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Anthems

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command. With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee. God keep our land, glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee; O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming. And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.







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March 1, 2017

To the Members of the American Bandmasters Association:

On behalf of the University of Kentucky, I am deeply honored to welcome you to the 83rd National Convention of the American Bandmasters Association. This is an exciting opportunity for the University of Kentucky, the city of Lexington, and our greater Commonwealth to host your prestigious organization for the 2017 ABA Convention!

As Kentucky's indispensable institution, we continue to transform the lives of our students, embolden our faculty to create and discover, and support our staff and clinicians who serve and heal. Together, we advance the Commonwealth of Kentucky we serve – and those beyond our borders – through our teaching and learning, diversity and inclusion, discovery, research and creativity, promotion of health, and deep community engagement.

Your contributions and standards for excellence as educators, conductors, composers, performing artists, and industrialists, resonate in complete harmony with the mission and spirit of the University of Kentucky. We are thrilled that several nationally and internationally recognized performing groups, including the University of Kentucky Wind Symphony, conducted by Dr. John Cody Birdwell, and the "President's Own" United States Marine Band, conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Jason K. Fettig, will perform during your convention in the Singletary Center for the Arts.

Thank you again for choosing the University of Kentucky and the City of Lexington as your home for the 83rd American Bandmasters Association Convention.

Sincerely,

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Eli Capilouto President





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Welcome from the Dean:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the American Bandmasters Association to the University of Kentucky campus! I want to congratulate the directors of the UK Bands for organizing this event: Cody Birdwell, George Boulden, and Scott-Lee Atchison. Besides preparing for this conference, the bands have recently performed with the UK Choirs the work of Christopher Theofanivias, the Wildcat Marching Band performed to a national audience at the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, and the UK Symphony Band performed at the Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference in Louisville.

The UK College of Fine Arts is comprised of four academic units that directly serve the mission of the College: the School of Art and Visual Studies, the Department of Arts Administration, the School of Music, and the Department of Theatre and Dance. The Singletary Center for the Arts, the College's performing arts facility, supports the School of Music and presents national and international artists and speakers to facilitate the College's mission of providing artistic and cultural experiences for the education and benefit of students, the University, and the Commonwealth. The University of Kentucky Art Museum is Central Kentucky's premier accredited art museum with a collection of more than 4,500 objects. The Museum reaches more than 10,000 students and teachers annually throughout Kentucky.

The College of Fine Arts is the artistic and cultural hub of UK, providing quality educational programs and opportunities for students and transformative arts experiences for the community. We invite you to share this vision with us and help foster student success. To learn more about our events, educational programs in the arts, visit our website http://finearts.uky.edu/ or find us on Face book, Twitter, and Instagram.

I hope you enjoy your visit to the Bluegrass!

Interim Dean, David Sogin College of Fine Arts University of Kentucky



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Greetings and Welcome to The Bluegrass!

We are delighted to serve as host for the 83rd National Convention of the American Bandmasters Association and, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students housed in the University of Kentucky School of Music, thank you for joining us for what will surely prove to be a standout experience among your year's activities.

As you know, this annual convention and the continued great work of the ABA provides wonderful opportunities for fellowship and networking amongst its members, serving as a catalyst to help propel the profession forward through celebrating artistic excellence in the field. We are greatly honored to be listed among host sites and hope you will enjoy all that Lexington and the convention have to offer – including the impressive lineup of outstanding ensembles slated to perform in our Singletary Center for the Arts here on the UK campus.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance in helping make your stay with us a thoroughly enjoyable one. Welcome once again to the convention, Lexington, and to the University of Kentucky!

Sincerely,

John W. Scheib, PhD Director, School of Music



Dr. Timothy Rhea President Director of Bands Texas A&M University 2803 Mescalero Court College Station, TX 77845

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The American Bandmasters Association

Dear ABA Family:

I am pleased to welcome you to Lexington, Kentucky for the 83rd convention of The American Bandmasters Association. Jennifer and I thank you for being here.

Cody & Lois Birdwell, along with Cody's colleagues and students at the University of Kentucky, have planned a truly superb convention. The hosting of this convention requires a great deal of effort and planning, and in the current day of increasing costs associated with all aspects of our world, I applaud Cody for taking on this responsibility. To everyone who donated funds to make this convention a success, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank the outstanding performing ensembles not only for their musical offerings, but also for assuming the financial responsibility in traveling to Lexington for our convention. I know that we will all enjoy the high level musicianship that each of these bands will display during their performances in Lexington.

