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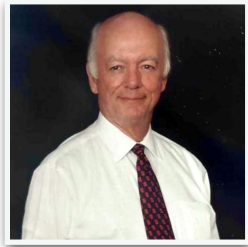
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**Neal Haworth** was band director at E. C. Glass High School from 1971-1980. During that time he built the Hilltopper band into a nationally recognized program of distinction. Neal was an outstanding man of character and a true educator whose encouragement was felt by his students and colleagues. He was a mentor to me in the early days of my career and gave me foundational suggestions that still serve me today. Beyond that, Neal was a Christian, a gentleman, and a loving husband, father, and grandfather. In the professional band world, Neal was forward-thinking and an innovator. He brought the Drum Corps style of marching to Virginia's high school bands which caught on and is now the standard marching band presentation. As an entrepreneur he was a businessman and eventually became a successful financial consultant. Onstage with his bands Neal was a showman and it is the *show band* style that the Lynchburg Pops Community Band continues to this day. *Jim Meredith*

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## Lynchburg Pops Community Band

### Musicians

#### Flute

Dylan Bishop  
 Bonnie Brunner  
 Lisa Chambers  
 Diane Collins  
 Ric Cook  
 Elaine Lindmark  
 Deanna Lovelace  
 Madalyn Marshall  
 Amy Whitacre+

#### Clarinet

Leigh Berkley\*  
 Elora Burchette  
 Jennifer Francois  
 Rhea Giorgilli+  
 Susan Haslet  
 Lynn Seipp\*  
 Shavena Weston  
 Gabriel Wise

#### Bass Clarinet

Kassie Baumann

#### Alto Sax

Steve Aiello+  
 Alex Gurchinoff

#### Tenor Sax

Bruce Messner  
 John Labor

#### Baritone Sax

Jeffrey Jurkow

\* band/inst. instructor  
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#### Oboe

Andrew Burchette

#### Bassoon

Nikki Bañuelos  
 Greg Wassum

#### French Horn

Gabrielle Finan  
 Rita Fleet  
 Monty Musgrave  
 Evan Satterfield  
 David Toothman

#### Trumpet

Jenni Baum  
 Jennifer Birnschein  
 Steve Burkett\*+  
 Rick Daniel  
 Phil Hamlett  
 Gaynelle Hart  
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 Taylor Lowry  
 Ed McCann  
 Aaron Meyer+  
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 Chris Satterfield\*  
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 Mychael Ward

#### Euphonium

Joseph Ayers\*  
 Andrew Behnke  
 Kathryn Cipriani  
 Dan Curran

#### Trombone

William Bare  
 Merrill Christensen  
 Kevin Ferguson  
 Isaac Howard  
 Mario Ruiz\*  
 Steve Williams\*  
 Tom Womack

#### Tuba

Earl Brooks\*  
 Jeremy Cantu  
 Bill Folger  
 Matthew Poff  
 Dillon Rumsey

#### Percussion

River Bolden  
 Ken Brand  
 Xavier Garland  
 Alvin Koes  
 Mark O'Brien

#### Pops Singers

**Sopranos**  
 Mary Bailey  
 Ariel Dawson  
 Katy Garber  
 Bobbi Anna  
 LaRoach

#### Altos

Rachel Love  
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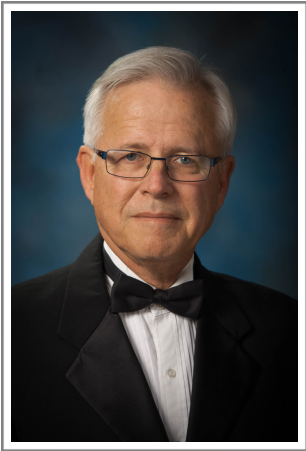
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**Steve Williams** is the new Pops Associate Conductor and brings with him a wealth of experience and talent. He is the Band Director at Liberty Middle School in Bedford, Virginia. He also directs the Liberty High School Jazz Band and assists with the Marching Band. He has been in education for 33 years, having taught music at every level from elementary to university concert band.

Steve taught for most of his career in Missouri, taking a break for years to serve as the Supervisor of Fine Arts for the state of Missouri Department of Education. He holds two bachelor's degrees in Music Education and Jazz Composition and a master's degree in Wind Conducting from the University of Missouri-Columbia.



**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 first place while competing with high school bands. In 1990 the Sandusky Advanced Band was one of three 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 National Adjudicators Invitational 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 eight 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 Virginia Band Orchestra Directors Association's 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 (42 years) and devoted to his daughter, Laura, son Michael, and three beautiful granddaughters.



**Harold Tipton**, Choir Director was born and raised in the Lynchburg area. He served as the organizing choir director at Forest Presbyterian Church in Forest, Virginia, for over 20 years. He attended Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, now Shenandoah University, class of 1980, majoring in Church Music, minoring in Voice and Percussion, studying under David Stautzenburger and Jackson Sheets.

He considers his local mentors to be Lucille Kent, piano, Neal Haworth, symphonic band and Carl Harris, vocal. Tipton lives in Lynchburg, Va. with his wife of 43 years, Mary Miles Tipton, is a local business owner, is the very proud father of two sons Miles and Tyler and has five grandchildren.

# LYNCHBURG POPS COMMUNITY BAND

**Jim Meredith, Conductor**

## Neal Haworth Memorial Concert

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Fanfare for the Common Man        | Aaron Copeland/R. Longfield  |
| Entry of the Gladiators           | Julius Fucik/arr. Laurendeau/Seredy/Ragsdale   |
| Suite in F                        | Gustav Holst   |
|                                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March</li> <li>2. Song Without Words</li> <li>3. Song of the Blacksmith</li> <li>4. Fantasia on Dargason</li> </ol>  |
| Can't Help Falling in Love        | Weiss, Peretti, Creatore/arr. Swearington<br><i>Alex Gurchinoff, Alto Saxophone</i>  |
| King Cotton                       | John Philip Sousa  |
| Oklahoma                          | Rodgers & Hammerstein/ arr. Edmondson  |
| Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing | Randall Standridge   |
| Embraceable You                   | George & Ira Gershwin/arr. Barker<br><i>Mari White Smallshaw, Soloist</i>  |
| The Light Eternal                 | James Swearington  |
| America the Beautiful             | Samuel Augustus Ward/arr/ Dragon<br><i>Steve Williams, Associate Conductor</i>   |
| Armed Forces Medley               | arr. Douglas Wagner<br><i>The Army Goes Rolling Along, The Marines' Hymn, Anchors Aweigh, The United States Air Force Song, Semper Paratus</i>                 |
| At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral       | Jared Spears<br><i>Lynn Seipp, Clarinet, Chris Satterfield &amp; Rick Daniel, Trumpets<br/>Mario Ruiz, Trombone, Bill Folger, Tuba, Mark O'Brien, Drum Set</i> |