FROM THE PODIUM

Welcome, and thank you for joining us this afternoon. It is a particular joy to gather for this concert, coming as it does just after the opening ceremonies of the Winter Olympic Games; a moment that reminds us of the power of shared purpose, collective effort, and the joy of celebrating excellence together. Music, like sport, has the remarkable ability to unite us across backgrounds and experiences, and today's program embraces that spirit with energy, optimism, and grandeur.

The first half of our concert is inspired by sport, pageantry, and the bold confidence of American musical expression. After intermission, we turn to Carl Orff's monumental *Carmina Burana*, a work of visceral rhythm, sweeping drama, and timeless humanity. Though drawn from medieval texts, its themes feel strikingly modern: the unpredictability of fortune, the pleasures and follies of life, and the irrepressible force of love. Preparing this powerful and demanding work has been both a challenge and a joy for our musicians.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Plano Community Band for their dedication, artistry, and enthusiasm, and to you, our audience, for choosing to spend part of your BIG Sunday with us. We are delighted to send you on your way well ahead of kickoff, filled with music and shared celebration. We also extend our sincere thanks to the City of Plano for its continued grant support, which makes our concerts possible and affirms the value of the arts in our community.

Thank you for being here, for listening so generously, and for sharing in the joy of live music. May our performance leave you energized, inspired, and reminded of the power of coming together.

Dr. Thomas Keck



DR. THOMAS KECK, Plano Community Band's Artistic Director and Principal Conductor, serves as Director of the Division of Music in the SMU Meadows School of the Arts, where he is the chief academic and administrative officer of the division. Dr. Keck is a published author and clinician.
For Dr. Keck'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 Mr. Carter's full biography, please see our Digital Program.



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PROGRAM

John Williams (b. 1932) arr. James Curnow — ***Olympic Spirit*** (1988)

Clare Grundman (1913-1996) — ***Spirit of '76*** (1964)

Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) — ***The Gridiron Club*** (1926)

John Williams (b. 1932) arr. James Curnow — ***The Cowboys*** (1972/1986)

- INTERMISSION -

Carl Orff (1895-1982) arr. John Krance — ***Carmina Burana*** (1937/1967)

i. O fortune, variable as the moon
ii. I lament fortune's blows
iii. Behold the spring
iv. Dance - on the lawn
v. The noble forest
vi. Were the world all mine
vii. The god of love flies everywhere
viii. I am the abbot
ix. When we are in the tavern
x. I am suspended between love and chastity
xi. Sweetest boy
xii. Hail to thee, most beautiful
xiii. Fortune, empress of the world

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