

Tennessee Valley Winds \* A Community Concert Band

<u>Piccolo:</u> *+ Mary Margaret Moore - Music Specialist	<u>Alto Clarinets:</u> Jere Hodges - Truck Driver	<u>Bassoon:</u> Matt Evers -
<u>Flutes:</u> + Barbara Cantrell - Former Teacher Vic Evans - Sales Megan Glosson - Substitute Teacher Kay Hobbs - Retired Legal Assistant Jean-Marie Hull - Music Teacher Deborah Johnson - Dental Assistant Nancy Osteraas - Flute Teacher/Performer Cindy Peaster - Music Teacher Henri Pensis - Radio Station Manager Bonnie Ward - Music/Band Director Tony Washer - Quality Control	<u>Bass Clarinets:</u> Norman Woodrick - Retired FAA	<u>French Horns:</u> Charlene Kremer - Homemaker Ben Hall McFarlin, Jr. - Judge Angela McKinney - Ben Reagh - Band Director Kristen Reagh - Nurse *+ Vicky Williams - Band Director
<u>Oboes/English Horns:</u> Stacy Flankey - Altrissimo Manager *Katie Frazier - Band Director	<u>Alto Saxophones:</u> Chuck Guy, Sr. - Retired *+ Scott Hedrick - Computer Programmer Corey Morris - High School Student Lucas Parker - High School Student Eric Taylor - Woodwind Specialist	<u>Trombones:</u> Eric Franz - Accounting Sam McFerrin - Private Lesson Instructor Jim Sabia - Retired Band Director *Tommy Thompson - Chief Deputy US Marshal
<u>Eb Clarinets:</u> +Greg Lawson - Band Director	<u>Tenor Saxophones:</u> Mark Barker - Farmer John Bourgeois - Retired MTSU Stephanie DaForno - High School Student	<u>Tubas:</u> *Gerald Cates - IRS; Ret. West Point Band Lee Curtis - Asst. Meat Manager, Kroger Gina DaForno - High School Student + Dan Pfeifer - MTSU Professor
<u>Bb Clarinets:</u> Georgiana Bitzer - Retired Nurse Ellen Bomar - Student Robert Byars - Retail Specialist Jacob Campos - Band Director Jane Cannada - Real Estate Agent Shannon Clark - High School Student *+ Amy Cooper - Banker Amy Curtis - Nurse Educator Sam Davis - Krystal Corp. Rufus Long - Retired Band Director Ashley McMahan - Biochemist + Kelly Medford - Band Director Sara Panjehpour - K-5 General Music Teacher	<u>Baritone Saxophone:</u> Boyd Barker - Admin, TN Dept of Agriculture George Stern -	<u>Percussion:</u> Paul Garretson - Freelance Musician/Teacher Rush Hicks - Attorney/Professor Tony Villanueva - IT Director Toni York - Engineer
	<u>Trumpets:</u> John Barker - Manager, Utility George Bitzer - Retired Music Teacher +Mark Elbaum - Construction Equip. Sales Chuck Hamilton - Finance Officer Katie Harrah - Music Teacher Bill Hull - Retired Band Director Gracie McKeand - Private Lesson Instructor *Harold Ray - Retired Band/Orch. Director *+Mark Robinson - Band Director Justin Scott - Teacher Bob Tuma - Retired	<u>Conductor:</u> +Erich Zimmerman - Band Director <u>Associate Conductor:</u> +Greg Lawson - Band Director <u>Conductor Emeriti</u> Joseph T. Smith (1984-2000) Terry Jolley (2000-2009)
	<u>Euphoniums:</u> *Dalton McCrary - Mech. Engineer Tech. Jennifer Strayer - Private Music Instructor * Section Leader + Board Member	

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# Christmas Concert

Erich Zimmerman

Conductor

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Tuesday, December 18, 2012

7:30 p.m.

