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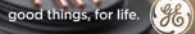
2024 Concert Season



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The Richmond Concert Band

Since 1971, the Richmond Concert Band has been entertaining audiences throughout the Richmond area and beyond. From Goochland to Virginia Beach and from Ashland to Emporia, the band has been presenting its special brand of family entertainment to audiences of all sizes.

Over the years we have been invited to be part of many important and historic occasions. As part of our country's Bicentennial Celebration, we presented a special concert in the Yorktown area. We performed at Berkeley Plantation for several of the First Thanksgiving reenactments, at Capitol Square for Richmond's Centennial Celebration as the State Capitol and at Rockett's Landing for the Rock the Boat celebration as part of the Jamestown 400 celebration. We played a concert in support of our troops serving in Desert Storm, and another in September 2001 to remember those who died and to honor the heroes of "9/11." And in 2018 we presented a special concert to recognize the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

A highlight for us was performing at the 1985 Association of Concert Bands convention that was held in Virginia Beach.

We have also been part of many area annual events, from Easter on Parade to Musical Mondays at Maymont; from the Easter weekend at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden to July 4th at Dogwood Dell. And we have been fortunate to perform at some of Richmond's "treasures" including Maymont and Agecroft Hall.

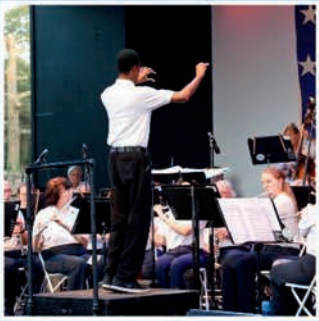
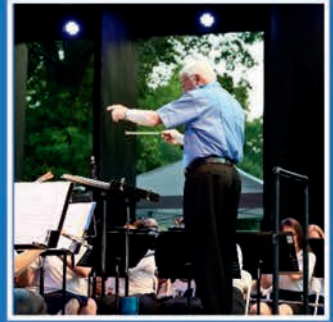
During the COVID pandemic, we presented several "virtual" concerts including our Mother's Day program recorded at Agecroft Hall.

In addition to the concerts we present, we have two special initiatives to help young musicians. Our John Perkins Scholarship supports public school music education by providing financial assistance to a student who plans to take private instrument lessons or attend a band camp or clinic. And our Old Instruments for Young Hands initiative supports Richmond-area school instrumental music programs.

In 2016 we were voted "The Best Local Band" by the readers of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Members of the Richmond Concert Band enjoy making music as part of a concert band. The band rehearses Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church in the Fan. Membership in the Richmond Concert Band is open to anyone who plays a band instrument and wants to be a part of an adult concert band. Auditions are not required.

For more information about the band, call, visit our website, visit our Facebook page, or visit our Instagram page (see contact information, page 9).





From the Music Director

For more than forty-five years I have served as the Music Director of the Richmond Concert Band. Throughout this time I have had the privilege of working with wonderful instrumentalists who enjoy rehearsing and performing together so the band can entertain you with high-quality, family-friendly music.



For the professional and personal information about me: I hold music degrees from The College of William and Mary and Virginia State College, and I received the Doctor of Education degree from William and Mary. I have been a junior high and high school band director and have been a guest conductor and an adjudicator. For many years I led church choirs. I am the father of two and grandfather of six.

The Richmond Concert Band is a community band and YOU are our community. We get a great deal of personal satisfaction presenting our music to you; a great deal of pleasure entertaining you. Your applause, smiles, positive comments, handshakes and pats on the back let us know that we have, indeed, entertained you.

Thank you for attending our concerts. Thank you for supporting us financially. Thank you for your applause. And thank you for joining us this year as we celebrate our 54th season of presenting family-friendly programs – just for you.

Mark W. Poland, Ed.D.



