

# Sounds of the Season



by  
The Suburban Concert Band

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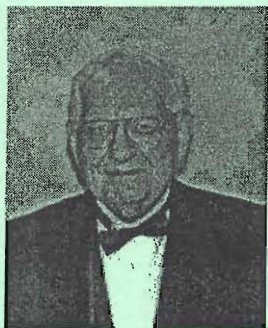
Nathan Hale Auditorium  
December 18, 2009  
7:30 p.m.

Under the auspices of the  
West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation Department



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## *This concert is dedicated to the memory of Charlie Kasza*



Our dear friend and fellow musician, Charlie Kasza, passed away earlier this month at the age of 85. Charlie played timpani with the Suburban Concert Band for the past 20 years. We are very grateful for the many years that we were able to perform music with him and also for his leadership, friendship and the many jokes that he shared with us every week. It was an absolute joy to have him in our concert band and to call him our friend. May God bless Charlie, his wife Arlane, and their entire family.

### **Musicians Wanted!**



Additional players are wanted to expand our instrumentation. If you know of someone who is currently playing, or who used to play in high school or college, please tell him or her about our band and the fun and challenge we have with the music. We welcome adult musicians of all ages and from all communities throughout southeastern Wisconsin. For additional information, please call 414-744-2481.



We would like to thank every one of you for attending tonight. We also would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations. Our band could not exist without you!

### **Upcoming Events**

March 18, 2010, Members Choice Concert, Hale Auditorium  
May 14, 2010, Spring, Concert, Hale Auditorium



### **Sponsorships**

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1. Star Spangled Banner ..... arr John Philip Sousa
2. His Honor March..... Henry Fillmore  
*Directed By Robert Rothwell*
3. Sophisticated Ladies..... Duke Ellington arr John Cacavas  
*Directed by Eric Skogg*
4. A Winter's Dawn..... John Fannin  
*Directed by Gerald Johanning*
5. A Charlie Brown Christmas..... arr Carl Strommen  
*Directed by Eric Skogg*

~Intermission~

Suburban Concert Band Jazz Ensemble  
Directed by Eric Skogg

6. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas .....Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane  
..... arr Paul Jennings
7. Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White..... Jacques La Rue, Mack David  
..... and Loui Guy
8. Night and Day..... Cole Porter arr David Pugh
9. It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing).....Duke Ellington and  
..... Irving Mills arr Mark Taylor
10. Blue and Sentimental ..... Count Bassie, Jerry Livingston and Mack David  
..... arr Ray Phillipps
11. Jingle Bells ..... Traditional arr David Wolpe

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12. Caribbean Christmas..... arr James H Burden  
*Directed by Gerald Johanning*
13. Rudolph in Wonderland..... arr Paul Jennings  
*Directed by Robert Rothwell*
14. The Christmas Suite..... Harold Walters  
*Directed by Gerald Johanning*



## The Suburban Concert Band History

Suburban Concert Band is in its' silver anniversary season of performing beautiful music and is composed of both professional and amateur musicians (ages 18-80) from West Allis, Wisconsin and the surrounding Greater Milwaukee area. Howard Emerson organized the group in 1983 with the goal of bringing quality concert music to the local community. In 1985, Henry Canitz, director of the Milwaukee Pops Youth Band and a director in the West Allis-West Milwaukee Public Schools with many years experience was appointed director until spring of 2007. The Suburban Concert Band performs an average of seven times each season from September through May and it prides itself

in selecting music that is both challenging to the musicians and interesting to the audience.

## Our Conductors

**Robert Rothwell** is a graduate of UW-M and he earned his Master Degree from Northwestern University. He taught for 29 years at Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Mr Rothwell plays professionally on both the piano and French horn. A private student of Henry Canitz, he played in the Milwaukee Pops Youth Band. Now retired, he plays in many bands and orchestras, including the Suburban Concert Band and has been the bridge of this organization this year as the directors have changed. He has twice been nominated for the Outstanding Teacher Award.

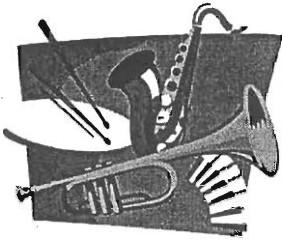
**Eric Skogg** enjoys the opportunity to direct the West Allis Suburban Jazz Band. Eric earned his Music Education degree from the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point, specializing in Instrumental Music Performance in both concert wind ensemble and jazz repertoires. His passion is to share music through teaching. Directing the jazz band gives him the opportunity to share his knowledge of jazz and big band music with the members of the group. Eric also provides private music instruction on the piano and trumpet to students ranging in age from grade school through adult. He also performs professionally on both piano and the trumpet. Eric managed and performed with his variety band "Nights in the City" for over 25 years. He currently performs with the big band "Command Performance" and directs the contemporary Christian music group "Leap of Faith." Eric and his wife Debbie have two children who are also actively involved in music.

**Jerry Johanning** is a native of Racine, Wisconsin. He graduated from Valparaiso University in 1958 and taught music in that area for six years. He then moved to Belvidere, Illinois where he had the high school band for the next 15 years. While living in Belvidere, Illinois he earned a Master's Degree in Music Education from Northern Illinois University. In 1979, he and his family moved to Minocqua, Wisconsin where he directed the high school band for three years at Northland Lutheran High School in Merrill, Wisconsin. In 1993 he directed grade school in band for Wisconsin Lutheran High School and retired from teaching in 2000. He is currently employed at Cascio Interstate Music in the woodwind and brass repair department, and plays in several community bands such as the Oconomowoc Legion Band, the First Brigade Band and the Suburban Concert Band.

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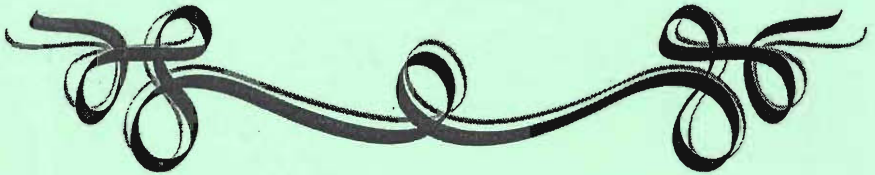
FLUTE	TRUMPET
*Diane Bagguley	+Jim Fixel
Pat Breed-Kaiser	+Brian Konkol
Kathy Quandt	*+Mike Lueck
Lynn Reahm	+Eric Skogg
OBOE	FRENCH HORN
Cindy Gut	Ross Brooks
*Janis Salmeron	*Judy Keene
CLARINET	Leslie Hall
Audrey Bellot	+Robert Rothwell
Sherry Dummert	TROMBONE
Laurie Ellis	*+Andy Anderson
+*Cheryl Groth	+Matt Ellis
Jennifer Kowalski	+Bob Krick
Julie Salmeron	BARITONE
Jessica Turtenwald	*Jerry Johanning
BASS CLARINET	TUBA
*Sandy Hagar	*Brian Brown
Marte Pohlmann	PERCUSSION
BASSOON	Bob Barwick
*Pam Wilsens	+Ralph Chapman
ALTO SAXOPHONE	+Rose Zoppa
+*Jim Dummert	TIMPANI
+John La Pinski	*+Jeff Schneider
+Karen Schlais	BASS GUITAR
TENOR SAXOPHONE	+Rose Zoppa
+George Brenzel	
+Justin Gut	
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*Sue Swaab	
	*Section Instructor
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