

*Greater Windsor Concert Band*

Spring Newsletter 2009

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*"The seasons are what a symphony ought to be: four perfect movements in*

*harmony with each other."* ~Arthur Rubenstein

Warmest spring greetings to all GWCB friends and supporters! It's hard to believe that the band is already midway through its 12<sup>th</sup> season having performed four exciting concerts through the fall and winter as well as at five area churches as part of our Music Ministry. I feel like we're just getting started as there's so much more in store!

**Please take note that our Spring Concerts planned for the weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled.**

Though this news is regretful, it has not deterred us from focusing on what we do best...bringing quality music to our audiences and having loads of fun along the way. Please review our schedule of performances and events planned thus far and check in with us regularly for the latest news and updates.

**"FUN"draising**

We are still collecting ZEHRS receipts as an ongoing fundraiser. Receipts can be submitted at any of our concerts or to any band member. On Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be hosting a BBQ steak dinner at the South Windsor Knights of Columbus from 6-8pm. Tickets are only \$17.50 and can be purchased in advance by calling me at (519) 962-4138. Fundraising proceeds offset costs of repertoire and performances and also allow for the purchase of much needed equipment and instruments. I

invite you to visit our website for information about becoming a donor as well as our events link there for new and creative ways to support us. Thank-you in advance for your continued generosity!

### Musicians Wanted!

We're always looking for new members. If you or friends you know enjoy playing a wind instrument, consider joining our band. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 7-9:30pm at St. Mark's Anglican Church (Tecumseh Rd. W. at Campbell). For more information contact Ric Moor, music director at

(519) 945-0793 or [greaterwindsorconcertband@gmail.com](mailto:greaterwindsorconcertband@gmail.com).

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### Spring/Summer Schedule so far...

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>VENUE</u>		<u>TIME</u>

Sun Apr 5 Church Service Community of Christ  
(Chatham) 11am

Mon May 18 Mayor's Walk for The Arts TBA  
TBA

Sat May 23 Steak BBQ Fundraiser Knights of  
Columbus 6-8 pm  
(South Windsor)

Sun May 24 Church Service St. Andrew's  
(LaSalle) 11 am

Sun Jun 7 Church Service St. Andrew's  
(Windsor) 10:30 am

Sun Jun 28 Park Concert Reaume Park 7 pm  
(with The Silver Ambassadors Concert Band)

Sun July 19 Park Concert Saddler's Park  
(Essex) 2 pm

Sun July 19 Park Concert Reaume Park 7  
pm

Sat Aug 22 Park Concert Lakeview Park (Belle River) 7  
pm

Sun  
pm

Aug 23

Park Concert Reaume Park

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I must take this opportunity to publicly express my thanks to Ric Moor, the Board of Directors, each band member and our volunteers for their often tireless dedication and commitment to our music and to each other as the work we do enriches a truly vibrant musical community. Sharing our love of music with you is a sincere joy and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Kindest Regards,

Diane Hernandez, President

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