One of the privileges of the past year has been my ongoing opportunity to work closely with Tom Fraschillo, our Secretary/Treasurer. Tom is indeed the driving force who allows the regular work of our association to take place while making sure that our most important traditions remain in place. Thank you so much Tom for your dedication.

Serving as President of The American Bandmasters Association has been a true honor. It will always remain as one of my greatest memories. I greatly appreciate your confidence in allowing me to serve in this position. While I hold everyone in our association in the highest esteem, I do wish to personally thank a few people who have played an especially important part in my own success. First, my undergraduate college band director, Eldon Janzen. If I know anything, he is the reason. Thank you to my ABA sponsors, Ray Toler, Jerry Junkin and Bryce Taylor, for their efforts in allowing me to become a member of this prestigious organization. Finally, I must thank Paula Crider and Jim Keene for their close friendship and guidance throughout my career.

Our yearly ABA convention is one of my favorite times of the year. Best wishes to everyone as we gather in Kentucky for musicianship, fellowship, and the business of our association.

Timothy Rhea President

Board of Directors: Dr. Terry L. Austin, Chair–Dennis J. Zeisler–Daniel P. Bolin–Jay Gephart–Roy C. Holder–Dr. Linda Moorhouse–Bruce Moss–Col. Thomas H. Palmatier–Kerry Taylor 83rd Annual Convention in Lexington, KY–March 8-11, 2017 — ABA Website: www.americanbandmasters.org



March 7, 2017

Dearest ABA Friends and Colleagues:

It is with great excitement that Lois and I welcome you to Lexington, Kentucky, home of the 83^{rd} Annual Convention of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association – *My Old Kentucky Home*. Listed in National Geographic Traveler's 50 Best Places of a Lifetime, we believe that our community will serve as an ideal setting for our convention. The host team from the University of Kentucky Bands has worked alongside our great colleagues from the Lexington Hilton Hotel and the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau to plan a schedule of concerts, meetings, excursions, and social events that we hope you will cherish for a lifetime!

While in Lexington, the Bluegrass Region is not to be missed! As *Horse Capital of the World*, Lexington is at the heart of this region of rare beauty and history – and we will do our best to make sure you experience all of what our community has to offer. World famous horse farms, legendary bourbon distilleries, local jazz artists and musicians from across Appalachia, the historic Shaker Village and majestic Kentucky Horse Park (host for the 2010 World Equestrian Games), and the iconic and beautiful Keeneland Race Track are just a few of the things our community has to offer during your stay.

Downtown Lexington is full of many fine restaurants and gathering places, and most are within walking distance from the Hilton Hotel. You can also take a stroll across the street and visit the Lexington Convention Center and historic Rupp Arena – home of the eight-time national champion University of Kentucky Wildcats men's basketball team! At the University of Kentucky, the Singletary Center for the Arts is just a five-minute bus ride from the hotel and will serve as a marvelous venue for our evening concerts that will feature acclaimed ensembles from the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia.

It is our distinct pleasure to serve as your hosts for the 83rd Convention of the ABA, and we hope that you enjoy your stay in Lexington. Welcome to *My Old Kentucky Home!*

Sincerely,

Cody and Lois Birdwell



THE AMERICAN BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – A BRIEF HISTORY

Edwin Franko Goldman's concept that later developed into The American Bandmasters Association originated in the 1920s as a result of his experiences and observations in the world of professional music making. Goldman's importance was significant in that his ultimate fame came as head of the Goldman Band. The ABA's formal organization took place at a meeting in New York City on July 5, 1929. Those in attendance named **John Philip Sousa** the organization's first Honorary Life President. Incorporation followed in New York State on March 13, 1930. On that same date, the inaugural convention took place in Middletown, Ohio, under the sponsorship of the American Rolling Mill Company with Frank Simon and his band as hosts.

The original constitution of The American Bandmasters Association states: "The object of this organization shall be mutual helpfulness and the promotion of better music through the instrumentality of the concert band. To this end the Association will strive to secure the adoption of a universal band instrumentation so that the band publications of all countries will be interchangeable, to induce prominent composers of all countries to write in the larger forms for bands, to establish for the concert band a higher standard of artistic recognition which it rightfully merits."

