

Kishwaukee CONCERT BAND

PAST CONCERT SEASONS

Season 20: 2021-2022

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Sponsored by an anonymous donor

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deb Shofner

Saturday, December 19, 2021

Sponsored by an anonymous donor

Conductor: Dave Lehman and Deb Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Sponsored by the Kishwaukee Concert Band

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deb Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Sunday, March 15, 2022

Sponsored by Lowell May in appreciation for all those who have been responsible for the existence of the Kishwaukee Concert Band since its inception

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deb Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Season 19: 2020-2021

October, 2020

Concert cancelled (due to Covid restrictions)

December, 2020

Concert cancelled (due to Covid restrictions)

March, 2021

Concert cancelled (due to Covid restrictions)

May, 2021

Concert cancelled (due to Covid restrictions)

Season 18: 2019-2020

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Sponsored by the musicians of the Kishwaukee Concert Band in memory of Laron Hafenrichter, a fellow musician and friend

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deb Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Sponsored by Michele LaBaw of DeKalb, in memory of her mom, who made musical pursuits possible for her and her late brother Jim who shared her love of music

Conductor: Dave Lehman

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Sponsored by the Hart Family in dedication to the memory of Bob Hart for his love of music

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deb Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

May, 2020

Concert cancelled (due to Covid restrictions)

Season 17: 2018-2019

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Sponsored by The Kishwaukee Concert Band in memory of Dr. Susan Huhta, co-founder of the band, band director, musician and friend

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deb Shofner

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Sponsored by Keith and Lisa Smith of Sycamore, to honor their mothers, Joanne Smith and Susan Wagner, and their love of holiday music

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Sponsored by Michael and Misty Haji-Sheikh of DeKalb, to thank the KCB for all the years of music and fellowship as they say farewell to the area in May/

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Sponsored by Paul and Florence Butler of Malta, in appreciation for community music.

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner
Clarinet soloist: Lowell May
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Season 16: 2017-2018

Sunday, October 22, 2017: **“Fall Concert”**

Sponsored by Jazz in Progress: Entertainment, Fun, a Community Showcase of Great Music

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Sunday, December 17, 2017: **“Holiday Concert”**

Sponsored by Bill and Sherry French as a gift to their children and grandchildren.
Merry Christmas!

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Sunday, March 18, 2018: **“Spring Concert”**

Sponsored by Ken and Juanita Mundy of Sycamore to honor the past and present members of the Kishwaukee Concert Band

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Sponsored by Mike and Misty Haji-Sheikh of DeKalb, to honor the memory of their mothers, Billy Nunn Balke and Rose Mary Haji-Sheikh, and all mothers everywhere for their hard work

Conductor: Dave Lehman
Announcer: Christine Monteiro

Season 15: 2016-2017

October 23, 2016: **“Fall Concert”**

Sponsored by Paul Gehrett in dedication to his mother Patricia,
musician, music educator, and his first music teacher

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

December 10, 2016: **“Holiday Concert”**

Sponsored in memory of Millie Sulaver,
by John E. Hansen, Malta, and Sue Huhta, Sycamore

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

March 19, 2017: **“Spring Concert”**

Sponsored by the Kishwaukee Concert Band,
to honor the memory of Thomas Sims of DeKalb,
professor, musician, and friend

Conductors: Dave Lehman and Deborah Shofner

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

May 21, 2017: **“Season Finale”**

Sponsored by Armor Technologies, DeKalb

Conductor: Deb Shofner

Soloist: Dave Lehman, Oboe

Season 14: 2015-2016

October 17, 2015: **“Musical Reflections”**

Sponsored by members of the Kishwaukee Concert Band,
in memory of Christopher Lehman

Conductor: Dave Lehman

Soloist: Deborah Shofner, Tuba

Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

December 13, 2015: **“Holiday Tapestry”**

Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver

Conductor: Gene Vanden Bosch
Guest Conductor: Denny Vaupel
Vocalists: Christine and Jay Monteiro
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

March 20, 2016: **“Music from This World and Beyond”**

Sponsored in loving memory of JC and VR. “Thanks for making me practice”
Conductor: Gene Vanden Bosch
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

