



Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11

Spreckels Temple of Music
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, CA

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About the Artist

This year's cover and t-shirt art was created by Luiza Rufeisen. Luiza is a 17-year old junior at Mountain View High School and Freestyle Academy. Her goal is to be a graphic designer and she is very passionate about all kinds of art. Whether it's visual, graphic, traditional, or auditory, she loves it all! She has studied art for years in various art classes, on her own, and specializes in design work at Freestyle Academy.

In her free time, Luiza plays electric guitar. She loves to play rock and jazz genres. She can also play violin, piano, trumpet, traditional guitar, and ukulele.

Luiza is also in the process of studying various programs that will advance her design studies such as: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Dreamweaver, Pro Tools, Premiere Pro, and others. She is very excited to study design in college and can't wait to see what the future holds for her.

About Freestyle Academy

Since 2006, students at Freestyle Academy in Mountain View have been challenged to be creative and imaginative with communicating their ideas by producing art through various multimedia visual and audio formats. Students take 3 classes at Freestyle Academy that contribute to the final productions for each quarter-based project. In this 2-year program limited to 80 Juniors and 80 Seniors, students choose a focus of either Film, Design or Animation. Students take academic classes at Los Altos HS, Mt. View HS or Alta Vista HS for the remainder of each day.

For more info, please visit <https://freestyleacademy.rocks>.

THE 2023 GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND FESTIVAL

Schedule

Saturday, June 10, 2023

- 11 AM Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band
- 12 PM New Horizon Band of Sonoma County
- 1 PM Healdsburg Community Band
- 2 PM Amador County Concert Band
- 3 PM Gottschalk Music Center Concert Band
- 4 PM Yolo Community Band

Sunday, June 11, 2023

- 11 AM Bay Area Friendship Band
- 12 PM Fort Point Garrison Brass Band
- 1 PM Golden Gate Park Band
- 3 PM Terrible Adult Chamber Orchestra
- 4 PM San Francisco Brass Band

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Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band

Tom Seaton, Conductor

Toward the Blue Ken'ichi Masakado

Gershwin by George!..... arr. Jerry Brubaker

The Hobbits (from *Lord of the Rings*) Johan de Meij
arr. Paul Lavender

La Mer (Beyond the Sea)..... arr. Andrea Ravizza

Beauty and the Beast..... Alan Menken
arr. Ted Parson

The band's motto says it all. Our **love of music** is what brings us together and it is our band family's desire to **share music** before audiences of diverse backgrounds, foster musical interest among children, and provide performance opportunities for skilled community musicians.

We strive to provide a rich social environment to those seeking life enrichment through **making music** with other adult musicians and the community.

Come meet composer/arranger Jerry Brubaker as the band presents a tribute of works by Jerry himself on Sunday June 25th at 3 PM at the Rancho Cordova Performing Arts Center.

To learn more, visit www.rcconcertband.org.



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New Horizons Band of Sonoma County

Mike Milbrath, Conductor

National Emblem March.....	E.E Bagley arr. Marc Oliver
Calliope Rag	James Scott arr. David Lovrien
Lady Gaga Fugue	arr. Johnnie Vinson
Tribute to Count Basie.....	arr. John Moss
Emperor's Waltz.....	Johann Strauss arr. Jack Bullock
Celebration	Randall D. Standridge
Beach Boys.....	arr. Michael Brown
St. Louis Blues	W.C. Handy arr. Henderson/Brown
Metrix.....	Robert Sheldon

Sonoma County's New Horizons Band was founded in 1999 by Lew Sbrana with twelve members, coincidentally the same number who started the Golden Gate Park Band more than a century earlier. This year, there are 67 musicians on the roster. The band plays two or three free concerts each Fall and then again each Spring. Founding Director Lew Sbrana retired in December of last year and Mike Milbrath has taken on the mantle of Lead Director. We are overjoyed to be back at the Golden Gate Park Bandshell to participate in this great event. Contact: mikemilbrath0@gmail.com or jachinton@msn.com.

