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# "Come Fly With Me" Monday, August 8, 2016, 6:30 PM

Come Fly With Me! ..... S. Cahn & J. Van Heuson arr. by S. Bulla

Witchcraft/That's Life ...... C. Coleman & C. Leigharr, Trombone Solo: Anusha Manglik D. Kay & K. Gordon, arr. by S. Bulla

Salute to Old Blue Eyes ......arr. by J. Moss I've Got You Under My Skin, Strangers in the Night. The Lady is a Tramp Saxophone Solo: Michael Santisi

Fly Me to the Moon ...... B. Howard, arr. by S. Nestico

Intermission Concert will resume in 15 minutes

 Stairway to Heaven
 J. Page & R. Plant arr. by R. Phillippe

 Trumpet Solo: Peter Anderson
 Ferde Grofe, arr. by D. Wagner

 Grand Canyon Suite
 Adele & P. Epworth, Arr. by J. Bocook

 American Heroes
 Arr. by Carl Strommen

The Caisson Song (Army), Marine's Hymn (Marines), Anchors Aweigh (Navy), U.S. Air Force (Air Force), Semper Paratus (Coast Guard)

Star Wars: The Force Awakens ..... John Williams, arr. by M. Sweeney

### The Musicians

Director James Giurleo Flute Jesse Cook	Bass Clarinet Maddie Rogers Alto Saxophone	<b>Trumpet</b> Peter Anderson Bruce Cook Ben Gantert	Baritone Horn Toby Cashook Susan Kenney Zane Rahabi
Stephen Kontrimas	Dahra Azar	Sam Gantert	String Bass
Leona Lo	Paul Baker	French Horn	Brad Baldwin
Mary Robinson	Diana Judd	Riley Degre	Percussion
Kara Swindon	Nicholas Qin	Kelly McGucken	Jack Campion
Clarinet:	Michael Santisi	Trombone	Diana Judd
Andy Du	Tenor Saxophone	Brian Beggan	Brian London
Amoula Hamdan	Stephen Campion	Donn Fisher	Keyboard
Ian Maher	Antin Lam	Jay Giurleo	Sam Cashook
Mark Rogers	Jack Takazawa	Anusha Manglik	Vocalist
Derek Shue	Baritone Sax Greg Campion		Elaine Giurleo

#### About the Concert

This evening's concert pays tribute to the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Frank Sinatra, the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the American National Parks Service and honors current and former members of our Armed Forces.

Two of Frank Sinatra's most popular songs are "Come Fly With Me" and "Fly Me to the Moon," which set the theme for the rest of the program with pieces that refer to flying, the sky, space, etc.

The pieces performed tonight are but a sampling

of the rich and varied spectrum of our American musical culture. We are connected to our land, its people and to the cultures we bring. It is through these connections that we share our common experiences and meaning to our lives and to our community.

We hope you enjoy our flight to a place of fantasy, beauty, emotion and away from the troubles of current world events.

#### About the Band

WestwoodWinds is a community-based concert retirees band that provides opportunities for anyone to continue their interests in music making.

The ensemble meets during the summer to prepare and perform pieces that represent a range of styles that reflect our common American culture.

Participation is open to all residents of Westwood and surrounding communities. No audition is required. Members include current WHS students, college students, recent college graduates, working adults and

Congratulations to each and every band member who made this effort and commitment to share their musical skills and interests. Through this concert, the entire town of Westwood can not only enjoy the music but also celebrate the skills and talents of Westwood's very own neighbors and friends.

For more information about WestwoodWinds Community Band, go to https://sites.google.com/a/ westwood.k12.ma.us/westwoodwinds3

#### About the Director

James Giurleo retired as the K-12 Director of Performing Arts for the Westwood Public Schools. His life-long involvement in music education prompted him to continue providing music learning and performing opportunities through the creation of WestwoodWinds.

As a Westwood resident, he also continues to serve the educational needs of Westwood students as the director of the Prodigy Program, the after school music lesson program of the Westwood Public Schools.

## About Ron Della Chiesa

Ron Della Chiesa is the voice of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Pops Orchestra on WG-BH-FM (89.7) and hosts "Strictly Sinatra" and "MusicalAmerica" on WPLM-FM, Easy 99.1.

He was born in Quincy, MA, where he developed an early love for radio. When still a child, he created a radio station in his bedroom, consisting of a cardboard

microphone and record turntable. Writing his own commercials and newscasts, he began broadcasting to an imaginary audience.

He developed an early passion for opera and classical music by listening to his father's collection of Caruso records and the radio broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera and the NBC Symphony.

While at Boston University, he landed his first radio job at WBOS. Hired by Arnie "WOO WOO" Ginsberg, he hosted a series of ethnic radio shows, including the Italian Melody Hour, the Polish Variety Hour, Music of the Near East, the Boston Greek Hour and the Irish Hour.

After serving in the Army in the early 60's, he joined the staff of WBCN, an all-classical music station at that time. He became Program Director and also began working part time at Boston's Public TV and Radio station, WGBH, When WBCN-FM switched their format to Rock and Roll in 1969, he began working full time at WGBH, a relationship that continues to this day. He has been the voice and host for the live performances of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Boston Pops broadcasts from Symphony Hall and Tanglewood

While at WGBH, he presented the popular Music-America show for over 18 years, giving him the opportunity to interview and play great artists from the world of Opera, Broadway, Film, American Popular Song and Jazz. He shared the airwaves with musical greats such as Luciano Pavarotti, Eileen Farrell, Robert Merrill, Tony Bennett, Dizzy Gillespie, Buddy Rich, Stan

> Getz, Dave McKenna, Wynton Marsalis, John Williams, Keith Lockhart, Sammy Cahn, Carol Channing, Rosemary Clooney, Harry Connick, Jr., and Frank Sinatra, Jr., just to mention a few.

Along with his executive producer, Paul Schlosberg, he inaugurated the Strictly Sinatra and MusicAmerica radio shows In 1997 that still continues Sunday evenings into Monday mornings from 7 PM to 2 AM.

In addition to broadcasting, Mr. Della Chiesa wrote "Radio My Way," a book containing inside stories of his career in radio through his interviews with many

jazz and classical greats including his close friend, musical legend Tony Bennett.

Mr. Della Chiesa is in demand as a narrator for New England orchestras and social functions. He occasionally hosts learning tours and lectures for opera, both on land, and on cruise ships. He also hosts Sinatra Dance parties at various venues on the South Shore. Mr. Della Chiesa's latest project involve hosting his own a show on the Internet as part of "The GMMY Radio Network" featuring golden memories of yesteryear at www. GMMY.com.

