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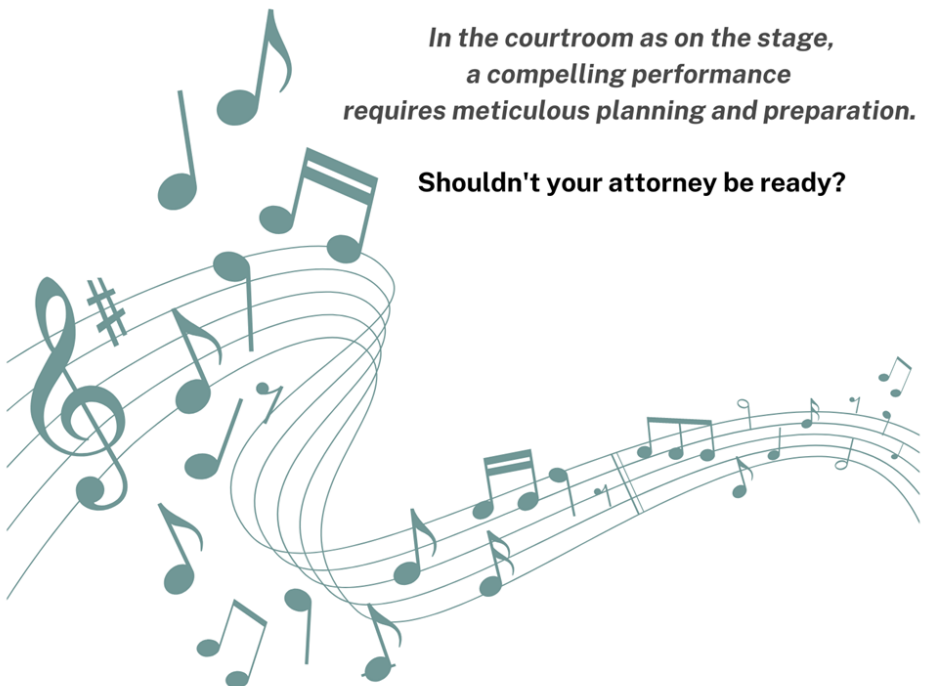
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The 2022-2023 season marks the  
10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Allen Community Band!**

In September 2013, a group of musicians met at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church with the goal of forming a Community Band. We had a place to rehearse, interested musicians, a Director, but no music and no idea of the instrumentation. During this same time, we were invited to perform at Arbor Day by the Park Department and Steve Terrell, then mayor of Allen. And, of course, we said yes!

Little did they know, we really did not have a Band yet.

10 years later, many of those original 30 musicians are still in the Band with membership now approaching 80. We have outgrown the Church's facility and our original performance venue, the Civic Auditorium. Rehearsals for both bands, and Concerts by the Concert Band, are now at the Lowery Ninth Grade Center Auditorium. The Jazz Band performs at the Civic Auditorium within the Allen Public Library complex on a regular basis. The Concert Season includes four formal concerts by the Concert Band, a very active Jazz Band, and several small ensembles that perform in the area throughout the year. And, yes, we still perform for Arbor Day.

This would not have been possible without the support of our family, friends, and the supporters that attend our concerts.

Now...." *with a little help from our friends*", on to the next 10!

Craig Logan, Director  
Allen Community Band



“Allen Community Band is a gifted and spirited group that showcases the depth of musical talent which exists right here in Allen. From Arbor Day to Veterans Day to holiday concerts and more, these incredible volunteers prove time and again the power of music to bring people together.”

Ken Fulk, Mayor  
City of Allen



“In my opinion, the Allen Community Band is a hidden gem that needs to be brought out more often and shared with everyone in Allen. When I originally learned about the band, I had no idea how wonderful and professional they were. We, at the Allen Fairview Chamber, chose to ask them to perform at our annual gala and everyone was blown away. We hope to continue this new tradition and provide great dinner entertainment for our guests and to continue to expose the band to our business community. We are grateful to Craig Logan and all the members of Allen Community Band for all they offer to our residents and for their generosity of time and talent for our major fundraiser!”

Sharon Mayer, CEO  
Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce

# Mayor's Proclamation

**The Allen Community Band** was honored by Mayor Ken Fulk declaring December 11, 2022, "Allen Community Band Day". We truly appreciate the support we receive from the City of Allen!

