

Civic *Music* Concerts  
Lakeland Community College  
presents

## The Lakeland Civic Flute Choir

*Judith Elias, director*

*Dr. Robert L. Brown, Professor Emeritus and Herman Rueger, narrator*

# "Holiday Fantasy"

Join the Lakeland Civic Flute Choir in celebrating the season  
of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa!



*Arts*  
at  
Lakeland

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023  
7:30 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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# Arts at Lakeland

## **Mission Statement**

*“To provide  
a learning environment  
that fosters  
aesthetic literacy  
and expressive capability  
through the cultivation  
of artistic techniques and skills  
and the exploration  
of creative traditions  
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 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](mailto:jpilarczyk5@lakelandcc.edu).

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## *"Holiday Fantasy"*

### PROGRAM

"Ringing in Christmas"..... Arranged by Phyllis Avidan Louke (1954- )

"In Dulci Jubilo" .....Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)  
Arranged by Claudia Bissett

"Handel's Messiah (In 5 Minutes)" ..... George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)  
Arranged by Judy Nishimura

"Holiday Fantasy," "Mi Yemalel" and "Carol of the Bells" .....Arranged by Shaul Ben-Muir  
(1940-2021)

"Silent Night" ..... Franz Gruber (1787-1863)  
Arranged by Ann Cameron Pearce

"Siyahamba" .....South African folk song  
Arranged by Amy Rice-Young

"Snowfall" .....James Michael-Sellers (1984- )

"The Rose" .....Ola Gjeilo (1978- )  
Arranged by Judith Elias

*Robert L. Brown, piano*

"Bright and Glorious is the Sky" ..... Danish Carol  
Arranged by Amy Rice-Young

"Good Christian Men Rejoice" .....English Carol  
Arranged by Steven Tung

"The Unknown Soldier"/"Angels We Have Heard on High" ..... Traditional Gaelic  
*The Celtic Ensemble*

"A Child Is Born" .....Alec Wilder (1907-1980) and Thad Jones (1923-1986)  
Arranged by Michael Annicchiarico

"French Nativity Suite" .....Burgundian Carol  
III Pat-a-Pan Arranged by Kelly Via

"Pat-a-Pan" ..... Arranged by Sondra Tucker

"Sleigh Ride Samba" .....Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)  
Arranged by Calvin Custer



# **The Lakeland Civic Flute Choir**

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## **ROSTER**

Mary Ann Ratchko Gamez

Marsha Gray

Jennifer Lawery

Aven Malec

Matt Malenda

Marjorie Rutherford

Olivia Shelton

Michael Vara

Jackie Zielke

## **Guest performers:**

Robert L. Brown, piano

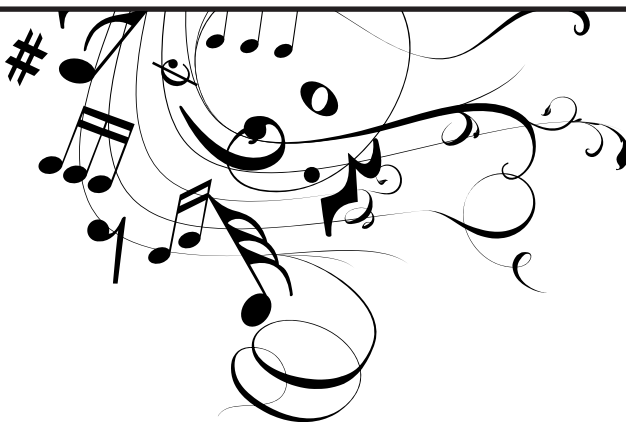
Michael J. Elias, percussion

Clyde Gray, percussion and  
rehearsal audio technician

Roland Kausen, mandolin

Paul Mietty, percussion

Leonard Thomas, guitar





## *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. Erin Fekete, dean for Arts and Sciences Division

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

Dr. Matthew C. Saunders, music department chair

Mr. Timothy Dorman, technical director

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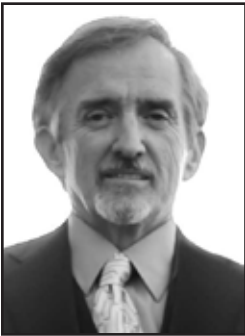


## DIRECTOR



**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.

## GUEST PERFORMER



**DR. ROBERT L. BROWN**, Professor Emeritus of Lakeland Community College, began piano studies at age six. At 12, his first gig was as dance school pianist, followed by his first performances with resort bands by age 14.