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 Saturday, June 10 • 1 PM 

Healdsburg Community Band

Jon Saler, Conductor

The Lion King..... Elton John, Tim Rice, Hans Zimmer
arr. John Higgins

Highlights from *La La Land*..... Justin Hurwitz, Benj Pasek,
and Justin Paul
arr. Jerry Brubaker

Ashokan Farewell Jay Ungar
arr. Calvin Custer

First Suite in Eb for Military Band Gustav Holst
ed. Colin Matthews

Colonel Bogey Kenneth Alford
arr. Frederick Fennell

The Great Escape..... Elmer Bernstein and Al Stallman
arr. Robert W. Smith

Americans We Henry Fillmore
arr. Frederick Fennell

The Healdsburg Community Band began with a conversation between musicians, Lew Sbrana, and Larry and Judy Price. In 1981 the Prices belonged to the Rohnert Park Community Band and were in need of brass players for Christmas carols and called trumpeter and conductor of the Healdsburg High School band, Lew Sbrana. After introductions Lew stated, "I wish we had a community band". Judy replied, "Let's do it!"

Forty-three years later we are an active group of musicians from the North Bay. We perform 8 concerts a year. We're part of 2 local parades and have a pep band at various Prune Packer baseball games.

Visit us at: www.healdsburgcommunityband.org and our Facebook page. We support music in our schools and award scholarships.



THE 2023 GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND FESTIVAL

 Saturday, June 10 • 2 PM 

Amador County Concert Band

Directed by Steve Chambers

Proclamations	Rob Romeyn
Leroy Anderson Legacy of Sound	Leroy Anderson arr. R.W. Smith
Waltz No. 2	Dmitri Shostakovich arr. James Curnow
Highlights from <i>Jersey Boys</i>	Bob Gaudio arr. Michael Brown
The Blues Factory	Jacob de Haan
Colossus of Columbia	R. Alexander arr. G. Bainum
Star Spangled Spectacular	George M. Cohan arr. John Cacavas

Established in 2001 under the direction of Ernie Kapphahn, the Amador County Community Band gathered local musicians and has since performed in Rancho Cordova, Golden Gate Park, and, in June 2010, participated at the National Community Concert Band Sousa Festival in Washington DC.

In late 2010, now under the direction of Steve Chambers and associate conductors John Lillie and Ernie Kapphahn, the band was renamed “Amador County Concert Band” and has now grown to 40 musicians; we are an active member of the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association, presenting five formal concerts per year.

The band strives to perform a varied mix of musical styles. We seek to enhance the level of art in our community, to provide an opportunity for our talented youth to grow and perform, and to bring enjoyable and quality music to our loyal audiences.

We welcome and encourage new members! Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7-9pm at the Amador High School band room on Spanish Street in Sutter Creek. Contact Steve Chambers at 408-761-1624 or Ernie Kapphahn at 209-296-8989.

THE 2023 GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 10 • 3 PM

Gottschalk Music Center Concert Band

Matthew Cover, Conductor

Florentiner March	Julius Fučík
Encanto	Robert W. Smith
English Dances (movements 1 and 2)	Malcolm Arnold
Jubilee March	Edwin Franko Goldman
An American in Paris	George Gershwin arr. Jerry Brubaker
A Holst Hymn "I Vow to Thee, My Country"	arr. Robert W. Smith
Disney Spectacular	arr. John Moss
The Mad Major March	Kenneth J. Alford

Formed in 1989 and based in Modesto, the Gottschalk Music Center Concert Band has performed at the Golden Gate Park Band Festival in San Francisco, the French Quarter Festival in New Orleans, and the New York Wind Band Festival in New York City at Carnegie Hall in addition to numerous concert venues throughout California's Central Valley. The conductor and originator of the band, Ernesto E. Bucio, conducted every concert since 1989 until his death in 2011.

GMCCB is carrying on in his tradition with a dedication to quality concert band literature under the direction of Matthew Cover, who is also the Director of Instrumental Music and Performing Arts Academy Coordinator at Modesto High School. For further information, contact Karen Bucio at buciok@aol.com.



