



The City of Fairfax Band Association

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Fact Sheet

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Excellence in symphonic instrumental music since 1969

- CFBA has 150+ professional and amateur musicians in seven ensembles who volunteer their talent and more than 20,000 hours annually to promote symphonic wind music.
- CFBA has been producing quality musical performances which enrich the cultural life of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Fairfax County, and the City of Fairfax.
- CFBA is committed to furthering instrumental band music by commissioning works for the symphonic wind repertoire.
- The CFBA Young Artist Competition for aspiring young instrumentalists has awarded more than \$20,000 to students to further develop their musical skills. Winners have attended Juilliard and other prestigious conservatories and universities.
- Nationally recognized for excellence, The City of Fairfax Band was awarded the prestigious Sudler Silver Scroll Award, North America's most prestigious award for community concert bands, by the John Philip Sousa Foundation in 2004.
- In celebration of our 40th anniversary, CFBA has launched a multi-generational community band for all musical levels, from beginner-to advanced, to further the development and education of our community through performing opportunities.

Strong commitment and service to the community

- CFBA provides affordable and accessible entertainment that features a variety of musical styles including Broadway, pops, marches, classical music, jazz, Dixieland, swing, and German alphorn and polka.
- CFBA reaches more than 100,000 individuals each year through our performances.
- CFBA performs at numerous civic events including Fairfax's Independence Day celebration, Patriot Day celebrations, Spotlight on the Arts Festival, and more.
- CFBA performs at more than 100 charity and community performances including those for underserved populations, veterans, seniors, and others.
- CFBA will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary with a Gala Concert to benefit the Alzheimer's Association

Outreach to youth and community regardless of economic status

- CFBA presents a free Summer Sunset Series at City Hall on Thursdays in June and July, including a Children's Concert with free ice cream and balloons, a Children's March and a chance to conduct the band.
- CFBA hosts two Instrument Petting Zoos yearly to introduce children to the wonder of music and sponsors music master classes to further the education of symphonic wind music.
- CFBA hosts a free Christmas concert, our annual gift to the community, complete with special guests, a sing-along, and a visit by Saint Nick, to an auditorium filled to capacity. It has become part of Fairfax's holiday tradition.
- CFBA offers free tickets for children and students under 18 to all concerts.
- CFBA maintains affordable ticket prices. An entire family can experience a professionally presented concert for less than the cost of downtown parking, while also stimulating the local Fairfax economy.

"We consider the Fairfax City Band one of the true wonderful assets of this community and thank you all very much for everything you do on our behalf."

*~ Robert Lederer,
Mayor, City of Fairfax*

40th Season

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A symphonic concert band and ensembles bringing the best in music to the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area since 1969
2009-2010 Concert Dates: October 10, 24 * December 12, 19 * February 20 * March 27 * April 17 * May 22 * June 5