

THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

Celebrating 46 Years of Making Music in the Midlands!

Roger Simpson, Conductor

William Ackerman, Assistant Conductor

“Beyond the Clouds”

October 25, 2026

4:00 PM

Airport High School Auditorium

Fanfare from *Also Sprach Zarathustra*..... Ricard Strauss / arr. Robert Longfield

The Star-Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key and John Stafford Smith

To Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above Robert W. Smith

God of Our Fathers George Warren / arr. Claude T. Smith
Conducted by William Ackerman

Cadillac of the Skies from *Soaring with John Williams* John Williams / arr. Robert W. Smith

Flying Colors Chris Sharp

-Intermission (10 minutes)-

Into the Clouds Richard L. Saucedo

Mars from *The Planets* Gustav Holst / arr. William Owens

A Jupiter Fantasy based on Jupiter from *The Planets* Gustav Holst / arr. Ito Yasuhide

Music from Apollo 13 James Horner / arr. John Moss

The band is grateful to the administration of Lexington County School District Two and the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Airport High School - particularly Robert Spitler, band director, Amanda Wrona, choral director, Caitlyn McDonald, orchestra director, and Caitlin White, theater teacher - for their assistance and use of their facilities and equipment. Special thanks to Adam Raczkowski for his assistance with sound and lighting and to all who volunteer their time, talents, and resources to make the band possible.

The Columbia Community Concert Band, founded in 1981, is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation and is a member of the Association of Concert Bands, Inc. Donations to the band are welcomed and appreciated and are fully tax deductible. The band's mailing address is PO Box 1154, Irmo, SC 29063. Thank you for your continued support. Please join us for our next concert at 4 pm on December 13, 2026, at Airport High School.

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PERSONNEL

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Flute

Julia Begeman - West Columbia - Scientist
Joleta Bell - Blythewood - Chief Financial Officer
Erin Benford - Columbia - Coastal Geoscientist
Erica Chung - Columbia - US Army Bandsman
Heather Eigenbrode - Lexington - Retired Elementary Teacher
Katherine Goyea - Columbia - College Student
Ginnifer Johnson - Columbia - Report Designer
Lynn Martin - West Columbia - Retired - State Government
Christina Randall - Columbia - Band Director
Nicole Stoudemire - Lexington - Elementary Substitute/Tutor
Irma Van Scoy - Gaston - Retired Education Professor
Valerie Ward - Columbia - High School Math Teacher
Catherine Wilson - Columbia - Retired Regional Coordinator
for Deaf Services

Oboe

William Ackerman - Columbia - Retired Band Director
Hannah Cory - Columbia - Graduate Student
Autumn Lyell-Hedgepeth - Batesburg - Veterinarian

English Horn

William Campbell - Columbia - Retired US Army

Clarinet

Bill Arledge - Columbia - Pharmacist
Christina Arp - West Columbia - Social Worker
Bryan Bagg - Irmo - Retired Health Physicist
Jennifer Bartman - Columbia - Scientist
Andy Bowers - Columbia - Mechanical Engineer
Franklin Buie - Columbia - Retired Pastor
Hannah Christiansen - Cayce - Electrical Engineer
Matt Helms - Columbia - Environmental Enforcement Project
Manager
Melissa Manning - Columbia - Attorney
Sherry Moncer - Lexington - Accounts Manager
Amanda Simmons - Lexington - Information Technology
Analyst
Gayle Sims - Columbia - Retired Elementary Teacher /
Education Supervisor
Antashia Thomas - Columbia - Braider

Alto Clarinet

Edward King - Columbia - Pastor

Bass Clarinet

Patricia Frye - Orangeburg - Retired Professor
Emanuel Moreno - West Columbia - Laboratory Analyst

Bassoon

Amy Dupont-Kennedy - Columbia - Account Manager

Alto Saxophone

Bryan Armstrong - Prosperity
Sarah Davis - Columbia - Administrative Assistant
David Hancock - West Columbia - Design Engineer
Gary Hodo - Columbia - Psychologist
Stephanie Jackson - Columbia - Training Coordinator
Connor Rhoades - Columbia - Software Developer

Tenor Saxophone

Deborah Fisher - West Columbia - Life Engagement Specialist
/ Pianist

Baritone Saxophone

Russell Chambers - Salem - Retired Audit Manager

Trumpet

Stephanie Bergeron - Columbia - Audiologist
James Boatright - Columbia - Music Teacher
Jason Heming - Columbia - Financial Advisor
Jimmy Johnson - Columbia - Data Analysis Manager
Eugenia Matthews - West Columbia - Home Health Nurse
Gene Moncer - Lexington - Programmer Analyst
Juan Ortega-Sosa - Prosperity - Remodeling/Reconstruction
Donald Schmotzer - West Columbia - Retired Telephone
Technician

Bob Schwartz - Columbia - Retired Army Bandsman
Brice Swanson - Blythewood - Accountant
Candace True - Columbia - Freelance Musician
Ethan Watkins - Columbia - Band Director
Titus Wiggins - Columbia - Graduate Student

Horn

Theresa Bundrick - Lexington - Customer Relations Specialist
Kay Kittell - Lexington - Software Developer
Mia Rapport - Columbia - RN Claims Reviewer
Lisa Stone - Columbia - Data Entry
Kevin Woods - Lexington - Irrigation Technician

Trombone

Ken Adams - Columbia - Retired Electrical Engineer
Carter Haroldson - Columbia - Electrical Systems - US Air
Force
Bob Peak - Irmo - Quote Manager
Ryan Peak - Irmo - College Student
Rob Thompson - Columbia - Photographer
Steve Wilson - Columbia - Retired US Air Force
Kyle Wisniewski - Columbia - Program Technical Coordinator
(IT)

Euphonium

Cara Edwards - Columbia - Retired Teacher/School
Administrator
Alex Hay - Cayce - Information Technology Consultant
Britni Hendrickson - Lexington - Zookeeper
Steven Lee - Columbia - Business Analyst

Tuba

Margaret Rose Blankenship-Brown - West Columbia - 5 K
Assistant
Ed Brown - West Columbia - Forensic Psychologist
Maggie Malick - Chapin - Retired Aerospace Engineer
Payne Seal - West Columbia - IT Professional
Scott Wills - Columbia - Stormwater Compliance Inspector

String Bass

Bill Knehans - Lexington - Retired U.S. Navy

Percussion

Tony Bell - Blythewood
Cameron Johnson - Columbia - Accountant
Angela Ward - West Columbia - Referral Specialist
Michael Ward - West Columbia - Commercial Graphics
Melissa Wingate Oswalt - Ridgeway - Small Business Owner