After earning 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 his 50th 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 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, 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.



## The Lakeland Civic Flute Choir



**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 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 Lakeland students. Since it was an already established flute choir, it proved beneficial to the Lakeland students and provided a rehearsal and performance location for the flute choir. The Lakeland Civic Flute Choir appreciates the opportunity to be part of the outstanding music department of 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 [jelias1@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:jelias1@lakelandcc.edu).*



# Artistic

**Art Exhibits**  
The Gallery at Lakeland

**July 23 – Sept. 8, 2023**

**"THE BIG @SS @RT SHOW"**

Curated by Mary Urbas

*THE BIG @SS @RT TALK and artist reception,  
presented by the Artists Archives of the Western Reserve:  
Sunday, July 23, 2 p.m.*

**Sept. 21 – Nov. 3, 2023**

**"The Skull and Skeleton in Art VIII:  
Folk Art to Pop Culture"**

Curated by Mary Urbas

*Costume party/artist reception/Boneyard Market:  
Thursday, Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m.*

**Nov. 16 – Jan. 24, 2024**

**Lakeland Community College  
Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition**

*Artist reception: Thursday, Nov. 30, 7-9 p.m.*

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  
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For more information about the exhibit, visit [lakelandcc.edu/gallery](http://lakelandcc.edu/gallery).

**GALLERY HOURS:**

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sunday, Closed



# Rhythmic

**Civic Music Concerts**

**Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst**

**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.**

**Lakeland Civic Chorus and Lakeland Civic Orchestra • "Hallelujah!"**

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

**Tickets: \$10 adults, \$6 seniors and veterans, \$2 students**



**Save the date!**

**March 8-10, 2024**

**The 52nd Lakeland Jazz Festival**

The Gallery at Lakeland Community College presents:

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J. Derek O'Brien: "Untitled 3"

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*College Closed Nov. 23-26, 2023;  
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and Jan. 15, 2024.*

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# Music Lessons at Lakeland

**Study most instruments or voice  
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## **MUSC 1000: Group Voice** (1 credit)

Class instruction in the basics of singing

## **MUSC 1030 and 1130: Group Guitar 1 and 2** (1 credit each)

Class instruction in beginning and intermediate guitar

## **MUSC 1050 and 1100: Group Piano 1 and 2** (1 credit each)

Class instruction in beginning and intermediate piano

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Weekly private lessons in voice,  
piano (classical or jazz), organ, flute, oboe, clarinet,  
bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone,  
euphonium, tuba, percussion, violin, viola,  
cello, bass (string or electric),  
guitar (classical or popular) or harp.

### **Questions?**

Contact Dr. Matthew Saunders,  
music department chair

[msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu)

440.525.7105

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# 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 Band – MUSC 2890**

Frank Cosenza: [fcosenza1@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:fcosenza1@lakelandcc.edu)

#### **Lakeland Civic Chorus – MUSC 2750**

Ben Richard: [jrichard4@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:jrichard4@lakelandcc.edu)

#### **Lakeland Civic Flute Choir – MUSC 2730**

Judith Elias: [jelias1@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:jelias1@lakelandcc.edu)

#### **Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra – MUSC 2895**

Demetrius Steinmetz: [dsteinmetz2@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:dsteinmetz2@lakelandcc.edu)

#### **Lakeland Civic Orchestra – MUSC 2850**

Dr. Matthew Saunders: [msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu)

### **In a band?**

Get coaching with Small-Group Music, MUSC 2700.  
Contact Dr. Matthew Saunders at  
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### **Pursuing your passion?**

Continue your study privately with applied music lessons.  
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### **Just love to listen?**

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

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Photography Lab Coordinator Wade Gagich at 440.525.7283 or [wgagich2@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:wgagich2@lakelandcc.edu)

# Explore the world of theater



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.

To learn more, contact Dr. Matthew Saunders at [msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu) or call 440.525.7105.

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