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Zane's Landing Park

Friday, June 8, 7 p.m.
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Sunday, June 17, 7 p.m.
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Sunday, August 5, 7 p.m. *
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James Swearingen, Guest Conductor
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The ZMCB – A Brief History

Zanesville flourished with performing arts activities in the late 1800s, and among the groups back then was the John Bauer Band. It was organized before 1880, and averaged 15 to 20 members. When John Bauer died in 1912, his band was taken over by the American Rolling Mills Company, and became known as the Armco Band.

The 7th Regiment Band was formed in 1900, and was conducted by Bruce Tomilson. Four years later, band members began federal service for the advent of war.

Two businessmen – John Hoge and Eaton Drone – died in 1917, leaving behind \$55,000 for a trust fund to be used and shared by the the 7th Regiment and Armco bands. At the time, the Hoge-Drone concerts were free to the public, given every Friday night in McIntire Park, and on Sunday afternoons in Putnam Park.

By 1923, the two bands had merged, taking the present-day name of Zanesville Memorial Concert Band.

Hoge-Drone funds still represent a portion of the band's annual expenses, with the balance covered by private and corporate contributions. The band's current home is Zane's Landing Park, situated along the eastern banks of the Muskingum River in downtown Zanesville. Concerts are performed every other Sunday evening during the summer months.

And, as is the tradition, concerts remain free to the public.

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Meet Our Conductors

Jeffrey L. Roquemore

Artistic Director

Jeff retired from Zanesville High School after serving 16 years as band director and music department coordinator from 1988-2004. Previously, Jeff held band director positions at Philo High School, Hamlin (W.Va.) High School, Fort Frye High School, and, most recently, Custer County High School in Westcliffe, Colo. Jeff earned a Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University in 1974, a Master's Degree in Music Education from Marshall University in 1981, and a Master's Degree in Public School Administration from Ohio University in 1992. He has served the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) as district secretary-treasurer, president-elect, and president. Jeff was also director of the Muskingum College Spirit Band from 2004-06. He also plays flute and piccolo for the band.

Janine Schmelzer Bock

Assistant Conductor

Mrs. Schmelzer Bock is a native of Bremen, Ohio, and received her Bachelor of Music Education and Master of the Arts degrees from Ohio State University. As a member of the Ohio State University Marching Band, she became the first woman to dot the "i" in the famed "Script Ohio" marching maneuver in a single-script at a home football game in Ohio Stadium. Schmelzer Bock also has been a member of the 122nd Army Band / Army National Guard, stationed at Beitler Armory in Worthington. When not wielding the baton in front of the ZMCB, you will find her playing tuba for the band.

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TONIGHT'S GUEST CONDUCTOR

James Swearingen

James Swearingen's talents as a performer, composer/arranger and educator include a background of extensive training and experience. He has earned degrees from Bowling Green State University and The Ohio State University. Mr. Swearingen is currently Professor of Music, Department Chair of Music Education, and one of several resident composers at Capital University in Columbus. He also serves as a staff arranger for the famed Ohio State University Marching Band. Prior to his appointment at Capital in 1987, he spent 18 years teaching instrumental music in the public schools of central Ohio. His first teaching assignment took him to Sunbury. He then spent 14 years as Director of Instrumental Music at Grove City High School where his marching, concert and jazz bands were acclaimed for their high standards of performing excellence.



In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Swearingen manages to be very active as a guest conductor, adjudicator and educational clinician. Appearances have included trips throughout the United States, as well as Japan, Australia, Europe, Canada and The Republic of China.

Mr. Swearingen's numerous contributions for band have been enthusiastically received by school directors, student performers and audiences worldwide. With over 500 published works, he has written band compositions and arrangements that reflect a variety of musical forms and styles. Many of his pieces, including 86 commissioned works, have been chosen for contest and festival lists. He is a recipient of several ASCAP awards for published compositions and in 1992 was selected as an Accomplished Graduate of the Fine and Performing Arts from Bowling Green State University. In March 2000, he was invited to join The American Bandmasters Association, considered to be the most prestigious bandmaster organization in the world. Mr. Swearingen received the 2002 Community Music Educator Award given annually by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. In that same year, he became conductor of the Grove City Community Winds. This highly talented ensemble consists of many fine musicians from the central Ohio area. He is a member of numerous professional and honorary organizations including OMEA, MENC, ASBDA, Phi Beta Mu and Pi Kappa Lambda.

Tonight's Band Personnel

Sunday, August 5, 2012 / Zane's Landing Park

FLUTE

Stephanie Backlund
Kellie Hartmeyer
Lark Higginbotham
Julie Johnson
Jeff Rocquemore

CLARINET

Susan Barzda
Jessica Basehart
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Trudy Gibson
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PERCUSSION

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Mark Coulson
John Cramer
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Brandon Moody
Ben Raines
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* – select pieces

Tonight's Concert Program

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James Swearingen, *Guest Conductor*
Jeffrey L. Roquemore, *Conductor*
Janine Schmelzer Bock, *Assistant Conductor*
Paul Thompson, *Announcer*

Fanfare for a New Era *James Swearingen*

The Star-Spangled Banner *Francis Scott Key*

Charles Savage, Vocalist

Colors presented by Cub Scout Pack #166, from Zane Grey Elementary School

Cubmaster: Pat Marsh

Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo *Malcolm Arnold*

The VAGrant *Charles W. Higginbotham*

Tuscora Celebration *Ron Geese*

Selections from "Les Miserables" *arr. Warren Baker*

INTERMISSION

Blue Tango *Leroy Anderson*

Silvercrest Concert March *James Swearingen*

Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High *James Swearingen*

Can't Help Falling in Love . . . *Weiss, Peretti, Creatore, arr. Swearingen*

The Light Eternal *James Swearingen*

Jim Gibson, Narrator

Stars & Stripes Forever *John Philip Sousa*