

LEROY ANDERSON

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LEFT TO RIGHT: ANTHONY NUNES, TRUMPET, JOHN GAISER, TUBA, ED DICKMAN, TRUMPET, MIKE FITZGERALD, TROMBONE, AND MARGARET FITZGERALD, HORN,

The Candlewood Brass Quintet gave a concert at the Leroy Anderson House in Woodbury, Connecticut on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 3 p.m. The quintet performed music by J.S. Bach, Gustav Holst, Arthur Sullivan, George Gershwin, John Philip Sousa, and Leroy Anderson

The program included four pieces by Leroy Anderson: *Bugler's Holiday*, *Serenata*, *The Syncopated Clock*, and the world premiere of the Thomas Hundemer arrangement for brass quintet of *Summer Skies* which Leroy Anderson wrote in 1953, the same year in which the Leroy Anderson House was built. An audience of more than one hundred people enjoyed the excellent performances by the Candlewood Brass Quintet which took place on the terrace and lawn at the Leroy Anderson House.

Program

WASHINGTON POST MARCH	John Philip Sousa arr. Jack Gale
SOON MAY THE WELLERMAN COME	Trad, arr. Seb Skelly
2ND MILITARY SUITE IN F	Gustav Holst arr. David Sabourin
AIR ON THE G STRING	Johan Sebastian Bach trans. Arthur Frackenpohl
SUMMER SKIES	Leroy Anderson arr. Tom Hundemer
KILLER TANGO	Sonny Kompanek
CREOLE BELLS	J. Bodewalt Lampe arr. Lester Boswell
THE SYNOCOPATED CLOCK	Leroy Anderson, arr. Barton Cummings
SERENATA	Leroy Anderson, arr. Barton Cummings
SUMMERTIME	George Gershwin arr. Jack Gale
I GOT PLENTY OF NOTHING	George Gershwin arr. Jack Gale
AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'	Fats Waller arr. Lee Norris
INTERMISSION	
THE TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC	Walter Bratton arr. F. Leslie Smith
OVERTURE TO H.M.S. PINAFORE	Sir Arthur Sullivan arr. Jari A. Villanueva
THE JUNK MAN RAG	C. Luckyth Roberts
THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER	John Philip Sousa arr. Jack Gale
BUGLER'S HOLIDAY	Leroy Anderson arr. Barton Cummings

Today's concert is dedicated to the memory of
Eleanor Anderson
whose vision it was to have the Leroy Anderson House
become a historic house museum
and to welcome the public
for concerts, tours and other events.

Mike Fitzgerald, Trombone

Mike graduated from Western Connecticut State University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Bass Trombone performance and Connecticut Teaching Certification for music. Mike has performed with the Ives Festival Orchestra, The American Wind Ensemble, The Al Gentile Big Band, the Sonny Carrol Big Band and Spectrum. Mike also subbed (bass trombone/tuba) in the Broadway production of "Sugar Babies". Mike currently plays with the Danbury Brass Band and the Candlewood Brass Quintet (since 1981) and is the director of Bands and Orchestras at Sarah Noble Intermediate School, New Milford.

Mike and Margaret were married in 1981 and are the proud parents of four children: Matt, Ben, Andrew and Hannah. They currently reside in New Milford with their three cats and one dog.

John Gaiser, Tuba

John is a graduate of Western Connecticut State College with a degree in Music Education. He chose not to teach after being given an opportunity to pursue a career in private industry. Currently retired, John performs with many bands and musical organizations including the West Hartford Symphony Orchestra, The Danbury Brass Band, Eastside Ramblers Dixieland Band, the Farmington Valley Band and the Candlewood Brass Quintet.

He also served as a U.S. Navy musician for four years with duty on the USS Intrepid, Norfolk Naval Air Station and Brooklyn Navy Yard. John is married and has two children (son and daughter) and two granddaughters.

Anthony Nunes, Trumpet

Anthony Nunes is a music educator in Norwalk. He has been a part of the Candlewood Brass Quintet since 2004. He can also be heard performing with the Danbury Brass Band, Danbury Community Orchestra, and many other groups throughout Connecticut.

Margaret Fitzgerald, Horn

Margaret graduated from Western Connecticut State University in 1979 with a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Music Education. Margaret has performed with the Ives Festival Orchestra, the Meriden Symphony, the Connecticut Woodwind Quintet, the Danbury Brass Band and with many other local groups. Margaret just retired after a 43 year career in music education, much of that teaching beginning band and 4th grade general music. She has heard a lot of "Hot Cross Buns" over the years. Margaret currently plays with the Candlewood Brass Quintet, the Danbury Brass Band and plays Irish fiddle with the group "Fiddleuisce". She directs the Our Lady of the Lakes church choir, and is an adjunct professor at the University of Saint Joseph.

Margaret and Mike married in 1981 and have 4 amazing kids, 2 grandkids and have had their fair share of dogs (border collies), cats, guinea pigs and fish over the years. Margaret truly loves playing chamber music with the quintet- the ability of making music together with some of your best friends is an incredible gift.

Edward Dickman, Trumpet

Ed graduated from Western Connecticut State College with both Bachelor and Master Degrees in Music Education. He taught Instrumental Music at the Middle School of Plainville for 36 years until retiring in 2011.

He was principal trumpet with the West Hartford Symphony Orchestra for 15 years and has been playing trumpet with the Candlewood Brass

Quintet since 1987. Of note, Ed performed "Quiet City" under the direction of the composer, Aaron Copland, at the Western Connecticut State College Arts Festival in 1975.

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