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COMMUNITY BAND

Jim Merzdith, Conductor

**The Steve Canard, Karen, Jon, and Emily Quarles  
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## Première Concert

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# Lynchburg Pops Community Band

## Musicians

### Flute

Sarah Dietrich  
Kedra Haynes  
Elaine Lindmark  
Deanna Lovelace +  
Christy Pfeiffer  
Amy Whitacre

### Oboe

Marissa Lucadano

### Bassoon

Nikki Waicul

### Clarinet

Chris Badgett \*  
Jake Elder \*  
Jennifer Francois  
Rhea Giorgilli  
Jennifer McDowell  
Tami McDowell  
Lynn Seipp \*  
Abigail Sheeley  
Shavena Weston

### Alto Sax

Steve Aiello +  
Katey Greaney \*  
Kyle Greaney \*  
Greg Wassum

### Tenor Sax

Bruce Messner

### Baritone Sax

Joe Choo  
Zack Greenwood

### French Horn

Janelle Bell  
Doug Brown \*  
Monty Musgrave \*  
Evan Satterfield \*  
Melanie Tinsley

### Trumpet

Steve Burkett  
Rick Daniel  
Phil Hamlett  
Gaynelle Hart  
Todd Jennings +  
Ed McCann  
Frank Patton  
Chris Satterfield \*  
Mike Reeves +  
Haden Schlemmer  
Larry Seipp \*  
Codey Turner

### Trombone

William Bare  
Reagan Barney  
Hannah Carnes  
Kelli Coleman  
Emily Cook  
Mario Ruiz \*  
Chris Sharp \*#  
Darius Slaughter  
Brian Thacker  
Steve Williams \*

### Baritone

Josh Abrams  
Joe Ayers \*  
Andrew Behnke  
Dan Curran

### Tuba

Earl Brooks \*  
Bill Folger  
Matthew Poff

### Percussion

Matthew Burnette  
Josh Detwiler \*  
April Mobley +  
Trevor Musser  
Russ Pawless \*

### Lynchburg Pops Singers

Allan Heer  
Rachel Love  
Danny Moore  
Mari Smallshaw  
Jeffrey Smith  
Harold Tipton

Danny Moore,  
Director

\* band/inst.  
instructor  
+ LPCB  
board member  
# composer



**Jim Meredith** has been a fixture in Lynchburg's music scene since 1974. From 1974-2013 he taught middle school band at Dunbar Middle School and Sandusky Middle School. The bands at these schools received consistent superior ratings at Virginia Band Assessments and competed in concert band competitions, often taking home 1<sup>st</sup> Place while competing with high school bands. In 1990 the Sandusky Advanced Band was one of 3 middle school bands selected world wide to present a concert at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago Illinois. In 2007 the band won the NAI National Middle School Band Competition in Charlotte, North Carolina. As a composer Jim's music (under the name Meredith) is played by middle school, high school, and community bands and orchestras all over the United States. In 2010 Jim received the VBODA Music Educator of the Year. In 2012 he was one of 8 band directors chosen nationwide to receive the prestigious John Philip Sousa/ Bandworld Magazine Legion Laureate Award. In 2014 his alma mater, the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music bestowed upon him the Distinguished Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award. In November of 2021 he was inducted into the VBODA Band Director's Hall of Fame. Jim believes wholeheartedly in Psalm 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." Jim is happily married to his wife Kathy (41 years), and devoted to his daughter, Laura, son Michael, and three beautiful granddaughters.



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# Lynchburg\*Pops

COMMUNITY BAND

## CONCERT

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## A Memorial Concert

The Lynchburg Pops is honored to be dedicating this concert to the memory of Steve Canard, his sister, Karen Quarles, as well as her husband Jonathan and daughter Emily. These young people were taken from us too early in their lives but during their years in Lynchburg they were enthusiastic contributors to the local band scene. While a student in high school, Karen was a member of the E.C. Glass Marching Band color guard where she twirled the rifle in the days when rifle lines were in vogue. Her daughter as well was in the E.C. Glass band and she had no stronger supporter than Karen. Steve came into the Glass Band as a clarinet player but quickly migrated to percussion where he marched timpani for one season. Yes, he *MARCHED* timpani before wiser minds decided to assign the kettle drums to the pit. Steve then learned how to play the baritone and played that instrument at Glass. He also won an audition to march with the Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps of Allentown, Pennsylvania. After he aged out, Steve helped local marching bands as an instructor. The wealth of experience he received made him a valuable asset to the E.C Glass and Heritage High School marching bands. He had a heart for young people and related to them beautifully. Steve was an active band booster for his sons when they were in the Glass band until his health began to deteriorate. The Canard Family, including Steve and Karen's mother, who is with us tonight, is part of the legacy of the band experience in Lynchburg. The Lynchburg Pops Community Band is honored and proud to salute this legacy and the special courage of their matriarch, Carol, who continues to courageously lead her family with faith and humor.



