



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 Fred Denbleyker, 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, Jennifer Phinney, Kate Southerland

Also sprach Zarathustra

Richard Strauss

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy

George M. Cohan

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy
A Yankee Doodle, do or die
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam
Born on the Fourth of July
I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart
She's my Yankee Doodle joy
Yankee Doodle came to town, just to ride the ponies
I am a Yankee Doodle Boy

Led by the 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, Jennifer Phinney, Kate Southerland

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward/Arranged by Alfred Reed
Featuring Dramatic Reading by 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.

Tomorrow (from Annie)

Music by Charles Strouse/Lyrics by Martin Charnin
Featuring Aria Sneary

Sing, Sing, Sing

Louis Prima
Featuring Ballet Dalton Dancers:
Finley Bonanno, Aria Fraire, Reagan Robinson, Chloe Smith, Melanie Walker
Choreographed by Jessie Southerland, Dance + Ballet Dalton Director

Orange Colored Sky

Milton Delugg and Willie Stein
Featuring Jennifer Phinney

Highlights from Beauty & the Beast

Music by Alan Menken/Lyrics by Howard Ashman
Featuring Heather Burton, Ted Long, Jennifer Phinney, Kate Southerland

O Sole Mio

Music by Eduardo di Capua & Alfredo Mazzucchi/Lyrics by Giovanni Capurro
Featuring Dr. Ron Brendel

Star Wars Through the Years

John Williams

I Dreamed a Dream (from Les Misérables)

Music by Claude-Michel Schönberg
Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer
Featuring Scarlett Mumford

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 Misérables)

Schönberg, 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 Andrew Chauncey

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 Miranda Kovac Jessica Nunn Justin Rawlings Lee Smith Jeff Valerioti*
Flute & Piccolo	Lisa Elders* Vicky Drnek		
Clarinet	Lauren Wright Janna Pye		
Oboe	Allison Robinson	Viola	Lacie Bowlware Emily Drexler
Bassoon	Clarence Paul (PJ) Jones		
Horn	Christine Pope* David Crawford Mary Carlson Alan Cearley*	Cello	Annie Camp Sharon Reed
Trumpet	Stephen Bearden Dennis Bauer Lauren Skaare	Tenor Sax Alto Sax	Austin Pettit Jared Burchfield Nathan Moss Jared Anderson
Trombone	Drew Burroughs Sam Dodge Doug Warner	Baritone Sax	
Tuba	Kenyon Wilson	Vocalists	Dr. Ron Brendel Heather Burton Andrew Chauncey Eddie Davenport* Ted Long Jennifer Phinney Wes Phinney Kate Southerland
Timpani Percussion	Chris Skaare Noah Crump 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.

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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 and traditionally 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 much 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 8 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. The support of our presenting sponsors of Pops in Burr Park 2024 – Textile Rubber and Chemical Co., Engineered Floors, Mohawk Industries, Marketing Alliance, Brown Whitworth Reynolds Foundation, and Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia, 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 their partnership 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 2024 Off the Rails Partners – Dalton Convention Center and Visitors Bureau, Downtown Dalton Development Authority, and Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia, and we appreciate the inclusion of Creative Arts Guild's Pops in Burr Park as part of the annual Off the Rails season.

Deep appreciation goes out to George "Smitty" Barnett for carrying the baton for our 2024 performance and for his year-round planning, his leadership, and his artistic 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 kiddos (and their parents and families) who participated in our 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 Creative Arts Guild as we celebrate arts and culture in Dalton.

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

Warmly,



Amanda CM Brown

