

CENTERVILLE COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS

Centerville Pops!

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring The Original MGM Movie Scores



*Centerville Pops Strings
Centerville Pops Singers
Centerville Community Band
Centerville Community Chorus*

Free - Bring Lawn Chairs

Friday, July 29th 7:00p.m. - Stubbs Park Amphitheater
255 W. Spring Valley Pike - Centerville, Ohio

**July 30 - Rain Date*

Welcome to the MGM Sound

Theater magnate Marcus Loew, who orchestrated the merger of Metro Pictures Corp., Goldwyn Pictures, and Louis B. Mayer Productions, formed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in April 1924. With visionary Louis B. Mayer and production genius Irving Thalberg at the helm, MGM, with its legendary roaring lion logo, was a powerhouse of prolific artistry and filmmaking expertise. During a golden three decades from 1924 to 1954, the studio dominated the movie business, famously attracting "more stars than are in the heavens."

Throughout his years at MGM, Arthur Freed built a production unit of trusted cast and crew members—dubbed the "Freed Unit"—which he repeatedly used to make his films and which boasted some of the most durable names in film musicals: directors Vincente Minnelli and Stanley Donen, actors Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly, and actress Judy Garland. The "Freed Unit" was a creative epoch in Hollywood's studio system never known before and never equaled since.

Over the years and under the leadership of Louis B. Mayer and others, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced a series of musical films whose success and artistic merit remain unsurpassed in motion picture history. There were literally thousands of artists, craftsmen, technicians, dancers, actors, musicians, music composers, music arrangers, and orchestrators who poured their talents into the creation of the great MGM musicals.

Tonight, the Centerville Pops! Ensemble—Band, Chorus, Strings, and Vocalists—will recreate the original MGM musical arrangements as they are heard and seen on film. The "MGM Sound" was created by music arrangers:

Adolph Deutsch - "Annie Get Your Gun"

Conrad Salinger - "Meet Me in St. Louis"

"Singin' in the Rain"

"The Band Wagon"

Herbert Stothart - "The Wizard of Oz"

We welcome our conductor and music arranger for this evening's Centerville Pops' "That's Entertainment" performance: Mr. Tom Pfrogner!

MGM MOVIES PERFORMED

"That's Entertainment" 1974

"That's Entertainment!" is a star-studded trip down memory lane. The film boasts more than 100 classic segments compiled from dozens of MGM's most popular song-and-dance numbers and features newly recorded footage hosted by a variety of familiar faces, including many MGM favorites. Actors & Actresses: Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Clark Gable, Gene Kelly, Peter Lawford, Liza Minnelli, Donald O'Connor, and Frank Sinatra.

"The Trolley Song" – "Meet Me in St. Louis" 1944

This classic MGM romantic musical comedy focuses on four sisters (one of whom is the nonpareil Judy Garland) on the cusp of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.

"Annie Get Your Gun" 1950

The musical tale of Annie Oakley is portrayed in this musical. Renowned in the Wild West as a sharpshooter, Annie meets her match in the form of fellow ace Frank Butler. Annie and Frank are performing as part of the famous traveling Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Actors & Actresses: Louis Calhern, Betty Hutton, Howard Keel, and Keenan Wynn.

"The Wizard of Oz" 1939

When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy and her dog Toto are whisked away in their house to the magical Land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard. En route, they meet a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Cowardly Lion. The Wizard of Oz asks the group to bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West to earn his help. Actors & Actresses: Ray Bolger, Billie Burke, Judy Garland, Jack Haley, Margaret Hamilton, Bert Lahr, and Frank Morgan.

"Singin' in the Rain" 1952

"Singin' in the Rain" is considered to be the greatest musical ever made. When actors are making the transition from silent films to 'talkies,' everyone has trouble adapting. Don and Lina have been cast repeatedly as a romantic couple, but when their latest film is remade into a musical, only Don has the voice for the new singing part. After a lot of practice with a diction coach, Lina still sounds terrible. But Kathy, a bright and young aspiring actress, is hired to record over Lina's voice. Actors & Actresses: Cyd Charisse, Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, and Debbie Reynolds.

"That's Entertainment" – "The Band Wagon" 1953

Famous musical movie star Tony Hunter fears that his career may be on the skids. But his friends have written a Broadway vehicle to kick-start his professional life. Tony is ecstatic—until an egotistical director joins the project and casts a ballerina as the leading lady. As the show goes on, Tony's second chance seems to be fading, but he may get more than he bargained for in the end. Actors & Actresses: Fred Astaire, Jack Buchanan, Cyd Charisse, Nanette Fabray, and Oscar Levant.

