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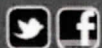
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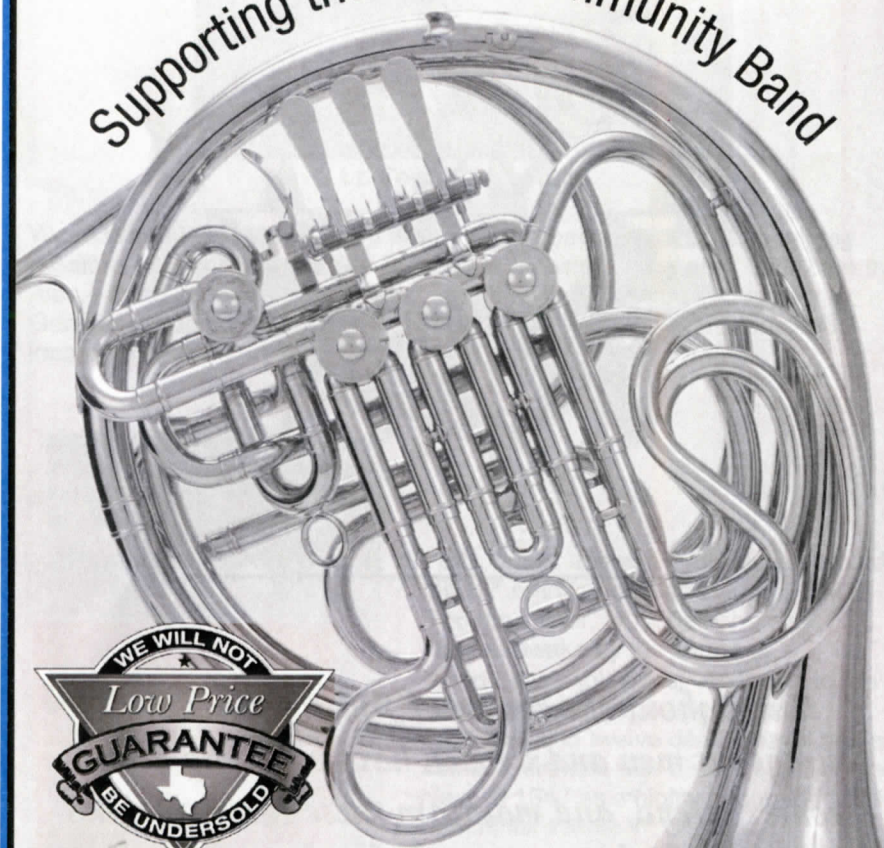
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Veterans Day Recognition

The Allen Community Band would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all American military veterans. No words seem adequate to express our admiration and gratitude for the brave men and women who defend our freedoms and protect the citizens of the United States of America.



Throughout the course of American history, courageous men and women have taken up arms to secure, defend, and maintain these core principles upon which our Nation's freedoms depend.
- George W. Bush

Guest Speakers



Lt. Tom Faulkner, Sr.

World War II B-24 pilot Lt. Tom Faulkner, Sr., began training for bombing missions in Europe at age 18. By age 19, he was flying daring raids over the Alps – flying 28 missions from southern Italy over the Alps to targets in German-occupied territory. He kept a diary of his combat missions and incorporated his story into a book, *Combat Missions from Italy*.



James Hardwick
(pictured in center)

Petty Officer James Hardwick celebrated his 18th birthday on December 5, 1941. Two days later, at 7:55am, he was startled awake by the sound of thunderous explosions. Assigned to the USS Honolulu, Hardwick eventually participated in twelve deadly naval battles. James Hardwick was discharged from the Navy in 1947 as a highly decorated MM1c (Machinist's Mate 1st Class).

By: Tom Keener

Veterans Day Celebration

Opening

Tom Keener
Cultural Arts Manager, Allen Public Library

VFW Armistice Memorial Post 2195

Jack Rettig
Post Commander

Presentation of Colors

Allen High School JROTC – Marine Corps
Major Tom Connor, Sponsor

Veterans invited to front of auditorium

Pledge of Allegiance

Tricia Lindsey
Regent, General Bernardo de Gálvez Chapter, NSDAR

Star Spangled Banner

Arr. John Philip Sousa/Walter Damrosch
Chris Xeros – Guest Conductor
Veteran U.S. Army – Korean War
Founding Conductor – Allen Philharmonic and Richardson Symphony

Veterans return to seats

Introduction of Guest Speakers

Tom Keener
Cultural Arts Manager, Allen Public Library
Keith Self
County Judge

Lt. Tom Faulkner, Sr.
James Hardwick

Retired Army Air Force Lieutenant
Retired Naval Machinist's Mate 1st Class

Allen Community Band

Craig Logan
Director

American Celebration

George M. Cohan / Arr. Robert W. Smith

America, the Beautiful

Samuel Augustus Ward / Arr. Carmen Dragon

Armed Forces-The Pride of America

Arr. Larry Clark, Greg Gilpin

Veterans are invited to stand when their branch of service theme is performed

Chris Xeros, Narrator

Buddy Laurendine, Bugle soloist

Semper Fidelis

John Philip Sousa / Ed. John R. Bourgeois

Refreshments will be served in the gallery following the program,
provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Program Notes Allen Community Band

The Star-Spangled Banner – Written by Francis Scott Key, an attorney and gifted amateur poet, while watching the British bombard Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor during the War of 1812. This is the first concert-sized publication of the superb Sousa-Damrosch *The Star-Spangled Banner*, and remains one of the most standard and sing-able arrangements of the United States National Anthem. It was harmonized in 1917 by Walter Damrosch and skillfully arranged by John Philip Sousa.

