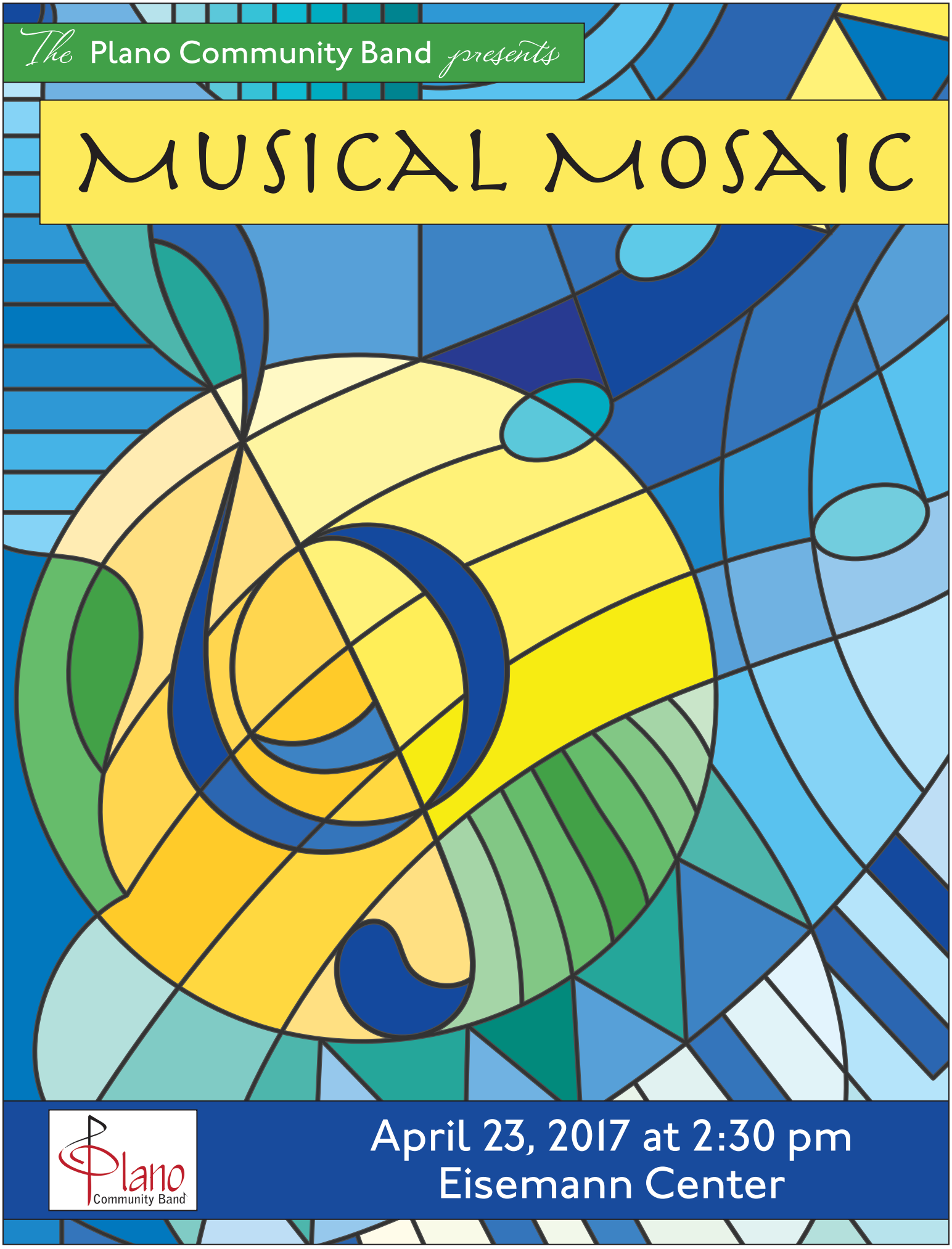

The Plano Community Band presents
MUSICAL MOSAIC
Plano Community Band
April 23, 2017 at 2:30 pm
Eisemann Center

CONDUCTORS



Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor, is a retired music educator and band director with over 35 years of 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. 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. 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.

