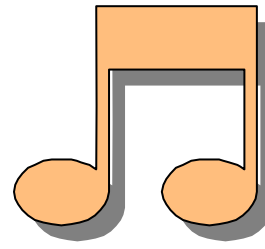


# NOTES



---

No. 37

April 26, 2010

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

## JOINT CONCERT WITH WHITMORE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The joint concert with the Whitmore Lake High School Band will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 in the WLHS Auditorium (just across the hall from the band room). The WLHS Band will perform several numbers at that time and YCB members are urged to be in the audience to hear this performance.

As soon as this is completed, there will be some re-arrangement of equipment, at which point the YCB will take the stage. We will open with the abbreviated version of "Strike Up the Band" that we have been rehearsing (conductor less) while Jerry Robbins announces us and our program. We will follow that with the "William Tell Overture" (the whole thing!), and "Selections from Mary Poppins." Our "encore" will be the "Whitmore Lake School Song."

After a further re-arrangement of equipment, we will be joined in the stage area by the WLHS Band. We will perform "Crosley March," conducted by Jerry Robbins, and "Fortress Variations," conducted by Mike Kirby of WLHS.

Immediately following the concert, please remain on the stage while the WLHS

students put away the stands, chairs, and other equipment they have used. There will be a business meeting of the Band.

This will be followed by a rehearsal, on the auditorium stage, of "Tumbao" that will last no later than 9:30 p.m.

YCB members will then need to move chairs, stands, and percussion equipment to the proper location.

Dress for April 27: "black." Report time: Highly preferably, 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium to hear the WLHS band. Essential: Approximately 7:20, in order to be ready to perform our portion of the concert.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The Annual Meeting of the Ypsilanti Community Band will occur on April 27, 2010 on the stage of the Auditorium of Whitmore Lake High School, immediately following the joint concert with the WLHS Band. The known business items are (a) to elect a president of the Band for the 2010-2012 period and (b) to elect several Board members for the same period of time.

The YCB Board is scheduled to meet on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Room in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College. Any band member is welcome to attend.

## KASHUBOSKY TO BE PROPOSED AS YCB BUSINESS MANAGER

YCB president Joe Burke has announced his intention to nominate Michael Kashubosky to the YCB Board as Business Manager, both for the remainder of Paul Vaughan's unexpired term (through May 31, 2010) and for the coming fiscal year. This position is a Board appointment.

Kashubosky, who plays alto saxophone, is in his first year with the YCB. He lives in Belleville, where he is a self-employed accountant.

## DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO NOVI CIVIC CENTER

The Novi Civic Center, location of the YCB's Sunday, May 2 joint concert with the Novi Concert Band, is located at 45175 West 10 Mile Road in Novi.

For those driving from the Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti areas, make your way to M-14. From the Domino Farms area, it is approximately 10.5 miles on M-14 East (toward Plymouth) to Beck Road (Exit 18). Turn north on Beck Road and go approximately six miles. Turn right (east) on 10 Mile Road and go about 1.5 miles. The Civic Center will be on your right. Mapquest estimates about 30 minutes driving time from either downtown Ann Arbor or downtown Ypsilanti.

For those driving from the Whitmore Lake area, make your way to 10 Mile Road in/near South Lyon and continue east on 10 Mile to the Novi Civic Center. For those in the Belleville area, take I-275 to the 8 Mile Road exit, then go north on Haggerty Road to 10 Mile Road, then turn left (west) on Ten Mile Road for about 2.5 miles.

## JOINT CONCERT WITH NOVI CONCERT BAND

Dress for the joint concert with the Novi Concert Band is "black." Report time at the Novi Civic Center is 1:30 p.m. Please assist Aaron Taratsas and other members of the Property Committee with Saturday truck loading at WLHS and Sunday truck unloading and loading at the Novi Civic Center and, later, at WLHS.

For the YCB portion of the concert, we will perform the Brahms "Hungarian Dance #6," "Selections from Mary Poppins," and "Tumbao." The combined numbers will be "Blue Tango" and "Washington Post."

## WCC REQUEST FOR BAND MUSIC ON SATURDAY, MAY 22

Washtenaw Community College has requested that YCB provide music for their Saturday morning, May 22, Commencement Ceremonies in the EMU Convocation Center. YCB president Joe Burke is polling YCB members to see if we would have enough and the right instrumentation to honor this invitation.

If you have not yet responded "yes," "no," or "maybe" to Joe, please do so at your earliest convenience. His email is <[Jfordney@comcast.net](mailto:Jfordney@comcast.net)>. (No hyphen)

## TOM PATRICK AT ACB CONVENTION

Tom Patrick (bass clarinet) recently represented the YCB at the annual convention of the Association of Concert Bands in Plano, TX, where, among other activities, he played in the convention band. Tom highly recommends this experience to other YCB members!