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

BOARD MET ON APRIL 5

The YCB Board met on April 5 in the Community Conference Room of the Morris Lawrence Building at WCC. Joe Burke, president, presided. All voting Board members (except Jon Kennedy and Aaron Taratsas) were present, along with conductor Jerry Robbins and several guests from among the Band membership.

A considerable amount of time was spent discussing the draft "One Year Plan" for 2010-2011, although this was neither completed nor was any action taken.

Reports were received from the conductor, the treasurer, the Library Committee, the Property Committee, the Personnel Committee, and the Fund Raising Committee. Other than "receiving," no substantive action was taken connected with the reports.

Alan Aldworth reported again on an inquiry he had made about inexpensive television spots that would advertise YCB concerts. The Board allocated money to try this in connection with the May 27 concert as a "pilot" project.

Minutes of Band Board meetings may be found on the "About Us" page of the YCB web site (<ypsicommband.org>).

BAND PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

Forthcoming performances of the YCB are as follows: (All concert content is subject to change.)

Tuesday, April 27. Third annual joint concert with the Whitmore Lake High School Band. 7:30 p.m., Auditorium, Whitmore Lake High School, free and open to the public.

WLHS Band: Selections to be announced, Mike Kirby, conducting.

YCB: "Strike Up the Band," "William Tell Overture," "Selections from Mary Poppins." *Encore:* "Whitmore Lake School Song."

Combined bands: "Crosley March," Jerry Robbins, conducting; "Fortress Variations," Mike Kirby conducting.

Sunday, May 2, 2010. Joint concert with Novi Concert Band, 2 p.m., Novi Civic Center (10 Mile, between Taft and Novi), free.

Novi Concert Band: Selections to be announced, Scott Cramer, conducting

YCB: "Hungarian Dance #6," "Selections from Mary Poppins," Tumbao movement from "Las Canciones del Dragón Negro," Pat Padilla, soloist.

Combined bands: Selections still to be announced (possibly "Blue Tango" and "Washington Post").

Thursday, May 27, 2010—More Acquisitions: Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw

Community College; 7:30 p.m.; free. Sponsored by Matt Miller. Announcer: to be named.

"Black Jack March," "William Tell Overture," "Warsaw Concerto" (Dr. James Wagner, piano soloist), "Amazing Grace," "Hungarian Dance #6," "Suite of Old American Dances" (Dr. Max Plank, conducting), Tumbao movement from "Las Canciones del Dragón Negro" (Pat Padilla, conductor and tenor sax soloist), "Selections from Mary Poppins." *Encore:* "Federal March."

Sunday, June 6, 2010--YCB Pep Band plays for Dexter-Ann Arbor Run. Main Street, Ann Arbor, 8:30-11 a.m., free; Assistant conductor Pat Padilla, conducting. Selections to be announced.

Thursday, June 24, 2010. Outdoor concert, Washtenaw Community College Community Park, 7:30 p.m., free.

The Many Forms of "March": "Strike Up the Band," (Broadway), "Crosley March" (America's Golden Age of the March), "Florentiner" (classic European continental march), "Charter Oak" (modern American march), "Pomp and Circumstance" (trio) (ceremonial march), "War March of the Priests" (opera), "Great Race" (Mancini) (movie), (portion of) "Marche Slav" (symphonic march), "Funeral March of the Marionettes" (sax ensemble, TV), "On Parade" (Sousa), "American Stride" (Vandercook, forgotten American march master, if it arrives in time). *Encore:* Stars and Stripes Forever.

Friday, July 2, or Saturday July 3. *Patriotic Concert and Fireworks Show*

NOTE: Thursday, July 1 has been announced for this concert, with a "Rain Date" of July 2. However, word has been received since that there will be fireworks on both July 2 and July 3, but not on July 1. The date that YCB will play a concert and for the fireworks show has not been announced.

Lakeshore Apartments, Ford Lake, 8:00 p.m., admission charge to get on the grounds.

Concert: "Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "Armed Forces Salute," "Big Band Signatures," "God Bless the U.S.A.," "Original Dixieland Concerto," "Star Spangled Salute to George M. Cohan," "This is My Country," "American Stride" (if received), "Crosley March," "Charter Oak." *Encore:* "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Fireworks show: "Crosley March," "Americans We," "Black Jack," "Charter Oak," "Great Race," "Klaxon," "National Emblem," "Thunderer," "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Thursday, July 15, 2010. YCB Town Band at Manchester Chicken Broil. Manchester Chicken Broil grounds, 4-5 p.m., admission to event required. Selections to be announced.

Thursday, July 29, 2010. Outdoor concert, Washtenaw Community College Community Park, 7:30 p.m., free.

Best of the Season: "Strike Up the Band," "Black Jack," "Toccata," "What's Up at the Symphony?" "Amazing Grace," "Crosley," "Muppet Show Theme," "Hungarian Dance #6," "Opening Night on Broadway." *Encore:* "George Washington Bicentennial."

Thursday, August 5 (tentative, not yet approved by Milan) YCB Town Band performance in Milan, Wilson Park, 7:00 p.m., free.

Selections to be announced

Thursday, August 12, 2010. UA Completion Ceremony, EMU Convocation Center, 2:00 p.m., free.

Pre-event concert: "Charter Oak," "Opening Night on Broadway," "Selections from Mary Poppins," "Great Race."

Ceremonial music: "Pomp and Circumstance" (trio only), "Star Spangled Banner," "O Canada."

Post-event music: "Crosley March," "Americans We," "Black Jack."

End of 32nd season.