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Allen*

## *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** the Allen Community Band was established in 2013 as a non-profit, all-volunteer organization with musicians from Allen and surrounding areas; and,
- WHEREAS,** comprised of several smaller ensembles including a brass choir, clarinet choir, saxophone choir, and horn choir, the Allen Community Band has grown to 80 musicians and includes a Jazz Band performing family-friendly concerts; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Allen Community Band held its inaugural performance at the City of Allen Arbor Day Celebration in October 2013 and continues to perform five concerts each season featuring holiday, patriotic, pop, symphonic music, and more; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Allen extends its sincere congratulations and gratitude to the Allen Community Band on its 10<sup>th</sup> season of providing a much-needed arts service to our community for all to enjoy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. FULK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2022, as:**

**"ALLEN COMMUNITY BAND DAY"**

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth M. Fulk". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR

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For information about becoming a Friend of the Band, brochures are available in the lobby, or email [fundraising@allencommunityband.com](mailto:fundraising@allencommunityband.com).

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Email [fundraising@allencommunityband.com](mailto:fundraising@allencommunityband.com) for details

# *That's* Entertainment!

**Opening**

**Craig Logan**  
*ACB Director*

**Presentation of Colors**

**VFW Armistice  
Memorial Post 2195**  
*Jack Rettig, Post Commander*  
*Frank Stepka, Color Guard Commander*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Frank Stepka**  
*Color Guard Commander,*  
*VFW Armistice Memorial Post 2195*

**Star Spangled Banner**

Arr. John Philip Sousa and  
Walter Damrosch

**Daughters of Texas**

John Philip Sousa  
Ed. Frederick Fennell  
**Conducted by Ray Akin,**  
*ACB Associate Director*

**The Phantom of the Opera**

Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Arr. Paul Murtha  
*Kristin Groves, Flute Soloist*  
*Danielle McDonald, Oboe Soloist*  
*Richard Durham, Baritone Soloist*  
*Trent Ballew, Horn Soloist*



**The Hill Country Theme**

Glenn Paxton  
Arr. David Lovrien

**Conducted by Ray Akin,**  
*ACB Associate Director*

**Charlotte Catlett, John Platt, & Drew Caruth, Clarinets**  
**Diana Sparacin, Piccolo Soloist**

**Lion King**

Arr. Jay Bocook

**Megan Krouse, Flute Soloist**  
**Danielle McDonald, Oboe Soloist**  
**Kevin Purcell, Trumpet Soloist**

**That's Entertainment**

Arr. Warren Barker

**Mark Woodard, Alto Saxophone Soloist**

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***Thank you for attending today's concert!***

*If you would like to support the Allen Community Band,  
scan the QR code below to donate via credit card or Paypal.*



# Program Notes

**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. It was harmonized in 1917 by Walter Damrosch and skillfully arranged by John Philip Sousa. The Allen Community Band performs the official Department of Defense arrangement of the National Anthem.

**Daughters of Texas** – After an evening concert in Denton, Texas, on October 19, 1928, John Philip Sousa was approached by representatives from Texas Women's University (then the College of Industrial Arts) with a petition signed by 1,700 young women who wanted Sousa to compose a march for the school. Flattered, as he said, by "the request of seventeen hundred charming Texas girls...", he penned a march originally titled "Daughters of Denton", and subsequently renamed it the "Daughters of Texas" march. The march is now played as the recessional at all TWU graduation ceremonies.

**The Phantom of the Opera** – The longest-running show in Broadway history, Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera* debuted in 1988, winning seven Tony Awards including Best Musical. Based on Gaston Leroux's horror novel, it tells the enticing story of the Phantom, who haunts the stage of the Paris Opera and subsequently falls in love with a beautiful young soprano, Christine Daaé. Sadly, the Broadway production is scheduled to close on April 16, 2023. Paul Murtha's arrangement features: "The Phantom of the Opera", "Angel of Music", "The Music of the Night", "All I Ask of You", "Masquerade", "The Point of No Return", and the award-nominated song composed for the 2004 movie adaptation "Learn to Be Lonely".

