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## Veterans Day

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November 11, 2021 • 7:30 p.m.  
Allen Public Library • Civic Auditorium  
300 North Allen Drive • Allen, TX

Community-wide event sponsored by:

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## Upcoming Concerts and Events

### Allen Community Band

#### **Veterans Day Concert**

Sunday, November 14, at 3:00pm,

*Joe Farmer Recreation Center Amphitheater*

Bring a chair or blanket, sit back, relax and enjoy patriotic music performed by the Allen Community Band as we honor our Veterans.

#### **Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 19, at 3:00pm,

*Lowery Freshmen Center Auditorium*

Enjoy sounds of the holiday season with performances by the Allen Community Jazz Band and Concert Band.

#### **Mid-Winter Concert**

Friday, February 25, at 7:30pm

Sounds of the Stage – music from movies and musicals. Join the Allen Community Band in our annual salute to educators.

#### **Spring Concert**

Sunday, May 22, at 3:00pm

The Allen Community Band closes our 9<sup>th</sup> season in our Spring Finale concert.

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

### Allen Public Library

#### **JFK Assassination Historian Robert Groden**

Thursday, November 18, at 7:30pm

Hear Robert Groden, author of "JFK: Absolute Proof, This Killing of a President, Vols. I, II, and III."

#### **A Hootenanny Christmas**

Friday, December 17, at 7:30pm

The Bodarks take the stage to perform a mix of ragtime, jug band, and Western swing combined with punk.



# Veterans Day Concert in the Park

**Sunday, November 14, 2021  
3:00pm**

**Joe Farmer Recreation Center Amphitheater**

Bring chairs, blankets, friends and family!  
Enjoy the fall weather and patriotic music performed by  
the **Allen Community Band** as we honor those  
who have bravely served our great Nation.

## Allen Community Band

The **Allen Community Band** was established in 2013. Membership is open to adults in Allen and surrounding communities who have experience playing in a band and would enjoy performing music with a group for community events. All instruments and skill levels are welcome and there is no limit on the number of players.

**Join us! • Rehearsals – Tues. 7:00-9:00pm**  
Allen High School • Orchestra Room  
300 Rivercrest Blvd. • Allen, Tx 75002  
[www.allencommunityband.com](http://www.allencommunityband.com)  
[www.facebook.com/AllenCommunityBand](https://www.facebook.com/AllenCommunityBand)

## Friends of the Allen Community Band

Membership Benefits	Andante \$25	Allegro \$50	Vivace \$100	Presto \$200	Benefactor \$500	Virtuoso \$1,000+
Receive Band E-Newsletters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attend a Social Event with the Band Members	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name on ACB Website and in Concert Programs		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allen Community Band Lapel Pin			✓	✓	✓	✓
Friend of the Band Membership Card*			✓	✓	✓	✓
Allen Community Band Polo Shirt				✓	✓	✓
Framed Picture of the Band					✓	✓
Attend One Concert as a Guest Conductor						✓
Dinner with Director						✓

As a Friend of the **Allen Community Band**, your membership supplies the funds needed for the Band to continue to grow and remain a vital part of the Allen community. Several membership levels are available with a variety of perks, in addition to supporting outstanding musical talent.

**Allen Community Band** is a 501(c)(3) organization and as such, your donations are tax deductible. For more information about becoming a Friend of the Band, pick up a brochure or visit our website:

[www.AllenCommunityBand.com](http://www.AllenCommunityBand.com).

# Veterans Day Program

**Opening** **Tom Keener**  
*Cultural Arts Manager, Allen Public Library*

**Presentation of Colors** **VFW Armistice Memorial Post 2195**  
*Dave Cornette, Post Commander*  
*Frank Stepka, Color Guard Commander*

**Pledge of Allegiance** **Warren Brooks**  
*Principal Trombone, ACB*

**Star Spangled Banner** Arr. John Philip Sousa, Walter Damrosch

**Introduction** **Ken Fulk**  
*Mayor, City of Allen*

**Allen Community Band Brass Choir** **Craig Logan**  
*Director*  
**Ray Akin**  
*Associate Director*

**Reveille** Traditional

<b>Trumpets</b>	<b>Percussion</b>
Kevin Purcell	Jerry Wyatt
Stephanie Waterman	Steve Luke
Regina Van Burkleo	

**Yankee Doodle** Arr. Lloyd Conley

**America, The Beautiful** Samuel A. Ward / Arr. Lloyd Conley

**We Love America** Arr. Glenn Christianson

## Guest Speakers

**Colonel Anthony A. Wood** Vietnam Veteran, US Marine Corps

**Captain Van Taylor** Iraq War Veteran, US Marine Corps

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

# Guest Speakers

**Colonel Anthony A. Wood** – Colonel Anthony A. Wood played a key role in the evacuation of Saigon in April of 1975 at the close of the Viet Nam War. Colonel Wood organized a group of American civilian volunteers who assumed great personal risk to remain without protection and evacuated over 5,000 persons from the collapsing capital to the safety of waiting Marine helicopters.

**Captain Van Taylor** – In 2003, Captain Van Taylor was deployed to Iraq where he fought with 2nd Force Reconnaissance Company. While deployed, Captain Taylor led the first platoon into Iraq for his brigade and a mission that rescued 31 wounded Marines during the pitched Battle of An Nasiriyah. For his service in Iraq, the Marine Corps awarded Captain Taylor the Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, and the Navy Commendation Medal with “V” for valor.

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## ACB Brass Choir

**Craig Logan, Director**  
**Ray Akin, Associate Director**

The ACB Brass Choir is composed of members from the Allen Community Band who also enjoy performing music in smaller ensembles.

**Trumpet**  
Diana Brooks  
Mark Hardwick  
Tom Marshall  
Kevin Purcell  
Regina Van Burkleo  
Stephanie Waterman

**French Horn**  
Kimberly Allie  
Trent Ballew  
Jonna Edwards  
Candy George  
Kristin Long

**Trombone**  
Warren Brooks  
Tony Densmore  
David Ray

**Euphonium**  
Richard Durham  
Wayne Westfield

**Tuba**  
Wayne Terrell

**Percussion**  
Steven Luke  
Jerry Wyatt