

From Our Director:

As the Spring season approaches, it's time to prepare for the Southshore concert scheduled for April 21st at 2:00 pm on the Mendel Mainstage. This year is going to be an adventure around the world as we present **"Places to Go; People to See; Things to Do."**

We'll begin our world journey right here in America by kicking back with some Jimmy Buffett before heading across the Atlantic. After stops in Ireland, England, and Spain, we'll reach our main destination in Italy. With the help of our **guest artist, trumpeter Bill Skiba**, we will attend the "*Carnival of Venice.*"

Mr. Skiba is a native of our area having grown up in Bridgman. He currently resides in Virginia with his family. He studied trumpet at WMU and U of M before serving as a career member of the US Army as a member of the nationally renowned Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps. His trumpet virtuosity will be on full display.

We definitely have a few other stops planned on our tour, including a trek across the sands of Arabia, a layover on the island of Bora Bora and some Godzilla stomping in Las Vegas.

Don't miss it! We have Places to Go, People to See and Things to Do!

See you in the audience! Dale Reuss, Conductor Southshore Concert Band In residence at Lake Michigan College

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You can keep up with the latest news and tell all your friends how to find us on Facebook. We hope that you will join us as a Friend and Fan of **Southshore Concert Band Fan page and Southshore Concert Band Public**. You'll be able to find information about upcoming concerts and lots more.

<u>A Special Thank You</u> to our sponsors, our generous Honorary Members and loyal concert audience members who support our mission of performing "for the joy of music."

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Upcoming Events

Places to Go... People to See... Things to Do



Sunday, April 21, 2024 2:00 p.m. Mendel Center Mainstage Lake Michigan College

Free admission

This concert is sponsored in part by: Woodhams Ford of South Haven 1st Source Bank Monday Musical Club of Southwestern Michigan

Summer Concert Series

Saturday, June 15, 2024 6:30 p.m. Dewey Cannon Park Three Oaks, Michigan

From Our Board President:

I am excited to perform our Spring Concert on April 21st. With Bill Skiba as the guest trumpeter, and a unique selection with a slide presentation during a musical trip around the world, this is going to be a very special concert. Please save the date to be there on that Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to all who support our band's events. We love when we have a full audience at our concerts, and with the continuing support of our honorary members we are increasing our awareness in the community. Many people want to hear live music with others to create a distinctive experience to share.

We also thank our concert supporters from local organizations. 1st Source Bank and Woodhams Ford of South Haven are sponsors for our spring concert. Also, we are receiving a grant from Monday Musical Club for this concert.

Come join us for a musical trip around the world on April 21st!

Jane Oelke, Band President