

SHOWSTOPPERS

SUMMER POPS WITH THE WALNUT CREEK CONCERT BAND



HARVEY BENSTEIN, MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR

JOHNNY JOHNSON, ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

Wednesday, July 22, 2009 - 7:30PM

Leshar Center for the Arts, Hofmann Theater

PROGRAM

Broadway Showstoppers

Warren Barker

*Everything's Coming Up Roses, With A Little Bit of Luck, On A Clear Day,
Try to Remember, That's Entertainment*

The Presidents' March

Henry Fillmore (1881-1956) arr. Robert Foster

Dedicated to the Presidents of the University of Miami, FL

Handel in the Strand

Percy Grainger (1882-1961), arr. John Philip Sousa

Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion

P.D.Q. Bach (1807-1742?)

Tastefully adapted to the modern Concert Band by Peter Schickele

Grand Entrance

Simply Grand Minuet

Romance In The Grand Manner

Rondo Mucho Grand

INTERMISSION

An American in Paris

George Gershwin (1898-1937) arr. Jerry Brubacker

Mamma Mia

Arranged by Roy Phillippe

Mamma Mia

S.O.S.

I Have A Dream

Dancing Queen

Johnny Johnson, Conductor

A Salute to Spike Jones (1911-1965)

Arr. Calvin Custer

Cocktail for Two, Chloe, Poet and Peasant Overture

On the Trail

Ferde Grofe (1892-1972), arr. David Bennett

from the Grand Canyon Suite

Fairest of the Fair (1908)

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

Conductors . . .

Harvey Benstein has served as Music Director and Conductor of the Walnut Creek Concert Band since 1998.



Trained and educated in Michigan, Maestro Benstein has devoted his career to music education teaching in the public schools of Michigan, then training teachers and conductors at The Ohio State University in Columbus, McNeese State University in Louisiana and at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Benstein was the music director and conductor of the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra (a regional community orchestra 1999–2007), and is the director of instrumental music at Campolindo High School in Moraga, developing one of the outstanding music programs in Northern California. Maestro Benstein maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor, clinician and teacher recently conducting the Lake Charles (LA) Symphony. He has conducted in such prestigious venues as Carnegie Hall, Sydney (Australia) Town Hall and Sydney Opera House, and Cappella Hall, St. Petersburg, Russia. Ensembles under his direction have toured Europe, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and Russia.

O. L. (Johnny) Johnson, IV is a graduate of McNeese State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Music



Education degree. He is also a graduate of California State University, Sacramento where, studying with Dr. Robert Halseth, he earned a Master of Music degree in conducting. He is currently the Director of Instrumental Music at College Park High School in Pleasant Hill where he oversees the musical growth of three concert bands, two jazz bands, and a symphony orchestra. In 2005, Mr. Johnson led the College Park Wind Ensemble in a Silver Award performance at the Pacific Basin Music Festival and in a Gold Award performance at the DC Band and Orchestra Festival in the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in 2007. The Wind Ensemble also just completed a very successful performance tour in Chicago this past April. The jazz program is very active, having recently received high placements at both the Folsom and Reno Jazz Festivals. And in 2011, the CP Symphony Orchestra will perform in Carnegie Hall having been invited to participate in the 2011 New York International Music Festival.

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Membership in the Walnut Creek Concert Band is open to adult musicians from the greater Walnut Creek area. If you are interested in becoming part of our band contact our personnel manager, Johnny Johnson at

(Email) walnutcreekband@gmail.com or through our website: www.walnutcreekband.org or write to: WCCB, P.O. Box 5541, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-1541.

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