

Columbia Bands, Inc. proudly presents



2023

In Concert

Dr. Harlan Parker, Director

Sunday, August 6, 2023

2:00 PM

River Hill High School

Clarksville, MD

The Maryland All-State Community Band was created to give talented community musicians from across the state of Maryland the opportunity to play challenging music with other community band members. Musicians from all over the state auditioned for the opportunity to play with our guest conductor, Dr. Harlan Parker. Representing 19 different community concert bands in Maryland, the musicians rehearsed for one day before performing for the public.

The 2023 Maryland All-State Community Band was organized and hosted by the Columbia Concert Band. We gratefully acknowledge Columbia Bands, Inc. for their tremendous organizational and financial support.



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The 2023 Maryland All-State Community Band would like to thank the River Hill High School Band Boosters for providing all of the meals to the musicians over the weekend.

We would also like to thank Mr. Nick Ellis for audio recording.

A huge thank you to Mr. Michael Blackman, director of Columbia Concert Band and the River Hill High School band director, for his tireless work and generosity with his time and equipment.

Today's concert will be shared on the MASC B YouTube page ([Maryland All-State Community Band YouTube](#)).

Program

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Blue Shades

Frank Ticheli

Molly on the Shore

Percy Aldridge Grainger

The Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol

Percy Aldridge Grainger
Orchestrated by Carl Simpson

Country Gardens

Percy Aldridge Grainger

Intermission

Third Symphony, Opus 89

James Barnes

I.

II. Scherzo

III. (For Natalie)

IV. Finale

Dr. Harlan Parker



Harlan D. Parker has been the conductor of the Peabody Wind Ensemble and coordinator of the Music Education Division at Peabody since the fall of 1990; and, in the fall of 2007, he was appointed the conductor of the Peabody Youth Orchestra. Under his direction, the Peabody Wind Ensemble has given over 40 world premieres and has performed at state, regional and national conventions. Considered "among the very top wind bands in the US" (Fanfare), the Peabody Wind Ensemble has received critical acclaim from contemporary composers such as David Amram, James Sylver, Eric Ewazen, H. O. Reed and Johan de Meij. Dr. Parker is also the Music Director/Founding Conductor of

the Peabody Modern Orchestra at the Peabody Conservatory, which was started in the fall 2013 season, and in the summer of 2017, he was appointed Music Director/Conductor of the Greenspring Valley Orchestra at Stevenson University.

The Peabody Wind Ensemble's debut CD, *From an Antique Land*, has been praised as one of the most exciting wind ensemble recordings in recent times, and the second CD, *Orff, Bird and Reed*, was re-released in August 2006 on the Naxos label. Of the performance of *La Fiesta Mexicana* on the second CD, composer H. Owen Reed, in a letter to Dr. Parker writes, "I have just listened, twice, to your brilliant recording of my *La Fiesta Mexicana*, and I must tell you that it was a thrill to hear my music performed exactly as I always hoped for. Your total understanding of the work showed up on all parameters. Your tempos were on the mark, and the overall conception of the work was superb." The *Orff, Bird and Reed* CD was also listed on the "Best of the Year Discs for 2006" by Audiophile Audition. Their second CD for Naxos, *Collage: A Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Peabody Institute: 1857 - 2007*, was the top classical music download (out of more than 12,000 CDs) on eMusic.com for the first half of April 2007. Their third CD for Naxos, *Trendsetters*, was released in the summer of 2009. The fourth CD on Naxos, *Johan de Meij: The Symphonies*, was released to critical acclaim in June 2013, and was a first ballot Grammy nominee.

As well as his duties at Peabody, Dr. Parker has a very active musical life outside of the Conservatory. He is a past-president of the Conductors Guild, an international service organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the highest standards in the art and profession of conducting. Dr. Parker is also a member The American Bandmasters Association, an organization whose membership is by invitation and recognizes "outstanding achievement in the field of the concert band and its music." He is active regionally, nationally, and internationally as a guest conductor, conducting pedagogue, clinician, and adjudicator, having worked with professional musicians and students from all 50 states and over 40 countries.

In his first year as a faculty member at Peabody, Dr. Parker reorganized the Peabody Wind Ensemble in its present format after several years of non-existence and was awarded the Peabody Student Council Faculty/Administration Award for outstanding contributions to the Peabody Community. In the fall of 2000, Dr. Parker accepted the first graduate class of Wind Conducting students. Graduates and students of the program are teachers and conductors in high schools and colleges and conductors of military bands. Dr. Parker received his Bachelor of Music from Emporia State University and his Master of Music and Doctor of Philosophy in music education with an emphasis in conducting from the University of Kansas and has completed post-doctoral work at the Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies in New York.

This is Dr. Parker's eleventh year directing the Maryland All-State Community Band.

