



THE ST. CLOUD
MUNICIPAL BAND

presents

“The British are Coming!”



Monday, May 23, 2005
The Historic Paramount Theatre


Gordon J. Schlichting II, Director

PROGRAM

- Toccata Marziale Ralph Vaughan Williams
- Second Suite in F Gustav Holst
- Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo Malcom Arnold
Originally composed as "Little Suite for Brass," Op. 80
Arranged by John P. Paynter
- Irish Tune From County Derry Percy Aldridge Grainger
- Mock Morris Percy Aldridge Grainger
Arranged by Joseph Kreines

Intermission

- Moorside March Gustav Holst
Arranged by Jim Curnow
- Folk Song Suite Ralph Vaughan Williams
- Nimrod from "Enigma Variations" Edward Elgar
Arranged by Alfred Reed
- Pentland Hills Major James W. Howe



Join us this summer!

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| June 15 | Sauk Centre | 7:30 PM |
| June 25 | Whitney Park, St. Cloud | 6:00 PM |
| July 4 | Hester Park, St. Cloud | 8:30 PM |
| July 14 | Barden Park, St. Cloud | 7:30 PM |
| July 21 | Barden Park, St. Cloud | 7:30 PM |
| July 28 | Barden Park, St. Cloud | 7:30 PM |
| August 4 | Barden Park, St. Cloud | 7:30 PM |
| August 11 | Barden Park, St. Cloud | 7:30 PM |
| August 18 | Barden Park, St. Cloud | 7:30 PM |

The St. Cloud Municipal Band

The existence of the band was reported in news articles as early as 1887, and it is believed the band had been in existence at least a few years before then. The band is therefore at least 117 years old – thought to be one of the oldest in the nation. Prior to the turn of the century, the band for a time played while riding bicycles. In 1895 the bicycle band was featured at the Minnesota State Fair.

In 1923, G. Oliver Riggs, St. Cloud's "Music Man," was invited to St. Cloud. By 1927, Riggs' band was 233 members strong and was billed as the largest band in the world. At the national Jaycee convention in Des Moines, Iowa the band captured the national title of National Junior Chamber of Commerce Band. In 1928, the band came in first at the American Legion Convention in Duluth. Alumni of the band have become members of the U.S. Navy Band, big bands of Tommy Dorsey and Gene Krupa, the Washington Redskins Football Band, and many other military bands and professional groups. In 1947 the band became a "full-time band" with rehearsals and concerts scheduled throughout the year. In the 1950's the band diversified and started playing more classical works arranged for concert band, Broadway scores, American folk music, and popular numbers. In 1964 the St. Cloud Municipal Band was the first group to perform in the newly created Benedicta Arts Center on the campus of the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

Currently the band has a heavy concert schedule of 25 to 30 appearances a year. Perennially the band has performed summer concerts at Barden Park near the St. Cloud State University campus. The band also performs at special events such as the Memorial Day program at the VA Medical Center and the 4th of July Fireworks at Hester Park. This past winter the band traveled to Mexico with several performances in Puerto Vallarta. They have also been honored by performing in Beijing, China on the anniversary of the naturalized relations between the US and the People's Republic of China. The band also performs with high school bands to promote the lifelong enjoyment of music making.

The Director

Gordon Schlichting has been the director of bands at Sartell-St. Stephen High School since 1997 where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz I, Jazz II and oversees the winter drumline program. Prior to his tenure at Sartell, Mr. Schlichting was a graduate student and teaching assistant at St. Cloud State University where he completed a Masters of Music degree in Instrumental Conducting and Literature in 1997.

Prior to his time spent at St. Cloud State, Mr. Schlichting was the director of bands at Kimball High School in Kimball, South Dakota. While at Kimball, Gordon established one of the most dynamic and respected small school band programs in the state. The Selmer Musical Instrument Corporation featured both him and the Kimball Band program in a nationwide advertising campaign in 1996.

Gordon also has Bachelors of Arts degrees in Music Education, Vocal Music Performance, and French Horn Performance from Jamestown College of Jamestown, North Dakota. He has been on the staff of the International Music Camp, and a guest artist/clinician at the National School of Music in Mexico City, Mexico. Gordon has held positions on the Minnesota Band Directors Association Board and the Minnesota Percussion Association Board. He holds memberships in the International Association of Jazz Education, the National Band Association, Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Band Directors Association, Minnesota Music Educators Association, and the South Dakota Bandmasters Association.

Gordon performs with the Amadeus Chamber Orchestra and remains active as a performing artist in the St. Cloud area. He has appeared as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Iowa.

PERSONNEL

The band is made up of men and women who come from all walks of life, from retired music educators to homemakers, from pharmacists to lawyers, from business owners to contractors. We are proud of the diversity of our membership as well as the lengthy tenures of some of our members. Below you will find our membership as well as their occupations and the year they became members of the St. Cloud Municipal Band.

Flute

Joe Fox - Business Owner, '72
Janel Binsfeld - 1st Grade Teacher, '98
Rachel Gapinski - Teacher, '04
Jean McGorry - Music Teacher, '99
Leatrice Teigen - Retired Lutheran Minister, '82

Oboe

Dave Ernest - Retired Professor, '67

Clarinet

Mary Jo Fandel - Nurse, '91
Gail Ivers - St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, '83
Denee Janda - College Instructor, '04
Doug Kloss - Entrepreneur, '04
Jim Murphy - Photographer, '95
Mike Murphy - Attorney, '95 O
Maggie Olesen - Artist, '05
Jackie Smith - Retired French Teacher, '03 L
Becky Wallin - Daycare Provider, '04

Bass Clarinet

Bruce Cairns - '95
Nicole Hagman - Designer, '04
Mark Kaehler - Realtor, '98 O

Bassoon

Barb Dunn - Occupational Therapist, '97

Alto Saxophone

Bob Bach - Building and Remodeling, '74 O
Paula Burslie - FDC, Inc., '91 B
Carmen Kock - Registrar, '05

Tenor Saxophone

Louie Dinndorf - Retired, '38 E
Mary Beth Kulander - Teacher, '92

Baritone Saxophone

Roger Klaphake - Judge, '99

French Horn

Vicki Davis - Humane Society Director, '77
Kevin Dunn - United Methodist Minister, '95
Janet Haviland - Business Owner, '94
Myrna Lindeman - Retired, '85 B

Trumpet

Terry Fox - Business Owner, '90
Kim Heille - Apparel Sales, '05
Tony Hutar - Band Director, '98
Matt Mimbach - Retired, - '51
Bill Lines - Attorney, '70
Tom Pattock - Teacher-Musician, '70

Trombone

Paul Janda - Professional Musician, '04
Jill Marie Nessa - X-ray Technologist, '89
Frank Schulz - Retired Teacher, '90
Charles Teigen - Retired, '83
Roger Van Heel - Retired, '87

Euphonium

Ken Rudolph - Retired, '56 E
Anne Mary Wiekiewicz - School Psychologist, '87

Tuba

Jim Dinndorf - Retired, '45 E
David Erickson - Retired, '04
David Light - Pharmacist, '93
Bob Wig - Retired Band Director, '57 B

Percussion

Jim Janochoski - Sales Manager, '80 B
Harry Lange - Musician, '05
Bob Pasavanti - Pharmacist, '01 B

Director

Gordon J. Schlichting - Band Director, '02

B - Board Member
L - Librarian
E - Emeritus
O - Band Officer