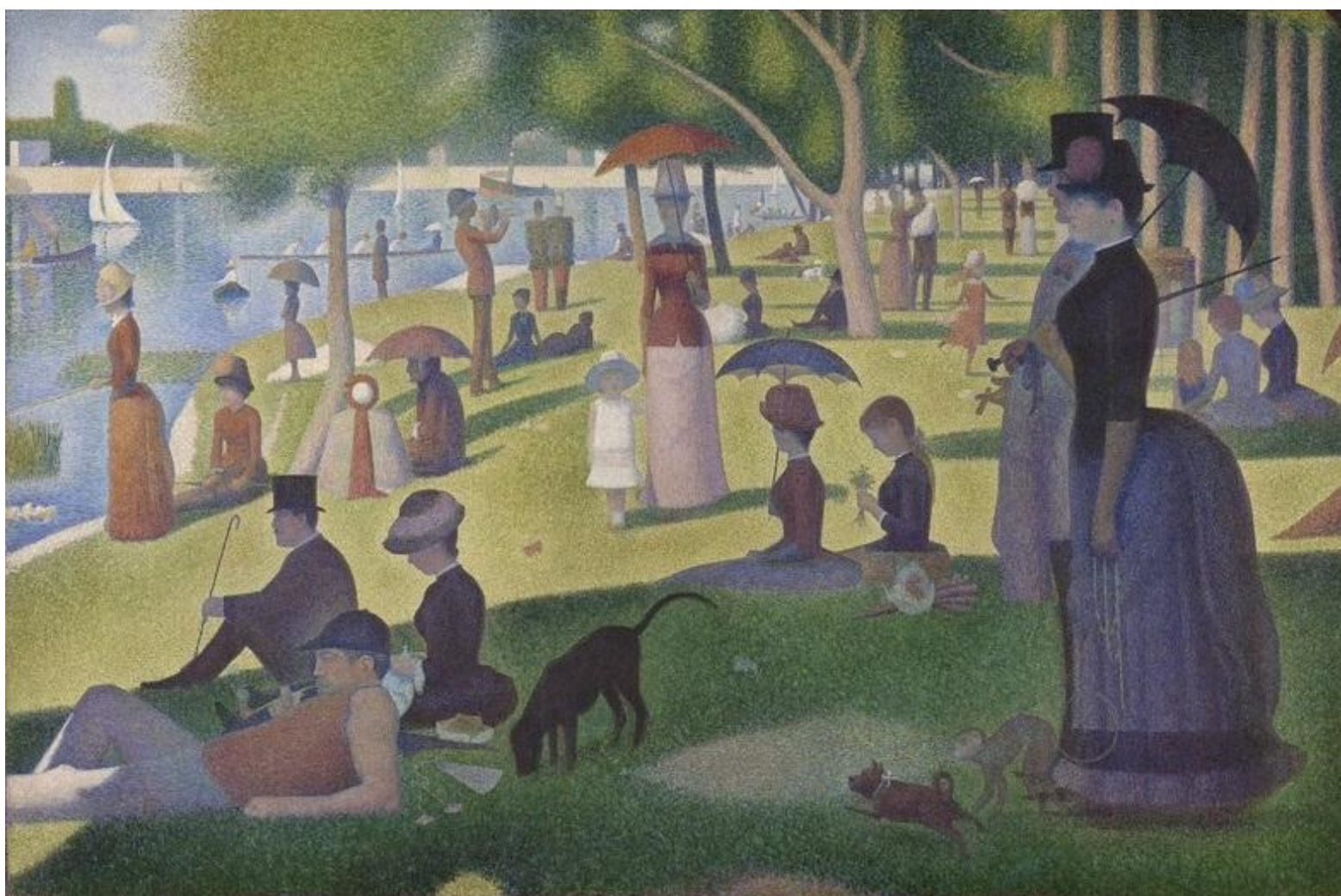


**The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band Presents  
Our 2017 Concert Series:**

# **Summertime in the Parks**



**Whitewater WI, Cravath Lakefront Park, Thursday, June 22, 2017, 7pm**  
**Jefferson WI, Riverfront Rotary Park, Thursday, June 29, 2017, 7pm**  
**Delavan WI, Phoenix Park Bandshell, Saturday, July 1, 2017, 7pm**  
**Eagle WI, Eagle Village Park, Sunday, July 9, 2017, 2pm**