THE 2023 GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND FESTIVAL

 Saturday, June 10 • 4 PM 

Yolo Community Band

Michael Loya, Conductor

Mt. Everest.....Rossano Galante

The Ash Grove.....Julie Giroux

Blessed Are They (from *A German Requiem*).....Johannes Brahms
scored by Barbara Buehlman

Mother Earth, a Fanfare David Maslanka

Sheltering Sky.....John Mackey

Puszta.....Jan van der Roost

Yolo Community Band draws its 45-55 members from communities throughout Yolo County and the surrounding area, with members from high school through retirees. Along with our music director, Michael Loya (Woodland High School band director) our goals are to provide a setting where musicians can pursue music as a lifelong passion and to enrich our communities by sharing our music with the public. We perform a wide range of music from concert band classics to pops throughout the county at the County Fair, Veteran’s Day, holiday concerts, and community gatherings. You can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/YoloCommunityBand> and contact us at yolocommunityband@gmail.com.

The band is honored this afternoon to be performing The Ash Grove composed by Julie Giroux. This is a commissioned piece, written in memory of Dr. Eric Hammer, Director of Bands at University of the Pacific, who passed away in early 2019.

THE 2023 GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND FESTIVAL



Sunday, June 11 • 11 AM



Bay Area Friendship Band

Adrian L. Quince, Conductor

River Valley Overture.....	Randall Standridge
Goin' for the Gold	Bruce Broughton
Wanderlust.....	Kristen Hirlinger
Rise of the Silver City.....	Rossano Galante
Sailing.....	Yukiko Nishimura
Echoes	Erika Svanoë
Carnegie Anthem.....	William Owens

The Bay Area Friendship Band returns to the Golden Gate Park Band Festival for its second year. Led by conductor Adrian L. Quince, our mission is to help community musicians connect with each other and gain exposure to new repertoire.

The Friendship Band is made up of musicians from throughout Northern California, including many from other bands participating in the festival. Some of the musicians on stage are old friends, while others may have met for the very first time this morning.

Having gathered from many different places, we dedicate our program this morning to the joys of travel. This collection of all original works for band addresses where we go, how we get there, and how echoes of the past affect our travels. Finally, we end up in another temple of music: Carnegie Hall.

We hope you enjoy today's performance.



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Fort Point Garrison Brass Band

Eric Totman, Conductor

Battle Cry & Kingdom Coming Quickstep	George F. Root
Maggie by My Side	Stephen C. Foster
	ed. W.R. Baccus & T.L. Cornett
	Eric Totman & Marc Lundin, soloists
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Julia Ward Howe
	arr. Jari Villanueva
	Eric Totman & Marc Lundin, soloists
Cottage by the Sea	John Rogers Thomas
	Eric Totman & Marc Lundin, soloists
Lorena & Bright Smiles Quickstep	J.P. Webster & W.T. Wrightton
	arr. Jari Villanueva
Bonnie Eloise Quickstep	John Rogers Thomas
	ed. W.R. Baccus & T.L. Cornett
Fireman's Polka	Hosea Ripley & Harry Clifton
	ed. W.R. Baccus & T.L. Cornett
	Eric Totman & Marc Lundin, soloists
We Are Coming Father Abr'am	J.S. Gibbons & Stephen Foster
	arr. Jari Villanueva
Star of the County Down	Traditional Irish
	arr. C. L. Johnston & ed. T.L. Cornett
	Eric Totman, soloist
Wearing of the Green	Traditional Irish
	arr. Jari Villanueva
	Eric Totman, soloist
Garry Owen & St. Patrick's Day in the Morning	Trad. Irish/Welsh
	arr. Jari Villanueva
When Johnny Comes Marching Home	Patrick Gilmore
	arr. Jari Villanueva

FORT POINT GARRISON BRASS BAND is a Northern California based 19th century reenactment band. We are one of very few reenactment bands in the USA who solely perform period music on original 150+ year old instruments. Please visit www.FortPointBrassBand.org for more info about our band. Contact us if you would like us to perform at your event or you wish to join our band!

About the Golden Gate Park Band

The Golden Gate Park Band—founded in 1882 and San Francisco's oldest musical organization—presents its 141st season with a new music director and principal conductor Craig McKenzie, new associate music director and conductor German Gonzalez, and its new administrative leadership and structure.

