

# NOTES



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*"Perfection in music is elusive, but excellence is attainable and sustainable."*

## MEETINGS

Board. The YCB Board met on February 1 in the Community Board Room of the Morris Lawrence Building at WCC. Official minutes of Board meetings may be found on the YCB web site, on the "About Us" page. Comments below are from informal notes made during the meeting.

Board members in attendance included Joe Burke, president; Trinka Benedict, acting secretary; Alan Aldworth, treasurer; Tom Patrick, Raynette Kempf, Margaret Waggoner, Shirley Charbonneau, and Jon Kennedy. Jerry Robbins, conductor, was present. Band member guests included Alica Holtz, Judy Mohl, Jack Werner, and Jim McGraw.

An extensive report from the president was received, heavily based on publicity matters for the February 18 concert. Reports were also received from the conductor, the Personnel Committee, and the treasurer.

The Board took final action on the proposed agreement with Washtenaw Community College. WCC has not yet acted on this matter.

There was extensive discussion concerning logistics for all events (clinic, concert, reception) for February 18. Related to

this was considerable discussion concerning publicity for February 18 events.

The treasurer's report included that income for the general fund for the year to date, including carry forward from previous years, was \$18,220. Expenditures from the general fund to date are \$10,236.

Fundraising Committee. A meeting is (tentatively) set for February 11, 7 p.m., at Walt Hancock's house.

Other. There are no other known Band committee meetings scheduled.

## ASSOCIATION OF CONCERT BANDS

2010. The ACB Convention in Plano, Texas will be held on April 14-18. Assistant conductor Vince Chrisman is planning to drive and would welcome 1-2 passengers. See Vince if you would like a ride. In addition, the YCB budget provides for \$1000 to assist with expenses for YCB members planning to attend. See Joe Burke if you would like to apply for part of those funds. For additional information, see <http://newsite.planoband.com/html/acb2010.html>.

2011. There is an update of the web site for the ACB convention in Muskegon. See [www.wmcw.org/acb2011/](http://www.wmcw.org/acb2011/). YCB has yet to submit any group application for this event.

## LARGE PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

Treasurer Alan Aldworth reported at the Board meeting that \$4,120 is now available toward the goal of raising \$5000 for a marimba and other large percussion instrument purchases. The Board determined that we would have a "marimba celebration" at the May concert. Additional donations are needed. Please continue to solicit funds for this purpose!

## AREA WIND/PERCUSSION EVENTS

**Feb. 3: UM Concert Band, 8 p.m., Hill Auditorium.**

Feb. 4: Master class, Julian Bliss, clarinet, 9 a.m., Pease Auditorium, EMU.

**Feb. 5: UM Symphony Band, 8 p.m., Hill Auditorium.**

Feb. 6: Jason Bergman, doctoral trumpet recital, 8 p.m., Stearns Auditorium, Walgreen Drama Center, UM; Susan Nelson, doctoral bassoon recital, 8 p.m., McIntosh Auditorium, Moore Building, UM.

Feb. 7: Master class, Nicole Esposito, flute, 2:00 p.m., Stearns Building, Cady Room, UM. Senior recital, Katie Debusschere, flute, 2 p.m., Alexander Recital Hall, EMU. Senior recital, Michael Sobolak, saxophone, 4 p.m., Alexander RH.

Feb. 8: Master class, Conor Nelson, flute, 4:30 p.m., Stearns Building, Cady Room, UM.

Feb. 11: Senior recital, Kathleen Orr, saxophone, 7 p.m., Alexander Recital Hall, EMU.

**Feb. 12: EMU Wind Symphony concert, 8 p.m., Pease Auditorium, EMU.**

Feb. 13: Jazz Festival, 8 p.m., Power Center, UM (Admission charge). Senior recital, Xavier Verna, percussion, 8 p.m., McIntosh Auditorium, Moore Building, UM. Michigan Double Reed Ensemble, 8 p.m., Moore Hall, Moore Building, UM.

**Feb. 14: EMU Symphonic Band concert, 4 p.m., Pease Auditorium, EMU.**

Feb. 15: EMU percussion ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Pease Auditorium, EMU.

Feb. 19: UM Symphony Band Chamber Winds, 8 p.m., Stamps Auditorium, Walgreen Drama Center, UM.

Feb. 20: Senior recital, Ashley Smith, flute, 2 p.m., Alexander Recital Hall, EMU.

Feb. 22: EMU composers for organ. 7:30 p.m., Pease Auditorium, EMU. Among other items on this program, YCB assistant conductor James Wagner will perform his own compositions for organ. Senior recital, Andrew Kotarba, clarinet, 9:30 p.m., Stearns Building, Cody Room, UM.

Feb. 25: Thomas Boulton, trumpet guest recital, 3 p.m., Pease Auditorium, EMU. Faculty recital, Adam Unsworth, horn, 8 p.m., Britton Recital Hall, Moore Building, UM.

Feb. 26: Senior recital, Chad Miens, trombone, 7 p.m., Alexander Recital Hall, EMU.

Feb. 27. Red Cedar Festival, all day, free, Okemos High School.

Feb. 28: Zenith Brass Ensemble (high school audition group, Troy area), 7 p.m., St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo, Rochester. \$10.