



Liberty High School Grenadier Band

1927-1977

BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

RONALD P. SHERRY, Director

CLARK J. HAMMAN, Assistant

DR. JOSEPH A. RICAPITO, Guest Conductor

*Golden Anniversary
Concerts*

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL GYM

Friday Evening, March 25, 1977

Saturday Evening, March 26, 1977

8:00 P.M.





Liberty High School Band — 1927



Liberty High School Highland Dancers

PERSONNEL

Joseph Ricapito, Director

CLARINET

Kenneth Barthold
John Sabol
Walter Harter
Charles Lease
Richard Sigley
Michael Lawrence
Ella Hewitt

CORNET

Edward Miller
Paul Koehler
Walter Smith
Paul Stoneback
William Nonemaker
Walter Hein
Jacob Snyder
Horace Butz
Elwood Miller
John Raggles
Allen Apple
Truman Zeigefuss

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Grant Snyder
Horace Butz
Libert Chandler
Earl Bodder

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Lois Leidich
Elmer Bender
Merlin Meyers
Leonard Keim
James Maria
George Moyer

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George Frantz
Nathaniel Glazier

BARITONE

Walter Mittman

TUBA

Charles Cleaveland
Regenald Bartholdmew

DRUMS

Francis White
Paul Bauder
Fred Demkovity
David Weiss
Harry Groman

Program

1. MEDLEY

- a. Chimes
- b. Fanfares - The Herald Trumpets
- c. March Past - 1st Company, L.H.S.G.B.
- d. March Past - The Pipes and Drums of the L.H.S.G.B.
- e. Introduction and Rule Britannia

J. Elkus

J. P. Sousa

2. GOLDEN JUBILEE MARCH

GOLDEN JUBILEE, written in 1928, was J. P. Sousa's salute to himself — observing fifty years of conducting that began in the theater pits of Philadelphia and took him around the world and into the hearts of all who ever saw him lead his famous band. Composers do not usually write pieces for themselves; but then, John Philip Sousa was not the usual composer. With the L.H.S. Grenadiers celebrating their 50th anniversary, no march could be more appropriate.

3. OVERTURE "POET AND PEASANT"

FR. v. Suppe

Dr. Joseph Ricapito — Guest Conductor

Dr. Ricapito is the founder of the Liberty High School Band. He organized the band in 1926 and presented the first concert on February 3, 1927. An exact copy of the program presented that evening, complete with encores played between scheduled numbers, is enclosed in tonight's program. Dr. Ricapito directed the Liberty High School Band from 1926 to 1961. "Poet and Peasant" was the *first* overture played by the L.H.S. Band.

4. ON THE MALL MARCH

E. F. Goldman

5. DANZA ALEGRE

J. Burke

Greg Seifert, '77 Trumpet Soloist

6. SELECTIONS FROM "BRIGADOON"

F. Loewe

L.H.S. Highland Dancers

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Sword Dance | e. I'll Go Home with Bonnie Jean |
| b. Brigadoon | f. Come to Me, Bend to Me |
| c. Down on MacConnachy Square | g. Almost Like Being in Love |
| d. The Heather on the Hill | |

7. THE CONQUEROR

C. Teike

8. 1812 OVERTURE SOLENNELLE

P. Tschaiikowsky

"Overture 1812" commemorates the historic repulse of Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812. When invited, in 1881, to prepare an orchestral work to be played in Moscow for the celebration of an important cathedral's dedication, Tschaiikowsky decided to include in his new work a pictorial description of the event.

The music was played out-of-doors in the Public Square and in the shadow of the great Kremlin. A huge orchestra was assembled, with an auxiliary brass band. A battery of cannons, located nearby, were to be fired at dramatic moments. A part in the music was also arranged for all the church bells in the area.

Next month the L.H.S. Grenadiers will participate in the *Dogwood Festival* at Knoxville, Tennessee. Over sixty high school bands will compete in three areas — marching, street drill, and concert. "Overture 1812" will be the selection the Grenadiers will play for the concert portion of the contest.

TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

9. L.H.S.G.B. PIPES and DRUMS in CONCERT — MASSED BANDS

10. COAT OF ARMS CONCERT MARCH

G. Kenny

Mr. Clark Hamman, Assistant Director — Conducting

11. MILITARY TATOO

- a. The L.H.S. Highland Dancers
- b. Trooping the Colour
Sine Nomine
- c. Block M Concert March

R. V. Williams

J. Bilik

Majorettes and Twirlers

William Delp, '77, Senior Officer — Conducting

12. ELSA'S PROCESSION TO THE CATHEDRAL from "Lohengrin"

R. Wagner

13. HAIL TO THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY

J. P. Sousa

14. THE LONE PIPER

Michael Masters/PM

15. THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

J. P. Sousa

The Music Department of Bethlehem Public Schools

Presents

THE LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Joseph Ricapito, Director

in its

FIRST CONCERT

Liberty High School Auditorium

Thursday, February 3, 1927

At 8:15 P.M.

PROGRAM

March, "Aida" Verdi

March "Fort Omaha"

Overture, "Poet and Peasant" Suppe

Hello Aloha How are you

Flirtations, Cornet Trio Clarke

Paul Koehler, Edward Miller, Walter Smith

Barcelona

Selection, "Chimes of Normandy" Planquette

What good is "Good Morning"

Selection, "Erminie" Jakobowiski

Where you get those eyes

Piano Solo, Rhapsodie in B Minor Brahms

Harold Weiss

Valse Danseuse W. E. Miles

That's Why I Love you

Trombone Solo, "The Wanderer" Harlow

John Miller

Perfect Day

Selection, "Faust" Gounod

Beth. Forever

Selection, "Campus Memories" J. S. Sereby

The Star Spangled Banner

W. H. Weiss, Supt. of Schools

A. S. Gruver, Principal

George E. Hubbard, Director of Music.

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BAND PERSONNEL

Flutes

Stephanie Skumanich
Tracy Heft
Katherine Kressly
Suzanne Bleiler
Veronica Lazaro
Emily Baker
Patty-Sue Jones
Linda Reinhard
Lois Pagel
Librarian
Annette Smith
Beth Grimes
Terri Cmorey
Susan Logue
Lynn Collins
Patti Kocher
Joanne Dunstan
Laura Ludwick
Francine Fistner
Diane Schickram
Kelly Rich
Susan Farrell
Jayne Hatfield
Cathy Townsend

Piccolo

Bernice Kertavage
Cindi Moritz

Oboes

Paul Thurner 1 3
Lucy Gallo
Sandy Frederick

Bassoons

1st
Fred Smollinger
Bruce McCandless
2nd
Alicia Valenzuela

Clarinets

Solo
Jane Helman
Wendy Kuhfahl
Junior Officer
Jean Belshaw
1st
Rich DeFranco
Chris Epinger 1 3
Sandy Chuck
Linda Kucsan
Head Librarian
Tom Michael
Donna Aungst
Mary Kuhar
Lisa Albaugh
Robin Rader
2nd
Mike Basilone
Amy Shunk
Kelly Fenicle
Kim Fenicle
Cheryl Joyce
Marcella Torelli
Mary Stauffer
Lori Daugherty
Betsy Howlett
Melissa Kilian
Sheri Sperling
Jeanette Zelinsky
3rd
Karen Edelman
Lori Goff
Jane Mease
Cindy Miller
Mimi Munson
Elizabeth Veanus
Amanda Kimminour
Robert Bennett

Alto Clarinet

Richard Scrak

Bass Clarinet

Donald Bachman

Alto Saxophones

Steve Long
Treasurer
Brenda Aungst
Librarian
Jeff Weaver
Gaspere Bianco
Mark Wheeler
Gary Schleicher
Rich Dittbrenner
Glenn Herbert
Kim Shoemaker
Scott Weaver
Scott Bachman

Tenor Saxophone

Mike DaRos 1
Craig Marshall
Tim Poehelin

Baritone Saxophone

Steve Horveath

Trumpets

Solo
Greg Seifert 1 2 3
Jon Conrad
Keith Kostick
1st
Steve Kresge
Mike Barna
Bill Vogler
Bruce Cavella
Betty Damhosl
Tom Long
James Mikitka
Tom Durner
Dave Fluck
2nd
Craig Standlick
Leonard Gizinski
Kelly Collins
James Fitting
Charles Strunk
Scott Loupos
James Stangl
Jim Morrison
Tim Newhart
Phil Deater
Jeff Feakes
Laura Leming
3rd
Greg Cressman
Nancy Gonzalez
Craig Derewainy
Mike DeSieno
Stephanie Fistner
Robert Henry
Curt Miller
Richard Creyer
Brian Follweiler
Andy Miller
Dan Smith
William Sarko
Robert Ryan

