The Suburban Concert Band & The Suburban Jazz Ensemble

Present

American Popular Music

Thursday, March 17 • 7 P.M.
Whitnall High School Auditorium

Suburban Concert Band
Conductor Kelly Schultz
Assistant Conductor Robert Rothwell

Suburban Jazz Band
Conductor Eric Skogg

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

Upcoming Events
Friday, May 20, 2011, 7:30 p.m. | Central High School Auditorium | Guest Soloist: Anna Skrupky, French horn
**SUBURBAN CONCERT BAND**

Suite of Old American Dances .................................................. Robert Russell Bennett
Western One Step
Rag
Wallflower Waltz
Cakewalk
Octot ................................................................. P.D.Q. Bach
Belle of the Ball ..................................................... Leroy Anderson
Irish Tune from County Derry .......................................... Percy Grainger
Fandango .......................................................... Frank Perkins

*Intermission*

**SUBURBAN CONCERT BAND JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

Directed by Eric Skogg

The Birth of the Blues ................................................. Ray Henderson
Just the Way You Are ................................................ Billy Joel
Blue Champagne ...................................................... Grady Watts
Night Train ........................................................... Duke Ellington
All the Way .......................................................... Jimmy Van Heusen
The Preacher ........................................................ Horace Silver

**THE SUBURBAN CONCERT BAND HISTORY**

Suburban Concert Band is in its 27th 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**

Kelly Schultz received a bachelor of music education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In addition, she received a master of music education with a minor in conducting from the University of Colorado-Boulder. While in Boulder, she had the privilege of studying with Dr. James Austin, conducting guru Allan McMurray and Dr. Mallory Thompson. Ms. Schultz has had the good fortune to guest conduct area school groups, as well as guest conduct the Suburban Concert Band. Her past professional affiliations include Music Educators National Conference and Collegiate Band Directors National Association. Ms. Schultz is currently teaching strings and Suzuki in four West Allis Schools. Previously, she taught at Nathan Hale High School and was an instrumental music teacher in the Turtle Lake School District.

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.
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Check us out on the Web at
www.suburbanconcertband.bravehost.com

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