

Milford Community Band

Presents

Celebrate America



FREE CONCERT

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www.MilfordCommunityBand.org

Saturday, May 9, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Walker Road,
Dover, DE
3:00 P.M.

Sunday, May 17, 2026

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL
1019 N Walnut Street,
Milford, DE
3:00 P.M.



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Conductor: Philip Steinhoff
Associate Conductor: Velvet Siegel

Band Members

Flute/Piccolo

Laura Boller
Nicole Heimberger
Sylena Lenkiewicz
Linda McCourt
Jamie Owens

Oboe

Harriet Davies

Clarinet

Terry Bryan
Elaine DeVita*
Caelynn Farrall
Deborah Frank
Mary Friedlander
Tom Gower
Melissa Moyer
Anthony Nash
Louis Portland

Bass Clarinet

Andy Dowell

Alto Saxophone

Arnold Leftwich
Alan Robinson

Tenor Saxophone

Doug DeGraves
Benjamin Sharp

Trumpet

Jeremy Edler
Don Grower
Nancy Jaywork
Tony Perrone ^*
Andy Siegel
Velvet Siegel *

French Horn

Caitrin Cavaliere*
Dwight Fowler

Baritone Horn

Ron Shomo
Deborah Wilkes

Trombone

Larry Barnett *
Ken Bassett
Marvin Knox
Martin Matheny
Andrew Meade
Andrea Pierce

Tuba

Nolan Cohee
Luke Cole
John Kreitzer
Jim Stark
Charles Woodward

Percussion

Martin Dusbiber*
Daryl Hicks
Steven Lenkiewicz
Michelle Peters ^

* Board Member

^ Charter Member

Conductor: Philip C. Steinhoff



Phil has proudly served as the Conductor for the Milford Community Band since 1998. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from the University of Delaware in 1975 and a Master of Arts Degree in Educational Curriculum and Instruction at Delaware State University a few years later. He has served as a High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Band Director in Delaware for 42 years, retiring in 2017. Since 2007 to the present, he has also served as Director of Music Ministry and Worship Leader at The First Baptist Church in Dover DE. During his years as a Music Educator his music organizations earned numerous Awards and Honors including: Excellent and Outstanding ratings in competitive festivals, numerous students earning First Chair positions in State and County Honors Bands, a Marching Band representing the State of Delaware in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington DC on two separate occasions and students representing the State of Delaware in the Nationally known All-Eastern Band and All-Eastern Orchestra.

Phil lives with his beloved wife and lifetime partner since 1974, Margaret, in Dover. Phil's daughter, Lorraine Leavel, is a locally known Vocalist, Actress, and Drama Teacher and lives with her husband Cody in Milford.

Program

Narrator & Vocalist: Lorraine Leavel

Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key
John Stafford Smith

National Emblem.....E. E. Bagley

Battle Hymn of the Republic.....Peter J. Wilhousky

American Salute.....Morton Gould
Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

America Forever MarchJames V. Colonna
Edited by James C. Colonna

American Patrol.....F. W. Meacham

The Liberty Bell March.....John Philip Sousa

← **INTERMISSION** →

American Spectacular.....Rob Romeyn

Red's White and Blue March”Red” Skelton
Arranged by Don Ferris

America, The Beautiful.....Samuel Augustus Ward
Arranged by Carmen Dragon

Irving Berlin's Songs for America.....Irving Berlin
Arranged by James Swearingen

Sing for America.....Traditional
Arranged by James Ployhar

American Heroes/*Arranged by Carl Strommen*
Salute to the Armed Forces.....*Arr. by Jari Villanueva*

God Bless America.....Irving Berlin
Arranged by John Edmonson

Thank you for attending our concert today. Please visit our website at www.MilfordCommunityBand.org to learn more about the band and its associated groups: the Smooth Sound Big Band, the Downtown Dixieland Band, the Mid-Del Sax Quartet, and the Christmas Carol Band. A list of future performances for all the groups is available on the website.

MCB Concert Band 2026
Schedule of Public Performances

Monday, May 25th—Memorial Day Celebration — 10:00 AM
Milford High School Auditorium

Tuesday, June 23rd—Killens Pond Summer Series—6:00 PM
Killens Pond, Felton, DE

Saturday, September 26th - VetFest—9:30 AM
Whitehall/Middletown, DE

Sunday, September 27th— AMC Museum—1:30 PM
40th Anniversary Celebration
Air Mobility Command Museum, DAFB

Wednesday, November 11th - Veterans Day Program—10:30 AM
Air Mobility Command Museum, DAFB

Sunday, December 6th - Christmas Concert—3:00 PM
Milford High School Auditorium

Saturday, December 12th - Christmas Concert—3:00 PM
First Baptist Church of Dover

Saturday, December 19th—Milton Christmas Concert—7:00 PM
Goshen Church, Milton, DE

Thank you for making our music possible! The Milford Community Band wishes to thank the administration and staff of Milford High School, especially Principal Seth Buford and Band Director Brandon Mast, and the First Baptist Church of Dover for their support of this season's concerts. The MCB also wishes to thank our "Friends of the Band" who support us in many ways throughout the year.



And a special "thank-you" to Michelle Peters and
Aubree Ramsdell for the visual flare added to our finale!