The Theatre at Patterson Park

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Murfreesboro, TN



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**Erich Zimmerman** is the Conductor of the Tennessee Valley Winds. He is currently in his 21st year as a music educator in Middle TN. He began his teaching career in Sumner County, then transferred to Davidson Co. for 10 years, before moving to Rutherford County where he is currently the Co-Director of bands at Rock Springs Middle and Christiana Middle Schools.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Zimmerman remains active in performance, being a founding member of the Capitol Brass Quintet. Prior to teaching, Mr. Zimmerman was a trumpet instrumentalist with the United States Navy Band, Washington D.C. His tour of duty included a 1988 national tour and weekly concerts. He was also a free lance musician in the Washington D.C. area.

Mr. Zimmerman's education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education from TN Tech Univ., a Master of Music Degree in Trumpet Performance from the Univ. of Texas, and a Master's + 30 certificate from MTSU in Administration and Supervision. He is a member of the Music Educator's National Conference, the TN Music Education Assoc. where he served on the Board of Directors, and a member of Mid-TN Band Orchestra Assoc. where he served as President. He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha, a professional music fraternity, and Phi Beta Mu, an honorary band director's fraternity.

**Greg Lawson** has been appointed the new Associate Conductor of the Tennessee Valley Winds. He has been a music educator for the past 28 years. Mr. Lawson holds degrees from Middle Tennessee State University (B.A. in 1981 for Music Education and EDS in 1993 for Administration & Supervision) and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music (M.M. in 1983). After receiving his Master of Music degree, he began his teaching career at Franklin Road Academy in Nashville, TN teaching 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental music. In 1988, Mr. Lawson started the band program at the newly opened LaVergne High School in LaVergne, TN., where he remained for 13 years. Over the next five years, he taught at McGavock High School in Nashville and Oakland High School in Murfreesboro, TN. Mr. Lawson is currently a band director in the Murfreesboro City School System.

In addition to his teaching, Mr. Lawson has had the honor of conducting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior High Mid State Band, several Kentucky Honor bands and the All-Metro Honor Band. He is an active clarinetist holding the position of principal clarinet with the Murfreesboro Symphony for the past 28 years. He is also the Bass Clarinetist with the Huntsville Symphony and plays in numerous other community groups and chamber ensembles.

In 2003, Mr. Lawson was selected as the "School Band and Orchestra" Tennessee Honoree as one of "50 Directors Who Make a Difference". He was inducted into the MTSU Band of Blue Hall of Fame in 1996. Greg Lawson holds membership in Music Educators National Conference, Tennessee Band Master Association, Middle Tennessee State Band and Orchestra Association, International Clarinet Society, Local 257 of the Association of Federal Musicians, Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Kappa Delta, twice elected Who's Who of American Teachers, and an elected member of Phi Beta Mu.

## Concert Program

### **Christmas Declaration** **arr. Robert W. Smith**

Robert W. Smith, one of the most popular composers of concert band music in America today, based this tune upon traditional carols. Subtitled: "A Holiday Flourish for Band"

### **Ukranian Bell Carol Fantasy** **arr. Sam McClung**

Sam McClung is a local composer and arranger who is retired from the U.S. Navy. The original "Carol of the Bells" was a "winter well-wishing" Ukrainian folk song. It foretells of the bountiful year ahead.

### **Greensleeves** **arr. Alfred Reed**

The haunting, sonorous, transcendent charm of this beloved melody is what makes it a favorite of many. Alfred Reed, one of the nation's most performed composers arranged this selection in 1993.

### **Christmas Checklist** **John David Hazlett**

J. David Hazlett is another local composer and arranger. He is a trumpet player and the Associate Director of Bands at McGavock HS in Nashville. What is on your list that you have not completed before Christmas?

### **Fantasia on a 13th Century Carol** **James L. Hosay**

"March of the Three Kings" is presented through many continuous variations and styles up to the exciting finale. Hosay was born in Nashville and wrote his first composition at age 15 but had to wait 20 years before any were published.

### **How the Grinch Stole Christmas** **arr. Larry Clark**

Of all the Dr. Seuss stories, possibly none is more delightfully charming than the take on that mean old man who disliked Christmas so much that he stole all the presents, the toys and the Christmas trees. As should befall any villain, he is transformed and his heart "grew three times its size."

### **Sleigh Ride** **Leroy Anderson**

One of the top 10 most popular Christmas songs, Leroy Anderson had the idea for the song during a heat wave in July 1946. It was actually February 1948 before he completed the composition.