## Program Notes

**Texas Hill County Theme** – This beloved Texas anthem was written for the TV documentary *Lyndon Johnson's Texas* and later recorded by the Boston Pops on their album *The Pops Goes West*. But it is most fondly remembered as the original theme from Bob Phillips' TV travelogue *Texas Country Reporter*. David Lovrien's arrangement captures the nostalgia and majesty while adding quotes from "The Yellow Rose of Texas".  
Donated by Troy & Denise Webre.

**The Lion King** – On Broadway since 1997, *The Lion King* is the third longest-running show in Broadway history and the highest grossing Broadway production of all time. Arranger Jay Bocook creates an exciting medley of songs from this Tony Award winning musical, including: "Circle of Life", "I Just Can't Wait to be King", "Can You Feel the Love Tonight", "Hakuna Matata", "They Live in You", and "King of Pride Rock".

**That's Entertainment** – A medley arranged by Warren Barker, "That's Entertainment" is comprised of songs that are considered anthems for Hollywood. They are also staple soundtrack elements of any Academy Awards ceremony. This piece includes: "Another Op'nin', Another Show" from *Kiss Me, Kate*; "Let Me Entertain You" from *Gypsy*; and "That's Entertainment" from *The Band Wagon*.

# Allen Community Band

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# Allen Community Band

Craig Logan, Director

Ray Akin, Associate Director

## Flute/Piccolo

Martha Bahnman  
Caroline Barnes  
Marilyn Barnett  
Taylor Enslen  
Megan Garza  
Kristin Groves \*  
Megan Krouse \*  
Rachelle Pruden \*  
Diana Sparacin  
Denise Webre \*

## Oboe

Danielle McDonald

## Clarinet

Maggie Baker  
Jeannine Boss  
Drew Caruth  
Charlotte Catlett \*  
Mika Graham \*  
Jim Hoffheins \*  
Katherine Kasha  
Amy Krajewski  
Becky Malooly \*  
Jill Pendergast  
John Platt  
Suzanne Reynolds  
John Roberts  
Terry Sigle

## Bass Clarinet

Mark Newcome \*  
Jim Popelarski

## Bassoon

Andrew Balber  
Grace Lindsey

## Soprano Saxophone

Sandra Osborn \*

## Alto Saxophone

John Regina  
Brent Schoonover  
Karen Terrell  
Troy Webre \*  
Mark Woodard \*

## Tenor Saxophone

Adam Chismar  
Juli Ferraro \*  
Will Perry \*

## Baritone Saxophone

Mike Rightmire  
Tony Rodriguez

## Trumpet

Jim Barnes  
Diana Brooks  
Kevin Brown  
Al Carnley  
Lisha Davis  
Forrest Goings  
Mark Hardwick \*  
Jonathan Harvey  
Charlie Lemmo  
Tom Marshall  
Tom Puhala \*  
Kevin Purcell \*  
Stephanie Waterman \*

## French Horn

Kim Allie  
Trent Ballew \*  
Archie Beckett  
Carolina Brea  
Jonna Edwards \*  
Candy George  
Kristin Long \*  
Pete March \*  
Ashley Salazar

## Trombone

Bob Burnham  
Tony Densmore  
Sandy Lauder  
Al McGee \*  
David Ray \*  
Duncan Reynolds

## Euphonium

Richard Durham  
Jim Gillette

## Tuba

Jeremy Anderson  
Nicholas Carroll \*  
Wayne Terrell \*

## Percussion

Todd Hartsell  
Steve Luke \*  
Jeff Nolan \*  
Mark Roberts

## Guitar

Mike Voelk

\* Denotes Charter Members

# Educator Recognition

The **Allen Community Band** would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to all past and present educators. You truly impact lives and help build a better tomorrow!



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## Allen Retired Educators Association

**AREA (Allen Retired Educators Association)** is a local unit of TRTA (Texas Retired Teachers Association). AREA consists of retired educators and friends of educators.

We are committed to help advance the interests and welfare of past, present, and future educators by encouraging them to give voluntarily of their time, talents, and experience in furthering educational and civic endeavors.



# Spring Concert

**Sunday, May 28, 2023 • 3:00pm**  
*Lowery Freshman Center Auditorium*

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**The Band** would also like to extend a special Thank You to our dedicated volunteers. We appreciate you all very much!

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