

P E R S O N N E L

Gateway Community Band

♪ *Gateway Brass Ensemble*

♪ *Gateway Community Band & Gateway Brass Ensemble*

FLUTE

Angela Bigham - Loan Officer

Gloria Boyt - Retired Legal Secretary

Lori Buzzelli - Ret. Firefighter/Para Medic

Ruth Ann Northon - Insurance Agent

Jackie Randall - Financial Director

Kathy Rettelle - Retired Social Worker

Alice Richards - Hall Director

Melissa Schalk - Senior Program Director

Laurie Stroman - Project Control Specialist

OBOE

Barb Jackson - Audiologist, CMU

BASSOON

Bob Johnson - Retired

CLARINET

Callie Archibold - Respiratory Therapist

Marge Lane - Dow Customer Service

Mark Maday - Elem. Music Teacher

Cindy Maxwell - X-Ray Technologist

Leslie Schultz - Vol. Registered Nurse

Julie Sharp - Homemaker

Phil Sharp - Nitro Computers, Owner

Joan Sampson - Retired Music Teacher

ALTO CLARINET

Nikki Acker - CMU-Retired

Joe Hough - Physician

BASS CLARINET

Cindy Beals - College Student

Sue Franklin - Ret. Accounting Asst.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Andy Richard - Engineer

Denise Richards - Retired

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Vicki Coon - Physician's Assistant/RN

Todd Lowell - Business Support Asst.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Bridgette Pittsley - Title I Ed. Assistant

FRENCH HORN

Pam Mackie - Automotive Manufacturer

♪ *Jamie Richardson - Business Owner*

♪ *Mike Wertheimer - Physician*

♪ *Michael Wright - Music Teacher, Clare*

SOUND ENGINEER

Tom House - Electrician

TRUMPET

♪ *Lisa Benic - IT Manager, CMU*

Matt Benic - Electrical Engineer

Jim Gatten - Dow Chemical-Retired

John Hawkins - Retired Band Dir./Teacher

♪ *Joe Hellberg - Band Director, Harrison*

♪ *Ed Kerr - Retired Principal*

♪ *Doug Lake - Instrument Repair Tech.*

Kent Randall - Contractor

♪ *T.J. Rynearson - Retired Police Chief*

♪ *Melissa Sapienza - Band Director, Clare*

Tim Tanner - Pastor, Harrison

♪ *Tim Weiland - College Student, CMU*

TROMBONE

Sarah Bier - Outpatient Therapist

Brad Coon - Student

Gary Cotton - Floor Technician

Jim Dennis - Courier/Piano Tuner

Ed Falls - Band Director, Gladwin

♪ *Ken Feneley - Retired Band Director*

Sue Heber - Mgr., Health Information

♪ *Megan Lickman - College Student, CMU*

♪ *Mark McClellan - Retired Law Enforcement*

BASS TROMBONE

♪ *Matthew Vancelette - College Student, CMU*

BARITONE

♪ *Keera Allen - College Student, CMU*

♪ *Paul Shimmons - Band Director, Farwell*

♪ *Tre' Skorzewski - College Student*

Chuck Stuckert - Parts Manager

TUBA

♪ *Tom Broka - Retired Band Director*

♪ *Auther Kimmons - College Student, CMU*

Derrick Largent - College Student

PERCUSSION

Darren Acton - Sales Engineer

Joel Beamish - Retired Band Director

Ed Cole - Assembler

Tom Cole - Science Teacher, Gladwin

Mike Hales - Retired Chemist

Kay Moser - Retired Teacher

Carl Winegar - ER Physician

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

Cory Cotton - Contractor

Danielle Cotton - Speech Therapist



Gateway Community Band Presents A Blue Christmas Celebration & Debut Performance by The Gateway Brass Ensemble



Thursday, December 12, 2013
7:30pm
Clare High School Gymnasium

Kenneth Feneley, GCB Conductor
Michael Wright, GBE Conductor
Bruce Hales, Master of Ceremonies

Many of us look forward to Christmas each year. When we are children, the presents are the most exciting part of our experience. As we age, we begin to feel nostalgia when memories of past Christmases are aroused. Holiday music is an important part of the creation of those memories. The songs we hear at Christmas come from a long history, of which most of us are unaware. What we do know is that those old and familiar songs bring images of falling snow, the soft glow of Christmas tree lights, the smell of pine, and time spent with family.

Some of you may have faced difficulty throughout this year. Our wish is that this Christmas season will bring you hope and comfort. We ask that you sit back, relax and enjoy this Christmas Celebration.

Tonight, the Gateway Community Band, and the newly formed Gateway Brass Ensemble invite you to be a part of our family as we offer you our gift of music for the holidays. However, let us not forget the reason for the season and the greatest gift of all, the Christ Child.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from the Gateway Bands!**



The Gateway Community Band invites you to our Annual Irish Festival Concert on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Clare High School.

Visit our website at www.gatewaybands.org
or on Facebook at [Gateway Community Band](#)



Gateway Brass Ensemble Program

- Star Spangled Banner* Francis Scott Key, arr. Bill Holcombe
- Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder*
Anonymous (c. 1684), ed. Robert King
- Suite of Contemporary Dances* Edward Solomon
I. Funky Tune / III. Brass Blues
- Christmas: The Joy and Spirit* arr. Sammy Nestico
I. Introductory / II. Deck the Halls / III. Away in a Manger
IV. Angels We Have Heard on High / V. The First Noel
VI. Jingle Bells / VII. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
VIII. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Gateway Community Band Program

- Bobsled Run* Lloyd Conley
- White Christmas* Irving Berlin/arr. Robert Russell Bennett
- Nativity Songs for Band* arr. William E. Rhoads
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel / Away In A Manger
Good Christian Men, Rejoice / Angels From The Realms Of Glory
- Blue Christmas* Billy Hayes & Jay Johnson / arr. Jay Dawson
- Celebration* Chip Davis / arr. Robert Longfield



- Laughing All The Way* John Pierpont / arr. Larry MacTaggart
A whirlwind treatment of Jingle Bells
- The Happy Sound of Christmas* arr. Elliot Gilman
Here Comes Santa Claus / Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas
Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town
- Great Songs of Christmas* arr. Robert Lowden
It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas / It's A Marshmallow World
We Need A Little Christmas
- A Christmas Spectacular* arr. Chris Sharp
O Little Town of Bethlehem / Angels From The Realms Of Glory
Away In A Manger / I Saw Three Ships / God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
Here We Come A-Caroling / Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Once In Royal David's City / It Came Upon A Midnight Clear / The First Noel
- Silent Night* Franz Gruber / arr. Sammy Nestico

Please Sing-along with the band