From the Association's beginning, the emphasis has been on "mutual helpfulness," and the first convention began with meaningful implementation of this concept. In 1930, the roster of The American Bandmasters Association included 34 active members and eight associate members. Annual conventions were held on a regular basis from 1930 through 1941, and an impressive record of achievement soon became apparent. The advent of World War II brought about an interruption of all normal activities, and no further conventions were held for a period of five years. During that time, many ABA members served with great distinction in the various theaters of the world. Annual meetings resumed in 1947 in Elkhart, Indiana, and have taken place annually to date.

The American Bandmasters Association has kept pace with changing times; however, its principles have never been compromised. Its constitution continues to stress *helpfulness and fellowship among members* and calls for *the recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of the concert band*. The Association is an honorary organization for concert band conductors and composers of distinction and is recognized as such throughout the world.

In addition to providing a forum for closer contact between leading members of the profession, the impact of the Association has been felt through a number of laudable efforts of historic value and artistic merit. The following should be mentioned: the establishment of a standard instrumentation for American bands; the promotion of original concert band works through commissions and competitions; the creation of The American Bandmasters Association Research Center at the University of Maryland; the initiation of the Journal of Band Research, published by Troy State University (Alabama); and the incorporation of The American Bandmasters Association Foundation, Inc., which supports new concert band composition contests (the Sousa/Ostwald Award being the most significant) and other worthy ABA projects. Also to be noted are the Sousa Memorial Stage at the Kennedy Center and the election of John Philip Sousa to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. The Association recognizes professional contributions by people who are not conductors or composers with the Edwin Franko Goldman Memorial Citation of Excellence.

The annual conventions of The American Bandmasters Association are truly gala occasions, combining glittering social events, significant professional gatherings, and superb performances. On occasion The American Bandmasters Association has been the host to members and performing organizations from the Japanese Band Directors Association. A complete list of the conventions is included in this program. In each case the list includes the convention location and dates and the name of the president elected for the ensuing year.



American Bandmasters Association 83rd Annual National Convention, *My Old Kentucky Home* Hilton Hotel Downtown Lexington, Lexington, Kentucky March 7-12, 2017

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Registration (Convention Registration Desk, 2 nd Floor Atrium)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Past Presidents and Board Reception (Triple Crown Room)
6:30 pm	Dinner for Board members and Spouses (Wines on Vine)
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Past Presidents and Spouses Dinner (Portofino)

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (Magnolia Room, Lobby Level)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration (Convention Registration Desk, 2 nd Floor Atrium)
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Candidate review on display (Bluegrass Room I)
8:30 am - 9:00 am	ABA Foundation Audit (Saddlebred Board Room)
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Foundation Board Meeting (Saddlebred Board Room)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting (Arabian Board Room)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Early-Bird Excursions:
	Walking tour of Rupp Arena and Town Branch Distillery
	Mary Todd Lincoln House Tour
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting (Arabian Board Room)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Membership Committee Meeting (Arabian Board Room)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception (Magnolia Room, Lobby Level)
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own (See ABA Dining Guide)
7:15 pm	Buses depart to Singletary Center for the Performing Arts
8:00 pm	Concert – Dobyns-Bennett High School Symphonic Band
9:15 pm	University of Kentucky Wind Symphony
10:15 pm	Buses return to hotel
10:30 pm - 12:00 am	Post Concert Reception (Big Blue Martini, Lobby Level – Cash Bar)

Thursday, March 9, 2017

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (Magnolia Room, Lobby Level)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration (Convention Registration Desk, 2 nd Floor Atrium)
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Opening General Session: Members and Guests
	(Grand Kentucky Ballroom A/B/C)
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break (2 nd Floor Atrium)
10:15 am - 11:30 am	ABA Members Business Meeting (Grand Kentucky Ballroom B/C)
	ABA Associate Members Business Meeting (Grand Kentucky Ballroom A)
	Spouse/Guest Opening Session (Grand Kentucky Ballroom D)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Excursions: (Box lunch included)
	Historic Distillery Tour – Buffalo Trace (1 bus)
	Darby Horse Farm (1 bus)
	Kentucky Horse Park Historical Tour (1 bus)
	Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill (1 bus)
5:00 pm	Dinner on your own



