



Featuring the Creative Arts Guild Chamber Orchestra

Welcome

Amanda Brown, Creative Arts Guild Executive Director

Presentation of Colors

American Legion Post 112 Honor Guard
Presented by David Malone, Ed Shiver, Jim Lovain, Lee Oliver

Star Spangled Banner

Music by John Stafford Smith/Words by Francis Scott Key
Arranged by Peter Breiner

Featuring Dr. Ron Brendel, Heather Burton, Ted Long, Kate Losh, Jennifer Phinney, Adam Stark

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

You're A Grand Old Flag

George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high-flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'Neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

Led by Creative Arts Guild Community Children's Choir

God Bless America

Words and Music by Irving Berlin
Arranged and Orchestrated by Keith Christopher
Featuring Heather Burton, Ted Long, Kate Losh, Jennifer Phinney, Adam Stark

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward/Arranged by Alfred Reed
Featuring Wes Phinney

I Hear America Singing | By: Walt Whitman

I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear,
Those of mechanics, each one singing his as it should be blithe and strong,
The carpenter singing his as he measures his plank or beam,
The mason singing his as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work,
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat, the deckhand singing on the steamboat deck,
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the hatter singing as he stands,
The wood-cutter's song, the ploughboy's on his way in the morning, or at noon intermission or at sundown,
The delicious singing of the mother, or of the young wife at work, or of the girl sewing or washing,
Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else,
The day what belongs to the day—at night the party of young fellows, robust, friendly,
Singing with open mouths their strong melodious songs.

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Words by Don Rae/Music by Hughie Prince
Transcribed by Alan Glasscock

Featuring Heather Burton, Kate Losh, Jennifer Phinney and
Ballet Dalton Dancers Finley Bonanno, Reagan Robinson, Grace Shatz, Allison Torres, Melanie Walker
Choreography by Jessie Southerland, Guild Dance & Ballet Dalton Director

In the Mood

Joe Garland

Nessun Dorma

G. Puccini/Arranged by Mark Armstrong
Featuring Dr. Ron Brendel

The Sound of Music

Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II
Featuring Heather Burton, Ted Long, Kate Losh, Jennifer Phinney, Adam Stark

The Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber/Arranged by Calvin Custer
Featuring Heather Burton, Ted Long, Kate Losh, Jennifer Phinney, Adam Stark

Georgia On My Mind

Hoagy Carmichael, Stuart Gorrell
Featuring Eddie Davenport

Armed Forces Salute

Arranged by Bob Lowden
Introduction and Military Anthem Announcements Presented by Wes Phinney

Missing Hat Ceremony - In Memory of Those Missing In Action

Please stand as hats are being placed and ceremony is being conducted.

Presented by American Legion Post 112 Honor Guard and
Members of the Creative Arts Guild's Ballet Dalton

Bring Him Home (from Les Miserables)

Schonberg, Kretzmer, Boubil
Arranged by Richard Tuttobene
Featuring Ted Long

God Bless The U.S.A.

Words and Music by Lee Greenwood/Arranged by Bob Cerulli
Featuring Heather Burton

1812 Overture

Peter Tchaikovsky/Edited by Clark McAlister

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa/Arranged by Brion/Schissel

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CREATIVE ARTS GUILD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor	George "Smitty" Barnett	Violin	Paula Pasqua – Concertmaster Stephanie Brooks Nathan Banks Jessica Nunn Justin Rawlings Lee Smith
Flute & Piccolo	Lisa Elders* Vicky Drnek		
Clarinet	Lauren Wright Janna Pye		
Oboe	Allison Robinson	Viola	Emily Drexler Susan Whitacre
Bassoon	Clarence Paul (PJ) Jones		
Horn	Christine Pope* David Crawford Mary Carlson Alan Cearley*	Cello	Annie Camp Sharon Reed
		Bass	Tony Tortora
Trumpet	Stephen Bearden Dennis Bauer Lauren Skaare	Tenor Sax Alto Sax/Clarinet Alto Sax Baritone Sax	Alan Wyatt Shaun Sneed Austin Pettitt Jared Anderson
Trombone	Mike Wert Sam Dodge Allan Gilreath	Vocalists	Dr. Ron Brendel Heather Burton Eddie Davenport* Ted Long Kate Losh Jennifer Phinney Wes Phinney
Tuba	Todd Brubaker		
Timpani Percussion	Chris Skaare Ripken Walker David Keith Mike Brodowski		
Keyboard	Tara Greear		

*Creative Arts Guild Music Instructor



George Smith (Smitty) Barnett is originally from Atlanta, Georgia and since 1985 has been a local of the Whitfield County community. Smitty began his musical teaching career as a band director here in Whitfield County in 1985 at Eastbrook Middle School. After teaching at Eastbrook Middle for 9 years, he assumed the position of band director at Northwest Whitfield High School in January of 1994. Since that time here in our community, Smitty has had the honor of teaching thousands of students about the love for music and the positive influence music can have in our lives. Since his retirement from public education in 2014, musically speaking, Smitty has served as an adjunct music professor at Berry College and Lee University; the director for the Dalton Whitfield Community Band; and most recently as the Orchestra Director for the Creative Arts Guild (Snow Queen & the Pops Orchestra). He also performs on trumpet at many local services and events.

