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The Freeport Community Band



CREATING MUSIC FOR YOUR WORLD



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About Us:

The Freeport Community Band can trace its roots back to the Freeport Fire Department Band from which, in 1921, a civic oriented marching band emerged. Nearly a century later, the Band has evolved and expanded significantly, yet still stays true to its founder's commitment to enrich the quality of life of the people of Nassau and Suffolk Counties through music.

Today, the 40-piece Freeport Community Band is an all-volunteer concert band made up of musicians from all walks of life including students and retirees, musical hobbyists and professionals, and representatives from dozens of fields and occupations. This diverse collection of members and their musical talents come together to create a balanced ensemble brimming with rich woodwinds (clarinets, flutes, piccolos, oboes, & saxophones), stately brass (trumpets, trombones, horns), and booming percussion. The resulting roundness of musical sound, the highs and lows of the Band's tonal color, proves ideal for the wide range of musical genres the band integrates into its concert repertoire including symphonic classical arrangements, catchy showtunes, contemporary hits, foot-taping rock and roll, and inspiring patriotic marches.

Leading the Band through these musical genres is our musical director and conductor Sandra A. Vigliotti, an alumna of the Crane School of Music and Columbia University. It is through her astute decision making and dedication to the authenticity of each musical work that the band has flourished since her taking up the baton in 2012.



Music Library:

With access to an ever expanding and well-rounded music library consisting of over 1,500 titles, the Freeport Community Band can tailor its concert performances to encompass a number of themes, genres, tributes, and calendar



holidays in order to meet the needs of the audience and venue. A representative from the Band will be happy to work with you to create a thematic scheme best suited to fit your needs.

Thematic Suggestions:

- **Broadway Showstoppers** from new and classic musicals including *Hamilton*, *The Music Man*, *A Chorus Line*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *West Side Story*.
- **Armed Forces/Military Tributes** highlighting rousing Sousa marches (*Washington Post* and the *Stars and Stripes Forever*), a tribute to each branch of the armed forces (*Armed Forces Salute*), *Victory at Sea*, and other musical memories from WWII.
- **Movie Themes** featuring medleys from Disney classics (*Frozen* and *The Polar Express*), *Star Wars*, and *2001 A Space Odyssey*.
- **Seasonal Classics** including toe-tapping holiday classics including *Sleigh Ride*, *Let It Snow*, *Winter Wonderland*, *Chanukah Festival Overture*, and the holiday hits of Mariah Carey.

Recent Performances:

- The Freeport Esplanade on the Nautical Mile
- The John Phillip Sousa Memorial Band Shell in Port Washington
- Freeport, Elmont, & Port Washington Public Libraries
- Our Lady of Consolation in West Islip