

COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

Celebrating 45 Years of Making Music in the Midlands!

Roger Simpson, Conductor

William Ackerman, Assistant Conductor

How 'Suite' the Sound

February 22, 2026 4:00 PM Airport High School Auditorium

Sweet Like That Christopher Theofanidis

The Star-Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key and John Stafford Smith

Second Suite for Military Band in F Gustav Holst

1. March 2. I'll Love My Love 3. Song of the Blacksmith 4. Fantasia on The Dargason

Amazing Grace Frank Ticheli

Conducted by William Ackerman

The White Rose John Philip Sousa

Conducted by William Ackerman

-Intermission (10 minutes)-

Cakewalk from Suite of Early American Dances Robert Russell Bennett

Highlights from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factoryarr. Robert Longfield

Pop and Rock Legends: Neil Diamond arr. Ted Ricketts

Honey Boys on Parade Edward Cupero/ ed. John Bourgeois

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 teacher - for their assistance and use of their facilities and equipment. Special thanks to Adam Raczowski 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 Sunday, April 19, 2026, at Airport High School.

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
Katherine Goyea - College Student
Ginnifer Johnson- Columbia - Report Designer
Lynn Martin - West Columbia - Retired - State Government
Nicole Stoudemire - Lexington - Elementary Substitute/Tutor
Irma Van Scoy - Gaston - Retired Education Professor
Valerie Ward - Columbia - High School Math Teacher
Catherine Wilson - Columbia - Retired Coordinator for Deaf Services

Oboe

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

English Horn

William Campbell - Columbia - Retired US Army

Clarinet

Marie Appleby - Columbia - Retired Teacher
Christina Arp - West Columbia - Social Worker
Bryan Bagg - Irmo - Retired Health Physicist
Jennifer Bartman - Columbia - Scientist
Andy Bowers - Columbia - Mechanical Engineer
Franklin Buie - Columbia - Retired Pastor
Matt Helms - Columbia - Environmental Enforcement Project Manager
Matthew Jones - West Columbia - Pharmacy Technician
Dan Kienker - Blythewood - Attorney/Retired US Air Force
Melissa Manning - Columbia - Attorney
Sherry Moncer - Lexington - Accounts Manager
Gayle Sims - Columbia - Retired Elem. Teacher / Education Supervisor
Antashia Thomas - Columbia - Braider
Robin Todd - Lexington - Admissions Coordinator

Alto Clarinet

Edward King - Columbia - Pastor

Bass Clarinet

Patricia Frye - Orangeburg - Retired Professor
Emanuel Moreno - West Columbia - Laboratory Analyst

Bassoon

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

Alto Saxophone

Sarah Davis - Columbia - Administrative Assistant
David Hancock - West Columbia - Design Engineer
Gary Hodo - Columbia - Psychologist
Stephanie Jackson - Columbia - Training Coordinator
Connor Rhoades - Columbia - Software Developer
Michael Saxton - Columbia - Band Director
Zachary Sterner - West Columbia - Clinical Project Manager
Kim Tena - Columbia - PhD Student

Tenor Saxophone

Deborah Fisher - West Columbia - Life Engagement Specialist / Pianist
Andrew Turner - Irmo - Legal Operations Administrator
Alison Westmoreland - Lexington - High School Spanish Teacher

Baritone Saxophone

Russell Chambers - Salem - Retired Audit Manager

Trumpet

Stephanie Bergeron - Columbia - Audiologist
Eric Filios - Ridgeway - Film/Video/TV Editor
Jimmy Johnson - Columbia - Data Analysis Manager
Kelby Kenner - West Columbia - Front of House Specialist
Eugenia Matthews - West Columbia - Home Health Nurse
Gene Moncer - Lexington - Programmer Analyst
Roberto Ornelas Saldivar - Columbia - PhD Student
Donald Schmotzer - West Columbia - Retired Telephone Technician
Bob Schwartz - Columbia - Retired Army Bandsman
Brice Swanson - Blythewood - Accountant
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
Nell Mauney - Columbia - Retired Law Enforcement
Mia Rapport - Columbia - RN Claims Reviewer
Brandi Schermbeck - Columbia - Nanny
Lisa Stone - Columbia - Data Entry

Trombone

Ken Adams - Columbia - Retired Electrical Engineer
Alexis Belyus - Sumter - Music Teacher
John Overcash - Columbia - Office Manager
Bob Peak - Irmo - Quote Manager
Ryan Peak - Irmo - College Student
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 - 5 K Assistant
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

Angela Ward - West Columbia - Referral Specialist
Michael Ward - West Columbia - Commercial Graphics
Melissa Wingate Oswald - Ridgeway - Small Business Owner
Calvin Yates - Columbia - System Analyst