



About Us

Now in our 22nd season, Westchester Symphonic Winds (WSW) is pleased to begin our third season as the resident concert band at the well-loved Tarrytown Music Hall.

Formerly known as the Hudson Valley Wind Symphony, the 65 member wind ensemble provides area wind and percussion players the opportunity to rehearse with an outstanding conductor and experienced colleagues.

WSW provides Westchester audiences many exciting performances of concert band pieces, featuring familiar favorites, virtuosic soloists, and a wide range of delightful styles. Over the years, we have given benefit concerts for many groups, including Student Assistance Services, Children's Brain Tumor Foundation, Irvington Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Rotary Club of Briarcliff Manor, Emergency Ecumenical Food Pantry, Family Services of Westchester, and others.

Generous contributions enable us to continue presenting these unique concerts. Westchester Symphonic Winds, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Westchester Symphonic Winds welcomes both volunteer professional musicians and qualified amateur players. Membership for available positions is open but all applicants must audition. For more information please e-mail us at: personnel@westchestersymphonicwinds.org

For more information and an updated concert schedule visit us online at

www.westchestersymphonicwinds.org

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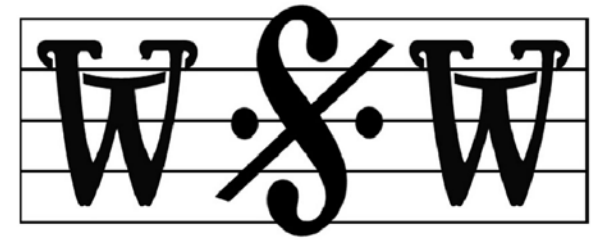
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2009-2010 Season
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Curt Ebersole,
Conductor/Music Director

Concerts at the Tarrytown Music Hall

Saturday, November 7, 2009
8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14, 2010
2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 8, 2010
8:00 p.m.

General Admission: \$18
Seniors and Students: \$13
(Free admission for children under 10)

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Meet Our Conductor... Curt Ebersole



Curt Ebersole continues as Conductor/Music Director of the Westchester Symphonic Winds for its 22nd season, having played principal clarinet with the ensemble in 1989-1990. He holds degrees in music education, conducting, and clarinet performance from Northwestern University and SUNY-Purchase. Since 1982 he has acted as Instrumental Music Director at Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan, NJ. In addition to conducting the Wind Symphony, Concert Band, String Ensemble, and

Marching Band, he acts as Producer/Conductor of the award-winning musical theater program. Recognized as Master Music Teacher by the New Jersey Music Education Association, his ensembles have consistently earned top adjudication ratings, and his Prism Concerts have become a local rite of spring. He has served as guest conductor for the Ridgewood (NJ) Concert Band, the Orange County Music Educators Wind Ensemble, the New England Music Camp Symphonic Band, the Boystown Symphony Orchestra (Buson, South Korea), and many honor bands in New Jersey & New York. Since 1987 he has coordinated the Northern Valley Wind Conducting Symposium, sponsored by the Music Educators of Bergen County, Inc., which draws conductors from across the nation.

Season Tickets Available!

Season Ticket prices for all 3 concerts:

\$45 General Admission

\$30 for seniors & students

Season pass requests must be sent with payment
by **November 1** to:

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2009-2010 Concert Series Highlights

All season long we are celebrating the most popular works of John Barnes Chance, with two works by this award-winning composer on each program.

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.

Blue Lake Overture, by John Barnes Chance - We open the season with this vibrant overture by this season's featured composer. Full of rollicking rhythms, this effervescent work combines lyrical melodies, a bubbly waltz, and a driving finish.

George Washington Bridge, by William Schuman - This iconic impression for band is programmed in honor of the 400th anniversary of the historic voyage of Henry Hudson up the river that now bears his name.

Other selections include: John Barnes Chance: *Variations on a Korean Folk Song*; Johannes Hannsen: *Valdres March*; Fisher Tull: *The Final Covenant*; Malcolm Arnold/John P. Paynter: *Four Scottish Dances*; and Samuel Hazo: *Ride*.

Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Introduction and Capriccio, by John Barnes Chance - We welcome our guest piano soloist, Barbara Ciannella, for this unusual work for 24 winds and piano. This work is one of Chance's most extraordinary, and we are pleased to include it in our selections this year.

Godzilla Eats Las Vegas, by Eric Whitacre - This tongue-in-cheek musical journey follows the infamous film monster as he collides with lounge pianists, show girls, and more in Sin City.

Other selections include: John Barnes Chance: *Incantation and Dance*; Ralph Vaughan-Williams: *Flourish for Wind Band*; Hazo: *Black Granite March*. Mark Camphouse: *A Movement for Rosa*; and Peter Tschaikovsky/Ray Cramer: *Dance of the Jesters*.

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

Symphony No. 2, by John Barnes Chance - This work began as a challenge between Chance and his colleague, Clifton Williams, to create a composition based on the motif, C#-D-F-E. This magnificent symphony is the result.

Casey at the Bat, by Randol Alan Bass - We close the season with a musical adaptation of the well-known poem, and pay tribute to our national pastime. We welcome Tom Morehouse as our guest narrator.

Also - John Barnes Chance: *Elegy*; Caesar Giovannini: *Jubilance*; Larry Daehn: *As the Summer Was Just Beginning*; and Randol Alan Bass: *Silverado*.

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- Angel - \$250 or more
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