*Centerville Pops' production of "That's Entertainment" employs the use of a fog machine and sound effects. The original lyrics and musical content of MGM musicals performed in this show reflect the culture and beliefs of an earlier time period in American History. Please be aware that some lyrics may be sensitive to some; the performance intent is to remain true to the original musical screen presentations.

CENTERVILLE POPS!

Presents



A Tribute to the MGM Musicals

Tom Pfrogner, Conductor

Denny Dutcher, Assistant Conductor

Brett Greenwood, Chorus Director

MGM Musical Transcriptions/Arrangments by Tom Pfrogner

The Star-Spangled Banner Key/Sousa

MGM Welcome - Announcer Donna Stephens

That's Entertainment Overture Henry Mancini

That's Entertainment Main Title Henry Mancini

The Trolley Song Hugh Martin/Ralph Blane
from "Meet Me in St. Louis"
Solo Vocalist – Kristina Tollefson

Annie Get Your Gun Irving Berlin
Solo Vocalists - Brad Bishop, Janell Winigman,
Jeff Sams, Amanda King, & Saul Caplan

INTERMISSION

The Wizard of Oz E. Y. Harburg/Harold Arlen
Solo Vocalists - Jeff Sams, Brad Bishop,
Saul Caplan, & Kristina Tollefson

Singin' in the Rain Arthur Freed/Nacio Herb Brown
Solo Vocalists - Carly Herner, Brad Bishop, & Jeff Sams

That's Entertainment Finale Howard Dietz/Arthur Schwartz
from "The Band Wagon"
Solo Vocalists - Jeff Sams, Carly Herner, Brad Bishop,
Saul Caplan, Janell Winigman, & Amanda King

VOCAL SOLOISTS



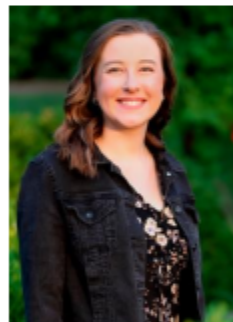
BRAD BISHOP – “Charlie,” “Tin Man,” & “Cosmo”

Brad Bishop is a retired high school teacher who spent thirty years teaching math in New Carlisle and in Kettering. He is originally from Lancaster, Pennsylvania but came to Ohio to study at Cedarville University. He has been involved in Community Theater for close to 30 years now and has appeared in over 70 productions, including many shows at the Dayton Playhouse. He was last seen a few weeks ago at the Dayton Theatre Guild in *The Old Man and the Old Moon* as the Old Man. When he is not rehearsing for a show, Brad is probably taking a road trip.



SAUL CAPLAN – “Colonel Buffalo Bill” & “Cowardly Lion”

Saul Caplan celebrated the 63rd anniversary of his first “real” show this month. He has enjoyed more than 500 shows across the country since then, both professionally and for fun. He has appeared in or directed at almost all area theatres, including the Human Race Theatre Company, the Dayton Theatre Guild, Brookville, Playhouse South, Xenia Area Theatre, Beavercreek Theatre, Dayton Playhouse, Wright State, Clark State, and Sinclair CC. But this is the first time he has had the privilege of performing with a big, really BIG, band! Saul is a proud member of the Screen Actors’ Guild and the Dayton Theatre Hall of Fame.



CARLY HERNER – “Kathy Selden”

Carly Herner is performing for the first time with Centerville Pops and is excited to be back onstage in her hometown! She has been performing in musical theatre since 2008, first at Centerville High School and then at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Previous credits include *Avenue Q* (Kate Monster), *Rocky Horror Picture Show* (Usherette), *The Wedding Singer*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Lucky Stiff* (Rita LaPorta), *All Shook Up* (Sylvia), and many more. When she is not singing, Carly teaches chemistry at Centerville High School. A special thank you to her mentor and friend, V, for getting her back into performing. Carly hopes you enjoy the show!



AMANDA KING – “Annie”

Amanda King absolutely loves to sing! She began singing when she could first talk and she began acting when she was in elementary school. Amanda has performed in such shows as *Bye, Bye Birdie* (Kim McAfee), *Guys and Dolls* (Sarah Brown), and *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (Millie and the director). She has directed primary and choir multiple times in church, and she is currently the director of the Wright Patterson AFB’s Officer Spouse’s Club’s women’s singing choir, the Skylarks. When she is not singing or working alongside her family, Amanda spends time as an avid Dungeons and Dragons player.



