



Blue Waters Brass



PRESENTS

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Friday, December 8, 2017

7:00 PM

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
1465 VICTORIA STREET NORTH, SAINT PAUL



PROGRAM

Baltazar (A King's Journey) *Anthony DiLorenzo*

I Wonder As I Wander *Appalachian Carol*
arr. David Hanson

Carol of the Bells. *Mykhalo Leontovich*
arr. Dave Hanson

Ding Dong! Merrily On High..... *arr. John Rutter*

Wassail Song *Traditional English Carol*
setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Michael Allen

The Christmas Song *Mel Torme/ Bob Wells*
arr. David Hanson

All I Want for Christmas Is You..... *Mariah Carey*
arr. Seb Skelly

Adeste Fidelis..... *arr. Dana F. Everson*

We Wish You a Merry Christmas *Traditional*
arr. James Olcott

JAMES OLCOTT

James Olcott, a native of Berkeley, California, is Professor Emeritus of Trumpet at Miami University (Ohio) where he taught trumpet, trumpet ensemble, and headed the jazz department. He is a former member of the faculties of the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire and Fort Hays State University (Kansas). He took his undergraduate training at San Francisco State University and his Master of Music Degree in trumpet performance at the Manhattan School of Music in New York. His teachers have included William Vacchiano, Don Reinberg, Mel Broiles, and Bill Adam, among others.

He has extensive classical performance experience throughout the United States, and in 2005 he retired as principal trumpet with the Cincinnati Ballet and the Middletown (Ohio) Symphony Orchestra after serving in those capacities for almost 25 years. Since his retirement and move to Minneapolis in 2013, he has performed with the Kenwood and Mississippi Valley orchestras, the Canon and Wild Prairie brass ensembles, The Minneapolis Brass, the Up North Brass Quintet, the Bloomington Symphony, and the Lake Wobegon Brass Band, among others. In 2014, Mr. Olcott founded the 24-member-strong Twin Cities Trumpet Ensemble and presently serves as its director/conductor.

In the jazz idiom, Mr. Olcott has performed on San Francisco's Broadway and with large and small groups in California, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, and here in the Twin Cities in jazz bands led by Bill Simenson, Kevin Mills, Jerry Cerchia, and Jerry O'Hagen.

Mr. Olcott is active as a writer and publisher of music for trumpet ensemble. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Trumpet Guild and has served as president, vice president, and secretary.

PERSONNEL

TRUMPET

David McGill, *Science Teacher*

Jaclyn Melander, *Freelance Musician & Instructor*

Anda Tanaka, *Freelance Artist & Standards
Coordinator*

*Todd Wedekind, *Medical Device Quality Control*

HORN

James Frese, *Business Analyst*

Kirstin Jarvis, *Music Educator*

TROMBONE

Anna Helgen, *Awaiting call in the ELCA*

*Chris Allen, *Music Sales*

Tim O'Neill, *Labor Market Analyst*

EUPHONIUM

Michael Moeller, *Music Educator*

TUBA

Kurt Aschenbeck, *Mechanical Engineer*

PERCUSSION

*Cameron Dudley, *High School Student*

*Craig Evans, *Engineering Planner*

GUEST CONDUCTOR

James Olcott, *Professor Emeritus of Music*

**guest musician*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Blue Waters Brass would like to thank Jim Olcott; our guest musicians; St. Timothy Lutheran Church for their generous provision of rehearsal and concert space; and YOU for your support of local arts!

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. The ensemble performs regularly in the Twin Cities area and is known for its wide variety of repertoire spanning the genres of classical, bluegrass, march, jazz, renaissance, contemporary, and locally composed works. BWB is an active participant in the communities of its members and has undertaken several collaborative projects with other local groups.

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

We are happy to share that we have recently been recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization! We would love your support as we continue to grow and bring quality music to our community. Your tax-deductible donation, which will help cover music purchases, performance costs, and other operating expenses, can be mailed to:

Blue Waters Brass
1407 Jefferson Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55105

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