

AMHERST TWIN BAND

Presents

A Memorial Concert



Lisa Hansen, Conductor

Sunday, October 27, 2024, 4:00 pm

Souhegan HS Theatre, 412 Boston Post Road, Amherst, NH

This concert is dedicated to five band members who have passed away recently. We honor their passion for music and their contribution to the community.



Sandy Wilson

Sandy loved music. She began playing piano when she was 10 and eventually learned to play the organ. She was a church organist for over 30 years. In high school she learned to play the clarinet and was in both concert and marching band, playing alto clarinet as well. She and her daughter, Melissa, played together in the Fredericksburg Community Concert Band (in VA) and eventually, the Amherst Town Band. Sandy was a member of the band for four years, playing bass clarinet, before a stroke took away her playing ability but she continued to support the band until her passing on January 28, 2023. The music chosen to play in her memory was her favorite music of all time, the music of the 1959 Oscar-winning film, "Ben Hur" starring Charlton Heston. She loved the brass-filled score that complemented the story of the main character. It brought her joy to hear it, especially "The March of the Charioteers."



Anne Krantz

Anne grew up in Lockport, NY. She moved to Delmar in high school where she met her future husband, Ted. They and their four children lived in Pennsylvania, France, and then eventually settled in Amherst, NH. Having played French horn as a child she took it back up joining the Amherst Town Band in its first year. She played in the Hollis Town Band, American Legion Band, Amherst Brass Quintet, and various pit orchestras for local groups. Her passion for music was evident every time she picked up the horn. Anne was an active member of the Amherst Congregational Church and the Garden Club. She was recognized in 2021 as Amherst's Citizen of the Year. Her zest and energy are missed in the band and the community.



Mary Tyler-Wall

Though only a member of the Amherst Town Band for a couple of years, Mary Tyler-Wall brought her joy and love of music to every concert. Whether playing oboe, conducting or singing, music was a part of her life. She was as likely to croon along with Bing Crosby as she was to belt out a Meatloaf power ballad. She is sorely missed by her family and the many friends she made through music. Today we honor her memory with one of her favorite show tunes: *Big Spender* from the Broadway musical "Sweet Charity."



Peter Clemons

Peter was only in the band a short time, but his expertise on bassoon and his friendly nature were such a contribution. Originally from East Meadow, NY, he graduated from SUNY Stony Brook and medical school at SUNY Buffalo. He joined the Navy in 1983 serving as a Pediatric Endocrinologist. After retiring from the Navy, he settled in Bedford, NH. In addition to playing in the Amherst Town Band he played in other local music organizations including the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra.



Jeannette Walker

Jeannette learned to play trumpet from her father (who was inspired to play after hearing Sousa lead the US Army Band). She played in bands for many years and taught several of her children and grandchildren to play. She was a schoolteacher for many years, homeschooling her own children and later teaching science in a classroom. She is dearly missed by her husband of 48 years, Dale Walker, her 5 children, 29 grandchildren, 4 sisters, and many other family and friends. Now she is enjoying the music of heaven and we are still blessed by the things she taught us.

Musical Selections
to be chosen from the following:

- Ashokan Farewell by Jay Ungar
arr. by Calvin Custer
- Ben-Hur by Miklos Rozsa
arr. By Stephen Melillo
- Big Band Cavalcade Arr. by Andy Clark
- Big Spender. by Dorothy Fields and Cy Coleman
- In A Gentle Rain from The Willson Suite by Robert W. Smith
- Jurassic Park by John Williams
arr. by Johnnie Vinson
- Just A Closer Walk With Thee arr. by Don Gillis
adapted for band by Calvin Custer
- Lest We Forget by James Swearingen
- March of the Belgian Paratroopers by Pierre Leemans
arr. Charles A. Wiley
- Over The Rainbow by E.Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen
arr. by Jerry Brubaker
- Remember Me by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
arr. by Johnnie Vinson
- A Trumpeter's Lullaby by Leroy Anderson
arr. by Philip J. Lang



Amherst Town Band

Flute

Kelly Coutu
Sarah Herron
Marjie Ostroski
Amy Rumson

Clarinet

Lois Estabrook
Carolyn Sawyer
Lindsey Sylvester
Melissa Wilson

Bass Clarinet

Dottie Chabot

Alto Saxophone

Ron Calabro
Ed Evensen

Tenor Saxophone

Jim Coutu

Baritone Saxophone

Lisa Price

Bassoon

Dom Belloir
Cindy Velez

Trumpet

Anne Evensen
Tim Johnstone
Ken Koehlert
Richard Ridolfo
Kyle Southwell
Caleb Wilkins
Seth Wilkins

French Horn

Keira Christian
Patricia McMullen

Trombone

Gordon Estabrook
Jon Lasselle
Kevin Ledoux
Jim Tyler-Wall

Euphonium

Joseph McMullen

Tuba

Liz Hartnett

Percussion

Peggy Charpentier
Judy Fleming
Rodney Jenkins
Cristy Moore
Gary Wolpert

Guitar

Joseph McMullen

Piano

Judy Fleming



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