JEFF SAMS – “Frank Butler,” “Scarecrow,” & “Don Lockwood”

Jeff Sams is thrilled to be performing with the CCB! He serves on the Board of Directors at the Dayton Theatre Guild and is a frequent performer, director, and collaborator in Dayton with numerous professional and community companies including the Human Race Theatre Company, Dayton Opera, and Zoot Theatre Company. Jeff is an educator at Franklin High School where he serves as Theatre Director and also teaches CCP courses through Sinclair Community College's Theatre Department. Enjoy the show!



DONNA STEPHENS – Announcer

Donna Stephens lived in West Palm Beach, California and in Birmingham, Alabama for thirty years before her life brought her back home. She grew up in Dayton and graduated from West Carrollton High School, where she was fortunate to be involved in their outstanding music department. She has enjoyed discovering both The Centerville Community Band and the local Greater Dayton jazz scene. This active jazz scene has allowed her many opportunities to sing, as well as to announce for several prominent jazz groups. Donna considers it an honor to be involved in tonight's production.



KRISTINA TOLLEFSON – “Judy Garland” & “Dorothy”

Kristina Tollefson is a Southern California native who grew up singing in church, watching musicals on TV, and listening to her mom play piano. At age nine, she fell in love with playing the French horn. She has a Master's degree in Horn Performance from the University of Southern CA and has played in many places, including Carnegie Hall and the Jimmy Kimmel Show. She sings in church, Centerville Community Band concerts, and events in the Dayton area. Kristina is excited to be accompanied by the Centerville Pops ensemble and to share the stage with so many talented performers.

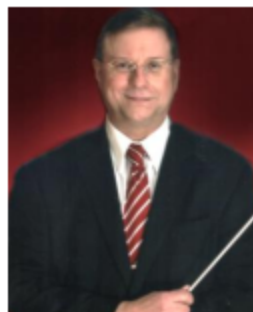


JANELL WINIGMAN – “Dolly”

Janell Winigman is a new stay-at-home mom to a beautiful baby girl. She previously worked as a board-certified music therapist, working with kids and adults with developmental delays. She loves singing and is currently a member of the Bach Society of Dayton. She has been a member of many choirs throughout her life, including the University of Utah Singers during which time they toured Eastern Europe and competed in and won an international competition in Germany. Janell leads the choir of her local church and loves to be involved in musical activities as often as her time allows.

CENTERVILLE POPS CONDUCTORS

Tom Daugherty Pfrogner - Conductor, Music Director, Music Arranger, Trombonist, & Music Educator



Tom Daugherty Pfrogner has been associated with the music business since 1979. A former high school band director with over thirty years of experience, he is currently the Musical Director for the Centerville Community Band and is an Associate Conductor with the New Horizons Band Program sponsored by the University of Dayton. Tom has also been the director and driving force behind the Tom Daugherty Orchestra and he has produced several recordings, television shows, and "live" radio broadcasts. Tom has conducted the Air Force Band of Flight's Glenn Miller tribute concerts, and he is the conductor of the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society Festival Big Band.

As a musical arranger, Tom specializes in concert band, symphony orchestra, and big band transcriptions and he has written over 900 musical arrangements and transcriptions. Throughout the U.S. and Europe, he arranges music for many groups, including: the Air Force Band of Flight's Glenn Miller Tribute Concerts, the Gene Krupa Orchestra, the Glenn Miller Touring Orchestra, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, and many other symphony orchestras. Tom also scored the music for the independent film, "The Rock of Gibraltar."

As a professional trombonist, Tom has performed with many outstanding groups including the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, and with jazz artists such as Urbie Green, Maynard Ferguson, and Dizzy Gillespie. Tom has been a featured guest soloist with many university groups and with the Air Force Band of Flight.

Tom is the driving force behind "That's Entertainment" and he welcomes each of you tonight!

Denny Dutcher - Assistant Conductor, Musician, & Music Educator



Denny Dutcher served as an instrumental music teacher for thirty-one years with Centerville City Schools. He was assistant marching band director for seventeen of those years, with additional assignments including high school and middle school jazz ensembles, assistant youth orchestra, and assistant high school orchestra director.

Locally, Denny has studied with Dayton and nationally known jazz musician Hal Melia. Denny is personally active as a performing musician on flute, clarinet, soprano, alto, and tenor saxophones. He also performs in pit orchestras for area high school musicals and has played with the Dayton Philharmonic Concert Band. For the past several years, Denny has served as an instructor for the University of Dayton area New Horizons Band Program, where he teaches adult beginners, band, and jazz ensembles.

