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DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, April 23, 2017 | 3:30 pm
Dickinson Main Stage Theater
Piedmont Virginia Community College
Program

The Star Spangled Banner..............................John Stafford Smith

Barnum and Bailey’s Favorite..........................Karl King

Double Happiness.........................................Joseph Curiale

Fanfare Prelude on the National Hymn “God of Our Fathers”
Charles Torian Jr., conducting

The Land of the Mountain and the Flood..........Hamish MacCunn/
arr. Fred O’Bryant

Premiere Performance

Concertino Op.26...............Carl Maria von Weber / arr. Alfred Reed
Charlotte MacDonald, Clarinet Soloist
Winner of the 2017 James W. Simmons Solo Contest
and Dr. Genevieve Murphy Scholarship

Premiere Performance

Selections from “Oliver”..........Lionel Bart / arr. Norman Leyden

Shall We Dance.................................Charles Torian, Jr.
Concertante for Percussion and Wind Ensemble
Premiere Performance

Jamaican Celebration.........................Gary Fagan
Gary Fagan, conducting
Premiere Performance

Matador..................................................John Cacavas

Indiana State Band March......................O.R. Farrar

Stephen R. Layman, Music Director

Membership

Flute
Addie Brown
Nina Getchell
Jon Gomez
Talina Hammonds
Hayley M. Parrish
Mary Reitsma
Mary Ann Stumbaugh
Kristina Venieri
Christine A. Willard

Bassoon
Cathy Grant

Alto Saxophone
Harry Farmer
Kathleen Herrina
Glenn Lankford +
Robert LaRue

Tenor Saxophone
David Moody
Timmy Ludovissy

Baritone Saxophone
Brian Hamshar

French Horn
Deborah Buchanan
Ann Eichelberger +
Nancy Lowry
Clara Mincer
Jack Teeter
David Thomas

Euphonium
Wayne Clark
Richard Durham
Barry Furrer

Trumpet
Jerry Barber
Donald Brubaker
Eugene Fitzgerald
Justin Hammonds
John Harding
Mary Huffer
Jessica Merritt
Ken Nelson
William Porter
E. Vernon Smith
Myrna White

Trombone
Frank Boone +
Scott Colley +
Greg Rustico
Stephen Sanford
Ray Wyant

Tuba
Tryon Bauer, Jr.
Merrill Bishop
Basil Istwany
Eric Thompson

String Bass
Janice Wood

Percussion
Cameron Dusman
Gary Fagan *
Charles Harris
John Lyon
Lisa Myers
Theresa Torian
Douglas Zanzot

Music Director
Stephen R. Layman

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Stephen R. Layman, Music Director

Photo by Rob Garland
Charlotte MacDonald, Clarinet Soloist
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Charlotte MacDonald is currently a junior at Charlottesville High School, where she performs with the Wind Ensemble. She also performs with the YOYCA Youth Symphony under the direction of Dr. Charles West.

Miss MacDonald has been selected for District 13’s Honor Bands for the last six years and has been placed in the top performing ensemble every year in her high school career. She has qualified for All State Band auditions every year, and she placed 7th in the state this winter. She has also participated in a number of chamber music festivals around the state of Virginia, and this summer plans to continue her studies at the Interlochen Summer Clarinet Institute.

Outside of her musical pursuits, Miss MacDonald enjoys studying history, writing, and loves coffee. She hopes to continue her studies in college as a music major.

Our Music Director

Stephen R. Layman has been music director of the Charlottesville Municipal Band since 2008. He is a native of Toledo, Ohio. He was a band director in the Albemarle County schools from 1977 to 2008, serving at Walton Middle School for eight years and Western Albemarle High School for 23 years. He directed the University of Virginia’s Symphonic Band and Brass Ensembles from 1984 to 1990. Currently he is a member of the adjunct music faculties at Piedmont Valley Community College and James Madison University, where he supervises student teachers and directs the jazz band. He has been a low brass, concert and jazz band clinician and judge in Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky.

An amateur astronomer, Mr. Layman has been president and secretary of the Charlottesville Astronomical Society and manages an outreach program for the University of Virginia’s astronomy department.

His wife, Alice, is the organist and choir director for Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville and accompanist for the Virginia Consort. Their daughters Laura and Martha are music educators in northern Virginia.

Our Featured Composers

Charles J. Torian, assistant conductor, is a native of Hampton, Va. He is a former member of the U.S. Navy Band and has held positions playing oboe and English horn for symphony orchestras in Va., Md., and Tenn. In his 25-year teaching career, Mr. Torian taught band and chorus in Hampton and Lexington, Va., as well as in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Torian is currently the Music Director of the Orange, Va., Community Band and is a freelance composer and arranger of band and choral music. In addition to playing oboe in the Municipal Band, he enjoys genealogical research, photography, fresh-water fishing, and raising standard dachshunds.

Fred O’Bryant is originally from West Memphis, Ark. Mr. O’Bryant spent 40 years as a faculty member at the UVA Libraries until retiring in 2015. He has been a member of the Charlottesville Municipal Band for 38 years while also playing in various local theater orchestras and chamber ensembles. He is currently the historian and records manager for the Municipal Band, as well as a member of its first clarinet section. In addition to composing and arranging music Mr. O’Bryant enjoys photography, gardening, creative writing, travel and reading science-fiction literature.

Gary H. Fagan, assistant conductor, was born and raised in Frederick, Md. After receiving a master’s degree in music education from JMU in 1975 he became a band instructor in Albemarle County, where he taught at Henley Middle School until his retirement in 2009. He is a percussionist with the Charlottesville Municipal Band, having played with the group since 1977. He is active as a band clinician and adjudicator in addition to composing and arranging for band. Mr. Fagan has produced over 75 compositions for band. His biography and compositions are listed in the Heritage Encyclopedia of Music.
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