

THE CLASSIC CITY BAND
CONCERT
HONORS VETERANS



MAY 27, 2012
4:00 PM

MORTON THEATRE / ATHENS, GA

Conductors



Michael Brewer is a lifelong Classic City resident; he was born in Athens and has lived in or near the area his entire life, playing in the Classic City Band while he was in high school. Mr. Brewer is currently employed as an Application Programmer at the University of Georgia and is also a board member and secretary of the US PostgreSQL Association. A Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude* graduate of UGA, with degrees in music and mathematics, Mr. Brewer was a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia professional music fraternity. He has played trombone for the Athens Symphony for the last 20 years; he also directs the Athens Brass Choir, a community brass ensemble he founded in 2002. He has studied instrumental conducting with Albert Ligotti, H. Dwight Satterwhite, and Mark Parker. A member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), his compositions have been performed at UGA, Brevard Music Center, and the Interlochen Arts Camp; his arrangement *A Christmas Carol Sing Along*, has been performed by the Athens Symphony on their Christmas concerts for the past several years, and he recently composed, orchestrated the score, and directed the pit orchestra for a one-act musical drama, *Song of a Child*.



Angela Manous is the band and choral director of W.R. Coile Middle School in Athens, Georgia. She received both her Bachelor and Masters of Music Education from the University of Georgia. In addition to the Classic City Band, she is an active performing member of the Athens Symphony and the The Northwinds Symphonic Band in Gainesville, Georgia. She is a member of several professional music organizations including the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) and Sigma Alpha Iota women's music fraternity. She is from Savannah, Georgia.

PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance led by Alvin Sheats

*Post Commander of VFW Post 3910, Athens, Georgia;
Active Duty Service in the Navy on the USS Moinester FF-1097 (1978-1982); US Navy Re-
serves (1982-2008). Called to active duty in 2005 to serve in
Kuwait OEF Operation Enduring Freedom*

The Star Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith (1750 - 1836), arr. Sousa

Americans We

Henry Fillmore (1881 - 1956), ed. Fennell

Esprit de Corps

Robert Jager (b. 1939)

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 1893

Read by Navy veteran, Sean Polite, Aerographer's Mate 3rd Class

The Liberty Bell

John Philip Sousa (1854 - 1932)

American Salute

Morton Gould (1913 - 1996), arr. Lang

Letters from band member veterans

Read by Navy veteran, Sean Polite, Aerographer's Mate 3rd Class

American Patrol March

Frank Meachum (c.1850 - 1896)

Victory at Sea

Richard Rodgers (1902 - 1979), arr. Bennett

King's "I Have a Dream," (last part), 1963

Read by Navy veteran, Sean Polite, Aerographer's Mate 3rd Class

Salute to the Fallen (Medley of Taps/Amazing Grace/America the Beautiful)

Trad./Samuel A. Ward (arr. Dragon), arr./adapt. Wallace

Armed Forces Salute (Medley of themes of Armed Services five branches)

arr. Lowden

National Emblem March

Edwin Eugene Bagley (1857 - 1922), ed. Fennell

About Us

The Classic City Band of Athens, Georgia is the oldest continuously functioning community band in Georgia. Founded in 1976 for the purposes of preserving the rich cultural heritage of the American Concert Band, this non-profit organization gives free concerts throughout the year in Athens, Georgia and surrounding communities. The band's repertoire includes all types of music: marches, jazz, pop, show tunes, excerpts from operas and musicals as well as traditional and classical selections.

You may have heard our band play on the Fourth of July celebration at Bishop Park in Athens or at a holiday concert at the Georgia State Botanical Gardens. We have performed for the Watkinsville Spring and Fall Festivals, the Madison Cultural Center and at the Spring Festival in Greensboro, Georgia.

On September 7, 2006, Athens Mayor, Heidi Davison, and the Athens Clarke-County Commission issued a proclamation declaring The Classic City Band "*...the official municipal band of Athens, Georgia.*"

Classic City Band Ensembles

Classic City Swing is an 18-member band formed in the summer of 2006 that schedules independently of the Classic City Band. Our original mission was to make the music of the '40s Big Band Era available for local retirement homes and senior citizen groups. Many of these folk were teenagers and young adults when these old classics were brand new!

Classic City Swing is also available for weddings, dance clubs, banquets, etc. The donation required would be set depending on length of program required and location of venue. Please contact Herb Meyer at 706-549-8533 for scheduling and more details.

