

PLANO COMMUNITY BAND PERSONNEL

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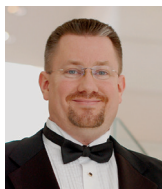
+current or former Plano ISD teacher
*graduated from Plano ISD

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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.



PRESENTS

Plano Prodigies

FEATURING:
Todd Cope, Clarinet
Cameron Abtahi, Trumpet

Plano East Brass & Woodwind Chamber Ensemble
Plano Senior High Pan Cats Steel Drum Band
Plano West Jazz Combo



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GUEST ARTISTS



Todd Cope has been the Principal Clarinet of the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal since 2013. Prior to his appointment, he served as Second and E-flat clarinet with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra from 2011 to 2013 and was a member of the New World Symphony in Miami Beach from 2007 to 2010. Todd has also performed with the Sun Valley and Gran Teton Festival Orchestra, Florida Grand Opera, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, National Repertory Orchestra, and Aspen Music Festival Orchestra, among others. As a member of the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, he has toured extensively through Europe, Asia, South America, and the United States. He has been featured as a concerto soloist with the OSM and can be heard on the "Soloists of the OSM" CD series released by Analekta Records featuring chamber works by Beethoven, Strauss, and Schubert. In addition to performing, Todd is an Assistant Professor at the Schulich School of Music at McGill University. He has given masterclasses in North America and Europe, and is a faculty member at the Domaine Forget International Summer Academy. Todd completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music as a student of Richie Hawley and earned a Professional Studies Certificate from the Colburn Conservatory of Music as a student of Yehuda Gilad. Other teachers include Greg Raden, Carmine Campione, and Deborah Fabian. Todd graduated from Plano West Senior High School in 2003. Todd is a performing artist and clinician for Buffet Crampon clarinets and Vandoren USA reeds and mouthpieces.

Cameron Abtahi is a professional trumpet player from Plano, Texas. He holds a Bachelor's in Trumpet Performance from Baylor University and a Master's in Trumpet Performance, with Academic Honors, from the New England Conservatory of Music. Cameron has performed solo and orchestral repertoire in venues across the United States and has appeared frequently in world premiere recordings and events, including most recently serving as principal trumpet for *Iphigenia*, a new opera written by jazz legend Wayne Shorter and featured in the *New York Times*. In Boston, Cameron studied with Ben Wright, and worked closely with members of the Boston Symphony. He spent time freelancing in the Boston area, served as principal trumpet of the conservatory orchestra, and was featured as a soloist in their Fall 2020 program. During his time at Baylor, he studied with Wiff Rudd, performed with the Waco Symphony, and appeared three times in the National Trumpet Competition Semi-Finals, winning 1st place in 2015. Cameron graduated from Plano West Senior High School in 2013. During high school, he attended Texas All-State three times, earning 1st place his senior year. He was a member of the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra for two years and served as principal trumpet of the Idyllwild Summer Festival Orchestra for three years. Cameron currently freelances in the DFW area and keeps a teaching studio in Frisco. Students of his have successfully auditioned for Texas All-State and received scholarships to pursue music at the university level.



PROGRAM

Festive Overture

Dmitri Shostakovich
trans. Donald Hunsberger

Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

Lincoln

from the motion picture *Lincoln*

John Williams
arr. Jay Bocook

Cameron Abtahi, trumpet

Collage Von Karolju

Christopher Rouse
arr. Earl (Buddy) Mattei

World premiere

Slavische Fantasie

Carl Höhne
arr. Tony Cheseaux

Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

Cameron Abtahi, trumpet

- INTERMISSION -

Blue Lake

Overture for Concert Band

John Barnes Chance

Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

Concertino for Clarinet

C. M. von Weber
arr. Alfred Reed

Todd Cope, clarinet

Minor Alterations

David Lovrien

Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

Concerto for Clarinet

Artie Shaw
arr. Ted Parson

Joe Frank, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

Todd Cope, clarinet

featuring Stockton Helbing, drums; Jack Walker, bass; and Marilyn Woodruff, piano



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