May 22, 2016: **“A Musical Landscape”**

Sponsored by Robert and Sherry Hellmuth, DeKalb
Conductor: Dave Lehman
Soloist: Kirk Lundbeck, Trombone
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Season 13: 2014-2015

October 19, 2014: **“School Daze”**

Sponsored by Sue and Harry Huhta, Sycamore,
to honor the memory of Dr. Charles R. Groeling, Band Director
at Niles West High School, Roosevelt University and Triton College
Conductor: Dave Lehman
Guest Conductor: Ronnie Wooten
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

December 10, 2014: **“It’s a Holiday State of Mind”**

Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver
Conductor: Gene Vanden Bosch
Soloists: Christine Monteiro, Soprano; Chuck Schneider, Trumpet
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

March 15, 2015: **“British Isles to Emerald City”**

Sponsored by Kathy and Rich Carlson, DeKalb,
in memory of Kathy’s mother, Betty Schultz
Conductor: Dave Lehman
Soloist: Adam Orton, Euphonium
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

May 17, 2015: **“Music Made in America”**

Sponsored by Brad Osborn, President, GO-SELF-INSURED, Sycamore
Conductor: Gene Vanden Bosch
Soloist: Natalie Falconer, Contralto
Announcer: Jeffrey Hecht

Season 12: 2013-2014

October 20, 2013: **“Fall Changes”**

Sponsored by the family of Maxine Stoddard, Malta,
in memory of Maxine Stoddard,
first president of the Malta music Boosters, 1965
Conductors: Dave Lehman and Gene Vanden Bosch
Announcer: Jerrold Zar

December 18, 2013: **“Holiday Sounds”**

Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver
Conductors: Dave Lehman and Gene Vanden Bosch
Soloists:
Caccia Horns: Bonnie Anderson, Kristine Mutchler, Mark Robinson,
Gail Schumacher
Members of Westminster Presbyterian Joy Ringers: Karl Roseberg,
Cindy Dugan, Brenda Lehan, Nancy Whitmore, Elli McLaughlin, director
Announcer: Jerrold Zar

March 15, 2014: **“March Is...”**

Sponsored by Kathy and Richard Carlson, DeKalb,
in loving memory of Betty J. Schultz,
co-founder of Prairie Echoes, the DeKalb Chapter of Sweet Adelines
Conductors: Dave Lehman and Gene Vanden Bosch
Guest conductor: Lowell May
Announcer: Jerrold Zar
Featured Narrator: Joe Gastiger

May 18, 2014: **“Passport”**

Sponsored by “Everything’s a Gourd” Gourd Crafting by Lowell May
Conductors: Dave Lehman and Gene Vanden Bosch
Soloist: Mark Baldin, Trumpet
Announcer: Jerrold Zar

Season 11: 2012-2013

October 14, 2012: **“Service”**
Sponsored in memory of Geoffrey T. Wilkins
Conductor: John Hansen

December 9, 2012: **“Holiday Joy”**
Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver
Conductor: John Hansen
Announcer: Jerrold Zar

March 10, 2013: **“By Request”**
Sponsored by Jan and Floyd Schroeder, Sycamore
Conductor: John Hansen
Announcer: Jerrold Zar

May 19, 2013: **“An American Collection”**
Conductor: John Hansen
Soloist: Emily Truckenbrod, Soprano
Announcer: Jerrold Zar

Season 10: 2011-2012

October 16, 2011: **“Celebration”**
Sponsored by Bonnie and Byron Anderson, DeKalb,
in memory of Janet McConeghy
Conductor: John Hansen

December 14, 2011: **“Christmas Treasures”**
Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver
Conductor: John Hansen

March 18, 2012: **“Bits and Pieces”**
Sponsored by Lehan Drugs and Home Medical Equipment, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen

May 20, 2012: **“Americana”**
Sponsored by Robert and Ursula Sarver, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen

Season 9: 2010-2011

October 17, 2010: **“Fanfares and Melodies”**
Sponsored by the Floresch and Ernst families, Sycamore
Conductor: John Hansen