7:15 pm 8:00 pm 9:15 pm	Buses depart to Singletary Center for the Performing Arts Concert – University of Louisville Wind Ensemble The Ohio State University Wind Symphony
10:15 pm	Buses return to hotel
10:30 pm - 12:00 am	Post Concert Reception (Big Blue Martini, Lobby Level – Cash Bar)
Friday, March 10, 201	17
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (Magnolia Room, Lobby Level)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration (Convention Registration Desk, 2 nd Floor Atrium)
8:30 am - 9:45 am	General Session: Members and Guests (Grand Kentucky Ballroom A/B/C)
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break (2 nd Floor Atrium)
10:15 am - 11:30 am	ABA Members Business Meeting (Grand Kentucky Ballroom B/C)
	ABA Associate Members Business Meeting (Grand Kentucky Ballroom A)
	Spouse/Guest Session (Grand Kentucky Ballroom D)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Excursions:
	ABA Convention Special: An Afternoon at Keeneland
	Lunch Buffet and Guided Tour
	Music provided by Vince DiMartino, Miles Osland, and Raleigh Dailey (3 buses)
	Downtown Lexington Walking Tour: Rupp Arena / Town Branch
	Distillery / Mary Todd Lincoln House
5:00 pm	Dinner on your own
7:15 pm	Buses depart to Performing Arts Center
8:00 pm	Concert – The United States Marine Band – The President's Own
10:00 pm	Buses return to hotel

10:30 pm - 12:00 am Post Concert Reception (*Big Blue Martini*, Lobby Level – Cash Bar)

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Breakfast (Magnolia Junior Ballroom)	
Registration (Convention Registration Desk, 2 nd Floor Atrium)	
Possible Membership Committee Meeting (Arabian Board Room)	
ABA Members Business Meeting (Grand Kentucky Ballroom B/C)	
Coffee Break (2 nd Floor Atrium)	
General Session: Members, Spouses and Guests (Grand Kentucky Ballroom B/C)	
Excursions:	
Woodford Reserve Distillery (1 bus – box lunch provided)	
Taylor Made Horse Farm (1 bus – lunch provided)	
Kentucky State Horse Park (1 bus – lunch provided)	
Board of Directors Meeting (Arabian Board Room)	
Pre-Banquet Reception (2 nd Floor Atrium)	
Grand Banquet "My Old Kentucky Home"	
(Grand Kentucky Ballroom)	

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:00 am - 10:00 am Farewell Breakfast (Magnolia Room, Lobby Level)

The Dobyns-Bennett High School Wind Symphony Wednesday, March 8, 2017 Singletary Center for the Arts 8:00 p.m.



The Dobyns-Bennett High School Wind Symphony Kingsport, Tennessee



Lafe Cook, Director of Bands Dobbins-Bennett High School



The Dobyns-Bennett High School Wind Symphony Wednesday, March 8, 2017 Singletary Center for the Arts 8:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Calixa Lavallée and Robert Stanley Weir John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key

Conducted by Bobby R. Francis Director of Bands, Texas Christian University

Revelry

O Canada

The Star-Spangled Banner

William Pitts

Conducted by Chad Kamei Director of Bands, Pearl City High School, Pearl City, Hawaii

Country Gardens

Percy Grainger

Conducted by James Sammons Director of Bands (Ret.), Vero Beach High School, Vero Beach, Florida

Variation on America

Charles Ives Arr. William Schuman/ Trans. William E. Rhoads

Conducted by Joseph Hermann Director of Bands, Tennessee Technological University Past President, American Bandmasters Association

Overture to Nabucco

Giuseppe Verdi/ Timothy Rhea

Conducted by Bruce Moss Director of Bands, Bowling Green University

Benediction

John Stevens

Conducted by Todd Nichols Director of Bands, Roxbury High School, Roxbury, Connecticut Artistic Director and Conductor, Eastern Wind Symphony

Glissin' Up

James Stephenson

Brad Kerns, Wycliffe Gordon, Scott Hartman and Clint Woltering, trombones Conducted by Col. (Ret.) Thomas Rotondi, Jr. Former Commander, The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"

(Title to TBD at time of printing)

Tico Tico

Julie Giroux

Zequinha Abreu Arr. Naohiro Iwai

Conducted by Lafe Cook Director of Bands, Dobyns-Bennett High School University of Kentucky Wind Symphony Wednesday, March 8, 2017 Singletary Center for the Arts 9:15 p.m.



University of Kentucky Wind Symphony



John Cody Birdwell, Director of Bands University of Kentucky



University of Kentucky Wind Symphony Wednesday, March 8, 2017 **Singletary Center for the Arts** 9:15 p.m.