Horns

Susan Bergey 1 3
Johanna M. Yeager 1 2 3
Jami Frank
Dave Jacques 1 2 4
Maribeth Scurry 2
Dave Amidon
Diane Laury
Phil Morganello
Paul Kressly
Christine Petraglia
Tom Lindgren
Kimberly Adams
Jane Biesiadecki
Michelle Bergeris
John Cope

Baritones

William Vitez
John Damhosl
Steve Choman
Fran Weinberg
Pat Fistner
Amy Sweterlitsch
Jody Kulanko
Felicia Stone
Carol Dorshimer
Cindy Heft
Robyn Ramson
Diane Pinter
Brent Schippang
Tony Braun
Diane Frantz
Cindy Shoemaker
Jeanette Long
Lee Kehs
Dave Conrad
Peter Feaver

Trombones

Bill Smith
Guy Porter 1 2 3
Tamera Boote
Bill Stef
Karen Barwick
Gary Kunsman
Dan Pense
Ellen Christman
Mark Walczar
Dave Eshbach
Bob Cope
Doug Kressly
Debbie Durs
Secretary
Juan Rivera
John Sable
Madonna Schuster
Luis Fontanez
Mary Beth Allen
Teri Ehrich

Basses

Greg Skibo
Alan Mohr
John Gasdaska
Dan Amidon
Sue Mowrer
Michael Dulick
Michael Flaska
Andrew Martin
Mary Lew Kehm
Donna Vought
Jan Marie Garbush
Bryan Horveath
Dan Ehrlich
Robin Pickett
Jamie Marrero
Dave Shickram
Barry Oberly
Jenni Green
Judi Zalewski
Bob Barrall
Steve Magocs
Diane Beaver
Elaine Van Keuren
Marc Hissam

String Bases

Melissa Voorhees
Janet Walchonski

Percussion

Tom West
Thalia Divras
Gregory Serrao
Gery Lovitz
Bill Hoke
Bill Radford

Bass Drum

Richard Knadler

Cymbals

William Delp
Senior Officer

Tympani

Dan Yochum

Majorettes

Debra Gross
Head Majorette
Teresa Roebuck
Beth Cauley

Twirlers

Lisa Albaugh
Robyn Batt
Kathy Dugan
Carol Fedenko
Patty Ferri
Helen Gray
Lori Lentz
Monica Morganello
Rene Pappas
Susan Pfeffer
Linda Schick
Laurie Shollenberger
Lisa Silfies
Lisa Wehr
Lisa Zoltack

Highland Dancers

Teresa Roebuck
Principal Dancer
Beth Cauley
Kathy Dugan
Carol Fedenko
Lori Lentz
Lisa Silfies
Lisa Wehr

Bagpipes

Michael Masters P/M
Lee Arnold
Matt Celebuski
Patrick Collins
Edward Dorward
James Follweiler
Fred Gilmartin
Thomas Grebenar
Charles Konkolics
Mark Kovacs
Gary Kucsan
Michael Miller
Philip Morrison 2
Thomas Oechsle
Sean O'Keefe
John Pickell
James Ruhf
James Tarsi
Brian Thomas
Justin Tresolini
John Vanderhoff
Ralph Wanamaker
Robert Willey

Pipe Drums

Andrew Jasso P/S
Bruce Guth
Jerry Hatfield
Donald Lewis
Jeff Seasholtz

Colour Guard

Alexander Alex
Captain
Paul Karoly
David Kennedy
David Knappenberger
Donald Nelson
Earl Pursell
Stephen Sullivan
David Williams

Drum Major

David Kusiak

1 District 10 Band — Hamburg, Pa.
2 District 10 Orchestra — Emmaus, Pa.
3 Regional Band — Allentown, Pa.
4 Regional Orchestra — Wyalusing, Pa.