

Prelude Music in The Gallery at Lakeland by the Lakeland Horn Ensemble
Carol Stafinski, Kenneth Kingston, with Alan DeMattia, director

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir

Judith Elias, director

Assisted by Dr. Robert L. Brown, Professor Emeritus

Herman Rueger, narrator

"Marcello, Mozart and Mancini"

Friday, May 3, 2024 PAC

Program

- Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Arranged by Sondra Tucker
- "Fugue à La Gigue, BWV 577" Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Arranged by Judy Nishimura
- "Ancient Airs and Dances," Suite No. 1 Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)
1. Simone Molinaro: Balletto detto "Il Conte Orlando" (1599) Arranged by Victoria Jicha
- Symphony No. 25 in G minor, K. 183 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
1. Allegro con brio Arranged by Shaul Ben-Meir
- "Canyon Dreams" Phyllis Avidan Louke (b. 1954)
- "Across The Vast, Eternal Sky" Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)
Robert L. Brown, piano Arranged by Judith Elias
- "Borealis" Alexandra Molnar-Suhajda (b. 1975)
- "Baptist Johnston" Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738)
The Celtic Ensemble
- "Spanish Polonaise" Grant Horsley (b. 1959)
- "Aventurero" Armando Torres Arellano
- "Tropical Flute Punch" Jonathan Cohen (b. 1954)
1. Calypso in Beach Major
2. Eventide Rhythms
3. Flutes for Sail
- "Baby Elephant Walk" from Hatari Henry Mancini (1924-1994)
Arranged by Calvin Custer

The Lakeland Civic Flute Choir

Judith Elias, director

Suellen DeMattia

Stacey Gaeta

Mary Ann Ratchko Gamez

Jennifer Lawery

Aven Malec

Marjorie Rutherford

Olivia Shelton

Jackie Zielke

Guest performers:

Robert L. Brown, piano

Michael J. Elias, percussion

Roland Kausen, mandolin

Paul Mietty, percussion

Leonard Thomas, guitar

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, 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. 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.

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. Ms. 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. Ms. 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.

Dr. Robert L. Brown, Professor Emeritus of Lakeland Community College, began piano studies at age six. At 12, his first "gig" was as a dance school pianist, followed (age 14) by his first performances 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 50th year.

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, (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.

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