
Ben Billings
Lexi Huntington
Sonja Marich

VIOLONCELLO

Amanda Sprinzl
Dean Sjelko
Emily Glink
Christian Keller

BASS

Matthew Yoke
(principal)
Jim Bockhoff
Libby Davis
West Matthews

FLUTE

Judith Elias
(principal)
Jennifer Lawery

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Jennifer Lawery

OBOE

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(principal)
Emily Recchia

CLARINET

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(principal)
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(principal)
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(principal)
Jack Borsi
Tommy Toth

PERCUSSION

Darrell Garlock
(timpani)
Joshua Marshall

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TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

“Silent Night” Josef Mohr (1792-1848)

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.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds first saw the sight:
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia:
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiance beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

“Christmas Time is Here” Lee Mendelson (1933-2019)

Christmas time is here, happiness and cheer.
Fun for all that children call their fav'rite time of year.
Snowflakes in the air, carols ev'rywhere.
Olden times and ancient rhymes of love and dreams to share.

Sleigh-bells in the air, beauty everywhere.
Yuletide by the fireside and joyful mem'ries there.
Christmas time is here, we'll be drawing near.
Oh, that we could always see such spirit through the year.

"The Rose".....Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

The lily has a smooth stalk,
Will never hurt your hand;
But the rose upon her brier
Is lady of the land.

There's sweetness in an apple tree,
And profit in the corn;
But lady of all beauty
Is a rose upon a thorn.

When with moss and honey
She tips her bending brier,
And half unfolds her glowing heart,
She sets the world on fire.

"Christmas Day"Traditional Carols

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
News! News! Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from woe and sin,
When we were gone astray.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,
This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger,
Upon that holy morn;
The which His mother, Mary,
Did nothing take in scorn.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath oped the heav'nly door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Come, ye lofty, come, ye lowly,
Let your songs of gladness ring:
In a stable lies the Holy,
In a manger rests the King:
See, in Mary's arms reposing,
Christ by highest heav'n adored:
Come, your circle round Him closing, (The first Nowell the angels did say,)
Pious hearts that love the Lord.

Come, ye poor, no pomp of station
Robes the Child your hearts adore:
He, the Lord of all salvation, (Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;)
Shares your want, is weak and poor:
Oxen, round about behold them;
Rafters naked, cold and bare,
See the shepherds, God has told them (In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,)
That the Prince of Life lies there.

Come, ye Children blithe and merry,
This one Child your model make;
Christmas holly, leaf, and berry, (On a cold winter's night that was so deep.)
All be prized for His dear sake;
Come, ye gentle hearts, and tender,
Come, ye spirits, keen and bold;
All in all your homage render, (Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,)
Weak and mighty young and old.

High above a star is shining,
And the Wise-men haste from far:
Come, glad hearts, and spirits pining:
For you all has risen the star.
Let us bring our poor oblations,
Thanks and love and faith and praise:
Come, ye people, come, ye nations,
All in all draw nigh to gaze.

(Born is the King of Israel.)

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice...

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each others now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface.

Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one, and calls you all,
To gain His everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

"Ave verum corpus"Traditional Latin

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals,
Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

"Hallelujah"Revelation 11:15, 19:6, 16

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and
he shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!



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Performing Arts Center

Oct. 15, 2023, 4 p.m

Lakeland Civic Band • "A Walk In The Woods"

Oct. 22, 2023, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Chorus • "Last Rose"

Nov. 12, 2023, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Orchestra • "Spirit of Adventure"

Nov. 19, 2023, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Jazz Impact
"Autumn Serenade"

Dec. 3, 2023, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band • "Winter Solstice"

Dec. 8, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir • "Holiday Fantasy"

Dec. 10, 2023, 4 p.m.

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Questions?

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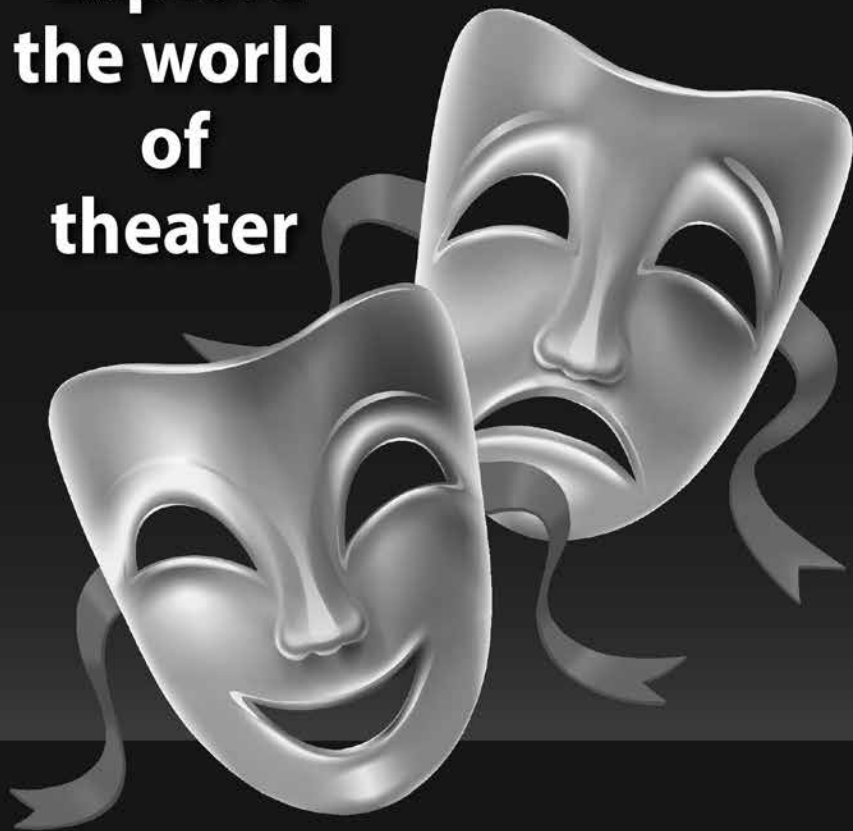
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