Since 2014, Smitty has been serving our community as the Executive Director for the Whitfield Education Foundation, an organization committed to supporting the work of Whitfield County Schools through providing Innovative teaching grants to teachers, scholarships for students and recognizing achievement from students and teachers alike.

In additional roles, he serves as the president for the Rotary Club of Dalton as well as serving on the Junior Achievement board of trustees.

Smitty is married to his high school sweetheart Tammy and will be celebrating their 37th anniversary this August. He and Tammy are blessed with two children, Allison (32) and Katie (26) as well as two wonderful son in laws, Adam Selby & Kyler Smith.



Lisa Elders has been with the Creative Arts Guild since 2000. She holds a B.S. in Music Education and B.A. in Music from Jacksonville State University, as well as an Associate of Music Business and Master of Music in Flute Performance from Georgia State University. Lisa is Principal Flute of L'Abri Symphony, a Member of the Rome Area Flute Ensemble, and has performed with the Rome Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Players of the South, Northwest Georgia Winds, and Dalton Whitfield Community Band.

OUR PEOPLE

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A Note from the Creative Arts Guild's Executive Director:

Welcome to Pops in Burr Park! We at the Creative Arts Guild feel it is an honor and a privilege to be able to produce this evening's free musical performance in celebration of our nation's independence. Made popular by the Boston Pops, Pops is a collection of popular semiclassical orchestral arrangements performed in celebration of the United States of America around the July 4th holiday.

The Creative Arts Guild believes that the people of Greater Dalton desire and deserve an arts and cultural landscape that rivals that of any larger city, and we affirm that hosting an annual Pops in Burr Park elevates our community's artistic exposure and engagement as well as helps us to celebrate our country and home that unites us! In addition, assembling a group of local and regional professional musicians to form the Creative Arts Guild Chamber Orchestra uplifts the Guild's mission to support working artists and validates a life and profession of artistry and music.

Bringing together 37 professional musicians and 7 professional vocalists, in addition to our pre-professional dancers and community children is no small feat and would simply not be possible without the endorsement of generous and committed sponsorship. Our presenting sponsors of Pops in Burr Park 2023 – Textile Rubber and Chemical Co., Mohawk Industries, and Engineered Floors, and – are three companies that - time and time again - give back to our community and the arts. Joined by the support of Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia and Geiger Legal Group, the endorsement of these community partners highlights their value of the arts opportunities that the Creative Arts Guild brings to our community as well as their trust that we are committed to presenting arts experiences of the highest quality with our community in mind. We are humbled by this support and remain deeply appreciative.

The Creative Arts Guild is proud to be Dalton's arts and culture partner and we thoroughly enjoy our role as the artistic arm of the Off the Rails Summer Music Series partnership. In this role, we get the pleasure of booking the summer musical acts and hosting the bands and musicians who play on Summer Friday nights in Burr Park. We appreciate our 2023 Off the Rails Partners – Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia, Dalton Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Dalton Development Authority and we appreciate the inclusion of Creative Arts Guild's Pops in Burr Park as part of the annual Off the Rails season.

I would like to thank George "Smitty" Barnett for carrying the baton for our 2023 performance and for his year-round planning, his leadership, and his direction of this evening's event. Additionally, I would like to thank Lisa Elders for her administration of the Creative Arts Guild Chamber Orchestra, Jessie Southerland for her choreography and the participation of Ballet Dalton dancers, and all the parents and kiddos who participated in are children's choir!

To our community members – thank you! Thank you for showing up tonight to celebrate with us and to enjoy the artistry of music and thank you for continuing to stand with the Guild as we celebrate our 60th year of arts and culture in Dalton.

This is YOUR Guild! We are here to serve YOU and we depend on YOU to help us carry the Guild's mission and the legacy forward for generations to come! The Legacy of the Guild is in your hands!

Happy 4th of July Dalton, Georgia! Enjoy the show! It ends with a bang!

Warmly,



Amanda CM Brown

