

# Warren Concert Band

**Warren, Michigan – Jeremy R. Duby**

**2:45 p.m.**

## Program

Athletic Festival March Op. 69, NO. 1	.....	Serge Prokofieff arr. Richard Franko Goldman
Under the Influence (of Great Composers!)	.....	Julie Giroux
Of Sailors and Whales	.....	W.Francis McBeth
I.    Ishmael		
II.   QueeQueg		
V.   The White Whale		
Samba Express	.....	Toshio Mashima

The Warren Concert Band was founded in September of 1972 by Donald Engstrom with a mission to bring symphonic band music to the Greater Warren area. With a balanced instrumentation of about 65 members, the band can perform in a wide variety of styles from traditional marches through popular musical scores to arrangements of orchestral classics.

The Music Director of the Warren Concert Band is Mr. Jeremy R. Duby, Director of Bands at Olivet College (MI). The band has had only two other Music Directors in its 51-year history: Thomas Carey (1972-1984) and Douglas Bianchi (1985-2011).

The band has performed over 400 concerts including appearances at a variety of events including the Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands in Okemos, the Motor City Festival of Bands in Dearborn, the Clinton Township Festival of the Senses, the River Blast concerts on Belle Isle in Detroit and the annual Warren Christmas tree lighting ceremony. The band's regular concert season includes a Sunday afternoon concert in October, a Holiday concert shared with the Motor City Chorus in December, a Sunday afternoon concert in March and a spring concert shared with our "Side By Side High School Honor Band" in May. The band is a regular feature in the City of Warren Cultural Commission's "Thomas H. Carey Summer Concert Series" on the steps of the Warren City Hall.

The Warren Concert Band sponsors two community outreach programs - the "Mary Lee Carey Fitz Scholarships" and the "Side By Side High School Honor Band". In the "Mary Lee Carey Fitz Scholarships" program, local students audition for scholarships for private music lessons. The "Side By Side High School Honor Band" shares the joy of the community band with local high school musicians; high school musicians apply for and then about 30 are selected to rehearse with the band and perform in the May concert.

For more information, please see the band's website [www.warrenconcertband.com](http://www.warrenconcertband.com) and follow Warren Concert Band on Facebook.