



Southshore Concert Band
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Fom the Conductor:

WHEN: April 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Lake Michigan College
Mendel Center Jenkins Theater

The Southshore Concert Band is very excited about our concert scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. entitled *Tetelestai*. The concert will be performed in the Jenkins Theater of the Mendel Center and will be about 75 minutes in length with no intermission.

This will be a program for the Easter season, thus the title of the concert *Tetelestai*, a word in Greek for *It is finished*. This is a very special program which will be centered around the **world premiere** of a major composition by **Rossano Galante, with the composer guest conducting the Southshore Concert Band**. A detailed biography of Mr. Galante is included later in this newsletter. This new work for band began with its commission of Mr. Galante by the Southshore Concert Band in 2022. The commission has been fully funded through memorials made in the name of band members or band family members who have passed in addition to public donations specifically given for this commission.

Rossano Galante has entitled his new composition *Images of the Sunrise: Tetelestai*. The spirit of the composition is not mournful, but rather a **celebratory remembrance of those who have gone before us. The music depicts not an ending but a new beginning ... one's finished work is in place as the preparation for what is to come.** The piece is officially dedicated in memory of Don Lange, Betty Reuss, Robert Brown, Steve Howard, Warren Brown and Andrea Gentry. Mr. Galante and the band hope you will hold your loved ones who have passed in your thoughts as you listen to this glorious composition.

Over our many seasons, the Southshore Concert Band has performed several pieces by Rossano Galante. These include *Afterlife*, *Liberty*, *Journey to the Lion's Castle*, *Resplendent Glory*, *Arabian Sandscapes* and *Transcendent Journey*.

Mr. Galante will rehearse with the band on April 12, 2025, the day before the concert performance. Mr. Galante has agreed to use this as a rehearsal/workshop for music instructors and music students who may wish to attend as part of an audience.

Our concert is free of charge; however, free-will donations are gratefully accepted.

See you in the audience! Dale Reuss, Conductor

About the Composer Rossano Galante:

Born in Buffalo, New York, Rossano Galante received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Trumpet performance from SUNY Buffalo in 1992. That same year he was one of nineteen people from around the world to be accepted to the University of Southern California's Film Scoring Program. He studied with the late Jerry Goldsmith, who won an Academy Award for his film score for *The Omen*. In 1999, Mr. Galante moved to California to pursue a career in composition and film orchestration. Since then he has worked with two-time Oscar nominated composer Marco Beltrami, Christophe Beck, Brian Tyler, Christopher YOUNG and Wolfram de Marco.

Mr. Galante has composed music for the films *Bite Marks*, *The Last Straight Man*, *Monday Morning* and *Channels*. He has served as orchestrator for over sixty studio films including, *Rambo: Last Blood*, *Charlie's Angles*, *Ready or Not*, *A Quiet Place*, *The Mummy*, *Logan*, *Sausage Party*, *Smurfs: The Lost Village*, *First They Killed My Father*, *Ben Hur*, *The Shallows*, *Fantastic 4*, *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, *Gods of Egypt*, *Prisoners*, *The Wolverine*, *3:10 to Yuma*, *A Good Day to Die Hard*, *Trouble with the Curve*, *The Thing*, *Final Destination 5*, *The Homesman*, *Don't be Afraid of the Dark*, *Knowing*, *Max Payne*, *The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, *Live Free or Die Hard*, *Red Eye*, *Die Bluthochzeit*, *The Tuxedo*, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, *Scoob! Holiday Haunt*; *Back in Action*, among many others.

For his large-scale Wind Ensemble compositions, he has been commissioned by the Federation of Gay Games-Paris 2018, Atlanta Freedom Band, Lake Braddock High School Band, Hofstra University Symphonic Band, Nebraska Wind Symphony, the Amherst Chamber Orchestra, Trenton State College, SUNY Buffalo, Grand Island Middle School, Syracuse Youth Symphony, Point Pleasant Borough High School, North Tonawanda High School, Lockport City School District, Edward Town Middle School, Duxbury High School Wind Ensemble, Allegro: The Chamber Orchestra of Lancaster, Franklin & Marshall College, West Genesee High School Wind Ensemble, East Stroudsburg High School, Grissom High School, Hafabra Publishing, Desert Winds Freedom Band, Starpoint High School Band, Francis T. Maloney High School Band, The Erie County Wind Ensemble, The Solano County Honor Band, The Buffalo Niagara Concert Band, The Southshore Concert Band and many others in the works. Mr. Galante has published over fifty compositions between G. Schirmer, Alfred, Hafabra, C.L. Barnhouse, Rundel Music and Dehaske/Curnow.