

Civic *Music* Concerts
Lakeland Community College
presents

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director Ben Richard

"Last Rose"



Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023

4 p.m.

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at
Lakeland

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.”*

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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.

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Ben Richard, director

“Last Rose”

PROGRAM

“Sing dem Herrn”..... select paraphrased verses from Psalms
music by Michael Praetorius

“Seeds Grow To Plants”..... words by David Grant
music by John Rutter

“Jabberwocky” words by Lewis Carroll
music by Sam Pottle

“Lullaby of Birdland”..... words by George David Weiss
music by George Shearing
arranged by Carl Strommen

“Flower of Beauty”..... words by Sydney Bell
music by John Clements

“The Rose”..... words by Christina Rossetti
music by Ola Gjeilo

“’Tis the Last Rose of Summer” words by Thomas Moore
music by Richard Alfred Milliken
arranged by David Lantz III

Amanda Seibert, flute

“You Do Not Walk Alone”..... Traditional Irish Blessing
music by Elaine Hagenberg

DIRECTOR



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.

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.

**The 2023-2024
Lakeland Community College Civic Chorus**

Ben Richard, director

SOPRANO

Hayden Brown
Sue Crelin
Deb Elliott
Colleen Endrizzi
Glenda Freshley
Cindy Gressley
Nancy Geuder
Jean Haverstraw
Nancy Isham
Carol Mavar
Meara McGlynn
Agnes Mullett
Natalie Nemanic
Karen Pfeifle
Julie Richard
Laurel Richard
Chloe Royal
Avarie Schimmels
Nancy Schuman
Amanda Seibert
Shirley Ivancic Stall
Julia Stevens
Hannah Williams
Ann Yafanaro

ALTO

Miriam Acker
Mary Chiriboga
Skylar Cinch
Lainie Comer
Joan Degenhardt
Jane Eslinger
Bria Johnson
Rachael Kuret
Michelle Mullett
Virginia L. Oatman
Karen Pribula
Bobby Mastri
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TENOR

Salem Abad
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Nick Jordan
Gerald Kadis
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Janice Robinson
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Virginia Marino

BASS

Jack Adkins
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Jared Murphy
Tremaine Oatman
Benjamin Pham
Oliver Richard
Robert Roberts



TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

“Sing dem Herrn”Select Paraphrased Verses from the Psalms

Sing to the Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All love Him. Praise His name. Sing with timbrel and harp.

“Seeds Grow To Plants”David Grant (pub. 1978)

Seeds grow to plants if you add a little water;

Boys grow to men if you add a little time;

Trails grow to tracks if you add a little enterprise;

Each to each and ev'rything will be all right.

Plants grow to trees if you add a little sunlight;

Men grow to nations if you add a little hope;

Tracks grow to roads if you add a little knowhow;

Each to each and ev'rything will be all right.

Like grows to love if you add a little fellowship;

Hope grows to faith if you add a little trust.

We want to make this land of our the promised land:

Will it to be so and faith will make it work out right.

We want to grow in the spirit of our fathers;

We want to live in this land our fathers made.

We want to spread in the wide open spaces.

Give us what we need and we will make the world all right.

“Jabberwocky” Lewis Carroll (1832-1898)

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves

Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:

All mimsy were the borogoves,

And the mome raths outgrabe.

“Beware the Jabberwock, my son!

The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!

Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun

The frumious Bandersnatch!”

He took his vorpal sword in hand;

Long time the manxome foe he sought—

So rested he by the Tumtum tree

And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,
Came whiffing through the tulgey wood,
And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through
The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!
He left it dead, and with its head
He went galumphing back.

"And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!"
He chortled in his joy.

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

"Lullaby of Birdland"George David Weiss (1921-2010)

Lullaby of Birdland, that's what I always hear when you sigh.
Never in my word land could there be ways to reveal in a phrase how I feel.
Have you ever heard two turtle doves bill and coo when ley love?
That's the kind of magic music we make with our lips when we kiss.

Refrain: And there's a weepy old willow, he really knows how to cry,
I know that's how I'd cry on my pillow if you should tell me farewell
and goodbye.

Lullaby of Birdland, whisper low, kiss me sweet and we'll go
Flyin' high in Birdland, high in the sky up above when we kiss.

Refrain: And there's a weepy old willow tree . . .

Lullaby of Birdland, that's what I always hear when you sigh.
Lullaby of Birdland, Birdland in New York.
That's the place where jazz was played.
Fifty-Second Street and old Broadway.

“Flower of Beauty” Sydney Bell (pub. 1960)

She is my slender small love, my flow’r of beauty fair
From the whiteness of her little feet to the shining of her hair;
More fair she is than April rain on daffodil or tree:
She is my slender small love, my flow’r of beauty, she.

I know she walks in the evening down by the riverside,
And the grasses lean to kiss her robes who soon will be my bride:
More dear to me her little head than earth or sky or sea!
She is my slender small love, my flow’r of beauty, she.

“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.

“’Tis the Last Rose of Summer” Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

’Tis the last rose of Summer,
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rose-bud is nigh,
To reflect back her blushes
Or give sigh for sigh!

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go sleep thou with them.
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from Love's shining circle
The gems drop away!
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
Oh! who would inhabit
This bleak world alone?

“You Do Not Walk Alone” Traditional Irish Blessing

May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember when the shadows fall
You do not walk alone.





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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"

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