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TEANECK COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS

EVAN COOPER
CONDUCTOR

Summer '22

VOTEE PARK ROTARY BANDSHELL
or Thomas Jefferson MS Auditorium

WEDNESDAYS 8:00 PM
JULY 6 - AUGUST 3



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in

Summer Concert Series 2022



The Teaneck Community Band is, happily, returning this summer for its 77th season of free concerts at Votee Park. The Band, which this year will consist of over 75 volunteer musicians from the Teaneck area, will present five concerts for your listening pleasure. The programs include a wide variety of music including classical, pop, Broadway and traditional marches. We hope that you and your family will join us.

On behalf of our sponsors – The Puffin Foundation, Ltd., The Township of Teaneck and the Teaneck Recreation Department, I am pleased to invite you to attend our concert series. Performances will be on Wednesday evenings, July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3. Our concerts will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Votee Park Rotary Band Shell OR Thomas Jefferson Middle School Auditorium in the event of inclement weather OR park construction. A special thanks to our Puffin Foundation for their generous grant. Our principal sponsor the past 76 years, the Teaneck Recreation Department deserves our thanks for continuing to provide these concerts.

Free parking is available on Colonial Court right next to the Rotary Band Shell, in the parking lot located on the west side of Palisade Avenue, and on Palisade Avenue (please observe parking regulations). Bring a blanket or a folding chair and be comfortable. We are looking forward to having you and your friends with us.

Evan Cooper, Conductor

This year's summer performance series is being dedicated to **GINNY BAIRD** who was a member of the Teaneck Community Band for almost 70 years. She and her husband, Ken, met in the Teaneck Community Band in 1951 when she was an up and coming oboe performer and he was a star in the trumpet section.

Ginny was the epitome of a life long amateur musician. She was the heart and soul of the Teaneck Community Band throughout our history. Every one of our conductors knew that Ginny's stamp of approval on selection of literature, soloists, rehearsal and concert procedures was critical to the success of the organization.

Sadly, Ginny left us this past December but she will be forever with us. Her impact has been immeasurable....

THE CONCERTS

**Votee Park Rotary Band Shell at 8:00 p.m.
Palisade Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey OR
Thomas Jefferson Middle School Auditorium**

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2022

Conductor: EVAN COOPER
Featured Soloist: KRYSTAL SUN, Violin

Krystal Sun is a rising junior at Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest. Krystal found her passion for music and the violin at just four years old. She soon went on to compete in multiple competitions, winning many awards and performing in Carnegie Hall and Merkin Hall, among others. In 2018, Krystal played the first movement of Bruch Violin Concerto in G minor with orchestra after winning first place in her age division at Camerata Artists International Competition.

She has also been a part of the New York Youth Symphony for four seasons, performing at Carnegie Stern Hall three times a year. This season, she was selected as the principal second violinist. Krystal has been an active member of her school orchestra and was first chair in All-State for both the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 seasons and was also a part of All-Nationals last year. In her free time, Krystal likes to study Chinese, bake cookies, and do digital art on her iPad. In the future, Krystal plans to continue making music while also pursuing a career in biomedical engineering.

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 2022

Conductor: EVAN COOPER
Featured Soloist: CAROL RENA SHANSKY, Flute

Carol Rena Shansky has performed with rave reviews as concerto soloist with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, the North Jersey Symphony, the Adelphi Chamber Orchestra, and as chamber musician at Weill Recital Hall, Tanglewood Little Theatre, and the Bruno Walter Auditorium (Lincoln Center) in addition to the conferences of the National Flute Association, College Music Society, American Single Reed Conference, Music by Women Festival, International Clarinet Association, NACWPI and International Alliance of Women Musicians. She performs with Synergy 78 (flute and clarinet) and is principal flute of the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra. Carol has been interviewed and performed live on New York Public Radio and North Jersey Public Radio. Dr. Shansky is Coordinator of the Music Education Program and Asst. Professor of Music at New Jersey City University where she teaches Applied Flute. She received her DMA and MM from Boston University where she studied under Leone Buyse, and her BM from Ithaca College.

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 2022

Conductor: EVAN COOPER
Featured Soloist: TYLER ADEL, Saxophone

Tyler Adel is an active music educator and saxophonist in Bergen County. He started his teaching career at Northern Highlands Regional HS and spent the past seven years as the band director at

Harrington Park School. He will be starting his 10th year in public education this September as the new director of bands at Paramus HS. Tyler recently conducted the 2019 Bergen County MS Band and was a recipient of the NAMM President's Innovation Award in 2020. Outside of the classroom, Tyler leads an active private studio, guiding students to success in auditions for many select groups.

Tyler holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Mason Gross School of the Arts, majoring in music education, and a Master of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music with a major in saxophone performance. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in music education at Rutgers University. Tyler enjoys performing in solo, chamber, and large ensemble settings. This is Tyler's second time soloing with the Teaneck Community Band and you can see him solo again with the Paramus Community Orchestra tomorrow night in the bandshell behind the Paramus Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2022

Conductor: EVAN COOPER
Featured Soloist: JULIA GUARNACCIA, Trumpet

Julia Guarnaccia is thrilled to be playing her first solo with the Teaneck Community Band. This is her third summer with the band where she also serves as the librarian. Julia has had the pleasure of studying trumpet for nine years and looks forward to continuing her study at the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers this fall. Julia has played in many ensembles during her high school career most notably the Bergen County Band and the orchestra pit for her high school's production of *Something Rotten*. Julia also received the John Philip Sousa Award for Musicians at her senior awards ceremony.

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2022

Conductor: EVAN COOPER
Featured Soloist: DANIELLE WHEELER, Euphonium

Danielle C. Wheeler is a local euphonium player and public school teacher residing in Bergenfield, NJ. Ms. Wheeler studied euphonium performance and music education at Ithaca College, graduating Cum Laude with a B.M. in Education in 2016. Danielle is currently pursuing her master's degree in music at the American Band College.

Ms. Wheeler is an active solo and ensemble performer, as well as the Associate Director of Bands at Bergenfield High School in Bergenfield. Here she teaches several concert ensembles and lessons, directs the jazz ensemble, advises the Tri-M National Music Honor Society and is the proud Co-Director of the renowned Bergenfield HS Marching Band. Danielle has served as an Audition Chair for the Region I Jr. High School Band, manager for the Bergen County Middle School Band, and Auditions Chair of the NJ Association for Jazz Education.

In addition to teaching and performing throughout the North-East, Ms. Wheeler has been a member of the Teaneck Community Band since 2012. That year, Mr. Evan Cooper and the Teaneck Community Band offered Danielle her first solo performance opportunity outside of her school community. Since then, Ms. Wheeler has soloed with the band as well as having been a featured guest conductor with the group. This summer, Danielle is honored to solo alongside the band once more.



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