

SOUTHSHORE CONCERT BAND

and

DALE L. REUSS, CONDUCTOR

present



Spring
is in the Air

MENDEL CENTER MAINSTAGE
Sunday, April 22, 2018 • 1:00 p.m.

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Program Order

Them BassesGetty H. Huffine
Appalachian SpringAaron Copland; arr. by Robert Longfield
Scootin' On HardrockDavid R. Holsinger
Autumn LeavesJoseph Kosma; arr. by Alfred Reed
Rain arr. by Jack Bullock

Nathaniel Cook, Guest Conductor

Tower of Power Greatest Hits arr. by Victor Lopez

~ Intermission~

The KlaxonHenry Fillmore

Mancini Magic Henry Mancini; arr. by Richard Bressler

Richard Bressler, Music Arranger

Mountain Thyme Samuel R. Hazo

The Wrong Note RagLeonard Bernstein; arr. by Ted Ricketts

An Irish Rhapsody Clare Grundman

About Our Guests

Nathaniel Cook, Guest Conductor

Nathaniel Cook is currently Director of Music and Band at the Arts and Communication Academy in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He is also Assistant Director for the Tiger Marching Band at Benton Harbor High School. He has been a proud member of the Southshore Concert Band for five years, playing trumpet. Nathaniel performs with several other area groups including the Blue Shoes Jazz Band and the Brass Band at Southwest Michigan College. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and studied conducting under Dr. John Zastoupil and Dr. Mary Schneider. Nathaniel lives in Niles, Michigan with his wife and their two cats. This is his first time conducting the concert band.

Richard Bressler, Music Arranger

Richard Bressler is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and Western Michigan University. Rich taught instrumental music at Camden Frontier Schools for three years, Cassopolis Public Schools for two years and Dowagiac Union Schools for 26 years. He has been a church choir director for over 30 years. He has also been a 25 year member of the music committee of the Dowagiac Dogwood Fine Arts Festival. This summer will be Rich's 50th season playing baritone saxophone in the St. Joseph Municipal Band. Rich's music arrangements have been performed by the Kalamazoo Concert Band, the Grand Rapids Junior College Symphonic Band, the Hillsdale College Concert Band, the St. Joseph Municipal Band and the Southshore Concert Band.

Summer Concert Series

June 7, 2018	Buchanan Common	Buchanan	7:00 p.m.
June 16, 2018	Dewey Cannon Park	Three Oaks	6:30 p.m.
June 28, 2018	Ely Park	Hartford	7:00 p.m.