American Celebration – Robert W. Smith is one of the most popular and prolific composers in America today with over 600 publications in print. He is currently teaching in the Music Industry program at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. His teaching responsibilities include music composition, production, publishing and business. His setting of *American Celebration* is based on George M. Cohan's *You're a Grand Old Flag* and *Yankee Doodle*.

America, the Beautiful – Samuel A. Ward was an American organist and composer. He is remembered for the 1882 tune *Materna*, which he intended as a setting for the hymn "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem". In 1910, after Ward had died, a publisher combined his tune with the poem "America", written by Katharine Lee Bates, to create the patriotic song *America the Beautiful*.

Armed Forces-The Pride of America – The definitive patriotic armed forces tribute, *Armed Forces-The Pride of America* features the official songs of all five branches of the Armed Forces (Army: *The Caisson Song*, Marines: *The Marine's Hymn*, Navy: *Anchors Aweigh*, Coast Guard: *Semper Paratus*, Airforce: *The U.S. Airforce*) and also includes our National anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

Semper Fidelis – *Semper Fidelis* was composed by John Philip Sousa in 1888 as a request from President Chester Arthur for a new piece of music to be associated with the United States President. President Arthur felt *Hail to the Chief* was undignified. However, President Arthur passed away before *Semper Fidelis* was finished, and thus it never replaced *Hail to the Chief*. *Semper Fidelis*, Latin for "Always Faithful", then became the official march of the United States Marine Corps.

Veterans Day

By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of the red, white, and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.



Upcoming Concerts and Events

Allen Community Band

Christmas Concert – Friday, December 16, at 7:30pm,

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 821 S. Greenville Ave.

Join the Band for their annual Christmas concert in their home at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church. Be up close and personal with the musicians as they perform a variety of Christmas and secular selections to get everyone in the Holiday Spirit. Be sure to bring a friend. This is an excellent opportunity to hear the Band! Doors open at 7:00pm.

Christmas Concert – Sunday, December 18, at 3:00pm,

Allen Public Library, 300 N. Allen Dr.

The Allen Community Band and the ACB Jazz Band and Clarinet Choir join to present a program of musical selections of the Christmas season. The Jazz Band kicks off the concert with jazz and swing arrangements of well-known big band tunes and concludes with selections of holiday music. The Clarinet Choir follows, providing a musical change of pace as the program continues.

Concluding the evening, The Allen Community Band will perform medleys of popular Christmas songs and Semi Classical traditional holiday music from around the world. Doors open at 2:30pm.

Spring Concerts –

Friday, February 24, at 7:30pm

Friday, May 19, at 7:30pm

Spring concerts will take place at Allen Public Library, 300 N. Allen Dr.

Concerts are traditionally well attended. Arrive early to get the best seats!

Allen Public Library

Eamon Kennedy: JFK Assassination Photographer –

Thursday, November 17, at 7:30pm

Kennedy (no relation to the late President) is a former Dallas Times Herald photographer who provided the public a front row seat to watch one of the most tragic chapters in American history – the drama that followed the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Kennedy's amazing pictures of Marina Oswald, Jack Ruby, and Ruby's attorney Melvin Belli became part of the historical record in the days following the assassination. Join us to hear Eamon Kennedy's recollections of this tragic place in history.

Classic Holiday Harps and Strings – Friday, December 16, at 7:30pm

Enjoy a special holiday concert that combines the mystical sound of two harps, two cellos, and a viola. Selections include a Gregorian chant, traditional, classical and Celtic tunes. Sharon Towndrow, Brian Towndrow, Christine Towndrow and Catherine Oustalet provide an alternative to traveling to Vienna, Austria, to hear classical holiday music.

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church - 821 S. Greenville Ave

Youth Choir Christmas Musical – Sunday, December 18, at 9:30am

Christmas Eve services – Saturday, December 24, at 4:00pm and 9:00pm

"O Come Let Us Adore Him": Please join our church family for a time of worship as we celebrate Christ's birth.

ACB Jazz Band

Keith Petersen, Leader

The **ACB Jazz Band** is composed of members from the Allen Community Band who also enjoy performing jazz music.
Interested in joining the jazz band? Visit our website:
www.allencommunityband.com and click on Jazz Band.

Alto Saxophone

Shelby Brooks
Mark Newcome
Mark Woodard

Tenor Saxophone

Bryan Dickerson
Jim Hoffeins

Baritone Saxophone

Mike Rightmire

Trumpet

Mike Angel
Randy Brooks
Mark Hardwick
Buddy Laurendine
Terry Pope
Kevin Purcell
Phillip Sutherland

French Horn / Flugelhorn

Trent Ballew
Kristin Long

Trombone

Warren Brooks
Bruce Elliot
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Al McGee
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David Ray
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Tuba

Wayne Terrell

Guitar

Arne Gustafson

Bass

Jerry Mishork

Keyboard

Myschelle Hilton

Percussion

Jerry Wyatt

Vocals

Stephanie Nguyen

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