The German Polka Band, founded by Dr. Jim Heyl in 2007, performs fast waltzes and polkas, and features comedy as part of their entertainment. The ensemble is composed of 8 to 12 musicians and plays for church groups, Ocktober Fest parties, and civic functions. It features a banjo and a long mountain horn! Dr. Heyl is a retired professor from UGA. He joined the CCB in 1977.

Members

Conductor

Michael Brewer
Angela Manous

Flute/Piccolo

Beth Baile
Chelsea Clark
Alan Horne
Marty Tanner Hughes
Annette Hynes
Briana Ransom
Sylvia Schaefer
Rachel Schnepel
Julie Simmons

Clarinet

Michael Amling
Marilyn Brown
Tom Cooper
Cathy Duncan
Adam Goodie
Greg Hamilton
Angela Manous
Bob Matthews
Herb Meyer
Alison Moore
Debby Moriarity
Ken Reid
Francis Rizner
Braxton Thompson
Harry Thompson
Jennifer Tsang

Alto Clarinet

Doug Tiller

Bass Clarinet

Damon Anderson
Olin Parker
David Robinson

Oboe

Heidi Nibbelink

Bassoon

Jim Heyl
Bob Placek
Elizabeth Tong

Saxophone

Walter Allen
Bob Dillon
Scott Ellis
Elizabeth Howells
Don Palsgaard
Katie Rogers
Doug Tiller
Taylor Watts
Jeff Wilson
Jerrell Jarrett
Jeff Rakowski
Dan Myers

Trumpet

Ed Bush
Kelly Bussell
Jim Crews
Anton Franzlubbers
Alex Garcia
Todd Gillespie
Gus Gunter
Nathan Hauser
Mitch Moore
Ben Robinson
Preston Stanfield
Bruce Taylor
Thomas Thornton

French Horn

James Barlament
David Blackmon
Karen Castleberry
David Hill
Duncan Robertson
Nick Williams

Trombone

George Cone
Charlie Doyle
Walter Gunter
Jeanne Nadenicek
James Pannell
Rick Peckham
Carter Stanfield
Brady Szymanski

Euphonium

David Stone
Tyler Redmond
Stu Fors

Tuba

Meg Abouhamdan
Bryan Andrews
Evan Arrington-Tsao
Michael Coleman
Tom Hodges

Percussion

Mary Sue Brewer
Alex Brewer
Sara Elliott
Ben LaBarre
Berry McWhorter
Barbara Reid
Dawn Swelhla

**The Classic City Band
thanks the following people:**

Oconee Presbyterian Church
Paul Lavelle, State Farm Insurance
Sean Polite, local actor
Leara Rhodes, publicist for the Classic City Band

Future Concerts of The Classic City Band

July 1, 2012 at 3:00 pm at the Georgia Botanical Gardens, Athens, GA

July 3, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Madison Cultural Center Independence Day Picnic

July 4, 2012 at 8:00 pm at Bishop Park, Athens, GA, 4th of July

**The story behind the red poppy symbol
for Veterans of World War I**

Moina Michael (originally from Walton County, GA) lived in Athens and she created the red poppy symbol for veterans of World War I.

In 1938, after 54 years in education, she retired from the University of Georgia after a year of prolonged illness.

In 1941 at the age of 72, Moina published her autobiography "The Miracle Flower, The Story of the Flanders Fields Memorial Poppy." Moina dedicated the book to the late Colonel John McCrae, whose poem "In Flanders Fields" was the inspiration for her idea to wear the Flanders Fields Memorial Poppy.

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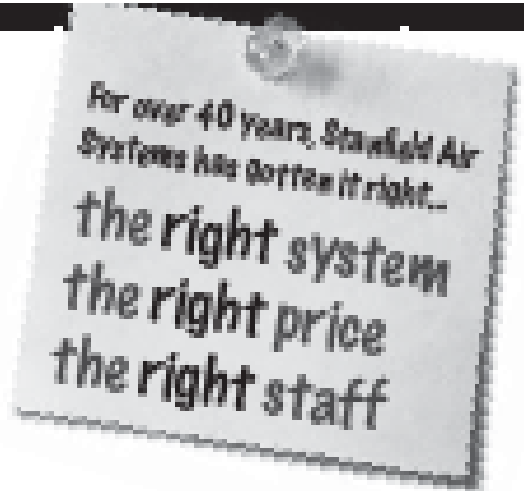


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