

P E R S O N N E L

- Gateway Community Band
♪ Gateway Brass Ensemble
♪ Gateway Community Band & Gateway Brass Ensemble

FLUTE

Gloria Boyt - Retired Legal Secretary
Lori Buzzelli - Ret. Firefighter/Para Medic
Candace Comer - Nurse
Kathryn Cook - Direct Care Worker
Ruth Ann Northon - Insurance Agent
Jackie Randall - Financial Director
Kathy Rettelle - Retired Social Worker
Alice Richards - Hall Director
Peg Riley - Piano Teacher
Melissa Schalk - Senior Program Director

OBOE

Barb Jackson - Audiologist, CMU

BASSOON

Bob Johnson - Retired Chemical Engineer

CLARINET

Mark Maday - Elem. Music Teacher
Cindy Maxwell - X-Ray Technologist
Mary Nessel - Retired School Psychologist
Leslie Schultz - Vol. Registered Nurse
Julie Sharp - Homemaker
Phil Sharp - Nitro Computers, Owner

ALTO CLARINET

Nikki Acker - CMU-Retired

BASS CLARINET

Cindy Beals - College Student
Sue Franklin - Retired Accounting Asst.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Andy Richard - Engineer
Denise Richards - Retired
Les Rosan - Morning Sun Columnist

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Vicki Coon - Physician's Assistant/RN
Todd Lowell - Business Support Asst.

FRENCH HORN

- ♪ Julie Jacobs - College Student, CMU
Pam Mackie - Automotive Manufacturer
♪ Brian Nowak - College Student, CMU
♪ Jamie Richardson - Business Owner
♪ Mike Wertheimer - Physician
♪ Michael Wright - Music Teacher, Clare

SOUND ENGINEER

Tom House - Electrician

TRUMPET

- Larry Acton - General Motors
Jim Gatten - Retired, Dow Chemical
John Hawkins - Retired Band Dir./Teacher
♪ Joe Hellberg - Band Director, Harrison
♪ Ed Kerr - Retired Principal
♪ Doug Lake - Instrument Repair Technician
♪ Hannah Livingston - Recent College Grad.
Kent Randall - Contractor
♪ T.J. Rynearson - Retired Police Chief
♪ Melissa Sapienza - Band Director, Clare
♪ Tim Weiland - College Student, CMU

TROMBONE

- ♪ Brian Collins - College Student, CMU
Gary Cotton - Floor Technician
♪ Jim Dennis - Courier/Piano Tuner
Ed Falls - Band Director, Gladwin
♪ Ken Feneley - Retired Band Director
♪ Tricia Harris - College Student, CMU
Sue Heber - Mgr., Health Information
♪ Jason Hitsman - Science Teacher
Mark McClellan - Retired Law Enforcement

BARITONE

- ♪ Keera Allen - College Student, CMU
♪ Paul Shimmmons - Band Director, Farwell
♪ Tre' Skorzewski - College Student, MMCC
Chuck Stuckert - Parts Manager

TUBA

- Rob Bass - Band Dir., Morey Charter School
Tom Broka - Retired Band Director
♪ Drew Jones - College Student, CMU
♪ Aurther Kimmons - College Student, CMU
Charlene Matthews - Music Teacher, ACC

PERCUSSION

- Darren Acton - Sales Engineer
Tom Cole - Science Teacher, Gladwin
Joey Kronewitter - Clare High Student
Kay Moser - Retired Teacher
Andrew Witter - Clare High Student

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

- Cory Cotton - Contractor
Danielle Cotton - Speech Therapist

Gateway Community Band

Presents

A Conley Commemoration & Feneley Finale

Opening Performance
by

Gateway Brass Ensemble

Thursday, May 8, 2014 7:30pm

Farwell High School

Jaime Auditorium

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

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GATEWAY BRASS ENSEMBLE

HISTORY

The Gateway Brass Ensemble (GBE) began in 2013 as an idea over dessert at Mt. Pleasant's Yogurt Yeti. Founded as a sister ensemble to Clare's very own Gateway Community Band, the group quickly grew to 20 members in its first few months. As their name suggests, the GBE is a volunteer group for local brass players, ranging in age from college level to retired. Although anyone is encouraged to join, our members are primarily Gateway Community Band players, local high school band directors, and CMU music majors. Under the direction of Michael Wright (Clare Primary School music teacher and French horn player), the GBE rehearses once a week in the Clare High School band room. Their goal is to put on a handful of concerts for the mid-Michigan community every school year, including collaborations with local middle/high schools and community ensembles. Keep your eye out for upcoming GBE performances this fall.

DONATIONS & EMAIL LIST

One of the big challenges for this young ensemble is finding the funds for new music, which averages \$30 per song. If you'd like to help contribute to the GBE so we can continue to put on great shows, please consider donating. Your support is greatly appreciated! Also, join our email list to receive periodic updates from the GBE (such as performance dates).

JOINING

Interested in joining the Gateway Brass Ensemble? Any brass player is welcome to join! Please contact Michael Wright at mvwright12@gmail.com for more information.

Gateway Brass Ensemble Program

Mal Sims from the Fitzwilliam Virginal Book . . . Giles Farnaby
arr. Michael Allen

Hungarian Dance No. 3 Johannes Brahms
arr. Michael Allen

Spoon River Percy Grainger
arr. Michael Allen

The Girl with the Flaxen Hair Claude Debussy
arr. Michael Allen

Euphonic Sounds Scott Joplin
arr. Michael Allen

Tonight's concert is a true celebration! We are recognizing the careers of two excellent educators who have chosen music as their profession. Throughout the years, Lloyd Conley and Ken Feneley first worked separately, and then for 16 years together, teaching thousands of students to excel as band musicians who compiled impressive awards. A fact missed by most individuals who never took advantage of band opportunities is that the same elements which make a quality band are also fundamental to success in life: commitment, hard work and dedication to a goal. In tonight's "Feneley Finale" we are celebrating Ken's career, which includes nine years conducting this band, by performing music written and arranged by Mr. Conley. While these men have compiled outstanding awards, they are not unique. A quick read of the musicians listed on the back of this program reveals a number of band and music teachers, both active and retired, who share the same vision of tonight's honorees. These teachers are flanked by other individuals that are of like mind. The fact is, that while we observe Ken's last concert as our conductor, there isn't a torch passing as such. Rather we have one giant fire! By summertime, the Gateway Community Band will have chosen a new conductor to keep the fire fueled in each of us. The Gateway Community Band will continue to reach for the goals set by Ken Feneley, and the tradition of pursuit of excellence will continue.

Gateway Community Band Program

Featuring the Music of Lloyd Conley

Star Spangled Banner F.S.Key/arr.L. Zaninelli

Trinidad Fanfare (2006) L. Conley

Mighty Mac March (1972) L. Conley

Te Deum (1986) F. Gounod/arr. L. Conley

First Stage Folio Suite (1969) L. Conley

Tingle, Plock, Jingle, Boom / Forest Cathedral

My Horses Ain't Hungry / March

"Home On The Range" from Kansa Suite (1961) L. Conley

Tailgate Breakaway (1980) L. Conley

Intermission

Liberty Centennial March (1985) L. Conley

Karaminskaja (1999) M. Glinka/arr. L. Conley

Twelfth Street Rag (1989) E. Bowman/arr. L. Conley

Put Your Hand In The Hand (1970) Traditional/arr. L. Conley

Musical Surprise