

Civic *Music* Concerts
Lakeland Community College
presents

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director Charles Eversole

“Strength in Community”



The concert will examine
our individual
and group strengths
and will feature works by
Gabriel Faure,
Leonard Bernstein,
Sammy Fain,
Jean Racine,
Stephen Sondheim,
Martin Luther,
and others.



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Sunday,
Oct. 24, 2021
4 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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*“To provide
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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 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, Charles Eversole

Lakeland Jazz Impact

Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra

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.

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Charles Eversole, conductor

“Strength in Community”

PROGRAM

“All Earth’s Children” words based on a poem by Louise Phillips
music by Charles Eversole

“This Could Be the Start of Something Big” words and music by Steve Allen

“Cantique de Jean Racine” words by Jean Racine, music by Gabriel Fauré

“Somewhere” from “West Side Story” words by Stephen Sondheim
music by Leonard Bernstein

“Come in From the Rain” words and music by Melissa Manchester
and Carole Bayer Sager

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” words and music by Martin Luther

“I’ll Be Seeing You” words by Irving Kahal, music by Sammy Fain

“You Will Be Found” from “Dear Evan Hansen” words and music by Benj Pasek
and Justin Paul

•• THERE IS NO INTERMISSION ••

DIRECTOR

CHARLES EVERSOLE, Director of the Lakeland Civic Chorus holds the Master of Music degree from The University of Michigan and the Bachelor of Music degree from Baldwin Wallace Conservatory. He has taught at New York University's CAP21 Studio and the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC, and locally at Cuyahoga Community College. For 15 years, Charles served as artistic director of The Singing Angels. His anthem "All Earth's Children," originally written as the official song of the National Park Service Centennial, is available through Carl Fischer Music. He is also a private vocal teacher and coach and has served as musical director for over 50 productions nationwide.

ACCOMPANIST



TERESA TOOMEY COSENZA is in her first year as accompanist for the civic chorus. She is also a member of the Lakeland Civic Band for summer performances since 2018, where she plays trombone. Teresa was a music educator for 30 years. She retired in 2017 from West Geauga Local Schools, where she served as the assistant band director since 1993, teaching instrumental music grades five through 12.

Since retiring, Cosenza has been working as a freelance musician on both trombone and as a piano accompanist. As a member of the Ohio Music Educators Association, 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 also 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 the Conductors' Committee.

Cosenza holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Bowling Green State University with a double major in piano and trombone and a Masters of Music from The University Akron. She is the mother of a daughter and son, Maria and Frank, and is the grandmother of a handsome baby boy, Hudson. She is married to Frank Cosenza, director of the Lakeland Civic Band for summer performances and they reside in Mentor, Ohio.



**The 2021-2022
Lakeland Community College Civic Chorus**

*Charles Eversole, director
Teresa Toomey Cosenza, accompanist*

SOPRANO 1

Heidi Edder
Cindy Gressley
Tara Jarosz
Rachael Kureti
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen

SOPRANO 2

Machala Comenshek*
Jean Haverstraw
Agnes Mullett
Shirley Ivancic Stall

ALTO 1

Jane Eslinger
Ginny Oatman
Judy Willour

ALTO 2

Mary Chiriboga
Chloe Gregory
Ridge Karr
Michelle Mullett

TENOR 1

Keven Quinlan
Jan Robinson

TENOR 2

Gerald Kadis

BASS 1

Trem Oatman
Adam Pysell*

BASS 2

Liam Browne
Peter B. Clausen
Eli Funk
Harold Meier



* denotes assistant
conductor

PROGRAM NOTES

"All Earth's Children" was performed at over 100 national parks and historic sites as part of the U.S. National Park Service Centennial celebrations in 2016. Youth organizations, children's choruses, and high school and collegiate ensembles participated in the national initiative to celebrate our National Park system through song, culminating in "An Evening at the Arch" at Roosevelt Arch in Yellowstone National Park in August 2016.

This anthem was composed by Lakeland Civic Chorus director Charles Eversole, to a poem by Louise Phillips. He composed it while artistic director of The Singing Angels, who were asked to sing not only at Cuyahoga Valley National Park locally, but also at Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks for their centennial celebrations.

It is published by Carl Fischer Music; the dedication reads: Dedicated to The Singing Angels, Cleveland, OH in honor of their performances at the 2016 U.S. National Park Service Centennial Celebrations.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*"So let that lonely feeling wash away,
'Cause maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay.
'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand
You can reach, reach out your hand.
And oh, someone will come runnin'
And I know they'll take you home."*

These lyrics from our closing selection at today's performance, "You Will Be Found," have been and continue to be an important message to many impacted by our recent (and perhaps upcoming) periods of quarantine.

The further lyric, repeated later in the song, "You are not alone," is crucial to many of us as well. Because, we HAVE been alone in many senses of the word, isolated from friends, family, and community. **"Strength in Community"** allows us an opportunity to have faith in these lyrics. For the first time in over a year, we are able to gather to visit, to work together... to sing.

From "Cantique de Jean Racine":

*"From slumber waken us, our weary souls reviving
Renewed by Thy gifts may (we) go forth in peace."*

From "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God":

*"We tremble not, unmoved we stand,
They cannot overpower us."*

From "Somewhere":

*"There's a place for us
Somewhere a place for us.
Peace and quiet and open air
Wait for us somewhere."*

May we continue to be able to channel strength, empathy, caring and love from our family, friends, co-workers, fellow choristers - our **COMMUNITY**.

— Charles Eversole

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 & Provost

Dr. Adam Cloutier, Dean for Arts and Sciences Division

Dr. Matthew Saunders, Department Chair, Music

Ms. Jeri Lynn Pilarczyk, Senior Secretary, Arts and Sciences Division

Craig Tucker, Technical Director

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Thank you to Jodi Fletcher and Family for their generous support
of the Lakeland Civic Band and the Lakeland Civic Chorus.

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Artistic Art Exhibits The Gallery at Lakeland

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



Rhythmic

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, 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, Director Charles Eversole presents

"Holiday Gifts"

Feb. 27, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band, Director Daniel Crain presents
"Ocean Voyage: Music of the Sea"

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 Charles Eversole presents
"April Showers of Song"

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
"A Salute to the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra"

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 guest conductor Michael J. Elias*

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are available online only at lakelandcc.edu/arts.

Bring your electronic ticket to show at the door.

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Theatrical

Civic Theatre Performances

Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst

Performing Arts Center

Director Dr. Martin Friedman presents:

“Assassins”

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by John Weidman

This sinisterly humorous musical revue takes a journey through the dark side of the American dream, as it explores the lives of nine people who either killed (or tried to kill) one of the Presidents of the United States.

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Feb. 6, 13, 20 at 2 p.m.

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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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