

Joesph Hermann, Guest Conductor

Joseph Hermann is Director of Bands Emeritus at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee, where he served for 28 years. Under his leadership the Tennessee Tech Bands grew to a level of national prominence, over 25 new pieces were premiered, and the wind and percussion program became an influential force for bands in the Southeast.

Before his appointment at Tennessee Tech in 1989, Dr. Hermann was a director at the University of Arizona, Indiana University, and East Tennessee State University. His secondary school teaching includes directing the Dowling High School Band, West Des Moines, Iowa, and supervising the Des Moines Catholic Instrumental Music Program. In addition, he served briefly as the Educational Director for Bands of America and McCormick's Enterprises, a music corporation, in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Hermann is sought after as a conductor, adjudicator, and speaker and has presented clinics, workshops, and has conducted in over thirty states, in Canada, and throughout Japan. His symphonic bands have been featured ensembles at state, regional and national conventions; his interpretations have been broadcast on National Public Radio, and recordings of his ensembles have been issued as reference for music educators nationwide through music publishers and on commercial labels. He is a proponent of new music for the winds, has premiered many works for band and remains an active advocate for commissioning projects.

Dr. Hermann has been a career-long member of CBDNA, NAFME, NBA, the Tennessee Bandmasters Association, has served as the editor for the New Music Reviews for the Tennessee Musician, and is a past board member of the Tennessee Music Educators Association. In 1996, Dr. Hermann was elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association and was inducted into the Tennessee Bandmasters Hall of Fame in 2015. Dr. Hermann is affiliated as an Artist/Conductor/Clinician with Jupiter Band Instruments, Inc., manufacturers of band and orchestra instruments located in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. He has been married to his wife, Kay, for 48 years, and they have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Jimmy Bowland, Guest Soloist

Jimmy Bowland is a freelance woodwind doubler proficient on saxophones, flute, piccolo and clarinets. He has made Nashville TN his home for the last twenty five years where he has been able to enjoy the full diversity Music City has to offer. He performs regularly with the Nashville Symphony on both classical and pops series concerts, tours nationally and internationally with artists such as Brenda Lee, Jamey Johnson, The Mavericks, Kirk Franklin, Yolanda Adams and many others.

Jimmy also has enjoyed a busy studio career playing on countless projects including major video game releases and artists such as Cat Stevens, Rascal Flatts, Shania Twain, Garth Brooks and CeCe Winans.

Mr. Bowland has also had an active career as an educator/clinician. He has taught privately for over twenty years, was on faculty at Tennessee State University for eleven years and has conducted clinics in the Nashville area and internationally in Costa Rica and China.

Rick DeJonge, Guest Composer

Rick DeJonge is a graduate of the Scoring for Motion Pictures and Television Program from USC and holds a Master's of Art and Bachelor's of Music from Western Michigan University. As a film composer, Mr. DeJonge has worked on several films and with great composers such as Christopher Young, David Spear, Jack Smalley, and Pete Anthony. As an orchestrator, Rick worked with composers on television promos including shows like "Beautiful People", "Lost", "The West Wing" and "CSI Miami". As a conductor, Rick has conducted his own scores at Paramount Studios, Fox Studios, and Firehouse Studios in Pasadena, California. Mr. DeJonge's score for the action film "Fighting With Anger" contained a song by the composer which won Best Original Song at the New York Independent Film Festival and was recorded by Willie Nelson. As a composer and conductor for film music, Rick was featured in an article of scoring for films in Life Magazine and just recently scored 3 cues for a new cartoon ad for Fiat. Mr. DeJonge has been writing music for orchestra and wind ensemble for over 25 years. You can hear his symphonic works on Summit Records. Rick has been the official arranger/composer for Walt Disney World's Thanksgiving Day Parade since 2011. Rick is a member of ASCAP along with his music publishing company, Dream Notes Music. As Artist Relations Manager for KHS America, Rick composes and arranges music for several of the endorsing artists.

