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WIND BAND LEGENDS

April 21, 2024

FROM THE PODIUM

I think the title of this concert should have been "On Our Own." With no featured guest soloists or guest ensembles, we truly are on our own. I have the privilege of conducting an outstanding group of musicians, capable of presenting all the brilliant brass, sparkling woodwinds, and thundering percussion you need!

Today we are presenting some well-known pieces for symphonic band penned by legendary composers. We open with *March*, the first movement from *Second Suite for Military Band* by Gustav Holst, one of the "fathers" of the wind band. Aaron Hughes displays his mastery of the euphonium as a featured soloist in this wonderful march. Our second piece, *Lux Aurumque* is a wonderful display of the lush instrument colors which make the wind band a unique musical ensemble. We are closing the first half of our concert with a major work for symphonic band. From the opening chords to the saxophone exposition of the sixteenth-century Second Psalm melody, to the explosive percussion interludes, brass and woodwind competitions and glorious final full melodic treatment, Fisher Tull's *Sketches on a Tudor Psalm* is a tour de force for the modern symphonic band.

We open the second half with one of my favorite marches, *Washington Grays*. This is an unusual but rousing march from American Civil War times. Next, Associate Conductor Jim Carter will lead the band in Robert Russell Bennett's *Suite of Old American Dances*. This piece is supremely melodic, charmingly rhythmic and exuberant throughout. Finally, *Carnival* from H. Owen Reed's *La Fiesta Mexicana* is a wonderful expression of the culture and heritage of the Mexican people. The movement we are featuring is resplendent with the sounds of festive celebrations and enthusiastic mariachi bands. While not without challenges, this piece has been a delight for the musicians of the PCB.

As always, we appreciate your attendance today and view the relationship between you and the musicians as a collaborative experience. We love making music for you! We hope you enjoy Wind Band Legends.

Cordially,

Joe Frank

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JOE FRANK, JR., Plano Community Band's 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. For Joe's full biography, please see our Digital Program.



JIM CARTER, Plano Community Band's Associate Conductor, Business Manager & Event Coordinator, was born in Texas City, Texas, and has made Plano his home since 1969, going through the Plano schools and the band program at Plano Senior High. For Jim's full biography, please see our Digital Program.

PROGRAM

March from Second Suite for Military Band Gustav Holst
Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

Lux Aurumque Eric Whitacre

Sketches on a Tudor Psalm Fisher Tull

- INTERMISSION -

Washington Grays Claudio S. Grafulla
ed. by Frederick Fennell

Suite of Old American Dances Robert Russell Bennett
1. *Cake Walk*
2. *Schottische*
5. *Rag*

Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

Carnival from La Fiesta Mexicana H. Owen Reed
Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor



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