



Maryland Band Directors Band

Dr. Vincent Patterson, Conductor

Featuring the MBDB Saxophone Section

**Irvin Peterson, Susan Summers,
Maggie Shorb, Adam Stephens,**

Thursday, February 23, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
Cultural Arts Center
Silver Spring, Maryland

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| Hands Across the Sea | John Philip Sousa (1899) |
| Sea Songs | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1924) |
| Badinerie | William Bolcom (2000) For Saxophone Quartet and Band |
| Variations on a Korean Folk Song | John Barnes Chance (1965) Dr. William Wright, Conductor Dedicated to Korea's Jungsun Lim, MBDB 2015-16 |
| Prelude to Act III, <i>Lohengrin</i> | Richard Wagner (1850) arr. George Drumm, USAF |
| To Realms of Endless Day | Johnnie Vinson (2010) |
| Third Suite – Rondo, Mvt. 3 | Robert Jager (1966) |
| Commando March | Samuel Barber (1944) |

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(listed alphabetically)

Piccolo

Noreen Friedman
Julianne Martinelli

Flute

Julion Beckham*
Rick Dalton
Julie Belle Huff
Saul Moskowitz
Virginia Nanzetta
Carol Nelson
Robin Schultz

Oboe

Dorothy Darlington
Elizabeth Eber

E♭ Clarinet

Julie Berry

Clarinet

Ariel Breidenbaugh
Charles Bowling
Laura Guenzel
Flo Hoffmann
Laura Kutler
Kristi Licare
Jenny Lipford
Beverly Mullen
Laura Pifer
Deb Stahl

Alto Clarinet

Marcia Diehl

Bassoon

Rob Putt

Soprano Saxophone

Irvin Peterson

Alto Saxophone

Irvin Peterson
Susan Summers

Tenor Saxophone

Maggie Shorb

Baritone Saxophone

Adam Stephens

Trumpet/Cornet

McNeal Anderson
Ken Hammann
Ben Kepler
Andrea Morris
Timothy Patrie

Horn

Katelyn Chiles
Pam Foley
George Marshall
Jamin Morden
Morgan Moscati
David Phillips

Trombone

Jacob Hartranft
Ron Isaacson
Mark Lochbaum

Euphonium

Christopher Poet
Ted McAllister

Tuba

Steven Allison*
Jeffrey Johns
Amy Larsen

Percussion

Christian Angueira
Graham Foley
Peter Kieler
Daniella Krohn
Kenneth Krohn
Erin Shupe

Piano

Robin Schultz

*Julion is a student at
Montgomery College
and studies flute with
Carolyn Oh

*Steven is a student at
Gaithersburg High
School and studies tuba
with Jeffrey Johns

Theater Management

Christopher Campanella
Siobhan Quinn

MBDB Final 2015-2016 Concert

Thursday at 7:30 PM

May 11 at the Parilla Performing Arts Center in Rockville

With the Seneca Valley High School Band conducted by Adam Stephens



Dr. William Wright is a highly regarded and accomplished professional clarinetist and conductor, having performed with the National Symphony Orchestra for 40 years. He is Conductor of the Gennusa Clarinet Camerata and is the former Music Director of the Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra.

Dr. Wright attributes his early interest in music to his parents; his mother being a piano teacher herself. His advanced musical training was attained at the Curtis Institute of Music where he received a Diploma in Clarinet, and at Catholic University from which he holds Masters and Doctorate degrees. He also studied conducting under Dr. Richard Lert at the Eastern Institute of Orchestral Studies.

As an Eb clarinetist, he is an occasional honored substitute in the Maryland Band Directors Band where he has former students and many friends. Dr. Patterson extended the invitation in 2016 for him to conduct on this concert.

He is a former faculty member of both George Washington University and Catholic Universities for conducting and instrument performance, and he has instructed privately throughout the Washington DC area for 50 years.

Irvin D. Peterson, Mastery Gunnery Sergeant, USMC (Ret), is a former section leader and soloist with the U.S. Marine Band, *The President's Own*, having served there for 30 years under five presidents.

A native of Bryan, Texas, he is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin where he studied with Dr. Michael D. Nascimben. He is a member of the Washington National Cathedral Choir of Men, Boys, and Girls, and is Co-Dean of the Washington, DC Chapter of American Guild of Organists.

Maggie Shorb grew up in Hagerstown, Maryland and teaches elementary school band in Washington County. She is a graduate the University of Maryland-College Park where she is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Arts Integration.

Saxophonist **Susan Summers** is a versatile soloist and chamber musician who has been featured on recital series in concert halls, art galleries, and education venues throughout Baltimore and New York City. Susan has given several world premieres including Molly Joyce's *Attainability* for tenor saxophone and double wind quintet and Justin Porter's *Catapult*, an ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Arrangers, and Publishers) Award Finalist at the 2015 SEAMUS (Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States) Conference. She is a founding member of the Maryland Wind Festival and is the publicist of Symphony Number One, a Baltimore-based chamber orchestra. Susan holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University where she studied with Gary Louie.

Susan is a native of Middletown, Maryland and teaches in Frederick County. In addition to her membership in the MBDB, she performs with the Capital Wind Symphony, Symphony Number One, and the Liberty Wind Symphony

Adam Stephens teaches instrumental music at Seneca Valley High School in Montgomery County. He is a native of Boonsboro, Maryland, earned his Bachelor's in Music Education from the University of Maryland, College Park, and is pursuing his Masters in Music Education at the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Stephens is active as a freelance saxophonist and is the baritone saxophone player for the Tom Cunningham Orchestra. He was awarded the Marian Greenblatt Rising Star teacher award for Montgomery County in 2013.

Vincent Patterson is the Founding Director of the Maryland Band Directors Band. His Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting is from Catholic University, and his degrees in instrumental performance and music education are from Millikin University. In the U.S. Army, he taught at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, after which he was accepted into the U.S. Marine Band, *The President's Own*, in Washington, D.C. He has sung with the Washington National Opera Chorus, the Choir of Men and Boys at Washington National Cathedral, and the choirs of The National Shrine, St. Paul's Church, and St. Matthew's Cathedral. From 1995 to 2010, he was the conductor of the Rockville Concert Band, for which the City of Rockville gave him its Lifetime Achievement in the Arts award in 2007.

The **Maryland Band Directors Band** is one-of-a-kind in that it comprises almost entirely professional music educators. It was created in 2011 by Dr. Vincent Patterson, teachers from the Montgomery County Public Schools, and David Phillips of the Montgomery College Arts Institute, in conjunction with Montgomery County Public Schools music teachers and administrators.

Concerts are prepared in only three two-hour rehearsals, requiring the performers to be excellent instrumentalists and prepared for every rehearsal. Members register as continuing education learners at Montgomery College and earn 1.5 continuing education units applicable to Maryland state recertification requirements for those with the Advanced Placement Certificate.

In 2013, the MBDB performed at the Maryland Music Educators Association Conference in Baltimore. Members come from Montgomery, Howard, Washington, and Prince George's counties and the District of Columbia and Virginia. Several members were previously in the premier Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine bands in Washington, D.C.

Please join us on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 pm in the Parilla Performing Arts Center in Rockville with special guests the **SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND**, Directed by Mr. Adam Stephens. The bands will play separately and side-by-side!