

OLD TIMERS BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Lynne Abbey
Alex Cottrell
Jane Hunter
Mary Lee Martens
Terry Mingle
Maria Mucaria
Jeanine Rose
Sarah Willis

CLARINET

Jackie Baxendell
Cathy Bertini
Hank Bornbusch
Morgan Clayman
Mary Ann Fadale
Michael Mancuso
Laura Norris
Edward O'Rourke
Kathy Owens
Bella Pauldine
Nick Pauldine
Terry Perkins
Jackie Thompson
Barbara Jo Williams

BASS CLARINET

Mike Allmendinger
Mike Hoag *(when available)*

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Meredith Mucaria

BASSOON

Amanda Jaye Nauseef

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Sharon Detzer
Gabe Fadale
Emma Gage
Colleen Thomas
Dannette Tomlinson

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Nicholas Darling
Michael Wickham

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jim Reagan

TRUMPET

Mark Baxendell
Charlie Bertini *(when available)*
Larry Biviano
Meredith Corey
Jeff Dovi
Kiana Herr
Brandon Manning
Dick Martin
Natalie Miner
Nick Petrie
Gary Shiffer

FRENCH HORN

Lydia Allen
Terry Martens
Varya McCaslin-Doyle
Karen Wickert

TROMBONE

Stan Connelly
Jim D'Addario
David DiGennaro
Michael Poole
Phil Rumsey

BARITONE/EUPHONIUM

Bill Abdallah
Scott Baxendell
Ken Briggs
Vince Faraoni
Ralph Tirabassi

TUBA

Eileen Allen
Cheri White

PERCUSSION

Lynne Curtis
John Rose
Mark Suben

ANNOUNCER

John Folmer

2017 END OF SEASON • 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL CONCERT

THE CORTLAND OLD TIMERS BAND

presents *“A Salute to our Veterans”*

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS

Guest Conductor

COL. ARNALD GABRIEL, Cortland Native,
Ret. USAF Band Conductor Emeritus



Guest Soloist

DALE UNDERWOOD Ret. US Navy Premier Band Soloist,
Recording Artist, and Cortland Native



FREE ADMISSION*

**Optional non-perishable food item or
monetary donations welcomed*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 3:00 PM

at the Grace Christian Fellowship Church

1250 Fisher Avenue, Cortland, NY



Visit us online!

www.cortlandoldtimersband.org

ABOUT THE CORTLAND OLD TIMERS BAND (1967-PRESENT)

We are a community band, whose heritage can be traced back nearly 150 years, when the Mascagni Italian Band, organized by Frank Crisara, was formed. The band has also performed as the St. Anthony's Band, and the Cortland Civic Band. The musicians especially found an appeal in Cortland's Italian community and its celebrations. Today, the band boasts approximately 60 volunteer members, who strive to enrich the Cortland-area community and future generations with their passion for live concert performances. Thank you to our audiences for their support!



CONDUCTOR/DIRECTOR (2011-PRESENT)—EDWARD O'ROURKE

A clarinetist, Ed has a Bachelor of Music & Master of Music in Music Ed. from Syracuse University. Graduate study followed at Boston Conservatory of Music. He taught in Syracuse Schools from 1977-2014, and performs in many Central NY ensembles. He was a Syracuse Teachers Association officer, & is Treasurer of NYS Band Directors Association. He also holds professional memberships in National Band Assoc., MAFME, NYSSMA (is a woodwind adjudicator), OCMEA, and NYSBDA.



ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR (2011-PRESENT)—MICHAEL POOLE

A trombonist, Mike received his Bachelor's degree in Music Ed. from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, & studied music theory at the University of Buffalo. He is a prolific music arranger & performs in/directs numerous other ensembles across Central NY.



CONDUCTOR EMERITUS (1994-2011)—DONNA YACAVONE

Former Conductor/Director of the band, Donna received a degree in Music Ed. from Ithaca College. Donna also taught in the Homer Central and St. Mary's Schools, as well as taught private lessons. She was also on the Cultural Council of Cortland Co. as a Board Member for many years.



CONDUCTOR EMERITUS (1972-1993)—SAM FORCUCCI

Former Conductor/Director of the band, Sam received a degree in Music Ed. from Potsdam State College, followed by a Master's degree in Music Composition from Syracuse University, and finally, a Doctorate degree from Columbia University. Sam taught at SUNY Cortland, and conducted various ensembles. He is a prolific composer and has written several pieces of music. He has also served as Mayor of Cortland. Sam is also a WWII combat veteran.



CONDUCTOR EMERITUS (1967-1972)—FRANK CRISARA

Former Conductor/Director of the band, Frank had led many of the band's early predecessors. He initially organized the first Italian band in town in the early 1900's, and called it the Mascagni Band. This band evolved into the St. Anthony Band, and then into the Cortland Civic Band. It disbanded in the late 50's, but was revived and re-organized as the Cortland Old Timers Band in 1967, once again under the capable direction of Frank Crisara.



COL. ARNALD GABRIEL AND DALE UNDERWOOD

Col. Arnald D. Gabriel retired from the United States Air Force in 1985 following a distinguished 36 year military career, at which time he was awarded an unprecedented third Legion of Merit for his service to the US Air Force and to music education throughout the country. He served as Commander/Conductor of the internationally renowned U.S. Air Force Band, Symphony Orchestra, and Singing Sergeants from 1964-1985. In 1990, he was named first Conductor Emeritus of the USAF Band at a special concert held at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. and has received many other honors & awards. Col. Gabriel is also a WWII combat veteran. To read more, visit: <http://colgabriel.com/>

Dale Underwood, University of Miami, was a member of the US Navy premier band for 30 years—until 1997. He has been a frequent guest soloist with leading orchestras throughout the US and abroad, and has performed with famous ensembles around the world. In 1993, Mr. Underwood made his Carnegie Hall debut in a program featuring Claude T. Smith's Fantasy and A Gershwin Fantasy, both written especially for him. To read more, visit: <http://daleunderwood.net/>

CORTLAND OLD TIMERS BAND • 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT PROGRAM

INVOCATION: Pastor John Hartman, Grace Christian Fellowship

PRESENTATION OF COLORS: Cortland County Veterans Honor Guard

INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: John Folmer, *Master of Ceremonies*

Fanfare and Star Spangled Banner

F.S. Key, *arr. Bill Moffit*

Paratroopers on Parade

Samuel Forcucci

Dr. Samuel Forcucci, Conductor Emeritus

Iolanthe Overture

Arthur Sullivan, *arr. Erik W.G. Leidzen*

Edward O'Rourke, Conductor

Caderna March

A. D'Arcangelo, *arr. Arnald Gabriel*

Col. Arnald Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), Guest Conductor

A Gershwin Fantasy

arr. Ralph Martino

Dale Underwood, University of Miami, US Navy (Ret.) - Guest Saxophone Soloist

Col. Arnald Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), Guest Conductor

*****INTERMISSION, RECOGNITIONS*****

Bersaglieri March

arr. Samuel Forcucci

Barcarolle (from "Tales of Hoffman")

Jacques Offenbach, *arr. H. Friedrich*

American Riversongs

Pierre LaPlante

Michael Poole, Associate Conductor

Old Comrades March

Carl Teike, *arr. Laurendeau and Lake*

Armed Forces Salute

arr. Bob Lowden

Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon

Percy Aldridge Grainger

Tribute to Irving Berlin

Irving Berlin, *arr. Barker*

Edward O'Rourke, Conductor

America the Beautiful

Samuel Ward, *arr. Carmen Dragon*

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa

Col. Arnald Gabriel, USAF (Ret.), Guest Conductor