Musicians

Piccolo

Colleen Riley

Bay Winds Band

Flute

Lisa Adams

Nancy Neu Paulis

Salisbury Community Band

Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble, Chesapeake
Concert Band

James Kaiser

Columbia Concert Band

Shania Farris

Potomac Concert Band

Jan Trammell-Savin

Chesapeake Concert Band

Mindy Badin

Olney Concert Band

Leah Roche

Bay Winds Band

Phyllis Fowler

Bel Air Community Band

Oboe and English Horn

Kristen Haden

David Silberberg

Maryland Military Band

Columbia Concert Band

Clarinet

Karyn Hodgson

Anne Arundel Community College Concert
Band

Helen Butt

Maryland Community Band

Kyle Carruthers

Columbia Concert Band

Fiona Knoll

Bay Winds Band

Rachael LoBosco

Columbia Concert Band

Kim Brookens

Columbia Concert Band, Category 5 Wind
Ensemble

Laurie Engelhardt

Columbia Concert Band

Braeden McKibben

Columbia Concert Band

Stephanie Richmond

Columbia Concert Band

Tracey Doyle

Columbia Concert Band

Carol Taylor

Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble

John Hryniewicz

Columbia Concert Band

Anne Dickinson

Bay Winds Band, Category 5 Wind Ensemble

Julie Goodwin Weber

Olney Concert Band

Amanda McCausland

Bel Air Community Band, Category 5

Wind Ensemble, Chesapeake Concert Band

Susan Swanda

Benfield Pops Symphonic Band

Stanley Potter

Maryland Community Band, Greenbelt Concert
Band

Bill DeVuono

Columbia Concert Band

Elizabeth Gelfeld

Takoma Park Community Band

Musicians

E-Flat Clarinet

Alice Massey Columbia Concert Band

Bass Clarinet/Alto Clarinet

Jeff Eckert Columbia Concert Band

Stephanie Taylor Columbia Concert Band

Bassoon

Kathy Emery Olney Concert Band, Maryland Community Band

Carol Pardoe Columbia Concert Band, Bay Winds Band

Soprano Saxophone

Bryce Walburn Columbia Concert Band

Alto Saxophone

Bryce Walburn Columbia Concert Band

Colin Riley Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble

Joseph Nalley Bay Winds Band, Bel Air Community Band,
Chesapeake Concert Band, Category 5 Wind
Ensemble

Tosh Keune Montgomery Village Community Band

Tenor Saxophone

Eric Bassett Columbia Concert Band, Category 5
Wind Ensemble

Heidi Gauss Columbia Concert Band

Baritone Saxophone

Clayton Englar Olney Concert Band

Horn

Frank Starobin Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble

Ted Price Bay Winds Band

Jay Dorsey Elkton Town Band

Cindy Curtis Bay Winds Band, Anne Arundel Community
College Concert Band

Alexander Sacco Columbia Concert Band

Karen Kittell Columbia Concert Band

Karissa Strawley-Bryant Columbia Concert Band, Category 5
Wind Ensemble

Kit Chan Anne Arundel Community College Concert
Band, Takoma Park Community Band

Musicians

Trumpets

Timothy Girdler	Maryland Community Band
Amy Syversen	Columbia Concert Band
Bentley Corbett-Wilson	Columbia Concert Band
Mel R. Wilhoit	Chesapeake Concert Band
Carley Barrett	Maryland Community Band
Adam Greenstein	Columbia Concert Band
Kim Pezza	Columbia Concert Band
Eric Perkins	Elkton Town Band
Al Ingalls	Columbia Concert Band
Len Morse	Columbia Concert Band, Category 5 Wind Ensemble
William Stephens	Bel Air Community Band
Molly Bear	Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble
William Meehan	Upper Chesapeake Community Band

Trombone

Adam Cohen	Columbia Concert Band
David Pearse	Columbia Concert Band
John Hobson	Olney Concert Band
John Distel	Montgomery Village Community Band
Tony LaRose	Westminster Municipal Band

Euphonium

Sean Bateman	Bel Air Community Band
Jeremy Yager	Columbia Concert Band
Charles Spivak	Middle River Concert Band, Chesapeake Concert Band

Tuba

Frank Wilsey	Bel Air Community Band
Daniel Roche	Bay Winds Band
Kenneth Burke	Bay Winds Band, Chesapeake Concert Band
Patrick FitzGerald	Maryland Community Band, Category 5 Wind Ensemble

Percussion

Jeremy Ulrich	Anne Arundel Community College Concert Band
Christopher Dickinson	Bay Winds Band, Category 5 Wind Ensemble
Jonathon Gibson	Columbia Concert Band
Rishab Jain	Columbia Concert Band
Ayush Mishra	Columbia Concert Band
Michael Blackman	Columbia Concert Band

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Bel Air Community Band belaircommunityband.org	Bel Air, MD
Benfield Pops Symphonic Band www.benfieldpops.com	Severna Park, MD
Category 5 Wind Ensemble http://www.category5windensemble.org	Laurel, MD
Chesapeake Concert Band http://chesapeakeconcertband.org	Timonium, MD
Columbia Concert Band www.columbiabands.org	Columbia, MD
Elkton Town Band www.elktontownband.org	Elkton, MD
Greenbelt Concert Band https://www.greenbeltconcertband.org/	Greenbelt, MD
Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble www.huntvalleywindensemble.org	Hunt Valley, MD
Maryland Community Band www.marylandcommunityband.org/#	College Park, MD
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