

The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band *presents*

Christmas 2017

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017, Palmyra United Methodist Church

Fanfare for Christmas.....James Curnow

Manheim Steamroller's "A Fresh Air Christmas"Chip Davis / Calvin Custer
Deck the Hall, Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming, God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen, Stille Nacht, Good King Wenceslas

Here We "March" A Wassailing.....Steve Hodges

Sleigh Ride.....Leroy Anderson / Thomas Purdie
featuring the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band Brass Section

"Hallelujah" Jim Neist , Vocal
Accompanied by his "Kettle Moraine Blues"

Solo Stocking Stuffers

Christmas ConcertoRobert W. Smith
"Joy to the World".....Jim Neist, Trumpet
"Silent Night".....Deb Gilbert, Flute
"Deck the Halls".....Ellie Hawes, Alto Sax

Jim Neist Presents: "The Kettle Moraine Blues: Holiday Edition"
Hallelujah-Jim Neist, Vocal, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
Feliz Navidad, Santa Baby

Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner, vocal artist in residence

Ave Maria.....Bach-Gounod / Lovrien



Merry Christmas, Darling.....Richard Carpenter / Chris McDonald

I Will Follow Him.....Arr. Jim Neist
From "Sister Act"

Once Upon a December.....Stephan Flaherty
Lori Heidenreich, Accompaniment

The Christmas Song.....Mel Torme / John Higgins
Kimbirdlee & Dr. Bob Miller

A Jingle Bell Fantasy: An American Story.....Pierpont / Swearingen

As told by Gina Neist

Christmas "Pop" Sing A Long.....James D. Ployhar

Kimbirdlee & Dr. Bob Miller, song leaders (Please join us in singing! Lyrics below)

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Silver Bells, Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer &

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas.



Christmas Pop Sing-A-Long Lyrics for Audience Sing- Along



"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"

You better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
Santa Claus is coming to town
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list,
Checking it twice;
Gonna find out who's naughty or
nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town
Santa Claus is coming to town
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or
good
So be good for goodness sake...

"Silver Bells"

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks.
Dressed in holiday style
In the air
There's a feeling
of Christmas
Children laughing
People passing
Meeting smile after smile
and on every street corner you'll
hear

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing
Soon it will be Christmas day

Strings of street lights
Even stop lights
Blink a bright red and green
As the shoppers rush
home with their treasures

Hear the snow crunch
See the kids bunch
This is Santa's big scene
And above all this bustle
You'll hear

Silver bells, silver bells
It's Christmas time in the city
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing
Soon it will be Christmas day

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Has a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say,
Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeer's loved him,
As they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nose Reindeer
You'll go down in history!

"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on, our troubles will be out
of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the yule-tide gay
From now on, our troubles will be
miles away

Here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on, our troubles will be out
of sight

Have yourself a merry little
Christmastime!



About the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band:

The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, was formed in 1993 through the efforts of Band Manager, Alice Ventura. There were 4 musicians present at the first rehearsal. The first concert was presented on June 14th, Flag Day, in the village park. Over the years, the band has grown to over 40 members. Members are of all ages from retirees (some of whom had not played their instruments since their school days) to college and middle school students--from communities in our area to as far away as Madison. Under the direction of Ed Pierce of Ft. Atkinson, musical selections range from marches to show tunes, familiar popular melodies to classical. We encourage anyone interested in dusting off the old horn to join us! Rehearsals are Monday evening, 7:00 pm, at the PEHS high school band room, 123 Burr Oak St, in Palmyra. Our schedule includes venues such as parks, summer music gatherings, retirement homes, churches, memorial events, and others throughout the spring, summer, and fall, and ends with a Christmas Concert the first Sunday in December. See <http://pecb.info> for the full 2017 schedule. The band is all volunteer and supported by contributions from local businesses, civic groups, private donations and band members themselves.



In 2013 the band put out a WWII music CD "Music of the '40s: A Sentimental Journey" and performed for the Milwaukee Honor Flight return on Sept 21, 2013 at General Mitchell Airport. The CD was a welcoming gift for over 300 veterans from the state of Wisconsin! Copies of our CD are available for \$15 at concerts, or online at iTunes, Amazon, CDBaby, & other sites via the website.

The 2017 Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

<p>DIRECTOR Ed Pierce</p> <p>VOCALS Kimbirdlee Dr. Bob Miller Jim Neist</p> <p>KEYBOARD Lori Heidenreich</p> <p>BASS CLARINET Gina Neist Kathy Sudbrink</p> <p>PERCUSSION Bernie Gilbert Karl Goetsch Margo Kurth Elaine Ledrowski</p>	<p>FLUTE Vicky Daniels Deb Gilbert Lena Seyfarth</p> <p>CLARINET Nancy Bassett Faye Brugge Joanne Jensen Lindsay Jonas Warren Metzger Connie Sukowski Carol Thomas</p> <p>SAXOPHONE Melody Brady Paul Brady Ellie Hawes Ben Warrichalet</p> <p>FRENCH HORN Jody Garber Pattie Jaeger Wendy Lucht</p>	<p>TRUMPET Nancy Campbell Sandi Hankowitz Jeff Hawes Lori Heidenreich Jim Neist Sandra Stone</p> <p>BARITONE Valerie Cole Ernst "Dusty" Dueterhoeft Melodie Haddon Dr. Bob Miller</p> <p>TROMBONE Lisa Amacher Chelsea Kienitz Todd Kienitz Sonja Pluess Tom Stanley Newel Thomas</p> <p>TUBA Wayne Craig Jim Nelson Mike Rubingh</p>
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Palmyra-Eagle Community Band Sponsorship

The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, Inc. (PECB) is committed to its mission of offering amateur musicians the opportunity to perform concert band music to audiences in southeastern Wisconsin. We have performed in Palmyra, Eagle, Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Whitewater, Watertown, Oconomowoc, Lake Mills, Kenosha, Mukwonago, and Delavan!

Our current expenses include:

- Purchasing and maintaining our equipment trailer
- Purchasing, maintaining, and insuring a musical library
- Purchasing and maintaining musical instruments
- Purchasing office supplies and maintaining copying equipment
- Offering a stipend to our award winning band director

Since our inception in 1993, we have received financial support in the following ways:

- Audience good will offerings
- Stipends from venues
- Business donations
- CD sales and miscellaneous donations

These fundraising activities account for 75% of our income. We rely on individuals like YOU to keep the band alive! PECB is an incorporated 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be mailed to:

Palmyra-Eagle Community Band
PO Box 215
Palmyra, WI 53156

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