

CITY OF JEFFERSON, WI & THE
PALMYRA-EAGLE COMMUNITY BAND
Present a Thursday Evening Summer...

CONCERT

IN
THE

PARK



Thursday, July 3, 2014, 7:00-8:30 pm
Rotary Waterfront Park, 301 S. Gardner

Band Members

FLUTE

Caitlin Gamble
Deb Gilbert
Kelley Haddon
Faustina Jones
Erika White
Callie Lindemeyer

CLARINET

Faye Brugge
Warren Metzger
Dr. Jeff Olson
Ken Olson
Connie Sukowski
Carol Thomas

BASS CLARINET

Gina Neist
Kathy Sudbrink

SAXOPHONE

Kristine Dexheimer
Ellie Hawes
Kelly Isaacsen
Yvonne Marie
Melody Brady

FRENCH HORN

Jody Garber
Pattie Jaeger
Wendy Lucht
Gwenn Zerull

TRUMPET

Nancy Campbell
Sandi Hankowitz
Jeff Hawes
Ryan Kienitz
Jim Neist
Barb Sekula

BARITONE

Valerie Cole
Dusty Dusterhoef
Bob Miller

TROMBONE

Lisa Amacher
Chelsea Kienitz
Todd Kienitz
Sonja Pluess
Tom Stanley
Newel Thomas

TUBA

Jim Nelson
Wayne Craig
Mike Rubingh

PERCUSSION

Bernie Gilbert
Melodie Haddon
Elaine Ledrowski
Margo Kurth

Concert Program

Starting with a Bang

The Great Race March

Fanfare & SSB

Old Time Rock & Roll (Guest Cowbell Artist)

Washington Post March

The PECB Proudly Presents Our Resident Artist,

Kimbirdlee Fadner, Vocalist

Buttons & Bows

I Got the Sun In The Morning

There's No Business Like Show Business

Going Down South

Camp Meetin'

Dixieland Struttin'

Pie In The Face Polka (Dr. Jeff Olson, Clarinet Soloist)

Jim Neist Presents "The Kettle Moraine Blues"

Old Favorites from our Compact Disc

The 1940s: A Sentimental Journey

In The Mood

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Chattanooga Choo Choo

Der Fuehrers Face

Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree

(with Kimbirdlee & Dr. Bob Miller)

Kimbirdlee Returns for an Encore

People Will Say We're In Love

They Say It's Wonderful

Surrey With the Fringe on Top

"The Kettle Moraine Blues" Strikes Again

Classics You Know and Love

On Wisconsin

Armed Forces On Parade

Stars & Stripes Forever

God Bless America

Our Director



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In 2012-13 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 PECB is an incorporated 501(c)3 non-profit, tax exempt organization. Donations and appreciations can be mailed to: Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, Inc., P.O. Box 215, Palmyra, WI 53156-0215 For questions, information, or to book a concert date, contact PECB President, Connie Sukowski at 262-485-2069 or e-mail: cjandptsukowski@gmail.com; or Director, Ed Pierce, at 920-563-5202 or email: elp_nac@charter.net. For performance dates or more information see our website at: WWW.PECB.INFO.

Today's Performers



Kimbirdlee is a versatile vocalist known for her beautiful tone and incredible range that's topped off with blazing high notes. She is also a trained dancer, actress and artist. She is at home whether it's in Musical Theater, Cabaret, In Studio, On Film, Concerts, Dance Performances, Aerial Arts & Visual Art Exhibits. She's performed in a diverse range of musical and theater presentations from "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and "The Sound of Music" to Shakespeare's "The Tempest," "Cinderella : Enchanted," "Narnia," and "Seussical: The Musical."

She now lives in NYC where she recently moved with her husband Jonathan Fadner, son "Jackrabbit", and 2nd son on the way "Charliehorse". Her husband, a composer and often her collaborator, attends NYU/Tisch Graduate School for Musical Theater Composition, where she frequently guest sings. She earned her degree in Vocal Performance and Dance from Mills College, acting training from the American Conservatory of Theater SF and Aerial Dance training from the Kinetic Arts Center. She is a proud member of The Equity Membership Candidate Program (EMC). Kimbirdlee has received awards of excellence in the arts, including a Bay Area Theater Critics Award for Aerial Arts. She' has appeared in numerous theater productions with such companies as Berkeley Playhouse, Marin Shakespeare Co., ACT-SF, Herbst Theater, and NYU.

Kimbirdlee is the honored guest soloist with the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band in Wisconsin, the state in which she grew up. She appeared in the PECB's new CD "The 40s: A Sentimental Journey", which now holds the honor of being presented to the Honor Flights of our nation's veterans. This CD can be found on Amazon, CDBaby, Facebook & iTunes, along with her CD of original music called "Foolish Heart" .

