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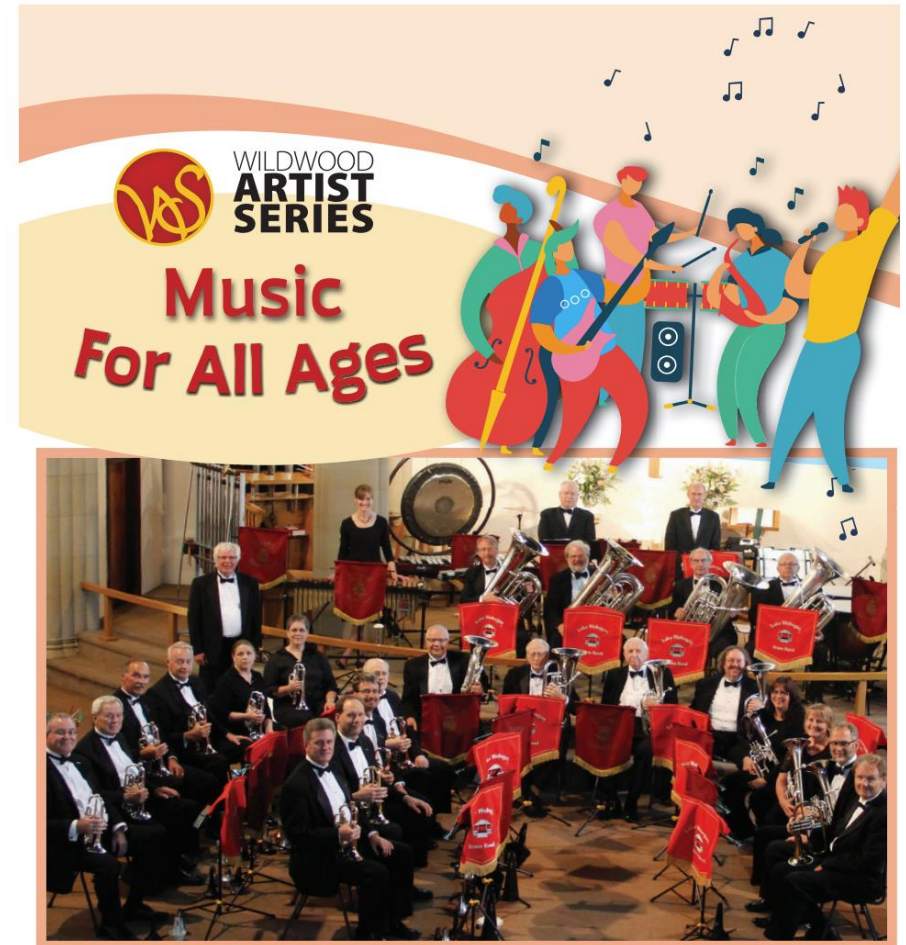
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The **Lake Wobegon**
Brass Band SUNDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2022
4:00PM

Chautauqua Fine Arts Center

8000 75th Street North, Mahtomedi, Minnesota

WELCOME

Welcome to the first concert of our 2022-2023 series! We appreciate the opportunity to share the music of the Lake Wobegon Brass Band with you right here in our community.

ABOUT THE LAKE WOBEGON BRASS BAND



The Lake Wobegon® Brass Band was originated by three founding members at the Anoka Coffee Shop on a Saturday morning in early 1992. Two of them had attended the 1991 North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) National Contest in Iowa and returned inspired to turn their dream of a Brass Band “right here in River City” into reality. Charles Olson was asked to become conductor and music director.

Music was borrowed from the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band in Red Wing, MN. Potential band members were contacted, and the first rehearsal was held on February 29, 1992, at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Monthly rehearsals followed during the spring, and in June the band hosted a Yamaha-NABBA Brass Band Workshop. Dr. Paul Droste, President of NABBA and conductor of the Grand Champion Brass Band of Columbus, was guest conductor and clinician.

In the interim, Garrison Keillor was contacted regarding the band assuming the name of his “hometown.” He responded, “I’m happy to give my permission. The only condition is that you will let me know when the band is formed...and that at some mutually convenient

Consider becoming a member of the Wildwood Artist Series committee. We really need volunteers with skills in Marketing and PR. If interested, please contact Ellie at (651) 426-3640.

THE RESIDENCY ENRICHMENT ENDOWMENT

During the thirty years that the Wildwood Artist Series has enriched our community, a fund surplus has been realized. In an effort to strengthen the performing arts in District 832, WAS developed a program to support each of the four schools on a rotating basis with funds for music residencies and enrichment. In 2016, the first residency took place. This investment has received unanimous support among ISD 832 music faculty and administration.

