

Rhinebeck Legion Band



Starr Library

August 15, 2023 6:45 p.m.



Concert Program

The Star-Spangled Banner J.S. Smith/J.P. Sousa

Niagara (Overture) Richard Fote

A Royal Welcome Home (March) ... G.Rosenkrans/Gillet/Roche

Prelude from "La Traviata" ...Giuseppe Verdi/Georffrey Brand

The Magic Trumpet James Burke/Harriss Hubble

Trumpet Soloist: John Barath

Flutation (featuring the Flute Section) Clare Grundman

***Berestechko (Ukrainian March)** Yu. Olelko

***Carpathian Sketches** Robert Jager

Love Is Blue Andre Popp/Barry Morrison

Library of Congress March John Philip Sousa/Stephen Bulla

Themes from An Original Suite ... Gordon Jacob/James Curnow

1. March 2. Intermezzo 3. Finale

America, the Beautiful Samuel A. Ward/Carmen Dragon

~ *Encore* ~

This concert is sponsored by:
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John Barath (Trumpet Soloist) ... has been playing trumpet since the 5th grade. He holds a B.S. degree in Music Education from West Virginia University. John retired from IBM after 32 years of service. He enjoys actively performing with the Big Band Sound, The Big Blue Big Band, the Rhinebeck Legion Band, and the Saugerties Community Band. In addition to trumpet, John plays piano and performs with various local community theater groups.

* **Zachary Povall** (Guest Conductor) ... has been a member of the Rhinebeck Legion Band playing clarinet and bass clarinet since 2017. He holds a B.M. in Music Education from SUNY Fredonia. Zach served as a Clinician at the 2020 NYSSMA Winter Conference in Rochester, NY, and he performs with the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra. Currently Zach is employed by the Marlboro Central School District as a Band and General Music Teacher at Marlboro Elementary School, and as the Marlboro High School Pit Director where he enjoys mixing his love for music and theater.

Connie Kessel (Conductor) is principal flutist of the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra. She also performs with the Vassar College & Community Wind Ensemble, the Hudson Valley Flute Ensemble and is active in the area as a free-lance musician and private flute teacher. Connie holds a B.M. in Music Education from SUNY College at Fredonia and an M.M. in Flute Performance with concentrations in Music Education and Conducting from Western Michigan University. Connie retired in 2018 from the Pine Plains Central School District where she taught Band for 31 years.

The Rhinebeck Legion Band ... was founded in the early 1920's and has been in continuous existence ever since. The band has enjoyed an active history in the Dutchess County area performing at various summer concert venues including the Vanderbilt Mansion, Mills Mansion, the Dutchess County Fair, Olana, and occasional local events as well as a regular summer concert series for the Town of Rhinebeck and Red Hook. The band's yearly season begins in mid-May and runs throughout the summer to the end August. If you are interested in joining us or would like to schedule a performance, please contact Connie at 845-758-5138 for further details.



2023 Concert Schedule



July 11 7:00 p **Wells Manor**, 6 Wells Manor Lane, Rhinebeck, NY
July 18 7:00 p **St. James' Episcopal Church**, Rt. 9, Hyde Park, NY
July 25 7:00 p **Clinton Alliance Church**, 1191 Centre Rd., Rhinebeck, NY
Aug 8 7:00 p **Linden Ave. Middle School**, 65 W. Market St., Red Hook, NY
Aug 15 6:45 p **Starr Library**, 68 W. Market St., Rhinebeck, NY
Aug 22 6:45 p **St. Christopher's Catholic Church**, Rt. 9, Red Hook, NY

All Concerts are FREE and open to the public.

Look for updates at: www.RhinebeckLegionBand.org