



Dear WINDS community,

We approach our 32nd Concert Season with great excitement! We have five concerts planned for this year, culminating with the Annual Convention of the Association of Concert Bands, hosted by the WINDS, in downtown Muskegon. A free public event on Saturday afternoon, May 14, in downtown Muskegon will showcase six musical ensembles that exhibit the "Many Colors of Community Bands." You are cordially invited to four nights of FREE concerts at the Frauenthal Theatre, May 11-14, 2011, featuring community bands from around the country and the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight! Visit ACB2011.org for a complete schedule.

We begin our concert season with a program depicting angels, the sky and ethereal beings entitled "Angels in the Architecture." Special musical guest for this concert is Friendship Rings, an award-winning Sweet Adeline quartet from Detroit. Their angelic voices will inspire and amaze you.

"Musical Gift Packages" will be our Holiday present to you. This concert will take place in the acoustical sanctuary of the Central United Methodist Church in downtown Muskegon. For the major work on this program, I have selected Leonard Bernstein's "Suite from Mass." Between movements of this glorious work, WINDS musicians will be performing in chamber ensembles of various colors, shapes and sizes. These are our Musical Gifts to you!

This year the WINDS will award two \$500 scholarships at our annual Youth Soloist Scholarship Competition funded in part by a generous grant from the Community Foundation for Muskegon County. "Winners and WINDS" will feature our two scholarship winners along with top band students and their directors from three local high schools.

Follow the WINDS on the road to the Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands in Okemos, Michigan. We end our season on a high note with our performance at the convention. The music and soloists selected to perform on this concert will leave you with memories to last... until we meet again for our 33rd Season.

We appreciate you and look forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Gail A. Brechting
Conductor and Music Director



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WEST MICHIGAN CONCERT *Winds*

2010-2011 SEASON

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2010-2011 SCHEDULE

Angels in the Architecture

Sunday, November 7, 2010, 4 p.m.

Reeths-Puffer Rocket Centre

Guests: Friendship Rings, Detroit Sweet Adaline quartet

Musical Gift Packages

Saturday, December 4, 2010, 7 p.m.

Central United Methodist Church

Featuring Leonard Bernstein's "Mass" interspersed with chamber ensembles of various sizes.

Winners and WINDS

Sunday, February 13, 2011, 4 p.m.

Reeths-Puffer Rocket Centre

Featuring area high schools & solo competition winners

Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Okemos High School

Road trip to hear the WINDS and other community bands

Gala Concert of the ACB 2011 Convention

Saturday, May 14, 2011, 7 p.m.

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts

Guests: Deanna Swoboda, Tuba, Jessica Dold, Soprano

For more information,
visit our web site at:
www.WMCW.org or
call 231-557-3150.

THE WINDS WELCOME YOU

Our membership consists of adults who donate their time and talents to bring quality music to audiences in the West Michigan community. We rehearse and perform a wide-ranging repertoire including marches, show tunes and classical band literature.

Through cooperation with Muskegon Community College, students may earn college credit while participating in band and experience playing with adults who share a lifelong love of music. The WINDS is among the oldest and largest of the growing number of adult community band organizations in the state. We are a non-profit, volunteer organization and appreciate your financial assistance. If you'd like to contribute to the WINDS, please visit our web site at www.WMCW.org.

Reduced Ticket Prices

This year the WINDS will offer reduced ticket prices!

- Adult tickets are \$5
- Season Tickets are \$15 (Price includes all five concerts)
- Students and persons under 18 are free with a ticketed adult.

Supporter Benefits

- Contributor names are listed in each concert program
- Tickets are mailed directly to you
- Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law
- Call 231-557-3150 or visit our website for information on advertising in WINDS concert programs.

SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Season Tickets

Adult Tickets # _____ @ \$15 ea = \$ _____

Become a WINDS Supporter

Hurricane Club _____

\$250 or more - Receive 4 season tickets and 4 seats in a special reserved section for all ACB 2011 Convention concerts, which includes the United States Air Force Band of Flight on opening night, May 11, 2011.

Gusty Winds _____

\$100 - \$249 - Receive 2 season tickets and 2 seats in a special reserved section for all ACB 2011 Convention concerts, which includes the United States Air Force Band of Flight on opening night, May 11, 2011.

Moderate Breezes _____

\$50 - \$99

Gentle Breezes _____

\$25 - \$49

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to and mail:

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