



Southshore Concert Band
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From our Director:

As we begin our 33rd season, it saddens me that I must inform you of the loss of one of our long standing members this past summer. Andrea Gentry passed away in late June. Andrea was our alto sax soloist since 1995 and was a remarkable person on so many different levels. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Rest in Peace, Andrea.

Andrea herself would not want us to slow down - so we move forward, full steam ahead! This 33rd season will be very special with three major programs in the works. November 10th at 2:00 p.m. will be our Veteran's Day concert for Lest We Forget. If you know any veteran or current service members, please bring them to the concert. This program is for them! The theme this year is "Liberty!"

December 15th at 2:00 p.m. will find us in the spirit of the season with a concert we are calling "Holiday Road." This was one of Andrea's favorite concerts of the year and we will dedicate this program to her memory. We will perform joyful and celebratory music of the season, which is what Andrea would have chosen.

Our biggest event of the season will be our concert on April 13th, 2025. That date is Palm Sunday and it will be an Easter themed program. We have commissioned a new work by internationally known composer and film score arranger Rossano Galante. Mr. Galante will be with us to guest conduct. There will be much more information coming to you about this world premiere performance, but I will save that for a later date. Mark April 13th on your calendar for a 2:00 performance!

Thank you for your continued support of the Southshore Concert Band, and I will see you in the audience!

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Southshore Concert Band
Performing for the Joy of Music
In residence at Lake Michigan College

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Sunday, November 10, 2024

Lest We Forget Veterans Day Tribute
"Liberty!"

LMC Mendel Center Jenkins Theatre 2:00 p.m.
Free Admission

Other upcoming events:

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Holiday Concert
"Holiday Road"

LMC Mendel Center Jenkins Theatre 2:00 p.m.
Free Admission

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Spring Concert

LMC Mendel Center Jenkins Theatre 2:00 p.m.
Free Admission

From our Board President:

Our 33rd season! Amazing! I actually remember parts of the very first rehearsal 33 years ago. What really strikes me is that although the personnel has changed, there are still 19 charter members performing in Southshore. We have performed a vast array of selections in many different locations, but our focus remains the same: "Bringing an enjoyable yet quality musical experience to our community in southwest lower Michigan.

We will miss Andrea's humor and infectious smile, but the beat goes on...from the reflective Veteran's Day Concert, to the joyous sounds of Christmas and concluding with the outstanding Spring performance featuring the premiere of Rossano Galante's commissioned piece.

You will not want to miss any of our performances. If you have never been to a Southshore Concert, I hope to see you there!

Mike Hoge, Southshore Concert Band President