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US Army Special Forces
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In memory of Mark Smith





2024 Concert Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Location	Theme
Mar 10	Sun	4:00 pm	Hermitage High School	Our Puzzle
Mar 30	Sat	2:00 pm	Regency Square Mall	Spring Into Spring
May 12	Sun	6:00 pm	Agecroft Hall <i>(Rain Date: May 19)</i>	Holiday Inn
Jul 4	Thu	5:30 pm	Dogwood Dell	Richmond Jazz Band
Jul 4	Thu	7:30 pm	Dogwood Dell	The Stars Come Out
Aug 18	Sun	6:00 pm	Agecroft Hall <i>(Rain Date: Aug 25)</i>	Elements
Sep 22	Sun	5:30 pm	Agecroft Hall <i>(Rain Date: Sep 29)</i>	On Broadway
Nov 26	Tue	7:00 pm	Regency Square Mall	Holiday Sounds
Dec 03	Tue	7:00 pm	Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church	Holiday Sounds
Dec 10	Tue	7:00 pm	Sts Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Holiday Sounds
Dec 15	Sun	4:00 pm	Tabernacle Baptist Church	Holiday Sounds



Band Officers - June 2023-2024

President	Paul Turner
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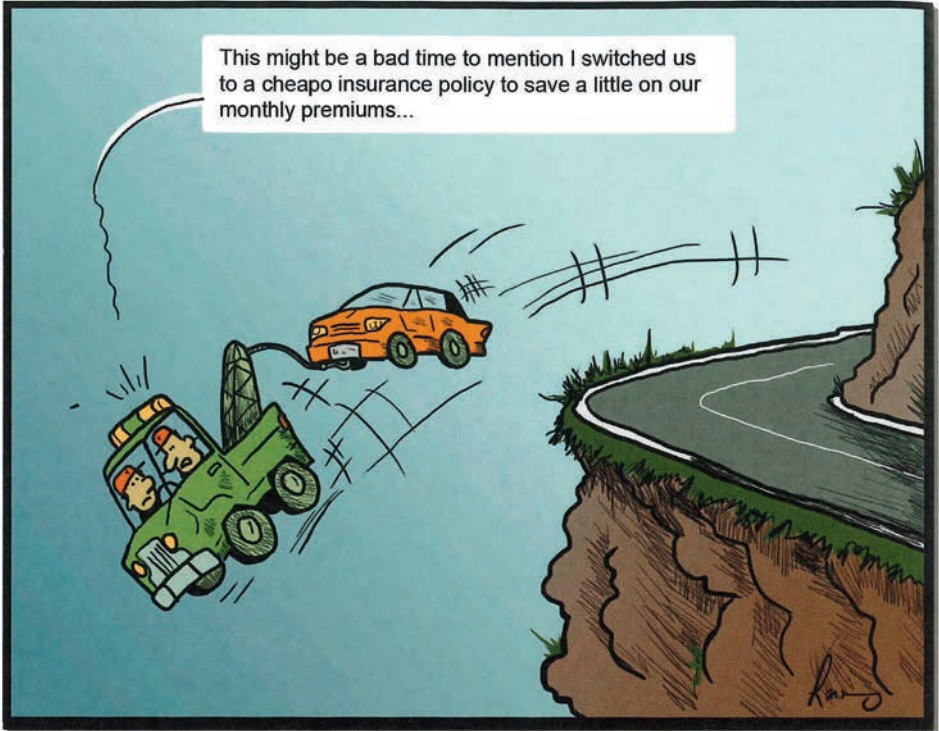
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Upcoming concerts:

FANTASTIC FIRSTS (by Beethoven, Shostakovich, and Bruch) – Sunday, March 17
@ 4:00 p.m. at the St. Christopher's School Arts Center

REFLECTION AND REFORMATION (Mendelssohn & more!) – Saturday, May 11
@ 4:00 p.m. at the St. Christopher's School Arts Center

SUMMER POPS – Sunday, June 16 @ 4:00 p.m. at the Virginia War Memorial

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- a postcard announcing each concert, and
- emails limited to only newsletters and concert announcements.

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www.acbands.org





Concert Band Layout



In Memoriam...

Please remember the Richmond Concert Band members who have gone before us.

Name	Year	Instrument
Stan Sweeney	2023	Percussion
Mike Rogers	2023	Alto Saxophone
Randy Bardonner	2023	Trombone
George Sawyer	2023	Clarinet
Howard Miller	2023	Founding Member
Beverly Long	2022	Flute
Mike Smith	2022	Clarinet
Doug Macomber	2021	Trombone
Richard Morton	2017	Bass Clarinet



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