# LYNCHBURG POPS COMMUNITY BAND

**Jim Meredith, Conductor**

## **Première Concert**

21 April 2022

The Star-Spangled Banner                      Francis Scott Key, arr C. Sharp

Fanfare and Hymn: A Mighty Fortress                      Jay Bocook

Military Escort March                      Harold Bennett, arr. Swearingen

Branding Iron!                      James Meredith

Hymn to the Heartland                      Chris Sharp

Psycho Prelude                      Bernard Hermann

Under the Sea                      Ashman/Menkin, arr. Nowak

Moon River                      Mercer/Mancini, arr. M. Brown

Kyle Greaney soloist

On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss                      David Holsinger

The Music Man Highlights                      Meredith Willson, arr. Alfred Reed

United States Armed Forces Salute                      arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**Lynchburg Pops** has many people it wishes to thank. The following were part of the original band that formed in 2020 and were unable to continue after COVID but donated their registration fees to keep the organization alive during the pandemic.

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Kristin Keller

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Brea Marshall

Matthew Minick

Jamie Moore

Jessica Myers

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Jen Ogborne

Kendra Parker

Josh Parker

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Karen Schmidt

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Paul Webb

We sincerely apologize if we have forgotten to include your name.

We would also like to thank those that participated in the 2020 Facebook Fundraising Event that raised over \$200

We are very grateful to the **The Carlisle Town Band**, Carlisle, PA, founded in 1844, and **New Holland Band**, New Holland, PA founded in 1856, for their donations of ten pieces each from their libraries. These much appreciated gifts are from two of the oldest community bands in the country to one of the youngest!

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## ***A Brief History***

**The Lynchburg Pops** was created on November 26, 2019 when Steve Aiello met with James Meredith to discuss forming a community band. Jim agreed to become the band's founding conductor and Steve agreed to become business manager/president. A Facebook page was launched the next day and 24 people joined by the evening. We now have a following of over 335 interested in the phenomenon of our founding and growth. The business groundwork was laid over the next three months and the word spread about Lynchburg's first community band rehearsal on March 7, 2020. Fifty came to the first rehearsal at Heritage High School and sixty the second week and we were expecting seventy for the third rehearsal and were overwhelmed at the excited response and the quality of the musicians who had come out to play under our very fine and well known conductor. And then COVID...

Two years later, we have emerged from hibernation with over 60 members, 14 of which are professional instrument/band teachers from the elementary, middle, high school and university level. Even with such a high level of professionalism in our ranks, the band's mission is to serve the amateur band enthusiast who has not had an outlet for their passion for many, many years since leaving school, and performing quality band music for our community and the promotion of band music in our schools. Our members range in age from upper teens to seniors in their '80's and every age in between.

We are fully incorporated with the Commonwealth of Virginia as a 501c3 Tax-Exempt performing organization. All contributions to the organization are fully tax deductible and we encourage you to become a sustaining member. You will find a form for this in today's program.

We are very grateful to so many who have made this evening possible. Our anonymous major sponsor, who was a former student under Maestro Meredith, who wished to honor his friends in this way. Rose Flaughner, principal of EC Glass High School for hosting our rehearsals and this concert, (another former student of Jim's). Russ Pawless, band teacher at EC Glass for the use of his room and percussion instruments. Steve Layman, conductor of the Charlottesville Band for introducing me to Jim Meredith and for invaluable guidance on the business end of running a band. Our wonderful board members for countless hours of work behind the scenes. And finally, the talented musicians that make up LPCB because without them, there would be no music tonight !

Steve Aiello, President

# Lynchburg Pops Fast Facts

Jim Meredith, Conductor and Composer  
Steve Aiello, President  
April Mobley, Librarian  
Phil Hamlett, Webmaster

Todd Jennings, Board Member  
Deanna Lovelace, Board Member  
C. Michael Reeves, Board Member

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