

The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

Edward L. Pierce, Bandmaster

Presents

A Christmas 2019 Celebration



Saturday, December 7th, 2019, 11am.

Kenosha Civil War Museum

5400 1st Ave, Kenosha, WI

Sunday, December 8th, 2019, 7pm.

Palmyra United Methodist Church

122 N. 5th St, Palmyra, WI

OUR FEATURED PERFORMERS!

Kimbirdlee Fadner (NY, NY) is a versatile vocalist known for her beautiful tone and incredible range that's topped off with blazing high notes. As a singing actress with operatic and theatrical technical training, she frequently performs musical theater, classical music and new works by composers and writers in NYC. She is the Executive Director of Common Man Musicals and the Assistant Executive Director of Main Street Theatre & Dance Alliance in NYC. Kimbirdlee and Jonathan Fadner received a Queens Council on the Arts 2018 Grant for their original musical, "The Monkey King", which Kimbirdlee played the lead role in. She also starred as John Adams in "1776" in an off-broadway production in March, 2018 and played Florinda in NAAP/Prospect Theatre's "Into the Woods" at the TimesCenter in NYC. Her recent NYC theatre credits include: THE MONKEY KING: A Modern Musical, role: Monkey King (produced by NAAP & Queens Theatre, directed by Steven Eng), A CHRISTMAS CAROL, role: Ghost of Christmas Past (Produced by MST&DA) - fun fact: her son, Jack, is playing Tiny Tim! Cabaret nights at BAR THALIA w/ NAAP.



Kimbirdlee earned her degree in Vocal Performance and Dance from Mills College (Oakland, CA) and trained at the American Conservatory of Theatre (SF, CA). She is a proud member of the Equity Membership Candidate Program and has received awards and accolades of excellence including a Bay Area Theater Critics Circle Award and a PBS feature. She is also a visual artist and shows her work throughout the nation.

Kimbirdlee is the Artist-in-Residence with PECB and appears on their CD, "The 40s: A Sentimental Journey," which has been presented to Wisconsin veterans through the Honor Flight program. Her dad, Dr. Bob plays and sings in PECB too. She is so blessed to call PECB her family and her midwest musical home!

Actress & Singer: www.kimbirdlee.net

MST&DA Assistant Executive Director: www.mstda.org

Common Man Musicals Artistic Director: www.commonmanmusicals.com

Honoring Joanne Jensen longtime member of the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band!



Joanne was born in Palmyra in 1930. She started piano lessons when she was 9 and continued to play until she graduated from high school. Her piano playing was for the church, they didn't have an organ at the time. She also played for her family who enjoyed singing together. The family's favorites were Perry Como and Frank Sinatra.

Joanne played clarinet with the Palmyra High School concert band and marching band. After high school she went to Whitewater State Teachers College and completed a two-year degree in education. While she was in college Joanne continued to play clarinet with the concert and marching band. After she graduated from Whitewater, she taught at the Battle Creek School near Palmyra.

In 1947 she joined the Palmyra Community Band. They played in front of the Palmyra Public Library on Wednesday evenings.

Joanne married her husband, Jim, in 1950. After she married, she started to teach piano. Her students always commented that Joanne was very firm about having to learn their scales!

In the 1950's they moved to Racine and were busy raising their family. She moved back to Palmyra and joined the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band in 2000. She also played in the New Horizons Band in Waukesha from 2001 to 2010. The Waukesha New Horizons Band and the New Horizons Band in Madison joined forces in 2006 and traveled to Door County to play at the Bjorklundbnden Chapel in Bailey's Harbor and attended a band camp in Chautaugua New York.

She attended the Adult Band and Chamber Music Camp in Interlochen, MI for several years. In the early 2000s Joanne used the same clarinet she used when she was in high school.

Vojislav Brankov, White House of Music, and Dr. Jeffrey Olson have been her clarinet instructors over the years.

She is an excellent instrumentalist and a very caring member of the band.



JON MUTANEN/Enterprise
Joanne Jensen performs "They Can't Take That Away From Me" as the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band holds a concert Aug. 8 in Eagle Village Park. The band, which features musicians from several area communities, performed a variety of types of musical selections, including swing, patriotic and marches, that had audience members clapping and tapping their toes.

