Ninety-Fourth Season

Spring Concert

Sunday, April 10, 2016
3:30 p.m.
Main Stage Theater
V Earl Dickinson Building
Piedmont Virginia Community College
In 1946, as a musician and student at Lane High, Simmons began a 70-year association with the Charlottesville Municipal Band. Over the course of his lifetime involvement with that organization, he played clarinet, served as its president on three occasions, and in 1959, he was named the band’s assistant conductor under Sharon B. Hoose. During his 26 year tenure, he expanded the band’s music library to over 1500 titles and conducted over 400 public performances. Under his direction, the band performed 10 to 15 concerts a year, including performances for several US Presidents, Queen Elizabeth II of England, and other dignitaries.

Jim strongly believed in the value of music to educate and enrich our lives at any age, and saw clearly the power of music to strengthen community ties, preserve important music traditions, and mark events that celebrate our happiness as well as honor our sadness. Anyone who played under Jim Simmons’ baton (and there have been thousands of us!) will recall that Jim was fond of demanding, “EYES” -- if you weren’t watching the conductor while playing, the essential connection of director to musician was not firmly in place. In addition to our eyes, Jim also had our hearts, and will be deeply missed in our music community.

The band dedicates its 94th concert season to his memory.

Cover Photo: James W. Simmons
Program

The Silver Quill          Dale Harpham and Sammy Nestico

Eulogize the Yangtze      Yu Jianfang

Black is the Color of My True Love’s Hair
– Woodwind Ensemble      arr. Alfred Reed

Variations and Theme for Solo Flute and Band
Anne McGinty
Soloist, Maggie Archer

Russian Litany – Brass Ensemble     trans. Bill Holcombe

Chester                           William Schuman

Ouachita                        Julie Giroux
Mike Strickler, conducting

Glad Adorations                 Gary Fagan
Gary Fagan, conducting

Jamaican Rumba                  Arthur Benjamin
Charles Torian, conducting

Highlights from Camelot        Lerner and Lowe, arr. Yoder

El Relicario                    Jose Padilla, arr. Robert Longfield

Mother Hubbard March           John Philip Sousa
Membership

Flute
Kristy Mangold
Hayley Parish
Mary Ann Stumbaugh
Lynne Stockton
Mary Reitsma
Kristina Venieri
Christine Willard

Glenn Lankford+
Robert LaRue

Tenor Saxophone
David Moody

Bari. Saxophone
Brian Hamshar

Eb Clarinet
Lester Andrews

Bb Clarinet
Caitlin Ardito
Jervey Bauer
Donald Davies
John Dean
Ellen Donlon
Pam Evans
Laurie Keenan+
Peggy Madison
Burt Marks
Fred O’Bryant
Beverly Sidders
Heather Welch
William Welch+

Bass Clarinet
Sharon Dudley
Vincent Giuliano
Patricia Sutker+

Contra Bass Clarinet
Sophie Eichelberger

Oboe
Charles Torian @

Alto Saxophone
Harry Farmer
Wayne LaFleur

Horn
Deborah Buchannan
Ann Eichelberger+
Joseph Goldsmith
Nancy Lowry
Clara Mincer
Blake Ray
David Thomas

Baritone Horn
Wayne Clark
Richard Durham
Lawrence Garrison

Trumpet
Jerry Barber
Thomas Bibb
Matthew Blackburn
Don Brubaker
Michael Chafatelli
John Harding
Mary Huffer
Fred Landess
Ken Nelson
Bill Porter
Paul Richards
E. V. Smith
Charles Terry
Jeffrey Vaughan

Trombone
Frank Boone+

Scott Colley+
Andrew LaPrade
John LaPrade+
Stephen Sanford
M. Strickler
Ray Wyant

Tryon Bauer
Merril Bishop
Matt Black
Chase Brockman
Basil Istwany
Eric Thompson

Janice Wood

Julian Backe
Cameron Dusman
Gary Fagan@
Charles Harris
John Lyon
Lisa Myers
Theresa Torian
Douglas Zanzot

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Maggie Archer, Flute Soloist

Winner of the James W. Simmons concert competition and Dr. Genevieve Murphy Scholarship

Maggie Archer is a 16 year old sophomore at Louisa County High School. She started playing flute at age 11 at Louisa County Middle School. She began private study with flutist Angela Kelly in 2013 and made Principal flute of the Virginia Tech Middle School Honor Band. She was also the 2013/2014 Principal flutist of the Youth Orchestras of Central Virginia’s Evans Orchestra under the direction of Don Brubaker and was the 2014 Principal flutist of the District 13 Middle School All-District Band.

A 2014 and 2015 Wednesday Music Club Competition winner, Maggie also won second place in the 2015 West Virginia International Flute Symposium and was the first place winner in the 2015 Richmond Flute Festival High School Competition at Virginia Commonwealth University. A 2015 and 2016 All-District Symphonic Band performer, Maggie participates with the Louisa County High School Wind Ensemble under the direction of William Lamb and the student-led High School Pep Band. She also performs with the Youth Orchestras of Central Virginia’s Flute Ensemble under flutist Angela Kelly and is in her second season with the Youth Orchestras of Central Virginia’s Youth Symphony under the direction of Dr. Charles West.

Also a pianist, Maggie has studied under pianist Cindy Stevens of the Stevens School of Music and the Arts since age 7. When she isn’t playing her flute, Maggie enjoys reading, drawing, and playing piano with the Youth Band at Lake Christian Church. Her future plans are to continue studying music in college and she hopes to pursue a career in flute performance.
Guest Conductor Michael Strickler

Michael Strickler earned a Bachelor degree in Music Education from James Madison University, and is currently working on his Master degree in Education through Virginia Tech. In his eight years of directing the band program at Fluvanna County High School, Michael has gained a reputation for growing and expanding musical opportunities for his students. Under his direction, the band program at FCHS has significantly grown in both numbers of students and types of ensembles. Currently, he directs the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, and Pit Orchestra. His groups have performed in Orlando, FL, Williamsburg, VA, and will travel this spring to Atlanta, GA.

A native of Chambersburg, PA, Michael was first introduced to music through public school music programs. He credits his family for influencing his interest in music by encouraging him to take private lessons on trombone and play in various community bands as a high school student. His performing experiences expanded in college with the JMU Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Pep Band, Chamber Orchestra, and Jazz Combo. As part of a minor in Jazz Studies, he participated in a summer study abroad program at McGill University and performed in the Montreal Jazz Festival, the North Sea Jazz Festival in the Netherlands, and the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland.

Michael currently resides in Charlottesville with his wife and fellow musician, Alicia, and his one-year-old son, Howard.
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Our 94th Summer Season begins Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the NEW starting time of 7:30.

Concert #1 will be at Western Albemarle HS and Concerts #2 through #6 will be at the Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center At Charlottesville High School.

Both sites have PLENTY of FREE parking and easy drop-off access.

The Summer Season will feature vocal soloists Dan Barrable, Rebecca Ewing, saxophonist Robert LaRue, trumpeter Dick Stageberg and flutist Christie Willard, the Fluvanna Choral Society and the U.S. Army Chorus from Washington D.C.

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