

# 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 - Retired Firefighter/Para Medic  
Sarah Colclasure - Journalist  
Candace Comer - Nurse  
Kathryn Cook - Direct Care Professional  
Ruth Ann Northon - Insurance Agent  
Jackie Randall - Financial Director  
Kathy Rettelle - Retired Social Worker  
Peg Riley - Piano Teacher  
Kasie VanPelt - Student

## OBOE

Jenny Schwab - Business Owner

## BASSOON

Calla Ringgenberg - Pianist/Organist

## CLARINET

Karen Butler - Retired Elem. Teacher  
Marge Lane - Dow Customer Service  
Mark Maday - Elem. Music Teacher, Gladwin  
Cindy Maxwell - X-Ray Technologist  
Mary Nessel - Retired School Psychologist  
Martha Pety - Retired Teacher  
Joan Sampson - Retired Music Teacher  
Leslie Schultz - Volunteer Registered Nurse  
Julie Sharp - Homemaker

## ALTO CLARINET

Nikki Acker - CMU-Retired

## BASS CLARINET

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

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Todd Lowell - Business Support Asst.  
Andy Richard - Engineer  
Denise Richards - Retired  
Les Rosan - Morning Sun Columnist

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Vicki Coon - Physician's Assistant/RN  
Joseph Valley - College Student

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jim Truxton - Retired

## BASS SAXOPHONE

John J. Jerry, Jr. - Technology Specialist, II

## FRENCH HORN

- ♪ Jessica Falls - Insurance Auditor  
♪ Jamie Richardson - Business Owner  
♪ Michael Wright - Music Teacher, Clare  
♪ Tim Wright - College Student, MSU

## TRUMPET

- ♪ Jason Aylward - College Student, CMU  
Peter DeRoche - Student  
♪ John Hawkins - Retired Band Director  
Jim Gatten - Retired, Dow Chemical  
Nate Holton - Social Worker  
♪ Ed Kerr - Retired Principal  
♪ James Kerzman - College Student, CMU  
♪ Doug Lake - Instrument Repair Tech.  
♪ Hannah Livingston - Band Director, St. Louis  
♪ Alex Maday - Direct Support Professional  
♪ T.J. Rynearson - Retired Police Chief  
Melissa Sapienza - Music/Choir Director, Farwell  
Tim Tanner - Pastor, Harrison  
♪ Tim Weiland - College Student, CMU

## TROMBONE

- Gary Cotton - Floor Technician  
♪ Jim Dennis - Courier/Piano Tuner  
♪ Ken Feneley - Retired Band Director  
♪ Tricia Harris - College Student, CMU  
Sue Heber - Manager, Health Information  
♪ Jason Hitsman - Science Teacher  
Aaron Hughey - College Student  
♪ Megan Lickman - College Student, CMU  
Mark McClellan - Retired Law Enforcement

## BARITONE

- Seanne Danieliak - Band Director, Harrison  
♪ Sammy Howell - College Student, CMU  
♪ Paul Shimmons - Band Director, Farwell  
♪ Tre' Skorzewski - College Student, MMCC  
Chuck Stuckert - Parts Manager

## TUBA

- ♪ Tom Broka - Retired Band Director  
♪ Drew Jones - College Student, CMU  
♪ Charlene Matthews - College Music Instr., Alpena  
Mac McClellan - Retired Teacher

## PERCUSSION

- ♪ Darren Acton - Sales Engineer  
♪ Tom Cole - Science Teacher, Chippewa Hills  
John Manley - Herter Music School Service  
Kay Moser - Retired Teacher  
Kent Randall - Contractor  
Carl Winegar - ER Physician

## SOUND ENGINEER

Tom House - Electrician

## VIDEO TECHNICIAN

- Cory Cotton - Contractor  
Danielle Cotton - Speech Therapist

# Gateway Community Band's

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Christmas Concert



Saturday, December 13, 2014 7:30 pm

Clare High School Gymnasium

John Hawkins, GCB Conductor

Michael Wright, GBE Conductor

Bruce Hales, Master of Ceremonies



My how times flies! Nine years ago, on December 8, 2005, the Gateway Community Band presented its first annual Christmas concert with Kenneth H. Feneley as conductor. The band in its infancy was comprised of only 44 members. Seated before you this evening are 21 of those original members plus 43 additional members. We would like to thank Ken for setting a firm foundation for this band as well as his commitment and unending dedication. In October 2014, the director baton was passed. The GCB is pleased to announce John R. Hawkins II as our new conductor. John's biography is included in this program for your reading pleasure.

Gateway Community Band Program

- Star Spangled Banner.....F.S. Key/arr. H. Fillmore
Christmas Lights..... Traditional/arr. Chris Sharp
Ukrainian Carol, Coventry Carol, Toyland
Good Christian Men, Rejoice, The Holly and The Ivy
Sussex Mummers Christmas Carol.....Percy Grainger/arr. L. Clark
Sleigh Ride.....Leroy Anderson
I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas.....John Rox/arr. J. Kazik
Danielle Cotton, Vocalist
How the Grinch Stole Christmas.....A. Hague/E. Podday/arr. L. Clark
A Fresh Aire Christmas.....arr. Calvix Custer
Deck The Hall, Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen, Silent Night, Good King Wenceslas
Away in a Manger.....arr. Chip Davis
Russian Christmas Music.....Alfred Reed/arr. J. Cunrow
Old Scottish Melody (Auld Lang Syne).....arr. Charles Wiley
Christmas Festival.....Leroy Anderson

Join us Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Clare High School for our Annual Irish Festival Concert.

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Gateway Brass Ensemble Program

- Christmas Day.....Gustav Holst/arr. Michael Alley
Christmas Suite.....Brian Sadler
1. Christmas Fanfare 2. Deck the Halls 3. Carol of the Bells
4. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen 5. Sheriff Santa
6. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies 7. We Three Kings 8. O Come All Ye Faithful

ABOUT US

Now in its second season, the Gateway Brass Ensemble (GBE) is a volunteer group for local brass & percussion players, ranging in age from high school to retired. Although anyone is encouraged to join, our members are primarily Gateway Community Band players, current & retired band directors, and music majors from Central Michigan University. Under the direction of Michael Wright (Clare Primary School music teacher), the GBE rehearses once a week in the Clare High School Band Room. Its mission is to perform several concerts for the Mid-Michigan community every school year, including collaborations with other music ensembles and local events.

DONATING

One of the big challenges for this young ensemble is finding the funds for new music, which averages \$1000 per year. If you'd like to help contribute to the GBE so we can continue to put on great shows, please consider donating in the lobby. Your support is greatly appreciated!

WEBSITE

We have an exciting new website to share with you! Visit www.gatewaybands.org/brass for lots of great content, including upcoming & past concert information, videos & photos of our group in action, a complete personnel list, information on joining our ensemble, and much more. If you'd like to get in touch with us, shoot us an email at gatewaybrass@gmail.com

3 WAYS TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL FAN!

- 1) Join our email update list: www.gatewaybands.org/updates
2) Like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/gatewaybrass
3) Subscribe on YouTube: www.youtube.com/gatewaybrass

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Gateway Bands!