December 12, 2010: **“Christmas Once Again”**
Sponsored by Judy and Ed Johnson, Sycamore
Conductor: John Hansen

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March 13, 2011: **“The Ways of Water”**
Sponsored by Bob Kyler Excavating, Malta
Conductor: John Hansen

May 15, 2011: **“Spring”**
Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver
Conductor: John Hansen

Season 8: 2009-2010

October 18, 2009: **“Homecoming”**
Sponsored by Robert & Ursula Sarver, DeKalb
Conductors Dave Lehman

December 9, 2009: **“Christmas Once Again”**
Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver
Conductor: John Hansen

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March 14, 2010: **“A World of Music”**
Sponsored by H & R Block Premium Tax Service, DeKalb
Conductor John Hansen

May 2, 2010: **“Band, Bells and Bone”**
Sponsored by Judy and Ed Sisler, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen
Soloist: Kirk Lundbeck, Trombone

Season 7: 2008-2009

October 18, 2008: **“Going Through Europe”**
Sponsored by Bob and Barb Twombly, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen

November 30, 2008: **“Christmas Treasures”**
Sponsored by Millie Sulaver, DeKalb, in memory of Joan Sulaver
Conductor: John Hansen

March 14, 2009: **“Dance and Remembrance”**
Sponsored by NIU staff Kishwaukee Concert Band members,
in remembrance of shooting victims of February 14, 2008
Conductor: John Hansen

May 2, 2009: **“Uncommon Valor”**
Sponsored by members of the Kishwaukee Concert Band,
in memory of John Hansen’s brother, William Joseph Hansen, Master Technical
Sgt. USAF
Conductor: John Hansen

Season 6: 2007-2008

October 21, 2007: **“Afternoon Melodies”**
Sponsored by Mildred and Joan Sulaver, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen

December 8, 2007: **“An Old Fashioned Christmas”**
Sponsored by The Medicine Stop, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen

March 16, 2008: **“Echoes of Erin”**
Sponsored by Gordon and Virginia Rasmussen, Sycamore
Conductor: John Hansen

May 3, 2008: **“Showtime”**
Sponsored by Friends of Malta
Conductor: John Hansen

Season 5: 2006-2007

October 8, 2006: **“Fall into Music”**

Sponsored by Kishwaukee Community Hospital
Conductor: John Hansen

December 13, 2006: **“An Old Fashioned Christmas”**
Sponsored by Creative Therapeutics, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen

March 18, 2007: **“Matinee at the Opera”**
Sponsored by Resource Bank, DeKalb
Conductor: John Hansen

May 5, 2007: **“Made in America”**
Sponsored by Creative Therapeutics, DeKalb, and Center IMT, Chicago
Conductor: John Hansen

Season 4: 2005-2006

October 21, 2005: **“American Pops Concert”**
Conductor: John Hansen

December 8, 2005: **“A Old Fashioned Christmas”**
Conductor: John Hansen

March 19, 2006: **“From Marches to Mozart”**
Conductor: John Hansen

May 6, 2004: **“Marches and Musicals”**
Conductor: John Hansen

Season 3: 2004-2005

October 17, 2004 **“Music Around the World”**
Conductor: John Hansen

November 14, 2004: **“A Potpourri of Music”**
Conductor: John Hansen

March 13, 2005: **“POPS” Concert**
Conductor: Joh Hansen

April 30, 2005: **“Music Around the World”**

Conductor: John Hansen

Season 2: 2003-2004

November 9, 2003: **“A Folksong Festival”**

Conductor: Ronne Wooten

Graduate Student Conductor: Brian Van Kley

March 28, 2004: **“Winter Concert Selections”**

Conductor: John Hansen

April 5, 2004: **“Loyalty Sunday”**

Conductor: John Hansen

Season 1: 2002-2003

November 3, 2002: **“Premiere Concert”**

Conductor: Ronnie Wooten

Graduate Student Conductor: Brian Van Kley

May 4, 2003: **“Spring Concert”**

Conductors: Ronnie Wooten

Graduate Student Conductor: Brian Van Kley