

Rhinebeck Legion Band



Wells Manor
July 1, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Concert Program

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

Military March in Bb Major P. Tchaikovsky/B. Morrison

Concert Rondo W. A. Mozart/A. Clark

Noah Shulman – Tuba Soloist

Die Meistersinger Richard Wagner/E. Osterling

Hobbits Dance and Hymn Johan. de Meij/P. Lavender

As Summer Was Just Beginning Larry Daehn

God Bless America Irving Berlin

Zach Povall (vocalist) and audience participation

+Pavanne (from Symphonette No. 2) Morton Gould

***Humming Tune and Frolic** Nancy Seward

Salute To The Armed Forces arr. by Jari Villanueva

America, the Beautiful Samuel A. Ward/Carmen Dragon

~ Encore ~

This concert is sponsored by:
the *Town of Rhinebeck & Wells Manor*.



+Greg McCurty (Guest Conductor) ... began his music studies in 4th grade on cornet, eventually switching to tuba and adding string bass during high school (F.D. Roosevelt). He attended Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. Greg has performed with numerous Hudson Valley groups, including The Last Chance Jazz Band, Mosaic, and The Red Wing Blackbirds. Currently, he performs with the Rhinebeck Legion Band (since 2021), The Bearcats Jazz Band, Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra, the Saugerties Community Band and the Kingston Rotary Band. Greg retired from Vassar College after 31 years of employment.

***Zachary Povall** (Guest Conductor) ... has played clarinet and bass clarinet with the Rhinebeck Legion Band since 2016. He holds a B.M. in Music Education from SUNY Fredonia and is pursuing an M.P.S. in Social Justice Education studies from SUNY New Paltz. Zach teaches Band at Marlboro Elementary School and Directs the Marlboro High School Drama Club Productions. He also enjoys writing music and has begun self-publishing his works with J.W. Pepper, including "Pulse of Triumph," premiered by the Rhinebeck Legion Band in 2024.

Noah Shulman (Tuba Soloist) ... joined the Rhinebeck Legion Band in 2022. He began playing brass instruments at age 5 and literally grew into playing tuba as his primary instrument. Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, Noah studied privately with Phil Vanouse and played with numerous groups, including the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra and the River City Youth Brass Band. He currently studies privately with Alec Mawrence and plays with the Woodstock Symphony Orchestra.

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. from SUNY Fredonia and an M.M. from Western Michigan University. She taught band & music for 31 years in the Pine Plains Central School District.

The Rhinebeck Legion Band ... was founded in the early 1920's and has been in continuous existence ever since. The band has an active performance schedule in the Dutchess County area including occasional local events as well as regular summer concert series for the Town of Rhinebeck and Red Hook. The band's yearly season begins in mid-May and runs through the end of August. Further information can be found on our website.

2025 Concert Schedule

July 1	7:00 p	Wells Manor , 6 Wells Manor Lane, Rhinebeck, NY
July 8	7:00 p	Rhinebeck Rec. Park/Pool , Traver Lane, Rhinebeck, NY
July 15	7:00 p	St. James' Episcopal Church , Rt. 9, Hyde Park, NY
July 22	7:00 p	Clinton Alliance Church , 1191 Centre Rd., Rhinebeck, NY
Aug 5	7:00 p	Linden Ave. Middle School , 65 W. Market St., Red Hook, NY
Aug 12	6:45 p	Starr Library , 68 W. Market St., Rhinebeck, NY
Aug 19	6:45 p	St. Christopher's Catholic Church , Rt. 9, Red Hook, NY
Aug 23	6:30 p	Quitman House "Ice Cream Social" , Rt. 9, Rhinebeck, NY



All Concerts are FREE and open to the public.

Look for updates at: www.RhinebeckLegionBand.org