

**Watertown Veterans Council &
Palmyra-Eagle Community Band Present:**

The 40's: A Sentimental Journey



**Watertown Municipal Airport, Watertown WI
Sunday, May 22, 2016, 11am**

Today's Soloists

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, including "The King and I", "Carnival", "The Sound of Music", "The Tempest", "Cinderella: Enchanted", "Amahl and the Night Visitors," "Narnia," and "Seussical the Musical" in venues including Sardi's, 54 Below and NYU (NY, NY), Berkeley Playhouse, Marin Shakespeare Co, Waukesha Civic Theater, ACT-SF and Herbst Theater-SF.



She now lives in NYC where she recently moved with her husband Jonathan Fadner, son "Jackrabbit", and new arrival 2nd son "Charliehorse". Her husband, a composer and often her collaborator, earned a Masters from NYU in Musical Theater Writing, where she is a frequent guest soloist of new works. 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.

Kimbirdlee is the Artist-in-Residence with the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band in WI, the state where 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, and can be found on Amazon, CDBaby, Facebook & iTunes. These sites also feature Kimbirdlee's CDs "Let it Rain" and "Foolish Heart" with her band Delamuse.

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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--Clarinet, Todd Kienitz--Trombone, Deb Gilbert--Keyboard, Jim Nelson--Tuba, and Nancy Campbell—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/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! 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.

The 2016 Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

<p>DIRECTOR Ed Pierce</p> <p>VOCALS Kimbirdlee Ed Pierce</p> <p>BASS CLARINET Gina Neist Kathy Sudbrink</p> <p>PERCUSSION Bernie Gilbert Elaine Ledrowski Margo Kurth</p>	<p>FLUTE Deb Gilbert Kelley Haddon Melody Brady Amy Hawes</p> <p>CLARINET Nancy Bassett Fred Baudais Faye Brugge Brenda Garrison Warren Metzger Dr. Jeff Olson Ken Olson Connie Sukowski Carol Thomas</p>	<p>SAXOPHONE Kim Griffin Ellie Hawes Paul Brady Lindsay Jonas</p> <p>FRENCH HORN Jody Garber Pattie Jaeger Wendy Lucht</p> <p>TRUMPET John Aschenbrenner Nancy Campbell Sandi Hankowitz Kate Karow Jeff Hawes Jim Neist Barb Sekula</p>	<p>BARITONE Valerie Cole Dusty Dusterhoef Bob Miller</p> <p>TROMBONE Lisa Amacher Chelsea Kienitz Todd Kienitz Sonja Pluess Tom Stanley Newel Thomas</p> <p>TUBA Jim Nelson Wayne Craig Mike Rubingh</p>
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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 2016 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.

2016 Upcoming Events with the PECB!



PALMYRA-EAGLE

COMMUNITY BAND

*Music to put the
 "SMILE ON YOUR FACE"
 and the
 "TAP IN YOUR TOE"*

"Mr. Ed" Pierce, Director

The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible and always welcome.

**Palmyra-Eagle
 Community Band**

PO Box 215,
 Palmyra, WI 53156

See <http://pecb.info/> for updates.

Date & Time	What	Where
7PM - February 9th	Fat Tuesday Concert	Palmyra United Methodist Church
7PM - March 16th	Lenten Service	Palmyra United Methodist Church
7PM - May 9th	Fairhaven Senior Living	Whitewater, WI
7PM - May 16th	Palmyra-Eagle High School	Palmyra, WI
11AM - May 22nd	Watertown Military Show & Fly-In	Watertown Airport
6PM - May 28th	Bartolotta Fireworks Display & Concert	Palmyra Park
10AM - June 19th	Father's Day Fly-In	Palmyra Airport
7PM - June 23rd	Thursday Nights at Cravath Lakefront Park	Whitewater, WI
7PM - June 30th	Concerts at Rotary Park	Jefferson, WI
2PM - July 10th	Eagle Historical Society Ice Cream Social	Eagle Village Park
7PM - August 3rd	Band Shell - Commons Park	Lake Mills, WI
6:30PM - August 17th	Shorehaven Living	Oconomowoc, WI
7PM - September 19th	Spaghetti Dinner	Palmyra United Methodist Church
7PM - October 24th	Fairhaven Senior Living	Whitewater, WI
12PM - October 29th	Pumpkin Day	Eagle Firehouse
7PM - December 4th	Christmas Concert	Palmyra United Methodist Church

32nd Division March

THE LOCAL BOYS

-Theodore Steinmetz

Sing Along with the Band!

Look Up! Look Up! Here comes the 32nd! The mighty 32nd! The fighting 32nd!

Look Up! Look Up! They led the way in France. Red Arrows never glance

Though Hell Burn in Advance. Hey!

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Michigan, my Michigan.

We fight for liberty, For justice and equality,

We are the Badgers and Wolverines!

AT THE USO

Jim Neist & The Kettle Moraine Blues

Basin Street Blues

Spencer Williams

It's Been a Long, Long Time *Kim Griffin & Josh Voigt Swing Dancers* Cahn/ Styne

Hawaiian War Chant

Freed /Noble&Leleiohaku

"THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE CLOSED"

The White Cliffs of Dover " *Kimbirdlee*" *Fadner, Vocal* Burton / Kent

Swings The Thing

Arr. E. Osterling

Kim Griffin & Josh Voigt Swing Dancers

Sentimental Journey

Brown / Neist



See you at the Father's Day Fly-In!