96th Season Fall Concert

Sunday, October 14, 2018 | 3:30 PM
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Stephen R. Layman, Music Director
Join us at our 96th season Holiday Concert
Sunday, December 9, 3:30 pm
The Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center, CHS

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**President’s Note**

Friends of the Band recall that a year ago an anonymous donor put forward a $500,000 challenge for us to match the gift, dollar for dollar. We met the challenge and established an investment account that will provide an income stream to meet a quarter of our expenses, year after year. Another quarter of our expenses will be covered by rental income from the Municipal Arts Center, the Band’s home. Consequently, half of our expenses must be met by annual giving by those who enjoy our performances.

You may wonder what these expenses are: Taxes, insurance, utilities, and building maintenance of the Municipal Arts Center account for almost half of what we spend. Rental of concert venues and concert expenses represent a quarter of the budget. Salaries for our part time music director, office manager and librarian – all of which add up to the equivalent of 1.1 full time positions – make up another quarter. **We don’t pay a penny for our most valuable asset — the 14,000 volunteer hours contributed each year by our musicians.**

The Band presents a dozen free performances annually. When it’s a musical occasion, we are there for over 15,000 people every year.

Charlottesville has been working its way through troubling times, and many in our community are doing what they can to move beyond the discord we have encountered in past months. During this period, the Municipal Band has played before every social and economic group in our community, from new arrivals to old timers, from those who are just getting by to the privileged, from the young to the old. All of these separate elements come together as one audience when we perform.

Many people observe that the entire nation as well is facing uncertainty. Music has long had the capacity to unite people, to remind them how much they share instead of what tends to pull them apart. **And that’s what the Band aims to do:** *Let music bring us together. Our volunteer musicians are doing their part to bring music to Charlottesville, Albemarle, and Central Virginia. We hope you will join our efforts by extending your support into our 97th season.*

Donations may be made online at www.cvilleband.org or with the enclosed envelope.

Scott Colley
President of the board
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Festival Overture .................................................. Dudley Buck
The Star Spangled Banner .................................John Stafford Smith
Canticle of the Creatures ................................. Jim Curnow
Prologue
Sister Moon and Stars
Brother Sun
Selections from West Side Story ............ Leonard Bernstein, arr. Duthoit
Little Stone Chapel on Big Mary’s Creek .......... Charles J. Torian, Jr.
Hymn to Freedom ............................................ Oscar Peterson and Harriette Hamilton
Harambee .............................................................. Solomon Sparrows

Martin Luther King Community Ensemble

Mystery Science Theater 1965 (Lost in Space) ........ Edward Wood
arr. R. Bass
Tower of Power Greatest Hits .............................. arr. Victor Lopez
Big Band Showcase ............................................... arr. Bob Lowden
Barcelona ............................................................... Paul Yoder

Stephen R. Layman, conducting
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 received his undergraduate degree in Music Education from Ohio Northern University and his Masters in Music from the University of Kentucky. Mr. Layman is a Nationally Registered Music Educator and the 1996 recipient of the Piedmont Council for the Arts Education Award. He is the recipient of two President’s Citations from the Virginia Governor’s School.

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 Virginia Community College and James Madison University, where he has supervised student teachers and directed the jazz band. Layman was recently honored as one of three inductees in the inaugural class of the Western Albemarle High School Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

Our Guest Ensemble

**The Martin Luther King Community Choir** of Charlottesville, directed by Mr. Jonathan Spivey, has been in existence for approximately 34 years. Made up of area residents and choir members from several local houses of worship, it gathers each year to perform at the annual Martin Luther King Celebration event. The choir represents many of the ideals set forth by Dr. King—courage, faith, and love—to unify community members of all ethnicities and backgrounds. It is through the universal language of music that we are allowed to feel and express our greatest hopes and desires for a better community and the world beyond. Ensemble members: Jonathan Spivey, music director, Marcha Howard, accompanist, Sissy Leatherwood, Claudine Brown, Phyllis Koch-Sheras, Robbie Burton, Suzanne Bombard, Melissa Moore, Katie Marion, Deborah Granger, Michelle Allen, Barbara Edwards, Elly Tucker, Kately Buford, Flo Taylor, Christine Brown, Delores Brock, Glenn Stratton, James Bryant, Linda McNeil, Tish Bailey, Ron Walker, Leo Mallek, George Cohen, Joe Greenberg.

Our Featured Composer

**Charles J. Torian**, assistant conductor, is a native of Hampton, Virginia. He holds music degrees from Frederick College in Portsmouth and Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

He is a former member of the U.S. Navy Band in Washington, D.C. and has held positions playing oboe and English horn in the Norfolk (now Virginia) Symphony Orchestra, the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, and the Frederick Symphony Orchestra. In his 25-year teaching career, Mr. Torian taught band and chorus in Hampton and Lexington, Virginia, as well as in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Torian is currently the Music Director of the Orange, Virginia Community Band and is a freelance composer and arranger of band and choral music. In addition to playing oboe, English horn, and alto saxophone in the Municipal Band, he enjoys genealogical research, photography, and fresh-water fishing.
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