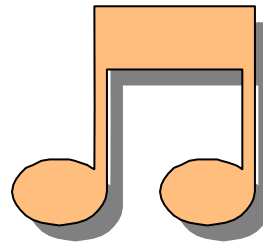


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DONATIONS RECEIVED

With the inclusion of a check to be delivered on Tuesday, the donations received at the October 22 YCB concert total \$763! (This is the first time we ever "passed the hat" at an indoor concert.) This is believed to be the largest amount ever donated by our patrons at any single performance. Many thanks for this generous support from our many friends!

YouTube VIDEOS OF OCTOBER 22 CONCERT

Videos of six of the numbers that we played on the October 22 concert are available for viewing on YouTube. The links are:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxlm6hQBY6E>
(George Washington Bicentennial March)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPJ8RexEMEO>
(Orpheus in der Unterwelt)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qFtU9MKaBY>
(Opening Night on Broadway)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6w2FnMkNtE>
(April Nocturne)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HG4zvn8fw0>
(Vanished Army)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw0jSTh5i6U&feature=channel>
(Nimrod)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday, October 27 is the birthday of Virgil Christophel (tuba), one of the band's oldest members (but not the oldest member). This is Virgil's 20th season with YCB. Congratulations and Happy Birthday, Virgil!

Other known October birthdays include Peter Sparks (Oct. 1), Jenifer Taratsas (Oct. 8), Jim Cochran (Oct 12), Howard Fillmore and Wayne Jahnke (October 17), and Judy Mohl (Oct. 31).

YCB BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the YCB Board will be on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Club House at the Lakeshore Apartments. All Board meetings are open to Band members and, indeed, other members of the public as well. Contact business manager Paul Vaughan ahead of time to be sure you have security clearance to enter the apartment complex.

Contact Band president Carter Adler to request an item be put on the agenda or for agenda information. Minutes are posted on the YCB web site on the "About Us" page.

The following meeting is on December 7.

HAROLD GOODSMAN AWARD

Congratulations go to Erica Levitt, who was named during the October 22 concert as the third recipient of the Band's Harold Goodsmen Award. The Goodsmen Award is named in memory of a charter and almost 30-season member of the Band. It honors a Band member who has provided exemplary "behind the scenes" service to the Band over time. Levitt was recognized for her extensive work with the Band's Library function.

LOOKING AHEAD

Rehearsals will be held in the WLHS Band Room 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8; and Jan. 5.

The next concert will be in Pease Auditorium at EMU on **TUESDAY, December 15** with (for the 25th time) the Ypsilanti Community Choir. The choir will sing at 7:30 p.m., the Band will play after intermission, and the two groups will combine for two numbers.

On December 15, the Band will perform "Grand Chorus and Dialogue" with Jim Wagner, organ; "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Jon Margerum-Leys, narrator; and "Russian Christmas Music." Together, the Band and the Choir will perform "White Christmas" and "Hallelujah!"

YOUR BAND BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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IN THE COMMUNITY

October 26, West Point Trombone Quartet, 4:30 p.m., Britton Recital Hall, UM

October 28 and 30, Octubafest, 8:00 p.m., Walgreen Drama Center, Stamps Auditorium, UM. Same, November 1, 2:00 p.m.

October 31. Anna Hinkley Jazz Combo, 2:00 p.m., Alexander Recital Hall, EMU. Band-O-Rama, 8:00 p.m., Hill Auditorium, UM.

November 6. Adolphe Sax Memorial (saxophone) Recital, 2:00 p.m., Alexander Recital Hall, EMU. Purdue University Marching Band, 7:00 p.m., Saline High School. 4th Wish with Susan Chastain, 8:00 p.m., Riverside Arts Center.

