

About WSW

The Westchester Symphonic Winds is a 65-piece adult community-based wind and percussion ensemble, originally known as the Hudson Valley Wind Symphony. This year we celebrate our 28th season as the area's premiere community band. We exist to promote music in our area, instill pride in our nation and heritage, provide opportunities for personal expression and growth within our membership, and nurture the love of music by offering an exceptional musical experience for people of all ages.

Over the years, we have given concerts on behalf of many organizations, including the Food Bank for Westchester, Student Assistance Services, Children's Brain Tumor Foundation, Irvington Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Rotary Club of Briarcliff Manor, Emergency Ecumenical Food Pantry, Family Services of Westchester, Kensico Cemetery, and others. The ensemble made its Lincoln Center debut at Avery Fisher Hall in 2010, performed at the Association of Concert Bands National Convention in 2012, and made its Caramoor Festival debut in 2014. The organization is an Ensemble-in-Residence at the historic Tarrytown Music Hall in Tarrytown, New York, and rehearses there on Monday evenings from September through May.

Membership in the Westchester Symphonic Winds is available to all qualified musicians. Membership information can be obtained via email from the Personnel Manager, Claudia Mickelson (personnel@westchestersymphonicwinds.org), or by U.S. mail (Westchester Symphonic Winds, Box 485, 333 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605). You can also visit us online at: www.westchestersymphonicwinds.org, and via Facebook and Twitter.

Westchester Symphonic Winds, Inc. is a Section 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization. Corporate and personal contributions, financial assistance, and volunteers are essential and always welcomed!



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2015-2016
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Curt Ebersole

Conductor/Music Director

Twenty-Eighth Anniversary Season

**Tarrytown Music Hall,
Tarrytown, NY**

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
"Ayre & Space"

Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
"Spirit & Fortitude"

Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.
"Birds of Earth & Sky"

Palace Theatre, Stamford, CT
Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
*Exchange Concert with the renowned
Northshore Concert Band*

Caramoor Center, Katonah, NY
Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.
"Pops, Patriots, & Fireworks!"

Curt Ebersole

has served as the Conductor/Music Director (John P. Paynter Memorial Chair) of the Westchester Symphonic Winds since 2008. He led the Westchester Symphonic Winds in their Lincoln Center debut in March 2010 at Avery Fisher Hall, conducted the ensemble at their first national convention performance in April 2012 at the Association of Concert Bands Convention in Poughkeepsie, New York, and led the ensemble in two sold-out Fourth of July performances at Caramoor. He retired from Northern Valley Regional High School (Old Tappan, New Jersey) in 2013 after serving as Director of Instrumental Music for 31 years, and now teaches at The Masters School, in Dobbs Ferry, New York. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree and a Master of Music in Conducting degree from Northwestern University, where he studied conducting with John P. Paynter and clarinet with Larry Combs, and earned a Master of Fine Arts in Clarinet Performance from SUNY-Purchase, where he studied with Ben Armato. His achievements include solo and ensemble performances as a clarinetist and basset hornist, guest conducting and clinic engagements throughout the United States, Australia, and South Korea, and multiple teaching awards.



Purchase Tickets

Tarrytown Music Hall (Nov. 8, Feb. 28, May 14)
General Admission: \$20 – Seniors and Students: \$15
(Free admission for children under 10)
Order online at: www.tarrytownmusicall.org or call 877-840-0457

Palace Theater (June 19)
General Admission: \$20 – Seniors and Students: \$15
(Free admission for children under 10)
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Caramoor Center (July 2)
Order online at: www.caramoor.org or call 914-232-1252 for prices and info.

2015-2016 Concert Series Highlights

This season we feature diversely themed concerts, world-class guest conductors, and brilliant soloists!

~ Tarrytown Music Hall, Tarrytown, NY ~
Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
“Ayre & Space”

Our opening program features beautiful melodic ayres, as well as some amazing music inspired by man’s never-ending interest in outer space. Our guest conductor is **Dr. Mary K. Schneider**, Director of Bands, Eastern Michigan University, conducting the exciting *Luminescence*, by David Biedenbender. Guest soloists, **Kyung Hee Kim, soprano**, and **Eunjoo Lee-Huls, mezzo soprano**, will perform three classic duets. Other featured selections include: *Tidal Forces* by Michael Markowski; *Mare Tranquillitatis*, by Roger Zare; and a special mash-up of *Mars* by Gustav Holst and the *Star Wars* title theme, by John Williams.

Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
“Spirit & Fortitude”

The winter concert explores themes of courage and determination. Our guest conductor is **Brian Worsdale**, conductor of the Grand Street Community Band of Brooklyn, conducting *Remember the Molecules*, by Michael Markowski. We will feature the **WSW percussion section** as soloists in *Black Rainbow*, by Nathan Daughtrey. The concert also features: *The Final Covenant*, by Fisher Tull; *First Suite in Eb for Military Band*, by Gustav Holst; and *Aurora Awakes*, by John Mackey.

Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.
“Birds of Earth & Sky”

Our final Tarrytown Music Hall concert musically portrays creatures of flight, both earth-bound and extra-terrestrial. Our guest conductor is **Darryl Bott**, conductor of the Rutgers University Symphony Band, conducting *Twelve Seconds to the Moon*, by Robert W. Smith. Our soloists will be **Kristen Mather de Andrade, clarinet**, and **James Ognibene, basset horn**, performing Felix Mendelssohn’s *Konzertstück Nr. 2*. The program also features: *The Invincible Eagle*, by John Philip Sousa; *Kingfishers Catch Fire*, by John Mackey; and *Moth*, by Viet Cuong.

Visit www.westchestersymphonicwinds.org for more information!

~ The Palace Theatre, Stamford, CT ~
Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Exchange Concert with the Northshore Concert Band

In June we travel to the Palace Theatre in Stamford to host this superior community ensemble from Wilmette, IL and their wonderful conductor, **Mallory Thompson**. Program includes works by Basler, Mackey, Hindemith, Zare, Cuong, and Sousa.

~ Caramoor, Katonah, NY ~
Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.
“Pops, Patriots, and Fireworks!”

After sold-out concerts in 2014 & 2015, we are excited to return to the beautiful Venetian Theater at Caramoor for this year’s Fourth of July celebration. **Ryan Silverman, baritone**, will join us again as soloist. Bring a picnic, stay for the fireworks – but order your tickets early!

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