

The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

presents

A Christmas 2018
Celebration



Ed Pierce, Bandmaster

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018, 7pm.
Palmyra United Methodist Church
122 N. 5th St, Palmyra, WI

OUR FEATURED PERFORMERS!



Kimbirdlee Fadner (NY, NY) is a versatile vocalist known for her beautiful tone and incredible range that's topped off with blazing high notes. As a singing actress with operatic and theatrical technical training, she frequently performs musical theater, classical music and new works by composers and writers in NYC. She is the Executive Director of Common Man Musicals and the Assistant Executive Director of Main Street Theatre & Dance Alliance in NYC. Kimbirdlee and Jonathan Fadner received a Queens Council on the Arts 2018 Grant for their original musical, "The Monkey King", which Kimbirdlee played the lead role in. She also starred as John Adams in "1776" in an off-broadway production in March, 2018 and played Florinda in NAAP/Prospect Theatre's "Into the Woods" at the TimesCenter in NYC.

Kimbirdlee earned her degree in Vocal Performance and Dance from Mills College (Oakland, CA) and trained at the American Conservatory of Theatre (SF, CA). She is a proud member of the Equity Membership Candidate Program and has received awards and accolades of excellence including a Bay Area Theater Critics Circle Award and a PBS feature. She is also a visual artist and shows her work throughout the nation.

Kimbirdlee is the Artist-in-Residence with PECB and appears on their CD, "The 40s: A Sentimental Journey," which has been presented to Wisconsin veterans through the Honor Flight program. Her dad, Dr. Bob plays and sings in PECB too. She is so blessed to call PECB her family and her midwest musical home!

Actress & Singer: www.kimbirdlee.net

MST&DA Assistant Executive Director: www.mstda.org

Common Man Musicals Artistic Director: www.commonmanmusicals.com



Jim Neist & The Kettle Moraine Blues: Jim Neist has been principal first trumpet with the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band for over a decade. His rendition of Andrews Sisters classic Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy on trumpet is a PECB concert favorite, and he performs solo mastery on a wide variety of PECB selections including this summer's sizzling Spanish bullfighter classic "Macarena." He composes and arranges numerous selections for the PECB, including tonight's version of Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic Jesus Christ Superstar and the holiday hymn "Mary did you know?" for this concert.

The Kettle Moraine Blues (KMB) composed of Jim—director, arranger, and lead trumpet, Ellie Hawes--Saxophone, Gina Neist—Bass Clarinet, Todd Kienitz--Trombone, Deb Gilbert--Keyboard, Jim Nelson--Tuba, Nancy Campbell—Trumpet & Percussion, Ed Pierce-Vocals & Percussion is the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band feature ensemble, performing at most concerts and events. Director Jim Neist arranges most of their impressive selection of music. They bring their unique blend of artistic virtuosity, musical risk-taking, and "Joe-Cool"-blues attitude to everything they play: from old standards like Basin Street Blues, and The Entertainer Theme, to less-familiar aural treats like the Hawaiian War Chant and The Theme for the Addams Family. They are always up for a blues anthem or polka medley, and more recently are taking up the challenge of classic rock like Van Morrison's Moondance, Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah, and even Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody.



Lori Heidenreich, Keyboard, Trumpet. Lori was longtime Choral Director at Whitewater High School and taught in WW district for 31 years. Students in her Music Masters Ensemble still talk about the way she mentored them and brought out their innate musical talents. One of the highlights of her career was in 2011 when the WHS Music Masters Ensemble took the stage with members of the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus, four other high school choirs and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the "Requiem" by British composer John Rutter. During her tenure at WHS Lori entered her choral groups in many competitions and other musical events. A special honor she received was being awarded the prestigious National Teacher's License. In retirement Lori keeps active judging musical competitions sponsored by Wisconsin School Music Association, one-time musical director at the Whitewater Summer School Playhouse, current musical director of Seniors in the Park in Whitewater and Janesville Performing Arts Center, is a member of the University/Community Band UW-Whitewater. With us at the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, she enjoys playing in the trumpet section and solos on several keyboard pieces including accompanying Kimbirdlee on Lin Manuel Miranda's (Moana) blockbuster "How Far I'll Go" in 2017 and "This is Me" this summer and "What are you doing New Years?" and audience sing-a-long "Merry Christmas Everyone" tonight.



