

COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

Celebrating 45 Years of Making Music in the Midlands!

Roger Simpson, Conductor

William Ackerman, Assistant Conductor

'Tis the Season!

December 14, 2025 4:00 PM Airport High School Auditorium

Holiday Fanfare Robert W. Smith

Carol of the Bells Mykola Leontovich / arr. Sean O'Loughlin

Christmas Toons arr. Julie Giroux

Candlelight Carol John Rutter / arr. Jay Dawson

Midnight Sleighride Eddie Sauter and Bill Finegan / arr. Tom Wallace

Conducted by William Ackerman

Suite from The Nutcracker Peter Tchaikovsky / arr. James Curnow

An Irving Berlin Christmas Irving Berlin / arr. Warren Barker

A Christmas Festival Leroy Anderson

The band is grateful to the administration of Lexington County School District Two and the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Airport High School - particularly Robert Spitler, band director; Amanda Wrona, choral director; Caitlyn McDonald, orchestra director; and Caitlin White, theater director - for their assistance and use of their facilities and equipment. Special thanks to Adam Raczkowski for his assistance with sound and lighting and to all who volunteer their time, talents, and resources to make the band possible.

The Columbia Community Concert Band, founded in 1981, is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation and is a member of the Association of Concert Bands, Inc. Donations to the band are welcomed and appreciated and are fully tax deductible. The band's mailing address is PO Box 1154, Irmo, SC 29063. Thank you for your continued support.

Please join us for our next concert at 4 pm on February 22, 2025, at Airport High School.

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PERSONNEL
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Flute

Julia Begeman - West Columbia - Scientist
Joleta Bell - Blythewood - CFO
Erin Benford - Columbia - Coastal Geoscientist
Cecilia Black - Lexington - Author
Megan Century - Columbia - High School Math Teacher
Emily Edwards - West Columbia - Health Center Assistant
Katherine Goyea - Student
Lynn Martin - West Columbia - Retired - State Government
Irma Van Scy - Gaston - Retired Education Professor
Valerie Ward - Columbia - High School Math Teacher

Oboe

William Ackerman - Columbia - Retired Band Director
Autumn Lyell-Hedgepeth - Batesburg - Veterinarian

English Horn

William Campbell - Columbia - Retired US Army

Bassoon

Amy Dupont-Kennedy - Columbia - Account Manager
Jeanette Simpson - Gilbert - Director of Children's Ministry

Clarinet

Marie Appleby - Columbia - Retired Teacher
Christina Arp - West Columbia - Social Worker
Jennifer Bartman - Columbia - Scientist
Andy Bowers - Columbia - Mechanical Engineer
Franklin Buie - Columbia - Retired Pastor
Hannah Christiansen - Cayce - Electrical Engineer
Matt Helms - Columbia - Environmental Enforcement Project Manager
Melissa Manning - Columbia - Attorney
Sherry Moncer - Lexington - Accounts Manager
Emily Nichols - Gaston - Elementary Music Teacher
Amanda Simmons - Lexington - Information Technology Analyst
Gayle Sims - Columbia - Retired Elementary Teacher / Education Supervisor
Antashia Thomas - Columbia - Braider

Bass Clarinet

Patricia Frye - Orangeburg - Retired Professor
Emanuel Moreno - West Columbia - Laboratory Analyst
George Runyan - Columbia - Retired Music Teacher/Director

Alto Saxophone

Sarah Davis - Columbia - Administrative Assistant
Gary Hodo - Columbia - Psychologist
Connor Rhoades - Columbia - Software Developer
Michael Saxton - Columbia - Band Director

Tenor Saxophone

David Hancock - West Columbia - Design Engineer
Andrew Turner - Irmo - Legal Operations Administrator
Alison Westmoreland - Lexington - High School Spanish Teacher

Baritone Saxophone

Russell Chambers - Salem - Retired Audit Manager
Lydia Mignogna - Columbia - Engineer

Trumpet

Steven Case - West Columbia - Medical student
Jason Heming - Chapin - Financial Advisor
Mike Hugg - Chapin - Pilot
Kelby Kenner - West Columbia - Front of House Specialist
Gene Moncer - Lexington - Programmer Analyst
Donald Schmotzer - West Columbia - Retired Telephone Tech
Bob Schwartz - Columbia - Retired US Army Bandsman
Candace True - Columbia - Freelance Musician
Bailey Walker - Irmo - Operations Manager
Titus Wiggins - Columbia - Graduate Student
Adrian Wiley - Columbia - Substitute Teacher

Horn

Theresa Bundrick - Lexington - Customer Relations Specialist
Doug Grover - Cayce - US Army Musician
Mia Rapport - Columbia - RN Claims Reviewer
Lisa Stone - Columbia - Data Entry

Trombone

Ken Adams - Columbia - Retired Electrical Engineer
Emily Beach - Columbia - Veterinary Technician
Alexis Belyus - Sumter - Music Teacher
Robert Knox - Columbia - Retired Communications Tech
Bob Peak - Irmo - Quote Manager
Steve Wilson - Columbia - Retired US Air Force
Kyle Wisnewski - Columbia - IT Program Technical Coordinator
Jennie Worley - Columbia - Band Director

Euphonium

Paul Appleby - Columbia - Retired Higher Ed Administrator
Allen Archer - Lexington - Retired Accountant
Cara Edwards - Columbia - Retired Teacher/School Administrator
Alex Hay - Cayce - Information Technology Consultant
Steven Lee - Columbia - Business Analyst

Tuba

Margaret Rose Blankenship-Brown - West Columbia - 5K Assistant

Ed Brown - West Columbia - Forensic Psychologist
Maggie Malick - Chapin - Retired Aerospace Engineer
John Motto - Columbia - Retired Physician
Payne Seal - West Columbia - Software Developer
Scott Wills - Columbia - Stormwater Compliance Inspector

String Bass

Bill Knehans - Lexington - Retired U.S. Navy

Percussion

Nick Hammond - Columbia - Manager of Operations
Angela Ward - West Columbia - Referral Specialist
Michael Ward - West Columbia - Commercial Graphics
Melissa Wingate Oswalt - Ridgeway - Small Business Owner

Piano

Titus Wiggins - Columbia - Graduate Student