The endowment provides a great opportunity for our music programs to impact many students on a yearly basis. Students’ greatest learning experiences occur when they interact with authentic, skilled, and vibrant musicians, composers and ensembles. A residency or curricular enrichment may include an authentic cultural experience, guest composers, interaction with clinicians and commissioned works. See, below, the list of talented individuals who have enriched our music programs thus far.

The current fund balance provides enough revenue for an enrichment experience at one school per year. The goal is to grow the endowment so that all four schools have an experience every year.

2016-2017	Ross Sutter at Wildwood Elementary
2017-2018	J.D. Steele at OH Anderson Elementary
2018-2019	Dr. Scott Agster with Mahtomedi Middle and High School Bands
2019-2020	Kyle Pederson with Mahtomedi Middle And High School Choirs
2020-2021	James Hersch at Wildwood Elementary
2021-2022	Peter Mayer at OH Anderson Elementary

on stage with Mr. Keillor throughout the day, the band played three selections in the production before a live audience of an estimated 8,000 people in Avon, Minnesota, as well as to the millions who tuned in to Minnesota Public Radio nationally and internationally.

In February, 2012, the band premiered its commission, "Beyond Far Horizons," at the MMEA Mid-Winter Clinic, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (Mahtomedi, MN) and the University of Minnesota – Duluth, with composer Philip Wilby conducting as part of his 10-day residence with the band.

Two weeks later, the LWBB celebrated its 20th anniversary with a sellout concert, a 20-year retrospective program, and a large complement of past performers augmenting the band for the final pieces on the program.



For more information, visit the Lake Wobegon Brass Band website at <http://lwbb.org>.



UPCOMING 2022-2023 SERIES EVENTS

All Concerts (unless otherwise stated) are held in the Chautauqua Fine Arts Center of Mahtomedi High School.

The Mahtomedi Music Faculty Concert

Sunday, November 13, 2022 @ 3pm

Peter Mayer

Saturday, February 25, 2023 @ 4pm

Mahtomedi A Cappella Showcase

Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 7pm

For ticket information or to purchase tickets go to www.wildwoodartistseries.com or call (651) 605-1124.

The Chautauqua Fine Arts Center provides access for people with disabilities. A ramp is available to the left side of the lobby for any individuals who need it. Public restrooms are located off the lobby in either direction. Beverages and food are limited to the lobby or high school commons and may not be brought into the Center. Fire codes prohibit seating in the aisles. Our buildings and grounds are smoke free.

ABOUT THE WILDWOOD ARTIST SERIES

The Wildwood Artist Series (WAS) was formed in 1991 as a committee of the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation (MAEF), a 501(c)(3) organization which serves as our organization's fiscal agent.

For over 30 years, WAS has presented quality, diverse, family appropriate performing arts events and has encouraged an appreciation of the fine arts in the community. Performers such as the Vienna Boys Choir, Arlo Guthrie, The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats, Billy McLaughlin, Pat Donahue, John McCutcheon, Monroe Crossing (to name just a few) have entertained and enriched the lives of community members of all ages.

The Wildwood Artist Series is run by a volunteer committee who contribute their time, talent, and energy to bring the best and most accomplished performers to the Chautauqua Fine Arts Center stage.

WILDWOOD ARTIST SERIES COMMITTEE

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time, you'll play at a picnic for me. Good Luck."

The LWBB is now a proud member of NABBA and is comprised of educators (music and otherwise), professional musicians, and several who have vocations outside the musical world. We have been happily rehearsing and amazing ourselves since September of 1992. Many of the original members are still with the band.

The Lake Wobegon Brass Band is co-sponsored by Anoka-Ramsey Community College and the Anoka Brass Band Association.

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Notable Performances

The LWBB has toured the United Kingdom on two occasions. In July 2001 the band made a "pilgrimage" tour to England and Wales, which included shared concerts with the Bournemouth Concert Brass, the Tongwynlais Temperance Silver Band, and the ASDA Stocksbridge Band, as well as solo concerts at a folk museum, a country church in Birstwith, and the first-ever performance by an American brass band at the 120th Sandringham Flow Show in King's Lynn, England.

The LWBB returned to the UK in July 2005 for a tour of Northern England and Scotland which featured shared concerts with the Easington Colliery Band and the Perthshire Brass, in addition to solo concerts at the Alnwick Playhouse and Callender Kirk.

The band has been privileged to perform by invitation at a number of music educators' conferences: the Minnesota Music Educators Association's (MMEA) Mid-Winter Clinic, Minneapolis (1997 and 2012); the National Convention of the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA), Duluth (2002); the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), Minneapolis (2004); and the Vintage Band Festival in Northfield, MN (2006, 2010, and 2016).

On July 4, 2009, the band was also honored to participate by invitation in the 35th anniversary show for "A Prairie Home Companion[®]" with Garrison Keillor. In addition to rehearsing pieces