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FROM THE PODIUM

Welcome to today's concert, a particularly meaningful performance for me, beginning as Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of the Plano Community Band. The PCB has a reputation that extends well beyond Collin County, throughout Texas, and even nationally in terms of community band recognition and achievement. I am honored to follow the artistry of Tommy Guilbert, Musical Director Emeritus ad infinitum, and Joe Frank, Jr. who concluded his exemplary leadership in December. To consider that I am just the fourth conductor in this esteemed organization's history is an honor and responsibility that I humbly embrace.

The Board of Directors and members of the PCB have welcomed me so graciously, and I particularly wish to thank Jennifer Breitzmann, who chaired the search committee; Denise Guilbert, who as current president has been central to my onboarding and the overall administrative leadership of the band; and longtime Associate Conductor and Events Coordinator, Jim Carter, who is an excellent conductor-musician, and even better human being…I look forward to presenting today's concert with him.

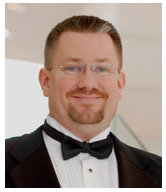
The music being performed today is a cross-section of newer works (one having its premier in December at the Midwest Clinic), band standards, music adapted from other genres, and several band pieces that may be less familiar but demonstrate current composers' fresh voices and sound concepts for the band. It will always be my intention for PCB to present a mix of music that comforts, renews, and inspires our audience while hopefully introducing you to new sounds and ways of considering the universal language of music. Today begins our journey 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. Prior to this, Dr. Keck served as Chair of the Department of Music at Utah Valley University and had over twenty years of faculty experience as Director or Associate Director of Bands at the Universities of Georgia, Miami, New Hampshire, Ball State, and Utah Valley. In these roles, he oversaw concert and athletic band programs while mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. 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 Jim's full biography, please see our Digital Program.



PROGRAM

Katahj Copley (b. 1998) — ***Ready. Set. Go.*** (2024)

Percy Grainger (1882-1961), ed. R. Mark Rogers — ***Colonial Song*** (1911/1997)

Michele Fernández (b. 1967) — ***Of Endless Miles and Empty Rafts*** (2023)

Claude-Michel Schönberg (b. 1944), arr. Warren Barker — ***Selections from* Les Misérables** (1980/1987)

- INTERMISSION -

Michael Markowski (b. 1986) — ***joyRiDE*** (2005/2014)
Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

Cait Nishimura (b. 1991) — ***Intrinsic Light*** (2019)
Jim Carter, Associate Conductor

Samuel Hazo, Jr. (b. 1966) — ***Novo Lenio*** (2002)
I. Rememberance
II. Qui Non Proficit Deficit
III. A New Beginning

John Zdechlik (1937-2020) — ***Chorale and Shaker Dance*** (1972)

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