Presenting 25 free concerts, held mostly on Sundays at 1:00 pm here at the Spreckels Temple of Music in Golden Gate Park, the band features programming relevant to San Francisco's diverse population, showcasing partnerships with cultural organizations as well as themes to delight all audiences.

Please visit us on the web at goldengateparkband.org where you can join our newsletter, find more information on the current season, and make donations to the band.

About the Director

Dr. McKenzie received his D.M.A. from the University of Miami, Frost School of Music where he studied instrumental conducting with Robert M. Carnochan. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Colorado at Boulder and a Master of Music with an emphasis in conducting from San José State University. His conducting mentors also include Edward C. Harris, Alan McMurray, Diana Hollinger, and Thomas Verrier.



Since 2018, he has also held the position of Assistant Professor of Music, Assistant Director of Bands / Director of Athletic Bands at San José State University.

Craig has been music director and conductor of the San Francisco Brass Band—the California Bay Area's first competitive Brass Band ensemble—since its founding in 2019.

Dr. McKenzie is the 2019 Grand Champion of the International Conducting Competition hosted by the National Association of Brass Band Conductors (now the Brass Band Conductors' Association) in Eccles, England.

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 Sunday, June 11 • 1 PM 

The Golden Gate Park Band

Dr. Craig McKenzie, Music Director

German Gonzalez, Associate Music Director

Florentiner March..... Julius Fučík

Cuban Overture..... George Gershwin

Scenes from the Louvre..... Normal Dello Joio

- I. The Portals
- II. Children's Gallery
- III. The Kings of France
- IV. The Nativity Paintings
- V. Finale

Air for Band..... Frank Erickson

Ritual Fire Dance..... Manuel de Falla

Blues for a Killed Kat..... Jack End

Commando March..... Samuel Barber

Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major..... J.S. Bach
arr. Roland L. Moehlmann

March from *Symphonic Metamorphosis* Paul Hindemith

THE 2023 GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND FESTIVAL

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Terrible Adult Chamber Orchestra

Cathy Humphers Smith, Conductor

Overture from *The Magic Flute* W.A. Mozart
arr. Richard Meyer

Turkish March Ludwig van Beethoven
ed. Steven L. Rosenhaus

Farandole from *L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2* Georges Bizet
arr. Merle J. Issac

Masquerade Waltz Aram Kachaturian
arr. Hans Swarsenski

Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head Burt Bacharach
arr. Philip Gordon

Everything is Beautiful Ray Stevens
arr. Jerry Lehmeier

Viva la Vida Guy Berryman, Jon Buckland,
Will Champion, Chris Martin
arr. Tim Waters

TACO is a full symphonic orchestra with musicians who come from around the Greater Bay Area and gather once a month in Los Altos/Mountain View to play baroque, classical, and popular music for fun and enjoyment. TACO is a social and supportive intergenerational group that embraces musicians of all skill levels and talents, including amateurs, professionals, young working adults, and retirees. TACO is a program under the fiscal sponsorship of the Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation. To learn more, visit tacosv.org.



THE 2023 GOLDEN GATE PARK BAND FESTIVAL

 Sunday, June 11 • 4 PM 

San Francisco Brass Band

Dr. Craig McKenzie, Conductor

Endeavor.....Joel Collier

Valdres MarchJohannes Hanssen
arr. Herbert Moller

The MandalorianLudwig Göransson
arr. Christopher Bond

Selections from *Encanto*Lin-Manuel Miranda
arr. Christopher Bond

The Patriots.....Jan de Haan

The San Francisco Brass Band is the newest Bay Area British-style brass band. Founded as a 501(c)3 in 2019, we became the first band ever from California to compete at the North American Brass Band Championships in 2022. In 2023, in only our second year of competition, we were crowned 2nd Section Champions with a near unanimous score from the judges on both the set and choice pieces. Our soloists won and placed in numerous solo categories and our small brass ensembles won 1st and 2nd place in 2022 and 2023 respectively.

If you would like more information, check out our website sfband.org or e-mail admin@sfband.org.

