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Mr. E. Daryl Duff is a retired Navy Chief Musician who served 23 years as soloist and vocalist with the United States Navy Band Sea Chanters Chorus. Stationed in Washington D.C. from 1990 to 2013, he provided musical support to four U.S. Presidents, the Department of the Navy, as well as senior ranking military and government officials. He was a featured soloist on seven U.S. Navy Band recordings and several U.S. Navy Band concerts televised by the Armed Forces Network. He has performed at The White House, on Capitol Hill, in the Homes of the U.S. Vice President, Chief of Naval Operations, and the

Chairman and Vice Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff. Other notable performance venues include Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Constitution Hall. His voice has taken him to England, Ukraine, and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Daryl is currently serving as Assistant Professor of Music and Voice at Liberty University.



Originally from Baltimore County, Maryland, Danny Moore graduated from Lynchburg College with a B.A. in Vocal Performance and Education. Following college graduation Danny auditioned for the The United States Navy Band Sea Chanters (Washington, D.C.), the U.S. Navy's premiere vocal ensemble. Serving as a soloist, vocalist, and choral arranger for the Sea Chanters, Danny performed with various musical artists including Aaron Copland, Burl Ives, Perry Como, Glenn Campbell, Mel Blanc, Kenny Rogers, Ray Charles and many others. Danny has performed in numerous venues including the

White House as well as being a featured singer with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops and the National Symphony Orchestra. While with the Sea Chanters, Danny earned his M.M. in Vocal Performance from The George Washington University. Following the Navy Band, Danny returned to Lynchburg and took up residence at Lynchburg College as an Adjunct Instructor in Vocal Performance .

Lynchburg Pops Community Band

Musicians

Flute

Bonnie Brunner
Lisa Chambers
Diane Collins
Ric Cook
Elaine Lindmark
Deanna Lovelace
Madalyn Marshall
Adaline Mae Nolley
Amy Whitacre+

Clarinet

Leigh Berkley
Elora Burchette
Ashley Carroll
Jennifer Francois
Rhea Giorgilli+
Susan Haslet
Lynn Seipp *
Shavena Weston

Oboe

Andrew Burchette

Alto Sax

Steve Aiello +
Alex Gurchinoff
Greg Wassum

Tenor Sax

Bruce Messner

Baritone Sax

Zackary Greenwood

French Horn

Janelle Bell
Rita Fleet
Kelly Hartless
Evan Sattersfield
Abigail Sheely
Melanie Tinsley

Trumpet

Jennifer Birnschein
Steve Burkett*+
Rick Daniel
Phil Hamlett
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Ed McCann
Aaron Meyer+
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Mike Reeves +
Chris Satterfield *
Haden Schlemmer

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Merrill Christensen
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Allison Shelton

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Earl Brooks
Bill Folger

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Alvin Koes
Mark O'Brien
April Mobley

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Ariel Dawson
Daryl Duff
Danny Moore
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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 1st 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 James 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.

Steve Williams is the Pops new Associate Conductor and brings with him a wealth of experience and talent. He is the Band Director at Liberty Middle School in Bedford, VA. He also directs the Liberty High School Jazz Band and assists with the marching band. He has been in education for 33 years, having taught music at every level from elementary to university concert band. He taught for most of his career in Missouri, taking a break for 5 years to serve as the Supervisor of Fine Arts for the state of Missouri Department of Education. He holds 2 bachelor's degrees in music education and jazz composition, and a master's degree in wind conducting from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

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Jim Meredith, Conductor

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| Light Cavalry Overture | Franz Von Suppe/Arr. Robert Foster |
| Esprit du Corps | John Philip Sousa |
| Duke Ellington (Medley) | Duke Ellington/arr. Calvin Custer |
| | <i>Steve Williams, Associate Conductor</i> |
| The Bonsai Tree | Julie Giroux |
| 76 Trombones | Meredith Willson/arr. Ted Ricketts |
| Sammy Davis Jr. (Medley) | arr. Scott Silbert |
| | <i>Daryl Duff, Soloist</i> |
| National Emblem March | E.E. Bagley/arr. Marc Oliver |
| | <i>Steve Williams, Associate Conductor</i> |
| *Hymn to the Fallen | John Williams/arr. Paul Lavender |
| *America the Beautiful | Samuel Augustus Ward/arr. Carmen Dragon |
| *Armed Forces Medley | arr. Douglas Wagner |
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