PROGRAM

A Celebration Overture

Conducted by George R. Boulden III Associate Director of Bands, University of Kentucky

The Melody Shop

Conducted by Brian Covey Director of Bands, Lockport Township High School

Red Sky

Scott Hartman, Trombone Conducted by Randall Coleman Associate Director of Bands, University of Alabama

Nothing Gold Can Stay

Conducted by Kevin Geraldi Associate Professor of Conducting, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

La Lira de Pozuelo

Conducted by Kenneth Capshaw Associate Director of Bands, University of Texas-El Paso

Chester

Conducted by James Keene Director of Bands Emeritus, University of Illinois **ABA Past President**

Mavericks

Conducted by John Cody Birdwell Director of Bands, University of Kentucky Anthony Barfield

Steven Bryant

William Schuman

Luis Serrano Alarcon

Paul Dooley

Bruce Broughton

Karl King

University of Louisville Wind Symphony Thursday, March 9, 2017 Singletary Center for the Arts 8:00 p.m.



University of Louisville Wind Symphony



Frederick Speck, Director of Bands University of Louisville



University of Louisville Wind Symphony Thursday, March 9, 2017 Singletary Center for the Arts 8:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

O Canada The Star-Spangled Banner Calixa Lavallée John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key

Conducted by Jason Cumberledge Assistant Director of Bands, University of Louisville

Whirlwind

I Aaklin

Conducted by Amy I. Acklin Associate Director of Bands, University of Louisville

Three Preludes

George Gershwin trans. Nicholas Enrico Williams

Conducted by Bradley Ethington Director of Bands, Syracuse University

Through the Looking Glass

Conducted by Dan Turner Director of Bands, Bob Jones University

Fantasia on My Old Kentucky Home

Stephen Collins Foster/Edwin Franko Goldman arr. Theo. M. Tobani

SSG Lorenzo Trujillo, The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" Conducted by Frederick Speck Director of Bands, University of Louisville

Tunbridge Fair

Conducted by Acton Ostling, Jr. Director of Bands Emeritus, University of Louisville

"Blues" and "Mambo Loco" from Divertimento

Conducted by Jamie Nix Director of Wind Ensemble Activities, Columbus State University, Schwob School of Music

Golden Jubilee

John Philip Sousa ed. Frederick Fennell

Conducted by Nan Moore Director of Bands (retired), Louisville Male High School

Conducted by Ray Cramer

Donna Diana Overture

Emil Nikolaus von Reznicek trans. Jos van de Braak

Jess Langston Turner

Steven Bryant

Walter Piston

Ira Hearshen

The Ohio State University Wind Symphony Thursday, March 9, 2017 Singletary Center for the Arts 9:15 p.m.



The Ohio State University Wind Symphony



Russel C. Mikkelson, Director of Bands The Ohio State University



The Ohio State University Wind Symphony Thursday, March 9, 2017 **Singletary Center for the Arts** 9:15 p.m.

PROGRAM

Henry Fillmore ed. Richard L. Blatti

Conducted by Richard L. Blatti Associate Director of Bands Emeritus, The Ohio State University

As the scent of spring rain...

Conducted by J. Eric Wilson Director of Bands, Baylor University

Steampunk Scenes

The Footlifter

- 1. Charlie and the Mechanical Man Marching Band
- 3. Bertie Wells attends Mr. Verne's lecture on flying machines
- 4. Barnum & Tesla's Tandem Bicycle

Conducted by Emily C. Threinen (mvt. 1) Director of Bands, University of Minnesota

Conducted by Andrew Mast (mvt. 3) Director of Bands, Lawrence University

Conducted by Brian K. Doyle (mvt. 4) Director of Bands, Crane School of Music - SUNY Potsdam

The Glass Bead Game

III. Magister Ludi Coronation and March

Bruce Henniss, horn Associate Professor of Music, The Ohio State University

Conducted by Scott A. Jones Associate Director of Bands, The Ohio State University

Emblems

Asimov's Aviary

Conducted by Russel C. Mikkelson Director of Bands, The Ohio State University Erika Svanoe

James Beckel

Jonathan Newman

Aaron Copland

Joel Puckett



Lieutenant Colonel Jason K. Fettig, Director

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND Friday, March 10, 2017 at 8:00 P.M. Singletary Center for the Arts University of Kentucky American Bandmasters Association 83rd Annual Convention

