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Upcoming Concerts for Tennessee Valley Winds

40th Anniversary Concert MTSU Winter Concert

February 21, 2025, at 7:30 pm
MTSU - Wright Music Building,
T. Earl Hinton Recital Hall



CHRISTMAS *Concert*



DECEMBER 17, 2024

7:00 PM

Under the Direction of
Mr. Erich Zimmerman

The Washington Theater at Patterson Park

Concert is sponsored by
The City of Murfreesboro Parks and
Recreation Department

Tennessee Valley Winds History

The Murfreesboro Community Concert Band (MCCB) was a dream of Mr. Joseph T. Smith, then-current band director of the MTSU Band of Blue. MCCB gave its first concert in December 1984. In 1985 the band was a featured performance at the first MTSU Wind Band Conference, offering the band the privilege to study and perform with world-renowned guest composers and artists, each of the 36 years it was held.

As the MCCB gained recognition as an outstanding performance group, the name changed to the Tennessee Valley Winds. The TVW was honored to be able to perform at the Mid-West International Convention in Chicago and the London International Convention in England.

As Mr. Smith entered retirement, Mr. Terry Jolley took over as the group's conductor. The TVW offered free clinics and mock auditions for middle and high school students as they prepared for honor band auditions. A few years later, Mr. Erich Zimmerman accepted the position as TVW's conductor. The TVW performed at the Rising Stars Band Camp for and alongside beginner band students, offering them a glimpse of what continued playing can look like decades later, and showing them that music doesn't have to stop at graduation.

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Silent Night, Holy Night,

All is calm, all is bright.

Round yon virgin mother and child!

Holy infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

The First Noel

The angel did say,

Was to certain poor shepherds

In fields as they lay;

In fields where they lay

Keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter's night

that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,

Born is the King of Israel.

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.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, x3

And a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring for you and your kin.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year!

Christmas Sing-A-Long Lyrics

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!

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!

Deck the Halls

With boughs of Holly!
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
Tis the season to be jolly!
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
Don we now our gay apparel!
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol!
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

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Tennessee Valley Winds Members

Piccolo:

***+Larissa Caprio** - CPA
+Heather Martin - Music Teacher

Flute:

***+Larissa Caprio** - CPA
+Shirley Gauthier - Law Firm Billing
Carrie Holt - Accountant
Anthony Hu - School Counselor
Betsy Kelley - Physician Assistant
+Heather Martin - Music Teacher
Yvonne Nagy - Retired
Peggy Naifeh - Fiscal Director
Deb Norris - Homemaker
Bonnie Ward - Retired Music & Band Teacher
Judy Wiggers - Technology Teacher
Sarah Wiggers - Court Clerk

Oboe/English Horn:

***Katie Frazier** - Director of Fine Arts
Stacey Helmbrecht - School Counselor

Bassoon:

Victor Evans - Accountant

Bb Clarinet:

Paul Avilas - Retired / Mix Engineer
Laura Bouffard-Marulanda - Data Analyst
Randal Box - Retired Band Director
Jane Cannada - Retired Systems Analyst
***+Amy Cooper-Crumley** - Contractor
+Amy Curtis - Registered Nurse
Sam Davis - Krystal Restaurants LLC
Kendra Estes - Social Worker
Gary Heagren - Retired Army
Marybeth Miller - Retired Music Educator
Breanne Osborne - Nurse Practitioner
Jen Pilat - Research Scientist
Grace Waldrop - Band Director
Michelle White - Elementary Music Teacher

Bass Clarinet:

Debbie Hice - Band Director

Alto Saxophone:

Mark Barker - Farmer
+Scott Hendrick - Computer Programmer
Matthew Holley - Royalties Coordinator
Andree Moreno - Server

Tenor Saxophone:

Blair Carlton - Retired
Carson Endsley - Accountant

Baritone Saxophone:

***Boyd Barker** - Admin, TN Dept of Agriculture

Trumpet:

John Barker - Retired Utility Manager
George Bitzer - Retired Music Teacher
+Mark Elbaum - Retired Caterpillar Sales
Timothy Gassman - Accountant
***Katie Harrah** - Real Estate Agent
Jerome Jefferson - QA Autoworker
+Mark Robinson - Band Director
+Mike Royal - Apartment Manager
Jeff Shepherd - Band Director
Will Strickland - Youth Minister
Scott Tierno - College Admin Project Mgr
Bob Tuma - Retired Physician

French Horn:

Mandy Lee Bratten - Actuary
Dana Fulghum - Homemaker
Leslie Jacobs - Realtor
+Charlene Kremer - Homemaker
Ben Hall McFarlin, Jr. - Retired Judge
Matt Mullins - Accountant
Michelle Skelley - Speech Pathologist
Kelly Utt-Grubb - Novelist
***Vicky Williams** - Teacher

Trombone:

Jackie Briggs - Motorcoach Driver
Doug Brown - Financial Advisor
Walt Foreman - Small Business Owner
Dyllan Gateley - MTSU Student
Jeff Johnstone - Sales
***+Scott Kinney** - Band Director
Matt Nesland - Facil. Sys. Analyst and Modeler
Jim Sabia - Retired Band Director
+Rob Tank - Project Coordinator
Matthew Taylor - Private Lesson Teacher/Clinician
Becky Wyman - Retired Chemical Engineer

Euphonium:

Jeff Carden - Health Care Administrator
Graison Sweeney - Civil Engineer

Tuba:

James Budge - College Admissions Officer
Joshua Gumina - Band Director

Percussion:

Clark Endsley - Medical School Student
Cory Fichtl - Student
Terry Hines - Nurseryman
***Mason Sowder** - Delivery Driver
Gary Wilcox - Music Teacher

Conductor:

+Erich Zimmerman - Music Ed Road Rep

*** Section Leader + Board Members**

Concert Program



Under the Direction of
Mr. Erich Zimmerman

Westminster Carol

James L. Hosay

C'est Noel!

Andre' Jutras

Still, Still, Still

arr. Gerald Sebesky

Jingle Them Bells

Julie Giroux

Go Tell It On The Mountain

arr. Jay Dawson

Christmas Sing-A-Long

arr. James D. Ployhar

Please join us in singing!

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson



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