

About the New Horizons Program

The New Horizons program at the Eastman Community Music School, founded in 1991 by Roy Ernst, Professor Emeritus at Eastman, welcomes all adults, regardless of previous musical experience. It was Dr. Ernst's firm belief that musical skills can be learned at any age. Our motto is inspired by Dr. Ernst: Your best is good enough.

Since its inception with only a few band members, New Horizons has become so popular that there are now more than 250 members in the Rochester program and more than 210 organizations worldwide. The atmosphere is non-competitive, supportive, and collaborative, with the emphasis on enjoying music. New Horizons members' lives are enriched through collaborative music-making experiences, new friendships, and participation in social events.

Our ensembles play many concerts in and around Rochester throughout the year. All concerts are free and open to the public.

For more information, visit us online at
www.esm.rochester.edu/community/programs/newhorizons/

We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the “Great Hill People” and “Keepers of the Western Door” of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people on whose ancestral lands the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester currently occupies in Rochester, New York.

Audience Guidelines

Out of respect for all the performers, we ask audience members to stay until the end of the recital. If an exception must be made (for example, small children may be unable to sit through a long program quietly), please enter and leave the hall only between performers.

Please ensure that children are quiet and remain seated.

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New Horizons Green Band and New Horizons Symphonic Band

Priscilla Todd Brown & Eva Regan,
Green Band Co-Directors

Larry Neeck & M. David Shemancik,
Symphonic Band Directors

One Hundred & Fifteenth Recital of the 2025-2026 School Year

Wednesday, May 20, 2025
7:30 pm
Kodak Hall



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SYMPHONIC BAND PERSONNEL

Larry Neeck and M. David Shemancik, Directors

Flute: Judy Blaustein, Johanna Casciano, Ellen Correll, Wendy Gottorff,
Daryl Kaplan, Andy Kappy, Marcia Kendrick, Karen Kral, Paula
Liebschutz, Jennifer McDougall, Susan Miller, Gina Maldonado, Kim
Palermo, Adair Priddle, Paula Sousa, Flynn Correia

Oboe: Donna Fonda, Bev Maville-Letter, Nancy Stocker

Clarinet: Susan Ames, Wendy Bachhuber, Bernadette Brinkman, Lois
Fiegl, Laural Harrington, Marcia Havens, Kathy Howe,
JoAnn Kane-DeMott, Maureen Longobardi, Dot Meyer, Tina Persia,
David Schrier, David Shulman

Bass Clarinet: Don Kirk, Mike McKain

Bassoon: Sue DiClementine

Alto Saxophone: Tom Ashby, Arthur Kolko, Mary Lee Miller,
Craig Orłowski, Nancy Peters, Kathy Weber

Tenor Saxophone: Jim Hoffman, Elizabeth Kinney,
Lois Smith, Jan Wander

Baritone Saxophone: Elisa Root, Abby Stern

Trumpet: Chuck Dittmar, Mike Doolin, Randy Hamilton,
Karl Holt, Glenn Koch, Doug McKnight, Tom Myers,
Bob Roney, John Steinbrenner, Mark Tellier, Chuck Willette

French Horn: Cindy Freeman, Linda Haight, Elaine Relyea,
Eileen Robillard, Larry Wardlow

Trombone: Jen Bowan, David Gordon,
Karl Greenhagle, Linda Marsters, Rob Swindle, Charlie Tabb

Euphonium: Dan Koretz, John Matteson, Peter Webster, Vern Biehler

Tuba: Dave Boelio, Tom Thurston

Percussion: Patrick Fulford, Debbie Gruber, Chris Minges, Dick
O'Connor, Yvonne Pierce, Larry Tyndall

Eastman School of Music Mentors

Flute: Ray Zheng *Trumpet:* Jacob Hunkins

Clarinet: Eva Regan *Low Brass:* Erik Lopez Hernandez

Saxophone: Yunfei Xie *Percussion:* Makena Mailer

PROGRAM

Above and Beyond

James Swearingen

Mahna Mahna

Piero Umiliani
arr. Johnnie Vinson

Abington Ridge

Ed Huckleby

Lullaby for Band

Robert W. Smith

Blue Ridge Reel

Brian Balmages

Sunrise, Sunset

Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock
arr. John Edmonson

Bunker Hill

Karl King
arr. James Swearingen

Ballin' the Jack

arr. John Edmondson

El Espiritu de Valencia

Robert W. Smith

Great Movie Adventures

John Williams
arr. Michael Sweeney

New Horizons Green Band

IN MEMORIAM

Donna Adams Sharon Hicks Howard Holmes Angela Mambro

PROGRAM

The Great Waldo Pepper March	Henry Mancini arr. Moss
The Cliffs of Moher	Sean O'Loughlin
Down by the Salley Gardens	arr. Michael Sweeney
Hercules: God of Strength and Courage	Larry Neeck
On a Tear	Todd Stalter
A Scottish Portrait	James Swearingen
Selections From "My Fair Lady"	Lerner and Lowe arr. Moss
Maynard Madness	arr. Lopez
The Roosters Lay Eggs in Kansas	Mayhew Lake edit Foster

New Horizons Symphonic Band

GREEN BAND PERSONNEL

Priscilla Todd Brown & Eva Regan, *co-directors*

Flute: Sharon Bayer, Velma Campbell, Jay Golden, Karen Kittredge,
Joanne Pagano, Yetta Panitch, Kristine Parmele

Oboe: Carol Kaleka

Clarinet: Nancy Adams, Barbara Grosh, Susan LaBine, Karen Nitschke,
Sally Soule, Carole Teegarden, David Teegarden, Renate Tindall,
Ann Tippett

Bass Clarinet: Joyce Nakada

Alto Saxophone: Brian Bischooping, John Chappell, Kate Hathaway, Ardis
Mangione-Lindley, Ben Miele, Liz Schroeder, Rick Webster

Tenor Saxophone: Gene Dannenberger, Ed Freeman, Hank Mastalski

Baritone Saxophone: Bill LaBine

French Horn: Olivia Atkins, Marsha Freeman, Suzanne Macauley-Meyert

Trumpet: Alan Crouse, Ken Dingman, Chuck Dittmar, Mike Doolin,
Chuck Kasiske, Ellen Rowe, Gardie Soule

Trombone: Patricia Lamos, Tom Curtis

Euphonium: Rob Brown

Tuba: Larry Iwan

Percussion: Cheryl Coleman, Ellen Lewis, Karen McKay, Chris Minges,
Yvonne Pierce

Bass: Craig Brownlie