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In Memory of Mr. Chris Xeros



Mr. Chris Xeros passed away on October 6, 2019. He was born September 23, 1927 to immigrant parents, Peter and Helen Xeros. Chris grew up in Old East Dallas, along with his siblings, Constantine "Gus", Basil, and Effie. He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and later inducted into the Woodrow Wilson Hall of Fame (2014). He studied violin at the Julliard School of Music followed by service in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his military service, Chris attended North Texas State College, now The University of North Texas, receiving his Bachelor and Masters Degrees. Chris was involved

in the classical music industry for most of his life. For 36 years, he taught music in the Dallas Independent Schools, including a long tenure at W. T. White High School. In 1961, he founded the Richardson Symphony Orchestra and served as its conductor until 1992. After retiring from the RSO, he was urged to assist in the founding of the Allen Philharmonic and served as its director for nine years, retiring in 2001. Chris was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, serving as a choir director, chanter, and Byzantine Music Scholar.

Mr. Xeros was involved in The Allen Community Band from the very beginning. He served as a consultant to our Director, Craig Logan, and as the Band's Associate Conductor. The members of the Allen Community Band are deeply saddened by his passing. The Band is dedicating our 2019-2020 season in his memory. Mr. Xeros will forever remain a part of our organization as Associate Director Emeritus Ad Infinitum.

"May his memory be eternal."

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

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Program Notes

The Liberty Bell March – Sousa was composing music for an operetta titled *The Devil's Deputy* at the request of the celebrated comedian Francis Wilson. Sousa asked for \$1,500 for the work, but Wilson only offered \$1,000. When they could not come to an agreement, Sousa withdrew with his partially completed manuscript, which included a lively march. Shortly afterwards while in Chicago, Sousa and his band manager George Hinton watched the spectacle "America", in which a backdrop depicting the Liberty Bell was lowered. Hinton suggested "The Liberty Bell" for the title of Sousa's unnamed march. Coincidentally, Sousa received a letter from his wife the next day saying their son had marched in a parade in Philadelphia in honor of the return of the Liberty Bell, which had been on tour. Sousa agreed, and the new march was christened "The Liberty Bell", and was an immediate success.

Today, the march is played as part of an exhibit in the Liberty Bell Center. The United States Marine Band has played "The Liberty Bell" march at five of the last seven presidential inaugurations: the 1993 inauguration of President Bill Clinton, the 2005 inauguration of President George W. Bush, the 2009 and 2013 inaugurations of President Barack Obama, and the 2017 inauguration of President Donald Trump.

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".

The Stars and Stripes Forever – A patriotic American march widely considered to be the magnum opus of composer John Philip Sousa. Sousa composed this march out of homesickness while travelling back to America from Europe. After seeing the vast difference between America and other countries, he stated: "...and that flag of ours became glorified...and to my imagination it seemed to be the biggest, grandest, flag in the world, and I could not get back under it quick enough." Sousa composed the march in his head and committed the notes to paper after he arrived in the United States. "The Stars and Stripes Forever" found its place in history, becoming the most popular march ever written. By a 1987 act of the U.S. Congress, it is the official National March of the United States of America.

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. 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.

Strike Up the Band – “Strike Up the Band” is a 1927 song composed by George Gershwin, with lyrics by Ira Gershwin with the collaboration of Millie Raush. It was written for the 1927 musical **Strike Up the Band**, where it formed part of a satire on war and militaristic music. Although the musical was not successful, the instrumental version of the song, titled the “March from Strike Up the Band”, has become quite well known. The song was also used in the Judy Garland-Mickey Rooney 1940 film **Strike Up the Band**.

American Flourish – Composer Robert W. Smith is one of the most popular and prolific composers of concert band and orchestral literature in America today. “American Flourish” was commissioned by and dedicated to the Sterling High School Band, under the direction of Larry Brownlee. This piece was written for their 2007 concert performance in Washington, D.C., and is based upon folk songs from the American experience. These timeless melodies, including “Yankee Doodle”, “When Johnny Comes Marching Home”, and “Shenandoah”, have become synonymous with the history of the United States and are now part of the great American songbook.

Home of the Brave – The title of this piece is drawn from the final sentence in “The Star Spangled Banner” that the United States and its flag will endure. Arranger John Pasternak takes a contemporary approach to our National Anthem, as the melodic line is woven throughout the band and in solo lines, which soar on top of contemporary harmonies. The work culminates at the mid-point with the traditional playing of “O Say does that star-spangled banner yet wave” and then gradually fades into the distance.

Upcoming Concerts and Events

Allen Community Band

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15, at 3:00pm, Allen Public Library Auditorium
Join the ACB for our annual Christmas concert! The ACB Jazz Band starts off the concert with jazz and swing arrangements of holiday music. Then, the full Concert Band takes the stage with new and traditional Christmas music, and of course, our annual performance of “Sleigh Ride”!

MidWinter - Movies and Musicals Concert

Friday, February 28, at 7:30pm, Allen Public Library Auditorium

Spring Concert

Friday, May 29, at 7:30pm, Allen Public Library Auditorium
Concerts are traditionally well attended. Arrive early to get the best seats!

Allen Public Library

Dorothy Kilgallen, Jack Ruby and the Truth about the JFK Assassination

Thursday, November 14, at 7:30pm

Author and former criminal defense attorney, Mark Shaw, speaks about his book “The Reporter Who Knew Too Much” and its follow-up, “Denial of Justice.” Each chronicle not only his 12 years of research but most importantly, the life and times and mysterious death of What’s My Line? TV star and crack investigative reporter Dorothy Kilgallen and her 18-month investigation of the Dallas tragedies which included being the only reporter to interview Jack Ruby at his trial. Shaw also discusses his controversial exposure of the most important JFK assassination documents in history, the Jack Ruby trial transcripts.

When the Men Were Gone

Thursday, December 5, at 7:30pm

Listen to Marjorie Herrera Lewis discuss her debut novel “When The Men Were Gone”. The novel is based on the true story of Tylene Wilson, a woman in 1940’s Texas who became a high school football coach.

The Life and Lore of Reindeer

Thursday, December 12, at 7:30pm

Do you know why some people think that reindeer can fly? Learn about the life and lore of these legendary animals, from ancient times to the present, at this illustrated lecture by Sharon Hudgins. Sharon will also share stories about her own personal contact with reindeer, from Scotland to Scandinavia, from Texas to Mongolia.

Celtic Christmas

Friday, December 20, at 7:30pm

Brighten your Celtic holidays with the music of Sarah, Pamela and Randy Copus. Joining this family trio are Matthew Cook and Nathan Kennedy on guitar and fiddle, respectively. Bagpiper Jimmy Mitchell opens the program. Irish dancers Kendall Thomas and Colin Troy also take the stage.

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Star Spangled Banner

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Antiphonal Brass:

Forrest Goings, Neil Muranaka, Trumpets

Michael Booth, William Jones, Baritones

Kevin Purcell, Trumpet Soloist

Home of the Brave

John Stafford Smith / Arr. John M. Pasternak

Kevin Purcell, Trumpet Soloist

Jen McDonald, Mark Woodard, Alto Saxophone Soloists

Liberty Bell March

John Philip Sousa / Arr. Brion/Schissel

Armed Forces-The Pride of America

Arr. Larry Clark, Greg Gilpin

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

Warren Brooks, Narrator

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The Stars and Stripes Forever

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