The Plano Community Band presents...

With a Little Help from Our Friends



Featuring Plano East Senior High School Musicians

Plano Community Band

November 20, 2016 at 2:30 pm
Eisemann Center

CONDUCTORS



Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor, is a retired music educator and band director with over 35 years experience working with student and adult musicians in Texas and Georgia. He was born in Harlingen, in the Rio Grande Valley, and spent most of his adult years in Richardson and Sherman, Texas, after graduating from Richardson High School in 1968. Joe is a third-generation band director. His father, Joe Frank, Sr., was a well-known Texas band and orchestra director, and charter member of the Phi Beta Mu Band Director Hall of Fame. Joe taught for 17 years in the Richardson ISD, where mentors, such as Joe Frank, Sr., Richard Floyd, Tommy Guilbert, Robert Floyd, and Howard Dunn, helped form his concepts of teaching students, as well as interpreting, rehearsing, and performing wind band literature. In 1990, Joe became Director of Bands for the Sherman ISD and helped lead the Sherman Bands to 15 years of successful performances, competitions, and statewide recognition. While living in Athens, Georgia, Joe became director of the Classic City Band and developed a love for working and making music with adults. Joe currently lives in Denison, Texas with his wife, Becky. He is a frequent clinician, consultant, and adjudicator for middle school and high school bands. His daughter, Jessica, currently plays clarinet in the Plano Community Band, and his son, Jeff, is a pediatric neurologist in Oregon. Joe enjoys sailing, golfing, snow skiing, and traveling with Becky.



Jim Carter, Associate Conductor, was born in Texas City, Texas, and has made Plano home since 1969, going through the Plano schools and the band program at Plano Senior High School *(Class of 1986)*. During his high school days, Jim was privileged to have played with Doc Severinsen and Alan Vizzutti, and his first love always seemed to be jazz. After graduation, he was selected to play with the National Bandmasters Association Jazz Band, performing with Marvin Stamm at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Jim attended Sam Houston State University on a music scholarship, receiving his degree in Music Education in 1991. While at Sam Houston, Jim studied under Dr. Fisher Tull, Dr. Gary Sousa and Dr. Rod Cannon. Jim also headed up the recording and archiving of concert performances and was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi. After teaching a couple of years, Jim returned to Plano and began working in the communications field. He currently holds the position of Director of A/V and Computer Services for the 4,500 member Custer Road United Methodist Church. To keep music in his life, Jim joined the Plano Community Band in 1993 as the baritone saxophone player. Jim also plays with many Dallas area jazz and big bands. He became the Band's associate conductor in 1995.

NOTES FROM THE PODIUM, by Joe Frank, Jr.

Welcome to the Plano Community Band's Fall Concert, ***With a Little Help from Our Friends***. Once again the Eisemann Performing Arts Center will be a beautiful venue for what we hope you will find to be a delightful afternoon of music making. We are excited that students from Plano East Senior High School have accepted our invitation to come and add their talent and outstanding musicianship to portions of this concert program. Our collaboration with these students provides a unique opportunity to explore a selection of wonderfully dynamic and varied literature. We will have over 30 featured student "Friends" adding their excellent sound to "Valdres" march, Leonard Bernstein's "Mambo" from ***West Side Story*** and the "Finale" from Kalinnikov's ***Symphony No.1***. From soloists to percussionists to antiphonal brass players, these enthusiastic young performers bring a fresh musical dimension to our concert.

One of my favorite aspects of this literature is the contrast it affords. The quiet calm of John Mackey's "Sheltering Sky" leads to the stirring Latin rhythms of Bernstein's "Mambo," followed by Mark Camphouse's deeply moving tone poem "A Movement for Rosa". The furious high-energy technical virtuosity of Frank Tichelli's "Vesuvius" gives way to the charming Norwegian March "Valdres". The classic rock sound of the Beatles contrasts with the very romantic, very Russian Kalinnikov ***Symphony***.

We know audience and players alike will be moved by the musical experience of Plano East percussionists adding their impact to the driving rhythms of Leonard Bernstein's "Mambo," trumpet and clarinet soloists gracing the lyrical "Valdes" march, and 22 outstanding PESH brass players furnishing a grand ending to the Kalinnikov ***Symphony***!

Thank you for joining us to hear the Plano Community Band perform, ***With A Little Help From Our Friends***.

Plano East Senior High School Band Wins Exclusive 'John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Flag of Honor' for Multi-Year Excellence



April 21, 2016

The Plano East Senior High School Band Program has captured the prestigious Sudler Flag of Honor from the John Philip Sousa Foundation. This year, only two high school bands earned the exclusive international award, which is based on seven consecutive years of excellence. All Sudler Flag of Honor Bands are automatically included in the Sousa Foundation's Historic Roll of Honor of outstanding high school concert bands.

Since the inception of the Sudler Shield (marching band) and Flag of Honor (concert band/total band program), only fifteen high schools have received both awards. The Plano East Marching Band received the Sudler Shield in 2012. Since 1983, there have been 80 bands who have received the Sudler Flag.

The Sudler Flag of Honor is the highest award a band program can receive. It is an award bestowed to identify, recognize and honor high school band programs internationally that have demonstrated particularly significant high standards of excellence in concert activities over a period of several years. No school may win the award twice under the same director.

PHOTO: PESH band on stage at the Chicago Symphony Center.



