

Sheldon Theatre Brass Band

Jim Kurschner, music director

featuring Debbie O'Keefe, vocalist & Stuart Wallace, soprano cornet

Holiday Concert



Saturday, November 24, 2018 | 7:30 pm

Sheldon Theatre of Performing Arts | Red Wing, MN

Sunday, November 25, 2018 | 2:00 pm

Bethel Lutheran Church | Hudson, WI



Program

Christmas Triptych

arr. Jim Curnow

- I. Westminster Carol
- II. Silent Night
- III. Good King Wenceslas

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach/arr. Erik Leidzén

The Queen Of The Night's Aria

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart/arr. Sandy Smith

Stuart Wallace, soprano cornet

Cool Yule

Steve Allen/arr. Stephen Ritzenthaler

Debbie O'Keefe, vocal soloist

Mary, Did You Know?

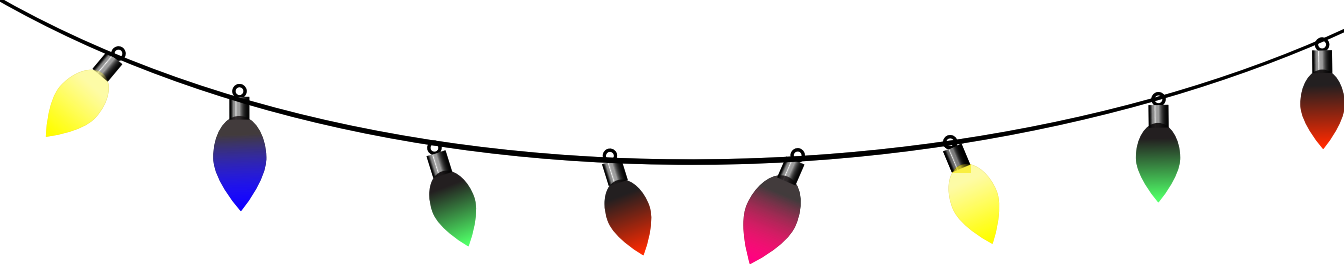
Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene/arr. Dean Jones

Debbie O'Keefe, vocal soloist

Flourish and Dances

Kevin Norbury

- I. Flourish
- II. Pavanne
- III. Basse Dance
- IV. Hornpipe



- Intermission -

Four Dances from the Nutcracker

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky/arr. Philip Sparke

- I. March
- II. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
- III. Arabian Dance
- IV. Trepak

Whence is That Goodly Fragrance Flowing?

Traditional French Carol/arr. Philip Sparke

Zither Carol

Traditional Bohemian Carol/arr. Robert Collinson

All Is Well

Michael W. Smith & Wayne Kirkpatrick/arr. Stuart Wallace

Debbie O'Keefe, vocal soloist

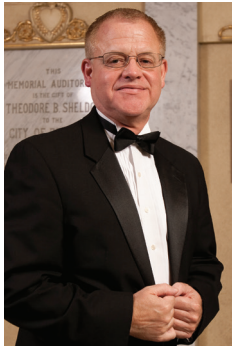
We Need a Little Christmas

Jerry Herman/arr. Stephen Ritzenthaler

Debbie O'Keefe, vocal soloist

The Bells of Christmas

arr. Stephen Bulla



James Kurschner has been the Music Director of the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band since 2002. He is a member of the music faculty at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN, where he conducts the concert band and instrumental ensembles, and teaches class piano and applied saxophone. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. His past teachers include piano study with Dr. Carolyn Britton and Mary Stanton, conducting studies with John P. Paynter and W. Larry Brentzel, and saxophone with Robert Samarotto. In addition to his regular conducting appearances, Jim is an avid pianist and saxophonist, performing frequently throughout the Twin Cities area. His latest recording with the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band, entitled *Black, White, and Blue*, features his solo piano performance of George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. He frequently collaborates with area musicians in chamber music performances throughout the Twin Cities.



Debbie O'Keefe is once again thrilled to be performing with the fabulous Sheldon Theatre Brass Band. While residing in Hudson, she keeps busy performing with the "Girl Singers" franchise which has performed several shows at The Sheldon Theatre. She also performs with Tim Patrick and the Blue Eyes Band, The Century Jazz Ensemble and the Minnesota Jazz Orchestra. Growing up on a farm just outside of Hager City, Debbie remembers coming to the Sheldon when it was a movie theater, never thinking she would actually be performing on stage there one day. Dreams do come true... Enjoy the show.