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Jim Neist has been principal first trumpet with the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band for over a decade. His rendition of Andrews Sisters classic Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy on trumpet is a PECB concert favorite. He also leads the PECB feature ensemble the Kettle Moraine Blues, and he has orchestrated and arranged music both for that ensemble, and the larger band. His arrangement of Les Brown/Doris Day's "Sentimental Journey" is the final selection and provides the theme for our compact disc "The 1940s: A Sentimental Journey." More recently he has arranged for band Stan Jones 1948 cowboy legend song "Ghost Riders in the Sky" which has been sung by numerous vocalists including Gene Auty, Bing Crosby, Marty Robbins, and Johnny Cash. "Ghost Riders" will be featured by the PECB at the Eagle Historical Society Ice Cream Social & Western Extravaganza, 1-3pm Sunday July 13, 2014 Village Park, Eagle WI..



The Kettle Moraine Blues: The KMB, composed of Jim Neist--director and trumpet, Ellie Hawes--Saxophone, Gina Neist--Clarinet, Todd Kienitz--Trombone, Deb Gilbert--Keyboard, Jim Nelson--Tuba, and Nancy Campbell--Percussion, is the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band feature ensemble, performing at most concerts and events. They bring their unique blend of artistic virtuosity, musical risk-taking, and "Joe-Cool"-blues attitude to everything they play: from old standards like Basin Street Blues, and The Entertainer Theme, to less-familiar aural treats like the Hawaiian War Chant and The Theme for the Addams Family. Deb Gilbert and Gina Neist from the KMB also perform a duet on the PECB CD of the beautiful melody by Antonin Dvorak "Coming Home," from his Symphony No. 9, the "New World Symphony."



Ed Pierce, Director/Conductor/Vocalist. Ed Pierce has directed the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band since 1994, the year after its founding. He is a 1971 graduate of WSU Whitewater with a B.S. in Music Education. In 2003 he was inducted into Wisconsin Band Masters Association., and in 2004 he was inducted into Phi Beta Mu Professional Band Directors Fraternity. He was Lebanon Band Director for 35 years, and 2011 winner of John Philip Sousa Foundation award for "Most Historic Community Band" with the Lebanon Band. He's been a guest conductor in 5 states, as well as soloist on four recordings of the 1st Brigade Band--Watertown, WI, an organization which performs on original antique instruments at historical events and community celebrations all over the state. Ed is an historian of military music and was President of Heritage Military Music Foundation for 9 years, Soloist for Time-Life Music Civil War Treasury Collection., and guest speaker and soloist for the Governors Reception for the Lincoln Bicentennial at the Executive Mansion in Madison, Wisconsin. Locally, he is founder of "The Harmony Cornet Band " for Old World Wisconsin and also directs specialty music programs for Old World. He directs the St. Paul's Lutheran School Band in Fort Atkinson, and has inspired many 5-8th grade students to strive for musical excellence, as well as inspiring us "old students" at the PECB!

U Nail on your Best Shoes & U

Saddle Up Pardner!



**Eagle-Historical Society
and the Palmyra-Eagle
Community Band
Present a Summertime
Ice-Cream Social &**

Starring our own
"MR ED" Director Ed
Dierce



**CONCERTS
ROUNDUP!**

Sunday July 13, 2014 Village Park, Eagle WI, 1:00 pm Ice Cream
Social and Demonstrations by Local Horse Enthusiasts,
2:00 pm Band Concert with Classic Western Tunes.

**Featuring Guest
Vocalist from
NYC,
Kimbirdlee!**



The Ice Cream Social & Demonstrations start at 1:00pm
Hippology-The Study of the Horse- Test your knowledge of horses.

Presenter Mary Alice Ruckwardt
Hippology Boards on loan from Waukesha County 4-H

Therapeutic Riding Lesson Demonstration-
Presenter- Wendy Konichek

A horse and student will demonstrate how equine-oriented activities help facilitate the ability of individuals to reach their full potential by enhancing self-esteem and self-confidence.

Miniature Horses — Represent the program "Horses for Hope" for children and adults who are diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Horse Power Healing Center www.horsepowerhealingcenter.com

An Icelandic Horse Demonstration -
Presenter- Barb Riva

Small, maneuverable and powerful the Icelandic horse is the oldest genetically pure example of naturally gaited horse in the world.

Winterhorse Park Icelandics LLC www.winterhorse.com

Western Showmanship Demonstration –
Presenter- Kati Prohaska

Presenting your horse with confidence in a show ring.

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Riding Lesson Demonstration-
Presenter- Karen Brandl

From Foals to finished show horses we love the American saddlebred!

Rancho Del Rio www.ranchodelriosaddlebreds.com

SPECIAL THANKS

Jan and Bill Suhm, Suhmer's Saloon and Restaurant for advice and assistance in arranging demonstrations.

Malinda Zettlemeier, Tasty Z's Grab and Go/Eagle BP for the donation of ice cream for this event.

Elaine Ledrowski, Director, Eagle Historical Society

Ed Pierce, Director, Palmyra-Eagle Community Band & the PECB

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