

# NOTES



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

## SOME GREAT PUBLICITY FOR JUNE 24

Free-lance writer Sarah Rigg prepared a very nice story that, with photo, got about 44 column inches of space on the front page of the Community section of this week's Ypsilanti "Courier." The same information appears on the <[heritage.com](http://heritage.com)> site. This is the best print publicity we've had in an Ypsilanti paper in a long time.

There is a notice in the calendar section of the June issue of the Ann Arbor "Observer," except with the wrong concert location. This has been corrected in the <[arborweb.com](http://arborweb.com)> calendar.

A Google search of "Washtenaw Community Concert Band" "June 24" revealed a number of on-line calendars on which the concert information appears, including <[annarbor.com](http://annarbor.com)>. An item appeared in a recent issue of the WCC "News and Events" and it will appear again in the WCC E-Link.

## BAND CONDOLENCES TO JOHN METZGER

The Band extends its deepest sympathy to John Metzger (trumpet) on the loss of his mother, who died June 18. Ruth J.

Metzger, a native of Germany, was a great lover of classical music. Services will be at St. Paul Lutheran in Ann Arbor at 11 a.m. on June 22.

## WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

This is to extend a big YCB/WCCB welcome to recent new member Nancy Martin (flute). Nancy lives in Saline and she is a psychotherapist. We also extend a hearty welcome to new member Jacinda Small (string bass). Jacinda a recent graduate of Lincoln High School (where she was the president of the student body). She will be attending Howard University in the fall.

The Band also welcomes back Sue Bissiri (oboe). Sue lives in Ann Arbor, is a music educator, and comes from a family of highly distinguished and locally well-known musicians. Sue has played with us in 10 previous seasons.

We also welcome back Valerie Greer (flute). Valerie lives in Monroe, where she is a teacher in the local schools. Valerie has played with us in five previous seasons.

## YCB ON YOUTUBE

Selections from the first half of our May concert in Towsley Auditorium are posted on YouTube.

"Black Jack"--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwQQxQDsJec&feature=related>>

"William Tell" overture (Part I)--

<[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWjP6\\_7wQbU&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWjP6_7wQbU&feature=related)>

"William Tell" overture (Part II)--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2TaHoZuvQ8&feature=related>>

"Amazing Grace"--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqXPfj8CxDs&feature=related>>

"Hungarian Dance"--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hppfN6rHBT0&feature=related>>

"Mary Poppins"--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ws-MqdrqjpA>>

If you haven't seen it, don't overlook the YouTube video from our joint concert with the Novi Concert Band.

"Tumbao"--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJBY-keyvAQg>>

And, also from recent times, the YouTube videos of our combined band performance with the Whitmore Lake High School Band are these:

"Fortress Variations"--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prTkK3pn6QM>>

"Crosley March"--

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zP8VHGmzDs&feature=related>>

## WCC PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF WCCB

Draft "WCCB" logo-type designs have been received from graphic arts students and they are currently under review by Band leaders.

MUS 112 "Concert Band" will be promoted internally by targeting current performing arts students. WCC personnel will contact those students via postcard and/or email regarding the MUS 112 opportunity.

There will be a quarter-page ad in the WCC Career Focus magazine regarding MUS 112. This publication goes to many thousands of households in Washtenaw County, so this is a major activity to reach community (in addition to student) players.

Washtenaw Technical Middle College will be advised of this opportunity for any of their (high school) students who might be qualified and interested.

There will be an ad in the Washtenaw Voice--student newspaper--prior to the beginning of classes in August.

## MUSIC FOR JULY 2

For the July 2 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, Crosley March, Charter Oak; *Encore:* Stars and Stripes Forever.

For the fireworks show, we will play: Crosley March, Americans We, Black Jack, Charter Oak, Great Race, Klaxon, National Emblem, Thunderer, and Stars and Stripes Forever.