Stuart Wallace

An accomplished young trumpet player, Stuart Wallace has earned a reputation for performing a wide range of repertoire with an impulsive commitment to music. He received his Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, studying under the unparalleled trumpet pedagogue, Robert Baca.

Stuart has won concerto competitions around the mid-west and has been a two-time National Trumpet Competition semi-finalist. He is an in-demand classical, jazz and commercial player in the Twin Cities and is available for session work remotely in his home studio.

When not performing, he likes to spend time with his wife, son and dog. He is a volunteer firefighter. He also has hobbies in woodworking, audio engineering, and anything outdoors (hiking, camping, singletrack mountain biking, and paddle sports).

Sheldon Theatre Brass Band

The Sheldon Theatre Brass Band was founded in 1989 in the form and tradition of the British Brass Bands. Our members come from the Twin Cities, southeast Minnesota and western Wisconsin and include many current and retired music educators. In the past 29 seasons, we have performed at national competitions, festivals, schools, churches, local parks as well as our regular concerts at the Sheldon Theatre in Red Wing, Minnesota. We have previously played at MMEA in 1991, 1999, and 2018, and WMEA (Wisconsin Music Educators Association) in 2000. We have recorded 4 compact discs that are available, along with more information on our members and performances, on our website, www.sheldontheatrebrassband.org. We enjoy both the challenge of performing this unique repertoire at the highest possible level, and the camaraderie that our endeavors and love of music provide.

Thank you donors!

You make the difference! The success and longevity of the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band is dependent upon the generous patronage of our donors and chair sponsors. Your financial support helps us preserve and advance the musical genre of the British brass band while serving the community and region through music.

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Grace Hendrickson	Keith Peterson	Elinor Zielkie
Fred Hoeser	Pam Peterson	
Anitra Hovelson	Randy Peterson	

Upcoming Concerts

Spring Concert | Monday, April 8, 2019 | 7:00 pm
Kenyon - Wanamingo Middle/High School, Kenyon, MN

Spring Concert | Sunday, April 14, 2019 | 3:00 pm
Sheldon Theatre, Red Wing, MN

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Band Personnel

Percussion
Jim Jacobsen
Linda McNairy

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Maria Olson

B-flat Tuba
Trygve Skaar

B-flat Tuba
Gerald Greupner
Marge Frost

E-flat Tuba
Eric Peterson
Wayne & Ona Pinsonneault

E-flat Tuba
Gary Bird

3rd Cornet
Paul Krasin

2nd Euphonium
Glen Newton
Pat Tieskoetter

Solo Euphonium
Brian Borovsky
Mike & Carol Borovsky

1st Baritone
Milt Hovelson
John & Barb Hanson
Dennis & Judy Hovelson
Mike & Pat Martin
Robb Rutledge
Elinor Zielkie

3rd Cornet
Alex Johnson

3rd Cornet
Mike Sawyer

2nd Cornet
Harvey Halpaus
Richard & Nancy Scheerer

Solo Cornet
Chris Lichtler
Grace Hendrickson

2nd Baritone
Cheryl Luettinger
Tim & Mary Nelson

2nd Cornet
Mike Fuller

Solo Cornet
Tom Wentzler
Cathy & Ron Fenner
Jim & Ann Shreck
Jack & Sally Siebenaler
Mary Ellen Sturm

2nd Horn
Rob Schmidtke
Keith Peterson

2nd Cornet
John Mundy
Fred Hoeser
Mary Mundy
Geoff Schumacher
Mary Ellen Sturm

1st Horn
Jennifer Greupner
Anitra Hovelson

Bass Trombone
Bob Brodie
Steve & Rhoda Connors
John & Barb Hanson
Fred Hoeser

Repiano Cornet
Sue Mundy
Mary Mundy
Mary Ellen Sturm
Jeannie Hoeser
Memorial

Solo Cornet
Shawn Page
Jean Page
Mary Ellen Sturm

Solo Horn
Cami Madison
Stephanie Goetz

2nd Trombone
Doug Rowe
Mr & Mrs.
Robert L. Rowe

Soprano Cornet
Stuart Wallace
Karen, David
& Betsy Foster

Principal Cornet
Rick Peterson
Carley Ferguson
Beverly Peterson
Pam, Danielle,
& Jacob Peterson
In Memory of
Sandy Peterson

Flugelhorn
Ken Roberts
Nick & Julie Roberts
Beth & Norm Ross
Gwen & Phil Buck
Mary Jo Brown
Mary Ellen Sturm

Solo Trombone
Bruce Alpern
Muriel Copp
Ardis Kyker

Music Director
Jim Kurschner
Anitra Hovelson
In Memory of Harold Iverson

