

WHEATON MUNICIPAL BAND BACK FOR YOU IN 2022!

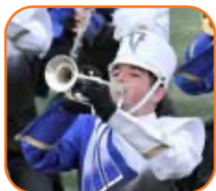
FREE ADMISSION TO ALL CONCERTS

All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Memorial Park except on Saturday, July 9.



June 9 | Celebration!

Our season opener celebrates the joy of making music in Memorial Park. Band students from Wheaton North and Wheaton Warrenville-South High Schools will join us for an antiphonal finale that will not be forgotten!



James Curnow

June 16 An Evening with James Curnow

The WMB honors legendary band composer and conductor James Curnow in a concert featuring many of his works. Wheaton College professor Douglas Yeo will be featured as bass trombone soloist.



Douglas Yeo



June 23 | Peterson Conducts!

WMB welcomes University of Illinois Director of Bands Emeritus Dr. Stephen Peterson for a concert including Illinois favorites.

Stephen Peterson



June 30 | Let Freedom Ring!

Our annual patriotic concert includes audience favorites guaranteed to please.

July 7 | War Horses!

A concert featuring favorite overtures by Rossini, Mendelssohn, von Suppe and more!

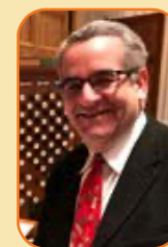
July 9 | Edman Spectacular

SATURDAY CONCERT AT 8 P.M. AT EDMAN CHAPEL AT WHEATON COLLEGE

Staff Sgt. Kristin Bowers, clarinetist from the "President's Own" United States Marine Band and an alumnus of WMB, returns to us as guest soloist in a special Edman Chapel concert. Wheaton College Professor Dr. Tony Payne joins us to close the program with Saint-Saens' powerful finale from Symphony No. 3, the "Organ Symphony".



Kristin Bowers



Tony Payne

July 14 | A Tribute to Stephen Sondheim and American Musicals

We honor the life of legendary composer Stephen Sondheim with music displaying his artistic genius. Included will be works such as Gypsy, Send in the Clowns, and West Side Story.

July 21 | Gephart Conducts!

WMB welcomes Professor Jay Gephart, Director of Bands at Purdue University for a special program of audience favorites.



Jay Gephart

July 28 | Musical Potpourri

Fast, slow, high, low, loud, soft, long, short. We've got them all covered in this concert packed with variety!

August 4 | Simple Gifts

Our closing concert features music that reminds us of the joy found in the simple gifts in life, and how we can share them with our audience through music. Featured will be the 50th anniversary rendition of John Zdechlik's popular *Chorale and Shaker Dance*, based upon Aaron Copland's Simple Gifts from Appalachian Spring.