CONCERT PROGRAM

Jesus Christ Superstar.....**Webber, Arr: Neist**

The Heart of Christmas**Arr: Romeyn**

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.....**Pola and Wyle, Arr: Story**

Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner, vocal artist in residence

Follow the Star.....**Huckeby**

Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner, vocalist

My Dancing Day **Traditional, Arr: Brubaker**

Mary, Did You Know?..... **Lowry and Greene, Arr: Neist**

Jim Neist, vocalist

When Saint Nick Comes Marching In.....**Arr: Robert W. Smith**

(A New Orleans Holiday Celebration)

Jim Neist Presents: "The Kettle Moraine Blues: Holiday Edition"

Christmas Selections

A Marshmallow World.....**Peter De Rose, Arr: Story**

Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner, vocalist

What are you doing New Years? (New Year's Eve)

Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner, vocalist. Lori Heidenreich, keyboard

Mele Kalikimaka.....**Anderson, Arr: Scott**

Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner, vocalist

Silent Night.....**Franz Gruber, Arr: Ployhar**

Gina Neist, narration

Merry Christmas Everyone.....**Reineke**

Kim "Kimbirdlee" Fadner, Dr. Bob Miller, vocalists. Lori Heidenreich, keyboard

*For the final piece "Merry Christmas Everyone", Join the band
and sing along with holiday favorites on the other side of this page!*

**“Merry Christmas Everyone!”
Lyrics for Audience Sing-Along
(Led by Kimbirdlee & her dad,
Dr. Bob Miller)**



**"Adeste Fidelis" ("O Come, All Ye
Faithful")**

O come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye
to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels.
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly, sweetly through the night
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brief delight
Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!

"Joy to the World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven,
and nature sing



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Palmyra-Eagle Community Band Sponsorship

The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, Inc. (PECB) is committed to its mission of offering amateur musicians the opportunity to perform concert band music to audiences in southeastern Wisconsin. We have performed in Palmyra, Eagle, Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Whitewater, Watertown, Oconomowoc, Lake Mills, Kenosha, Mukwonago, and Delavan!

Our current expenses include:

- Purchasing and maintaining our equipment trailer
- Purchasing, maintaining, and insuring a musical library
- Purchasing and maintaining musical instruments
- Purchasing office supplies and maintaining copying equipment
- Offering a stipend to our award winning band director

Since our inception in 1993, we have received financial support in the following ways:

- Audience good will offerings
- Stipends from venues
- Business donations
- CD sales and miscellaneous donations

These fundraising activities account for 75% of our income. We rely on individuals like YOU to keep the band alive! PECB is an incorporated 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be mailed to:

**Palmyra-Eagle Community Band
PO Box 215
Palmyra, WI 53156**

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Thank you for your support!*

The 2018 Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

DIRECTOR

Ed Pierce

VOCALS

Kimbirdlee
Dr. Bob Miller
Jim Neist
Ed Pierce

PECB DANCERS

Caitlin Voigt
Joshua Voigt

KEYBOARD

Deb Gilbert
Lori Heidenreich

BASS CLARINET

Gina Neist
Kathy Sudbrink

PERCUSSION

Nancy Campbell
Bernie Gilbert
Karl Goetsch
Margo Kurth
Elaine Ledrowski

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Deb Gilbert
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Nancy Campbell
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Jeff Hawes
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Jim Neist
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Steve Smith
Tom Stanley
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After the concert, stay for a reception of holiday goodies and meet & greet friends & neighbors and members of your band....The Palmyra -Eagle Community Band!