Calixa Lavallée (1842–91)	Canadian National Anthem, "O Canada"
John Stafford Smith (1750–1836)	National Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–75) transcribed by MGySgt Donald Patterson*	Festive Overture, Opus 96 ABA President Dr. Tim Rhea, Director of Bands, Texas A&M University, conducting
Paul Dooley (b. 1983)	Masks and Machines (2015) (2016 Sousa/ABA/Ostwald Prize) LtCol Jason K. Fettig, Director, U.S. Marine Band, conducting
Peter Meechan (b. 1980)	Song of Hope (2015) ABA Past President Dr. Terry Austin, Director of Bands, Virginia Commonwealth University, conducting
Robert Buckley (b. 1946)	Undercurrents (2015) Capt Matthew Clark, Director, Royal Canadian Air Force Band, conducting
John Mackey (b. 1973)	The Frozen Cathedral (2013) ABA Past President Dr. John Locke, Director of Bands, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, conducting
	Intermission

Jacques Offenbach (1819–80) transcribed by John R. Bourgeois*	Overture to Voyage to the Moon Col John R. Bourgeois, USMC (ret.), Director Emeritus, U.S. Marine Band, ABA Past President and Honorary Life Member, conducting
Mark D. Camphouse (b. 1954)	Illuminations (on "America, the Beautiful") (2016) Capt Ryan J. Nowlin, Assistant Director, U.S. Marine Band, conducting
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958) transcribed by MGySgt Donald Patterson*	Songs of Travel The Vagabond Whither Must I Wander MSgt Kevin Bennear, baritone Capt Ryan J. Nowlin, conducting
Arturo Márquez (b. 1950) transcribed by Oliver Nickel	Danzón No. 2 (1994) ABA Past President, Paula Crider, Professor Emerita, University of Texas, Austin, conducting
Karel Husa (1921–2016)	Persistent Bells from <i>Les Couleurs fauves</i> (1995) <i>LtCol Jason K. Fettig, conducting</i>
James Stephenson (b. 1969)	Shouts and Murmurs from Symphony No. 2, <i>Voices</i> (2016) <i>LtCol Jason K. Fettig, conducting</i>
arranged by Thomas Knox* (1937–2004)	A Salute to the Armed Forces of the United States of America <i>LtCol Jason K. Fettig, conducting</i>
John Philip Sousa* (1854–1932) edited by The United States Marine Band	March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" ABA President-Elect Gary Smith, Associate Director of Bands Emeritus, University of Illinois, conducting
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Edward J. Downing

Edward J. Downing spent his 46-year career in music education teaching in the Flint, Belleville, and Ann Arbor public schools, followed by a tenure at the University of Michigan. He demonstrated superb musicianship and teaching skills that led him to hold several offices in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association including the office of President. His bands were among the very finest in the country performing for state, regional, and national conventions including the Midwest Clinic.

For the next 25 years he became an administrator at the Interlochen Center for the Arts, where he was part of the leadership team serving as Director of the National Music Camp, Vice President for Education, and for the last five years of his tenure as President. He retired in October 2003 as only the sixth president in Interlochen's then 76-year history. He is today President Emeritus.

Mr. Downing is a graduate of the University of Michigan and was presented the Distinguished Graduate Citation of Merit by the School of Music and the Distinguished Service Citation by the University of Michigan Bands.

He served his country through an eight-year commitment to the US Army, and retired as Captain, US Field Artillery.

For the past 38 years Ed and his wife, Joyce, have made their home in Traverse City. A member of the Rotary Club of Traverse City since 1981, he has served as club president and president of Rotary Charities. The club is distinguished for its philanthropy, for through oil and gas reserves discovered on Rotary property, the club has awarded more than \$50 million to the six-county area.

Mr. Downing is a member of the First Congregational Church of Traverse City, MI. The Downing's have three children and six grandchildren.



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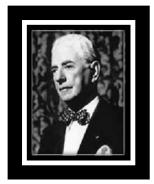




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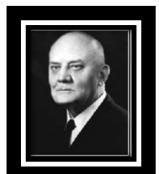
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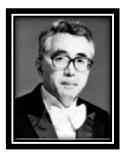


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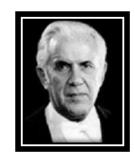
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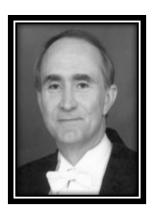


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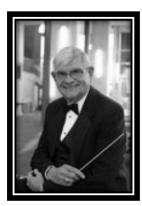
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