Upcoming Concert

Sunday, April 28 | Friends of the Greenway Concert at Old Fort Park

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Tennessee Valley Winds Community Band

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Tennessee Wind Band Conference



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Thursday, February 7, 2019
8:00 p.m. | MTSU Wright Music Building

Personnel

FLUTE *+Barbara Cantrell – Housewife, Former Teacher +Larissa Caprio – CPA Meghan Clayton – Preschool and Children’s Minister Kay Hobbs – Retired Legal Assistant Jean-Marie Hull – Music Educator Yvonne Nagy – Retired Debra Norris – Homemaker Joanna Riggs – Chief Deputy / Chancery Court Janine Smith – Private Music Instructor Bonnie Ward – Retired Teacher - General Music and Band	BASS CLARINET Norman Woodrick – Retired FAA Kim Yearwood – MNPS Retired Teacher	FRENCH HORN CONTINUED Charlene Kremer – Homemaker Ben Hall McFarlin, Jr. – Judge Michelle Skelley – Speech Pathologist *Vicky Williams – Music Teacher
	CONTRABASS CLARINET Jim Tice – Instrument Repair	
	ALTO SAXOPHONE Ed Grooms – VP, HealthSCOPE Benefits +Scott Hedrick – Computer Programmer Caitlin Meador – 7th Grade Science Teacher	TROMBONE Reggie Coleman – Band Director Walt Foreman – Small Business Owner Raymond Graham – Retired Military +Steve Holeman – Real Estate Agent *Scott Kinney – Band Director Tim Pote – Software Engineer Mandy Singleton – Early Childhood Educator Nick Thomas – Band Director
OBOE/ ENGLISH HORN *+Katie Frazier – Private Instructor Stacy Scism – Capitol Christian Music Group +Emily Webb – Student	TENOR SAXOPHONE Mark Barker – Farmer Blair Carlton – Sales Representative	EUPHONIUM Atticus Hensley – Band Director *Jennifer Strayer – Hockey Instructor Steve Tate – Engineer
BASSOON +Daniel Ibarra-Scurr – Project Manager	BARITONE SAXOPHONE *Boyd Barker – Admin, TN Dept of Agriculture	
E♭ CLARINET Greg Lawson – Band Director	TRUMPET John Barker – Manager, Utility George Bitzer – Retired Music Teacher Andriana Davidson – Picker +Mark Elbaum – Property Development Bill Hull – Retired Band Director Bruce Morris – Retired Jody Packer – Subject Matter Expert *+Mark Robinson – Band Director Mondale Rogers – Band Director Justin Scott – Band Director +Erich Zimmerman – Retired Band Director	TUBA *Kenji Kabe – Engineering Technologist Sam McFerrin – Private Lesson Instructor +Bryan Parkhurst – Mechanic Dan Pfeifer – MTSU Professor
B♭ CLARINET Paul Avilas – Retired/Mix Engineer +Laura Bouffard – Legal Assistant *+Amy Cooper – Banker +Amy Curtis – Nurse Educator Sam Davis – Krystal Company Samantha Harrison – Student Ashley McMahan – Pharmacist Marybeth Miller – Retired Music Educator +Denine Napper – Band Director Breanne Osborne – Nurse Practitioner Laura Verdone – Music Teacher Michelle White Johnson – Elementary Music Teacher	FRENCH HORN Justin Barr – Teacher Mandy Lee Bratten – Actuary Lisa Burden – Band Director Dana Fulghum – Insurance Adjuster Molly Howell – Accounts Receivable Clerk	PERCUSSION R.J. Heale – Student C.J. Lake – Student Slade Moore – Student *Greg Napper – Band Director Nick Stokes – Brand Associate

*Section Leader
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Transcendent Journey Rossano Galante

Benediction John Stevens

Guadalcanal March from “Victory at Sea” Richard Rodgers
Arranged by Erik Leidzen

A Doubler’s Medley Rick DeJonge

La Forza del Destino Giuseppe Verdi
Arranged by M.L. Lake and H.R. Kent



Underwriting support for this concert is provided by KHS America and Jupiter Band Instruments.

About the Ensemble

Tennessee Valley Winds, originally the Murfreesboro Community Concert Band, is a non-profit, volunteer wind ensemble dedicated to providing quality musical performances in Middle Tennessee since 1984. Composed of amateur and professional musicians alike, Tennessee Valley Winds offers a unique atmosphere for musicians of every age to develop their craft and play cooperatively.

Erich Zimmerman, Music Director

Erich Zimmerman has recently retired from his 28-year career as a music educator in Middle Tennessee. Prior to entering the classroom, Mr. Zimmerman performed with the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C., on his primary instrument – trumpet. Mr. Zimmerman earned his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Tennessee Tech University, a Master of Music in Trumpet Performance from the University of Texas, and a Master +30 certificate from Middle Tennessee State University in Administration and Supervision. Mr. Zimmerman is now an Education Road Representative for The Music Stop.