

The City of Torrance presents

Patriotic Concert in the Park

featuring the

Palos Verdes
Symphonic Band

Saturday, May 21st, 2022 · 2:00 pm

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90501

Program

<i>America the Beautiful</i>	Samuel Augustus Ward arr. Carmen Dragon
“Western One-Step” from <i>Suite of Old American Dances</i>	Robert Russell Bennett
<i>West Side Story Selection</i>	Leonard Bernstein arr. W. J. Duthoit
<i>Hymn to the Fallen</i>	John Williams trans. Paul Lavender
<i>The Liberty Bell</i>	John Phillip Sousa ed. Keith Brion
<i>Selections from The Music Man</i>	Meredith Wilson arr. Philip J. Lang

Intermission

<i>Armed Forces Salute</i> The Caisson Song - Semper Paratus - The Marines’ Hymn - The U.S. Air Force - The Invincible Eagle - Heave Ho! My Lads, Heave Ho! - Anchors Aweigh	arr. Bob Lowden
<i>Shenandoah</i>	arr. Dean Sorenson
<i>Salute to American Jazz</i>	arr. Sammy Nestico
“Nimrod” from <i>Enigma Variations</i>	Edward Elgar arr. Alfred Reed
<i>God Bless America</i>	Irving Berlin arr. John Edmondson
<i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i>	John Philip Sousa

Musicians

Flute

Molly Danahy
Loren Denker
Debra Dickson
Carol Levi
Sasha Mori
Paula M. Savastano
Joanie Schoeny

Oboe

May Fukada

Bassoon

Cathy Pavlakovich

Clarinet

Alison Davis
Austin Khauo
Mary Beth Lemke
Bill Malcolm
Mary Mok Malcolm
Fred Peitzman
Lyn Shaw

Bass Clarinet

Justin Khauo
Dottie Rodman

Alto Saxophone

Nathan Cao
Howard Savitt

Tenor Saxophone

Len Pagarigan

Baritone Saxophone

Marv Hixson

Trumpet

Jack Gamble
Carvell Holloway
Thomas Kaim
Greg Nielsen

French Horn

Jennifer Hiller
Michael Hwang
Brian Smith
Richard Yurkovic

Trombone

Brian Crowley
Mark Hamamura
Richard Ross

Euphonium

Phil Kent
Alan Klein
Keilani Mariano
Warren Tanaka

Tuba

Russell Hankey
Max Miller

Percussion

Thomas Battista
Andrea Chatterl
Todd Hays
Elizabeth Wood

Members are listed alphabetically to recognize the importance of each player's contributions.



Eric Hankey, Conductor

Eric Hankey is honored to conduct his first concert after being selected as the new Assistant Music Director of the PVSB, and he is quite excited about working with adults in community band! He is also the music director for Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance, as well as organist and pianist for American Martyrs Catholic Church in Manhattan Beach. Previously, he has served as conductor, arranger, teacher, and musician in hundreds of projects, including the Los Angeles Catholic Schools Band, Crescendo School of Music, Long Lake Camp for the Arts, Southeast Symphony Saturday Conservatory, Huntington Beach Symphony, Westchester Symphony, and numerous other schools and churches. He also enjoys engineering projects, classic cars, and travel, especially with his wife, two college-age sons, and three dogs.

About the Band

The Palos Verdes Symphonic Band, founded in 1962 and currently under the direction of Mark Hamamura and Eric Hankey, consists of over 60 local amateur and former professional musicians dedicated to bringing the best in concert band music to the South Bay community. Members include private and public-school music teachers, engineers, physicians, homemakers, and former university and military band musicians and college professors. Several individuals serve in community music theater and in church musical ensembles or as organists, and several have played in touring Big Bands.

Join the Band!

The membership of the Palos Verdes Symphonic Band draws from musicians of all ages and professions across the South Bay community. We cordially invite interested woodwind, brass, percussion, and lower string players to consider joining our ensemble! We generally rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at Riviera United Methodist Church. For more information, please visit our website at pvsband.org and click on "Join".

Support the Band

The Palos Verdes Symphonic Band is an all-volunteer community ensemble, proud to have been making music in the South Bay since 1962. More than 60% of our operational funds come directly from generous contributions from music lovers like you.

This year, your tax-deductable donations are more important than ever, as we continue to emerge from two long years of pandemic quarantine. We have several easy ways to make a tax-deductable donation:

- Check or Cash: Please visit our donation table for details.
- Credit Card: Visit our website at pvsband.org and click on "Support".
- Venmo: Send to @pvsband. Please note your name and email address with your donation.

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