



The 2014 Band Extravaganza(!)  
January 25th, 2014 – 7 PM  
Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral  
Campus of the University of  
Pennsylvania

## PROGRAM

### ~Dancing Classroom Philly~

Kate Rast – Director  
[www.dancingclassroomspilly.org](http://www.dancingclassroomspilly.org)

### ~The 2014 High School Honor Band~

Conducted by Kushol Gupta, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Penn Band  
[www.pennband.net/honorbands/](http://www.pennband.net/honorbands/)

#### Fireflies

Conducted by Robin Acker

#### Owl City

Arr. John Wasson

#### Sk8ter Boi

Conducted by Ellen Williams

#### Avril Lavigne

Arr. Michael Brown

#### Music of the Night

*from Phantom of the Opera*

Conducted by Thomas Hensle

#### Andrew Lloyd Webber

Arr. Michael Brown

### ~intermission~

#### Carnival of Venice - *Fantasia Brillante*

*featuring Yamaha Artist John Pursell*

#### Del Staigers

#### Rock Around The Clock

*featuring Yamaha Artist John Pursell*

#### Arr. John Pursell

#### Mystery of Mena Mountain

#### Julie Giroux

\*Tonight's performance will be recorded  
Please turn off all cell phones and silence is kindly requested during the  
performance\*



## ***Our Guest Performing Artists for this evening's concert:***

### **~Dancing Classroom Philly~**

**Kate Rast – Director**

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The Dancing Classrooms Philly All-Stars is a ballroom dance troupe comprised of 5th to 8th grade students from the Philadelphia area.

Dancing Classrooms Philly (DCP) is a residency program which offers 5th and 8th grade students the opportunity to participate in a ten week, twenty session ballroom dancing class. After completing the residency, interested and talented students may continue to engage their passion for dance in the DCP Saturday Scholars Program which offers a more comprehensive ballroom dancing curriculum. The outstanding students in the Saturday Scholars Program go on to join the All-Stars troupe. The All-Stars' repertoire includes five different styles of social dance including the salsa, tango, waltz, merengue and swing.

The DCP All-Stars have performed throughout the region, most notably at "First Friday on the Mainline," "World Dance Day" at Piazza, "Welcome America Festival" at Penn's Landing, the Annenberg Center, the Mann Center, The Philadelphia Museum of Art and for seniors at Dunwoody Village.

### **~ Dr. John Pursell~**

**Trumpet**

**Yamaha Artist and Clinician**



Dr. John Pursell is retired from his position as the Senior Ceremonial Trumpeter with the United States Air Force Band in Washington, DC, after 21 years of service. His career included numerous performances at the White House, the Capitol and other venues for four Presidents and Vice-Presidents, along with hundreds of foreign heads of state and dignitaries.

After his retirement, he was invited to join the Yamaha Music Corporation as a Trumpet Artist & Clinician. In this capacity, he appears frequently as a soloist and clinician at high schools, colleges and music educator conferences throughout the eastern and mid-western United States. He has been a featured clinician at 16 state music educator conferences.

Over the course of his career, he has also performed with the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, the Wilmington Grand Opera Company, the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia, the Young Vic Opera Theater, the Gettysburg Festival Orchestra and other ensembles. He has performed for such artists as Peter Nero, Ann Jillian, Lou Rawls and James Earl Jones.

Dr. Pursell holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Maryland, and Bachelors and Masters degrees from West Chester State College. He is a published author, with numerous articles in national journals on trumpet pedagogy, trumpet history and Renaissance trumpet iconography. Dr. Pursell is the Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Gettysburg College; he also teaches at Mount Saint Mary's University and Frederick Community College.

## 2014 High School Honor Band

### Flute

Robin Acker<sup>#</sup>  
Lily Ayotte  
Brigit Baumgartener  
Delilah Confoy  
Mariel Ferry  
Caitlin Frazee  
Bilal Goodman  
Julie Lin  
Brice Litus  
Megha Nagaswami  
Samantha Rehrig<sup>#</sup>

### Oboe

Jonathan Lewis

### Clarinet

Sydney Brown  
Gabriella Daniel  
Chloe Danyo  
Ari Detwiler  
Kayla Hoffman  
Raquel Johnson  
Robbie Rodriguez  
Antonio Screnci  
Idana Tang  
Jonathan Weiss

### Bass Clarinet

William Klost

### Alto Saxophone

Kordel Anderson  
Danielle Bosomon  
Peter Candia  
Amy Demeter  
Joe Egler  
Jon George  
Brandon Greenberg  
Jordan Hamm  
Jocelyn LaFleur  
Brandon Leathers  
Caleb Limmer  
Allen Lu  
Jason Mitrano  
Isaiah Moregrass  
Erika South

### Tenor Saxophone

Javier Galinsky  
Sai Vuppala

### Baritone Saxophone

Collin Cassinini  
Alec Giakas  
John Howard

### Baritone/Euphonium

Kevin Smith  
Barry Soto-Vega

### French Horn

Chris Dorian<sup>#</sup>  
Daniela Guillen  
Candace Morff  
Ellen Williams<sup>#</sup>

### Trumpet

Griffin Anderson  
Samuel Belding  
Alec Branch  
Steve Birmingham<sup>#</sup>  
Daisy Confoy  
Joseph Coyne<sup>#</sup>  
Ryan Fiers  
Brian Greenberg<sup>#</sup>  
Zack Guffey  
John Horan  
Harry Levant  
Sandra Levant  
Logan Nadel  
Jacob Reeder<sup>#</sup>  
Rich Rodriguez  
Daniel Saleem  
Diana Soto

### Trombone

Laura Cline  
Tom Hensle<sup>#</sup>  
Rebecca Knighten  
Seamus Lonergan  
Charlie Mangan

### Tuba

Justin Albano  
Jane Compton  
Tony Metraux

### Mallet Percussion

Samantha Risman  
Jake Snipes

### Percussion

Robert Gervasio  
Zach Jaworski  
Taylor McHenry  
Adam Mitrano  
Ross Patterson  
Brian Shantz  
August Sissick  
Chuck Temple  
Flynt Tuller  
Gunnel Vaughn-Jackson

### Participating High Schools

- Archmere Academy (DE)
- Cedar Grove High School (NJ)
- Clayton High School (NJ)
- Colts Neck High School/High Technology High School (NJ)
- Creative and Performing Arts (PA)
- Haverford High School (PA)
- Jenkintown MS/HS (PA)
- Lower Merion High School (PA)
- Mount St Joseph Academy (PA)
- Northern Burlington High School (NJ)
- Rye Country Day School (NY)
- St Joe's Preparatory School (PA)
- Play On Philly! (PA)
- Voorhees High School (NJ)
- William Penn Charter School (NJ)

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Clinician**

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- Tom Hensle
- David Kaiser-Jones
- Kate Kutschera
- Kristi Littleton
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- Taryn Pochon
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- Sabina Spigner
- F. Scott Stinner
- Anissa Tang
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