



The City of Fairfax Band
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ROBERT POULIOT, MUSIC DIRECTOR

2010 - 2011 SEASON



City of Fairfax Band

Continuing a tradition begun several years ago, all students are admitted free to our subscription concerts, "no strings attached!" This makes for a very affordable evening of fun family entertainment. Don't miss this opportunity - subscribe today to reserve your seat!

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 Music Director

We begin in October with *Fright Night*, a concert filled with musical treats...but no tricks! Our annual Christmas program features our friends the Fairfax Choral Society, John Lyon, and Santa Claus in a program of holiday favorites for your enjoyment. In February we take a trip to Hollywood of yesterday and today, highlighting scores by Aaron Copland, James Horner, the incomparable John Williams, and others. And we celebrate a "swingin'" return of spring in March with the Main Street Community Band and the Fairfax Swing Band. We close out the subscription season by turning the *Spotlight on Virginians*, featuring the world premiere of a newly commissioned work by Travis Cross of Virginia Tech, as well as the winner of our Young Artists Competition, in our 26th annual Spotlight on the Arts concert.

Welcome to our 41st season of affordable and family-friendly musical entertainment in metropolitan Washington! Whether you are a first-time patron or a returning subscriber, we hope you will enjoy our exciting season, which is sure to delight audiences of all ages. What better way to celebrate our musical heritage than with you, our friends, in a season filled with classics and pops, and the premiere of a new work for symphonic band.

WELCOME TO THE 2010-2011 SEASON

SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

- Savings of up to 30% off the single ticket pricing
- Priority ticket processing
- Special 10 ticket limit for the popular holiday concert
- Free replacement of lost tickets
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CITY OF FAIRFAX BAND

Since 1969, The City of Fairfax Band Association has entertained audiences with a diverse mix of symphonic band music in a five-concert subscription series, a summer series of free outdoor performances, and a free holiday community concert.

Under the leadership of Music Director Robert Pouliot, more than 140 volunteer instrumentalists perform in seven ensembles, including the City of Fairfax Band (concert band), Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden German Band, Fairfax Saxophone Quartet, Fairfax Swing Band, Potomac Brass Quintet, Rebel Run Dixieland Band, and Main Street Community Band.

Nationally recognized for excellence, the organization has performed at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Washington D.C. Convention Center, the annual Independence Day Celebration in Fairfax, and numerous other cultural and civic events and venues. The City of Fairfax Band was recognized by the John Philip Sousa Foundation as a recipient of the Sudler Silver Scroll Award. Ensembles are available to perform for private, corporate, and community functions.



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2010-2011 Season Ticket Orders

	Adults	Seniors 60+	Students 18 & under
City of Fairfax Band Subscription Series			
Season Subscription (5 concerts*)	\$50	\$25	\$0
10/16 Fright Night	\$15	\$9	\$0
12/18 Christmas (8 ticket limit)	\$0	\$0	\$0
2/26 Movie Mania	\$15	\$9	\$0
3/26 Swingin' into Spring	\$15	\$9	\$0
4/16 Spotlight on Virginians	\$15	\$9	\$0

Main Street Community Band

12/5 'Tis the Season	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/21 Visions of Summer	\$15	\$9	\$0

Total Tickets \$ _____

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Credit Card orders are accepted at www.fairfaxband.org.

* One holiday ticket included with each subscription. Subscribers may request up to 10 additional holiday tickets. All tickets are General Seating. Doors open 1 hour prior to concert.

MAIN STREET COMMUNITY BAND

December 5, 2010, 4 p.m.

'Tis the Season

Enjoy a break from the hustle and bustle of the season with a wintry mix of holiday favorites. Bring a nonperishable food item for Food for Others – feeding families in Northern Virginia.

W.T. Woodson High School, 8 p.m.

May 21, 2011, 8 p.m.

Visions of Summer

High-spirited youth, innocent love, heroic music and stately dance mingle in this colorful and vibrant vision of summer's warmth and glow.

W.T. Woodson High School, 8 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

March 13, 2011, 7 p.m.

Young Artist Competition Recital

Talented high school instrumentalists from Northern Virginia compete for a \$2000 scholarship to further their musical education in this free public recital. Application deadline is January 31, 2011. For application materials and additional information, visit www.fairfaxband.org.

Old Town Hall, 7 p.m.

April 16, 2011, 7 p.m.

Meet the Composers

Listen in as the evening's composers discuss their music, experiences, inspiration, technique, and the creative process of composing a commissioned work in this preconcert event that is free to concert ticket holders.

Fairfax High School, 7 p.m.



2010 - 2011 SUBSCRIPTION SEASON

October 16, 2010: Fright Night!

The City of Fairfax Band kicks off its 41st season with a spooktacular night of ghostly entertainment. Featured on the program is Bach's spirited *Prelude and Fugue in d minor*, Mussorgsky's spine-tingling *Night on Bald Mountain*, de Meij's "Gollum" from *Symphony No. 1*, *Lord of the Rings*, and Williams' spellbinding *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. Come in costume and participate in the fun. Special activities precede the concert. Fairfax High School, 8 p.m.

December 18, 2010: Christmas in Fairfax

Guests: Fairfax Choral Society Adult Chorus, Douglas Mears, Artistic Director
Guest Host: John Lyon

Young and old, naughty or nice, the whole family will enjoy this popular free concert, our annual gift to the community. The Fairfax Choral Society Adult Chorus returns to our stage to join in the celebration and John Lyon returns for a special reading of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Santa also makes his annual pre-Christmas visit to Fairfax to collect the young folks' last minute Christmas wishes. Bring a nonperishable food item for Food for Others – feeding families in Northern Virginia. (Limit 8 tickets) Fairfax High School, 7 p.m.

CONCERT SPONSOR: THE GINGRICH FOUNDATION

February 26, 2011: Movie Mania

Lights, camera, action! Enjoy an evening of classic tunes, from some of Tinseltown's classic films. The program includes Aaron Copland's youthful *Suite from The Red Pony*, John Williams' uplifting *Adventures on Earth* from *E.T.*, and James Horner's scores from *Avatar* and *The Titanic*. Join us for a night sure to leave you shouting, "Hooray for Hollywood!" W.T. Woodson High School, 8 p.m.

March 26, 2011: Swingin' into Spring

Shake off those wintertime blues and swing into spring as the Main Street Community Band pairs up with the Fairfax Swing Band for a toe-tapping evening of family entertainment. Fairfax High School, 8 p.m.

April 16, 2011: Spotlight on Virginians

The spotlight shines on Virginia talent, including the winner of the 2011 Young Artist Competition, and the contributions of Virginia composers when they take center stage on our annual Spotlight on the Arts program. The evening includes the premiere performance of a newly commissioned work by Travis Cross, Director of the Virginia Tech Wind Ensemble, and a reprise performance of Mark Camphouse's *Foundation*, commissioned and premiered by the band in 2006. A "Meet the Composers" panel discussion precedes the concert. Part of Fairfax's 26th annual Spotlight on the Arts festival. Fairfax High School, 8 p.m.

CONCERT SPONSORS: TARGET, ARTS COUNCIL OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, CITY OF FAIRFAX COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

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