Centerville Pops! Ensemble

Conductor

Tom Pfrogner

Assistant Conductor

Denny Dutcher

Announcer

Donna Stephens

Centerville Pops Chorus

Meena Bharwani

Troy Cahoon

Katelyn Clark

Mike Flanagan

Tom Gottweis

Scott Graham

Brett Greenwood

Patricia Grice

Deena Harris

Sharon Hathaway

Sue Henderson

Lucinda Hyer

Carrie Miller

Sharon Miller

Angela Orme

Anne Pashak

Jim Poltrone

Alexandra Ruiz

Carrie Sandberg

Sandy Schwartzwalder

Kathryn Sherman

Erika Stone

Dan Strayer

Ginny Suarez

Anne Textor

Abby Tinch

Judy Vandervort

Margaret Wilkes

Carolyn Wilson

Vocal Soloists

Brad Bishop

Saul Caplan

Carly Herner

Amanda King

Jeff Sams

Kristina Tollefson

Janell Winigman

First Violin/Concertmistress*

Julia Bonifield*

Hailey Harris

Susan Heeg

Kristen Hruby

Lucy Stevens

Vic Toney

Second Violin

Stephanie Carter

Steven Ingram

Lilly Oney

Katherine Rousch

Kirsten Sandberg

Ginny Wood

Viola

Denise Carter

Chloe Earnhardt

Alexis Summe

Cello

Bridgit Blickensderfer

Shelbie Lehto

Joshua Orme

Elizabeth Rousch

Robin Stritenberger

Jo Wildman

String Bass

Owen Welch

Wil Welch

Harp

Betsy Jameson Ingram

Keyboard

Becky Suhr

Flute/Piccolo*

Sarah Anspach

Sue Cox

Anne Elliott

Pamela Harris

Cathy Harruff

Jerry Jenkin*

Ann Liberman

Marilyn Sauerbrun

Amanda Schrader

Norma Stephan

Oboe

Jen Messaros

Denise Quillen

Clarinet

Lisa Brookhart

Jill Conte

Denny Dutcher

Tom Ferratt

Amy Hayes

Ed Manteufel

Rachel Phillips

Deanna Rau

Jo Steinberger

Tom Steinberger

Beth Ann Whitney

Dottie Wise

Bass Clarinet

Larry Collins

Russ Gilmore

Vicki Kuhn

Bassoon

Charlotte Eakin

Michael Eakin

Alto Saxophone

Jean Hartman

Sally McCarthy

Bob Parker

Sharon Sukola

Tenor Saxophone

Tom Harruff

Samantha Sword-Fehlberg

Baritone Saxophone

Robert Brittain

David Paden

Trumpet

Emily Bartelheim

Larry Brookhart

Kevin Danzi

Dan Darragh

Tom Jacobs

Bob Langsdale

Tom Lolan

Richard Meier

Jack Raihala

BJ Stephens

Tim Truman

Joann Wead

Stephen Wentworth

French Horn

Dave Grable

Gordon Little

Anita Looper

Jan Malson

Chris Skebo

Kristina Tollefson

Trombone

Chuck Adams

Steve Bankey

Heidi Cahoon

Braeden Ede

John Engle

Arthur Ford

Raquel Moran

Jim Richards

David Stephan

Jim Suhr

Euphonium

Chris Bunker

Jeff Dour

John Lee

Chris McKinney

Tuba

JR Jamora

Gary Weik

Percussion

Anne Johnson

Logan Miller

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Drum Set

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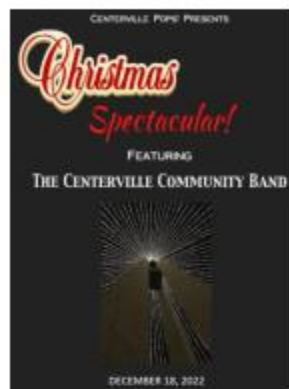
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Centerville Pops! *Presents a "Christmas Spectacular!"*

Free Concert, Sunday, December 18, 3:00 pm

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1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409



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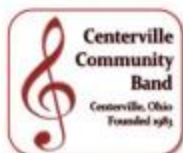
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providing coverage of tonight's performance!

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"That's Entertainment" with your friends and family.

"What's the first thing an actor learns?
'The show must go on!' Come rain, come shine,
come snow, come sleet, the show MUST go on!"
(Donald O'Connor as Cosmo Brown in "Singin' in the Rain")



Thank you for attending **"That's Entertainment!"**



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