Joanne Jensen, clarinet soloist in Eagle, 2005

CONCERT PROGRAM

This performance will consist of selections taken from this list

A Christmas Carol.....Leslie Bricusse
"Kimbirdlee" Fadner & Dr. Bob Miller Vocal

An Olde English Christmas.....Arr. John Moss

The Pines of Rome.....Ottorino Respighi

Five Bagatelles - Movement IV "FORTANA"..Gerald Finzi
Joanne Jenson Solo Clarinet, Deb Gilbert Keyboard

Blues for Santa.....Arr. Robert W. Smith

White Christmas.....Irving Berlin
"Kimbirdlee" Fadner Vocalist

The Lights of Long Ago.....Alan Menken
"Kimbirdlee" Fadner Vocalist, Lori Heidenreich keyboard

Mary's Little Boy Child.....Jester Hairston
"Kimbirdlee" Fadner Vocalist

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.....Leon Jessel
Sax feature with Dana Alfano, Paul Brady, Ellie Hawes, Melody Martin,
Julie Turkoske , Ben Warrichaiet & Lori Heidenreich keyboard

**JIM NEIST PRESENTS;
"THE HOLIDAY EDITION OF THE KETTLE MORAINES BLUES"**

Blue Christmas.....Arr. Jay Dawson
"Kimbirdlee" Fadner Vocalist

Feliz Navidad.....Arr. Andy Clark
"Kimbirdlee" Fadner Vocalist

Journey of the Magi.....Arr. Gene Milford
Gina Neist Narrator

The Voice of Christmas Sing A Long....James Swearingen
"O Come All Ye Faithful, Silent Night & Joy to the World"
"Kimbirdlee" Fadner & Dr. Bob Miller Vocal, and audience (lyrics on back side)

Stars & Stripes for Christmas....Robert Foster & John Philip Sousa

Special Pre Concert music by Jim Neist and the Kettle Moraine Blues

*For "The Voice of Christmas Sing A Long", Join the band
and sing along with holiday favorites below!*

**The Voice of Christmas
Lyrics for Audience Sing-Along
(Led by Kimbirdlee & her dad,
Dr. Bob Miller)**



**"Adeste Fidelis" ("O Come, All Ye
Faithful")**

O come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye
to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels.
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

"Joy to the World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven,
and nature sing
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"

"Silent Night"

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother, Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace



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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, hence a charitable deduction for taxes. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be mailed to:

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

I support the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band! Please send me a donation receipt.

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_____ \$50
_____ \$100
_____ \$500
_____ \$1,000
_____ \$Other

Name _____
Address _____

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Donations of \$1,000 and over will be acknowledged in each concert program.

Thank you for your support!

The 2019 Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

DIRECTOR

Ed Pierce

VOCALS

Kimbirdlee
Dr. Bob Miller
Jim Neist
Ed Pierce

PECB DANCERS

Caitlin Voigt
Joshua Voigt

KEYBOARD

Deb Gilbert
Lori Heidenreich

BASS CLARINET

Gina Neist
Kathy Sudbrink

PERCUSSION

Nancy Campbell
Bernie Gilbert
Karl Goetsch
Margo Kurth
Elaine Ledrowski

FLUTE

Kathy Brady
Vicky Daniels
Deb Gilbert
Melody Martin
Lena Seyfarth

CLARINET

Nancy Bassett
Fred Baudais
Faye Brugge
Joanne Jensen
Warren Metzger
Carol Thomas

SAXOPHONE

Dana Alfano
Paul Brady
Ellie Hawes
Julie Turkoske
Ben Warrichaiet

FRENCH HORN

Jody Garber
Wendy Lucht
Gwen Zerull

TRUMPET

Elyssa Anderson
Nancy Campbell
Sandi Hankowitz
Jeff Hawes
Lori Heidenreich
Ryan Kienitz
Jim Neist

BARITONE

Valerie Cole
Ernst "Dusty" Duesterhoeft
Melodie Haddon
Dr. Bob Miller

TROMBONE

Lisa Amacher
Chelsea Kienitz
Todd Kienitz
Sonja Pluess
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The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band
invites you to their **FREE, 2019**
! CHRISTMAS CONCERTS !
Bandmaster, Ed Pierce. Featuring Kimbirdlee, vocalist

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After Sunday's concert, stay for a reception of holiday goodies and meet & greet friends & neighbors and members of your band....The Palmyra -Eagle Community Band!