

PERSONNEL

TRUMPET

*Devon Chiodo, *Student*

Tim McCarthy, *Undergraduate Student*

David McGill, *Science Teacher*

Jaclyn Melander, *Freelance Musician*

Daniel Mork, *Marketing Analytics Specialist*

*Jim Peterson, *Product Development Engineer & Chemist*

Eric Sayre, *Band Director*

*Jeffrey Tillery, *Student*

HORN

*Brandon Asplund, *Mechanical Engineer*

Ben Eisele, *Graduate Student*

Tim Dwight, *Real Estate Administrator*

*James Frese, *Technical Analyst*

Kirstin Jarvis, *Music Educator*

Melanie Paulsen, *Educator & Program Coordinator*

Kristen Wilcox, *Graduate Student*

TROMBONE

*Leif Peter Jorgensen Duus, *Student*

Anna Helgen, *Youth Mentor & Graduate Student*

Tim O'Neill, *MN Regional Analyst*

Cole Stiegler, *Math Corps Tutor*

EUPHONIUM

*Noah Frese, *Student*

Kate Virkler, *Risk Analyst*

TUBA

Kurt Aschenbeck, *Mechanical Engineer*

PERCUSSION

Madeline Giordana, *AmeriCorps College Mentor*

Amanda Thorstad, *Graduate Student*

* Guests from St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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Blue Waters Brass thanks Paul Husby, Cannon Valley Regional Orchestra, and Hopkins Westwind Concert Band for lending percussion instruments, and St. Timothy Lutheran Church for their generous provision of rehearsal and concert space.

Blue Waters Brass

Mid-Winter Concert

Sunday, March 3, 2013

2:00PM

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

1465 VICTORIA STREET NORTH, SAINT PAUL

PROGRAM

Einleitung, oder Sonnenaufgang (Introduction, or Sunrise) Richard Strauss
from Also sprach Zarathustra, Op. 30 arr. David Marlatt

A Western Fanfare Eric Ewazen

Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger
arr. Joseph Kreines

Hats Off to Thee John Zdechlik

Russian Sailor's Dance Reinhold Gliere
arr. Frank H. Siekmann

— I N T E R M I S S I O N —

O Magnum Mysterium. Morten Lauridsen

American Patrol F. W. Meachum and Jerry Gray
arr. Glenn Miller / Michael Allen

Wolsey's Wilde William Byrd
from the Fitzwilliam Virginal Book arr. Michael Allen

The Liberty Bell March John Philips Sousa
arr. Michael Allen

Canned goods and other non-perishable foods will be collected in the narthex for donation to the Emergency Food Shelf Network. Founded in 1976, EFN has grown from a network of 12 food shelves in Hennepin County to a full-service food bank with over 200 hunger relief partners statewide. As the number of Minnesotans seeking emergency food continued to grow, the original partners began to lay the groundwork of what would become Emergency Foodshelf Network—hiring staff, welcoming additional partners, and launching formalized bulk purchasing and food drive programs. Today, EFN continues to grow as a full-service local food bank, providing quality, nutritious food and support services to over 2 million individuals in 26 local counties each year.

PAUL NIEMISTÖ

Paul Niemistö came to Minnesota in 1978 to join the music faculty at St. Olaf. Originally from Michigan, he taught several years in the public schools and played in the CBC Halifax Orchestra in Nova Scotia, Canada before coming to Minnesota. At St. Olaf he is a band conductor and teaches low brass instruments.

In 1979 he founded the Cannon Valley Regional Orchestra, making this season a 34th. The Boys of America (Ameriikan Poijat) is a Finnish-style brass septet based in Minnesota that he started in 1990. “Poijat” recently did a major festival tour of Finland during its 22nd season. Starting with his first summer teaching trips to Finland in the early 1980's, the unique brass history of Finland intrigued him and fueled many years of research, a Fulbright Grant in 1999, and a doctoral degree. He spearheaded the International Wind Music History Conference and the Vintage Band Music Festival in Northfield in 2006, 2010, and in August 2013. This year he has been recognized by the Northfield City Council as the 2012–2013 “Living Treasure” in the arts. As a trombone performer he has also recently played with the New Sousa Band on a midwest tour and with the Great American Rocky Mountain Brass Band.

Paul’s wife is an active harpist and they have three adult children with connections to St. John’s New Brunswick, Pete Seeger’s Clearwater Hudson River sloop, and policy think tank Minnesota 2020.

BLUE WATERS BRASS

Blue Waters Brass was formed in the fall of 2011 by several St. Olaf College friends who were looking for a musical outlet after graduation. Since then, they have grown in membership and have had the opportunity to give several concerts, play during worship services, and provide background music at a farmer’s market. The balance of instrumentation allows the group to achieve a uniquely rich, dark sound and to perform a wide variety of repertoire spanning the genres of classical, bluegrass, march, jazz, renaissance, contemporary, local compositions, and more. The Blue Waters Brass is an active participant in the communities of its members and has undertaken several collaborative projects with other local groups.

For more information, find us on Facebook or visit www.bluewatersbrass.com.