Meet the Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band



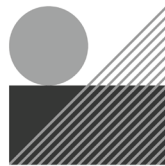
The Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band was formed in 2006 by a group of enthusiastic fans of live concert band music. They came from a wide array of backgrounds and resided throughout Northern California.

Some are active musicians whereas others are fans of music but do not play an instrument. They wanted to make the public aware of the musical treasure they have in the Golden Gate Park band as it was coming up to its 125th anniversary.

The Friends undertook several projects to support the Golden Gate Park Band. These included an annual two-day festival in June with community concert bands from throughout Northern California, the preparation of promotional brochures annually for the Golden Gate Park Band, and the writing of a book on the history of the Golden Gate Park Band.

The festival quickly became so popular it is now an annual event that provides the Golden Gate Park Band audience an opportunity to hear bands from throughout Northern California, and also for members of those bands to hear the Golden Gate Park Band and other bands and for the musicians to network with each other. At each festival, the Friends arrange for professional photographs and CDs of these community bands.

The Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band is a partner of the San Francisco Parks Alliance, which is its fiscal agent and a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Donations may be tax deductible.



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For more information on the Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band, please visit our website at www.friendsofsggpband.org.

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Golden Gate Park Band 2023 Concert Season

Our concerts are presented each Sunday, April to October, at 1:00 PM in Golden Gate Park's Spreckels Temple of Music with the de Young Museum on one side, the California Academy of Sciences on the other, and the Japanese Tea Garden close at hand. All are performed in the friendly, relaxing, and refurbished Music Concourse. Come and enjoy this "San Francisco Treasure!"

Here are the band's remaining dates for 2023:

June

Sunday, June 11
Sunday, June 18
Sunday, June 25

July

Sunday, July 2
Tuesday, July 4
Sunday, July 9
Sunday, July 16
Sunday, July 23
Sunday, July 30

August

Sunday, August 6
Sunday, August 13
Sunday, August 20
Sunday, August 27

September

Sunday, September 3
Monday, September 4
Sunday, September 10
Sunday, September 17
Sunday, September 24

October

Sunday, October 1

All concerts are at 1:00 PM

Please note: This is a tentative schedule and subject to change depending on situation and weather. For the latest, visit www.goldengateparkband.org.



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Donate

"Yes, I would like to make a donation!"

The Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band was formed in 2006 to support and promote a musical treasure in San Francisco. Our festival is entirely self-supporting, made possible mainly through your generous support. We count on your continued support to sustain this event for future years.

Donations may be made to the Friends through its fiscal agent, the San Francisco Parks Alliance, a 501(c)3 non-profit. Donations may be tax deductible.

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

In ___ memory ___ appreciation ___ honor of _____

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Name and address to which the acknowledgement letter should be sent:

Name _____

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Make your check payable to the San Francisco Parks Alliance

and note "Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band" on the memo line.

Please mail this form and your donation to:

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Thank You!

We sincerely hope you have enjoyed the 2023 Golden Gate Park Band Festival. Please go to our website, www.friendsofggpband.org as well as our Facebook page of Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band Festival for some post-festival visuals. Your posts are encouraged!

This event could not happen without the time, energy, enthusiasm, diligence, skills and thoughtfulness of the many groups and individuals who worked behind the scenes. The Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band would sincerely like to thank:

- **The Boy Scouts of America, St. Anne's Boy Scout Troop 15, San Francisco** which helped in staging, tear-down, and clean-up of the Festival
- **Robert Hamaker**, our percussion equipment provider and professional percussionist extraordinaire
- **Miguel Izurieta**, our photographer and owner of Musical Images www.musicalimages.org
- **Steffen Franz**, our sound engineer for the event.
- **Gina Kotos** and the **San Francisco Parks Alliance**, a strong supporter and partner in the Festival. www.sfparksalliance.org
- **Rozana Cabellos** from **San Francisco Rec and Parks** for her partnership. www.sfrecpark.org

And I need to thank my fellow Friends of the Golden Gate Park Band Festival Board members. They too all deserve a warm and hearty thank you!

Finally, thank **you** for joining us at the 2023 Golden Gate Park Band Festival and we'll see you next year.

Sincerely,

Bill Bates

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