Evelio Villarreal is currently the Director of Bands at Plano East Senior High School and serves as cluster leader for the East Cluster Band Program. A music educator for over 30 years, Mr. Villarreal has experience as a percussion/drumline instructor, professional musician and band director in the Plano, Duncanville, Austin and San Angelo Independent School Districts and has served on the percussion staff of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps from Rockford, Illinois. Marching and concert bands under his direction have consistently been awarded the "Sweepstakes Award" for Superior Ratings in University Interscholastic League Marching, Concert and Sight Reading contests and been named "Best In Class" at nationally adjudicated festivals throughout the United States.

Mr. Villarreal is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, Percussive Arts Society and Phi Beta Mu International Band Fraternity, serving on the State Board as an Area Representative. In 2000, he was selected for induction into the American School Band Directors Association, which honors outstanding band directors in the United States. Mr. Villarreal was awarded the Legion of Honor by the John Philip Sousa Foundation for excellence in teaching and contributions to high school bands. He currently serves on the State Board of the Texas Music Educators Association as President of TMEA Region 25 and the UIL Region 25 Music Advisory Committee. Mr. Villarreal is a multi-year honoree of Who's Who Among America's Teachers and was honored in 2013 with a Honorary Lifetime Membership by the Plano East PTA. He maintains an active schedule as a clinician and adjudicator. Mr. Villarreal is an educational artist/endorser for Innovative Percussion, Incorporated and a contributing author of the band method book, Essential Musicianship for Band, published by the Hal Leonard Corporation. Mr. Villarreal holds the Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Angelo State University and a Master of Music Degree from Texas A&M-Commerce. Mr. Villarreal's wife Abby, is the Director of Bands at Otto Middle School. They have two daughters who are Plano East Band alumni. Melissa is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and Rebecca is a graduate percussion student at the University of Cincinnati.

LOCAL INTERESTS

THEATRE BRITAIN

A traditional British panto

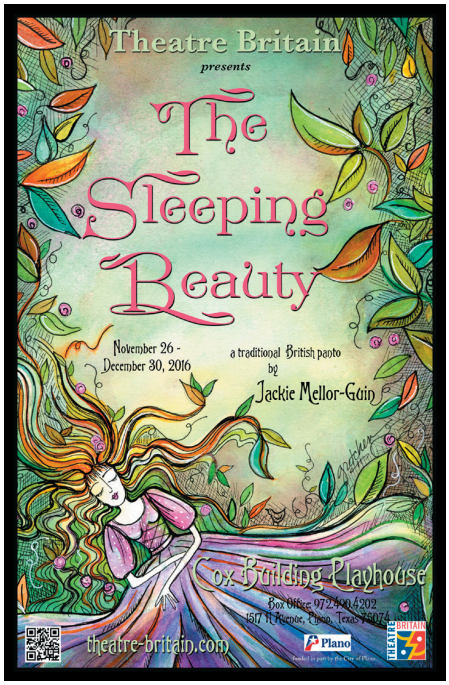
Panto is a fairy tale told in the style of a melodrama. Wacky characters, songs, dances, corny jokes and lots of audience participation. Fun for kids, but with plenty for adults to enjoy, too!

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PROGRAM

In Storm and Sunshine

John Clifford Heed
ed. John R. Bourgeois

Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director & Principal Conductor

Sheltering Sky

John Mackey

Mambo, from *West Side Story*

Leonard Bernstein
arr. Michael Sweeney

Featuring PESH Percussionists
Mohit Gupta (2018), Ben Randoing (2018), Jacob Hord (2017), Jacob Browning (2017), Matt Foster (2018), Max Zhao (2019), Grant Lindsay (2017)

A Movement for Rosa

Mark Camphouse

Michael Lou, Piano (2017)

INTERMISSION

Vesuvius

Frank Ticheli

Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

Valdres

Johannes Hanssen
arr. Glenn C. Bainum

John Nguyen, Clarinet (2017)
Aydin Radoncic, Trumpet (2018)

All You Need Is Love, *The Canadian Brass Plays Lennon and McCartney*

John Lennon and Paul McCartney
arr. Christopher Dedrick

Finale, from *Symphony No. 1*

Vasily Kalinnikov
arr. Glenn Cliffe Bainum

Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director & Principal Conductor

Trumpet: Aydin Radoncic (2018), Hunter Fly (2017), Tonya Collinson (2017), Harrison Eagle (2017), Kyle Garrett (2018), Edward Salinas (2017)

Trombone: Matt Farley (2017), Tyler Shamburg (2018), Warren Lao (2018), Snehith Ryavaram (2019), Max Han (2017), Matt Hardy (2019)

French Horn: Shumpei Yasuda (2018), Jared Sanders (2018), Bethany Brokenbek (2017), Wesley Lao (2018), Aubree Seibert (2018), Pierce Asiatico (2017)

Euphonium: Ray Vasquez (2018), Mukund Kumar (2017)

Tuba: Rishad Islam (2019), Ryan Ehigiator (2018), Weston Romo (2018)

PLANO COMMUNITY BAND PERSONNEL

PICCOLO
Janice Wolff, *Hillcrest H.S., Dallas, TX (1983)*

FLUTE
Larry Bailey, *Clarksdale-Coahoma (MS) H.S. (1965)*
Andrea Brooks, *Bishop Carroll H.S., Wichita, KS (1995)*
Richard Clark, *Trinity H.S., HEB, TX (1978)*
Samantha Lowry, *Wylie (TX) H.S. (2008)*
Melinda Luna, *La Marque (TX) H.S. (1999)*
Zach Shirley, *Plano (TX) West Senior H.S. (2008)*
Jean Stephens, *Wilton (CT) H.S. (1977)*

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