# Today's Soloists

**Kimbirdlee Fadner** is a versatile vocalist known for her beautiful tone and incredible range that's topped off with blazing high notes. She is also an actress and dancer who has performed in a diverse range of shows and performances, including "The King & I", "Carnival", "The Sound of Music", "The Tempest", "Cinderella: Enchanted", "Narnia", "Seussical the Musical", "Working", and numerous appearances in NYC's Sardi's, 54 Below, and NYU. Originally from Wisconsin, Kimbirdlee now lives in NYC with her husband - Composer Jonathan Fadner and their two boys, Jackrabbit & Charliehorse. The Fadners successfully launched their new theatre company, **Common Man Musicals**, last summer on Roosevelt Island in Manhattan.



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 has also released 2 CDs with her band Delamuse: "Let it Rain" and "Foolish Heart".

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" Miller plays and sings in PECB too. She is so blessed to call PECB her family and her midwest musical home!

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**Jim Neist & The Kettle Moraine Blues:** 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 (KMB), composed of Jim —director, arranger, and lead trumpet, Ellie Hawes--Saxophone, Gina Neist—Bass Clarinet, Todd Kienitz--Trombone, Deb Gilbert--Keyboard, Jim Nelson--Tuba, Nancy Campbell—Trumpet & Percussion, Ed Pierce-Vocals & Percussion. The KMB is the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band feature ensemble, performing at most concerts and events. Its director Jim Neist arranges most of their impressive selection of music. 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. They are always up for a blues anthem or polka medley, and more recently are taking up the challenge of classic rock like Van Morrison's Moondance, Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah, and even Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody.



**Ed Pierce, Director/Vocalist/Historian.** 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! Mr. Ed became a published author in 2014 with his "The Prairie Lawyer and the Clarinet Player: The Role of Music at the Gettysburg Address." He was named the "2014 Bandmaster of the Year" for his distinguished work by his colleagues of state-wide band directors at the annual banquet at the State Music Convention.



**Dr. Jeffrey Olson** is Associate Professor of Clarinet (Emeritus) at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia. He holds the degrees Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music from The Ohio State University, and Bachelor of Music from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Dr. Olson has performed as Principal Clarinetist of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, the Albany (GA) Symphony Orchestra and the Central Florida Symphony Orchestra (Ocala). He has also performed as clarinetist with the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus, OH, the Roanoke (VA) Symphony and Opera Roanoke, and the Williamsport (PA) Symphony. He is a founding member of the Blazerquintet, the VSU Faculty Wind Quintet. Dr. Olson has studied with James M. Pyne, Glenn H. Bowen, Russell Dagon, and James Smith.



**Ellie Hawes & PECB Saxophonists:** Ellie Hawes is lead saxophone for the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band and lead sax for the Kettle Moraine Blues. The sax section of the PECB, currently composed by Ellie Hawes, Paul Brady, Lindsay Jonas, and Ben Warrichaiet, is a frequent band showpiece, playing saxophone features like "Cool Blues for Saxophones," "Harlem Nocturne," "Saxsational," and "Yakety-Sax." Today Ellie channels the smooth sounds of Elvis Presley with "Can't Help Falling in Love With You," and the entire group brings you familiar ragtime rhythms from Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag.





## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 2017 Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

<p><b>DIRECTOR</b> Ed Pierce</p> <p><b>VOCALS</b> Kimbirdlee Dr. Bob Miller Ed Pierce</p> <p><b>SWING DANCERS</b> Caitlin Voigt Joshua Voigt</p> <p><b>KEYBOARD</b> Deb Gilbert Lori Heidenreich</p> <p><b>BASS CLARINET</b> Gina Neist Kathy Sudbrink</p> <p><b>PERCUSSION</b> Nancy Campbell Bernie Gilbert Karl Goetsch Margo Kurth Elaine Ledrowski</p>	<p><b>FLUTE</b> Melody Brady Vicky Daniels Lydia Wiley Deal Deb Gilbert Kelley Haddon Rachel Hickson Lena Seyfarth</p> <p><b>CLARINET</b> Nancy Bassett Faye Brugge Joanne Jensen Lindsay Jonas Warren Metzger Dr. Jeff Olson Ken Olson Fred Baudais Connie Sukowski Carol Thomas</p> <p><b>SAXOPHONE</b> Paul Brady Ellie Hawes Lindsay Jonas Ben Warrichaiet</p>	<p><b>FRENCH HORN</b> Anne Coburn Jody Garber Pattie Jaeger Wendy Lucht</p> <p><b>TRUMPET</b> Nancy Campbell Sandi Hankowitz Jeff Hawes Lori Heidenreich Jim Neist Sandra Stone</p> <p><b>BARITONE</b> Valerie Cole Ernst "Dusty" Duesterhoeft Bob Miller</p> <p><b>TROMBONE</b> Lisa Amacher Chelsea Kienitz Todd Kienitz Sonja Pluess Tom Stanley Newel Thomas</p> <p><b>TUBA</b> Wayne Craig Jim Nelson Mike Rubingh</p>
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# CONCERT PROGRAM

**Flag Presentation & Pledge of Allegiance**    **Boy Scout Troop 54 – Eagle WI**

**Fanfare/Star Spangled Banner**

**That's Entertainment**

**Schwartz / Higgins**

**Light Cavalry Overture**

**Von Suppe / Fillmore**

**Mother Hubbard March**

**John Philip Sousa**

**El Capitan March**

**John Philip Sousa**

## *Presenting Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner*

**Beauty and the Beast**

*Kimbirdlee, Bob Miller Duet*

**Menken / Bocook**

**How Far I'll Go**

**Lin-Manuel Miranda**

*Kimbirdlee, Lori Heidenreich (Keyboard)*

**Colors of the Wind**

*Kimbirdlee, Vocals*

**Menken / Schwartz / Lavender**

**Rushing Past the World**

**Jonathan Fadner**

## *Jim Neist & The Kettle Moraine Blues*

*KMB Selections*

**Indiana (A Swing Tune)**

**Macdonald / Hanley / Nowak**

**Can't Help Falling in Love** *Ellie Hawes, Saxophone* Presley / Swearingen

**Lightning Fingers** *Dr. Jeff Olson, Clarinet* Henry Fillmore / Foster

**Chicago** Arr: John Wasson

Make Me Smile...Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?...

Saturday in the Park...25 Or 6 To 4

*Encore: "Kimbirdlee"*

**People** *Kimbirdlee, Vocals* Styne / Streisand / Warrington

**Brindisi** *Kimbirdlee, Bob Miller Duet* Guiseppi Verdi / Brand

*40s Memories:*

**The Last Time I Saw Paris** *Kimbirdlee, Vocals* Kern & Hammerstein

**What Do You Do in the Infantry?** *Kimbirdlee, Vocals* Frank Loesser / Lang

**Benny Goodman: The King of Swing** *Dr. Jeff Olson, Clarinet* Arr. Murtha

Let's Dance...Stompin' at the Savoy...Moonglow...Sing, Sing, Sing!

**Thanks for the Memory** *Kimbirdlee, Vocals* Robin / Raingel / Rickett

**God Bless America** *Kimbirdlee, Vocals* Irving Berlin / Jennings

Many thanks to the Eagle Historical Society for sponsoring today's concert, and to the boy scouts of Troop 54 – Eagle for leading the Flag Presentation & Pledge of Allegiance and carrying chairs for audience members!