MUSIC FOR LIFE



Rebecca Cronk currently is in her 12th year as Director of Bands at Frankford Middle School in the Plano Independent School District. Under her direction the bands have received numerous "Sweepstakes" ratings at UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest and "Superior" ratings at the Sandy Lake Band Contest. Before becoming director of bands at Frankford Middle School in 2005, Rebecca taught as associate director of bands at Heritage Middle School in the Grapevine/Colleyville ISD for 12 years. She received the PTA "Friend of Students" recognition during her time there in 2004. During her time at Heritage Middle School, the school was named a "National Blue Ribbon" school in 1998 with an emphasis in Fine Arts. Rebecca received a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of North Texas in 1992. While at UNT, she received a trumpet scholarship and studied trumpet under Dr. Leonard Candelaria. Rebecca was also a performing member of several of UNT's lab bands, the UNT Wind Symphony, and the "Green Brigade" marching band. Rebecca grew up in Vernon Hills, Illinois and graduated from Libertyville High School in 1987. That same year she was named first chair trumpet in the Illinois All-State band. Upon graduating from high school, Rebecca attended Northern Illinois University for two years before transferring to the University of North Texas in 1989. She currently resides in Murphy with Brian, her husband of 21 years, and two children, Morgan (age 19) and Trevor (age 14).



Derek Phillips is currently the Director of Bands and Head of the Fine Arts Department at Armstrong Middle School in Plano, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble. He also assists with the Symphonic Band, teaching and assisting with all beginner students. In addition to these responsibilities, Derek serves on committees that focus on school-wide behavior, grading practices, and technology. Prior to his appointment as Director of Bands, he served as Armstrong's Associate Director of Bands for eight years, and prior to that, served as the Associate Director of Bands at Waxahachie High School in Waxahachie. Under his direction, the Armstrong Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band have received superior and excellent ratings in the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading contest each consecutive year. In addition to the Concert and Sight-Reading contest, the Armstrong Beginning Band has received superior ratings each consecutive year at the Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas. In Waxahachie, the Waxahachie Symphonic Band received superior ratings at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading contest for two consecutive years, and was named "Best in Class" at the Winter Park Music Festival in 2006. His professional affiliations include Percussive Arts Society, Texas Bandmaster's Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Phi Mu Alpha, and Association of Texas Professional Educators. Derek holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana where he studied percussion extensively with Kenneth Green. He also holds a Masters Degree in Educational Administration from Texas A&M-Commerce. He resides in Wylie with his wife, Erika, and three sons, Gabriel, Jude, and Rowan.

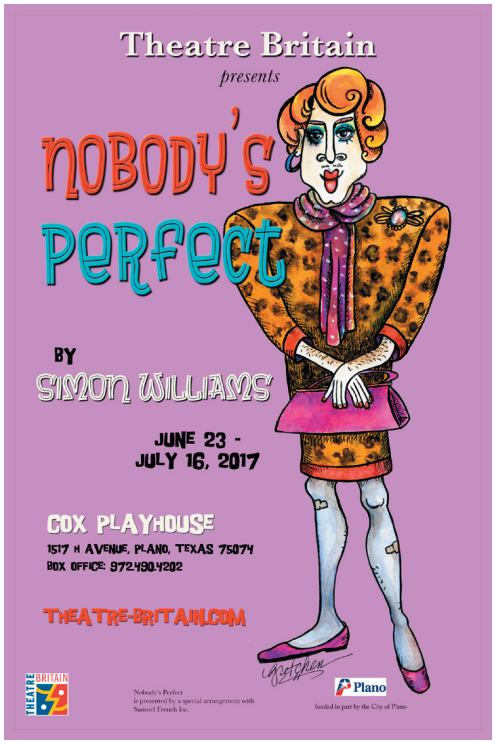
Origins

What started as an impromptu discussion among friends from the Plano Community Band (PCB) and the San Antonio Wind Symphony (SAWS) was the inception of the "Music for Life" community outreach program. The SAWS had seen great success sharing a concert with a middle school band, and the ideas flowed from there...evolving into a now-annual clinic for two local middle school bands' members, sitting side-by-side with PCB musicians to help refine their UIL contest music.

In its second year of partnering with local middle schools, the Music for Life project celebrates the life and legacy of PCB Conductor Emeritus, Tommy Guilbert, who believed in encouraging everyone to continue playing and enjoying music for life. As you can see in today's program, individuals who have widely varied careers make time to continue their life-long love of and appreciation for music...especially being a part of creating today's wonderful concert. Enjoy...Music for Life!

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Ave Maria — Franz Biebl *(adapted for band by Robert C. Cameron)*

The Steppes of Russia — Elliott Del Borgo
Rebecca Cronk, Frankford Middle School

Quintology — Richard Meyer
Derek Phillips, Armstrong Middle School

Ride — Samuel R. Hazo
Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

INTERMISSION

Armenian Dances — Alfred Reed
Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director & Principal Conductor

Ballad, Blues and Boogie — David Lovrien, ASCAP
Featuring the Stockton Helbing Trio
Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

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