

The Lakeland Civic Chorus

Director Ben Richard

"Fresh and Fearless"

The chorus will celebrate
the beauty of spring, inspired by
the words and sentiment of
award-winning poet
Sara Teasdale.



Sunday, April 10, 2022 4 p.m.

Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center in D-Building at Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094



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Civic Performance Program

Lakeland Community College provides talented community members with many opportunities for expressing their artistic abilities in the performing arts. The college's civic performance program, which is a part of the Arts and Sciences Division, offers community members a theater program and music groups through which they can express and advance their talents. The college's five music groups include the Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Lakeland Civic Band, Lakeland Civic Chorus, Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Civic Flute Choir. Additionally, the college offers talented high school students Jazz Impact, an all-star high school music group. The Lakeland Civic Theatre program offers community members the opportunity to perform in or work backstage on several productions each year. The groups and their directors are listed below:

Lakeland Civic Band *Director. Daniel D. Crain*

Lakeland Civic Chorus Director, Ben Richard

Lakeland Jazz Impact Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra Interim Director, Ed Michaels

Lakeland Civic Orchestra *Director, Dr. Matthew Saunders*

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir Director, Judith Elias

Lakeland Civic Theatre
Director, Dr. Martin Friedman

If you would like to obtain additional information on or to audition for these civic groups contact Jeri Lynn Pilarczyk at the Arts and Sciences Division: phone 440.525.7261 or email jpilarczyk5@lakelandcc.edu.

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PROGRAM

"O Light, Awaken" words and music by Mark Patterson
"If Ye Love Me"words from the Gospel according to John, 14:15-17 music by Thomas Tallis
"O Love"words by George Matheson music by Elaine Hagenberg
"Ching-A-Ring-Chaw"traditional minstrel song music adapted by Aaron Copland arranged for chorus by Irving Fine
"Fresh and Fearless"words by Sara Teasdale music by Daniel Elder
"Swing Down, Chariot"traditional spiritual music arranged by André J. Thomas
"A Farewell"words by Alfred, Lord Tennyson music by Molly Ijames

DIRECTOR



BEN RICHARD has directed middle school, high school and church choirs around the state of Ohio since 1999. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music degree from Ohio University. Most recently, Ben has worked for the Willoughby-Eastlake School District, directing choirs at Willoughby Middle School and Willoughby South High School since

2005. He has also served as choir director at Grace Church of Mentor since 2006. Additionally, Ben has worked as director, clinician and guest conductor for various collaborative choir events in church, school and community-based contexts. Ben is eager to share his love of choral music in this, his latest opportunity: directing the Lakeland Civic Chorus. When not directing choirs, Ben enjoys spending time at home in Leroy Township with his wife, Julie, and their four children, Simon, Graham, Oliver and Laurel.



ACCOMPANIST



TERESA TOOMEY COSENZA is in her first year as accompanist for the civic chorus. She is also a member of the Lakeland Civic Band for summer performances since 2018, where she plays trombone. Teresa was a music educator for 30 years. She retired in 2017 from West Geauga Local Schools, where she served as the assistant band director since 1993, teaching instrumental music grades five through 12.

Since retiring, Cosenza has been working as a freelance musician on both trombone and as a piano accompanist. As a member of the Ohio Music Educators Association, Cosenza has served as an adjudicator for OMEA sponsored solo and ensemble events. In addition, she has served as the performance group coordinator for the OMEA Professional Development conferences since 2018. She is also a member and trustee of Windjammers Unlimited, whose mission is to preserve traditional music of the circus. Besides playing trombone at their conventions, she is one of the conductors and is a member of the Conductors' Committee.

Cosenza holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Bowling Green State University with a double major in piano and trombone and a Masters of Music from The University Akron. She is the mother of a daughter and son, Maria and Frank, and is the grandmother of a handsome baby boy, Hudson. She is married to Frank Cosenza, director of the Lakeland Civic Band for summer performances and they reside in Mentor, Ohio.

The 2021-2022 Lakeland Community College Civic Chorus

Ben Richard, director Teresa Toomey Cosenza, accompanist

SOPRANO 1 Rebecca Chapman	ALTO 1 Nancy Bihary	TENOR 2 Donald Koch
Machala Comenschek	Jane Eslinger	Virginia Marino
Heidi Edder	Michelle Mullett	Tremaine Oatman
Cindy Gressley	Ginny Oatman	Michael Sabo
Julia Kucmanic	Karen Pribula	
Carol Mavar		DACC 1
Shirley Ivancic Stall	ALTO 2	BASS 1 David Bihary
Mary Wynne-Peaspanen	ALTO 2 Mary Chiriboga	Luke Federici
	Risa Gajendran	Ben Pham
SOPRANO 2	Chloe Gregory	Adam Pysell
Carol Berger	Bria Johnson	Oliver Richard
Jean Haverstraw	Rachael Kuret	
Jessica R. Mackney	Jan Swetel	DA 55 0
Julie Richard	Suz Walker	BASS 2 Liam Browne
Julia Stevens		Peter B. Clausen
Laura Telepak	TENOR 1	Ryan Grenier
Tina Tomaselli	Gerald Kadis	, Harold Meier
Sarah Van Dyne	Kevin Quinlan	Graham Richard
Gabriella Zebkar	Jan Robinson	
	John Telepak	



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Nov. 18, 2021 - Feb. 4, 2022

"Lakeland Community College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition" Artist Reception Nov. 18, 2021, 7-9 p.m.

Musical performance by the FAC-PAC.

College closed Dec. 23, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022 and Jan. 17, 2022

Feb. 20 - April 1, 2022

"Celebrate Women's History Month – from WOMAN XV... Created by women, of women and about women" Curated by Mary Urbas

Artist Reception March 13, 2022, 3:30-5 p.m. Women of Achievement Awards: Sunday, March 13, 2022, 2 p.m.

April 10 - May 4, 2022

"Lakeland Community College Visual Arts Student Exhibition" Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony April 28, 2022, 7-9 p.m. Awards presented at 7:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

May 19 - July 15, 2022

"12th May Show at Lakeland Juried Art Exhibition" Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony May 20, 2022, 6-9 p.m. Awards presented at 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

Visit lakelandcc.edu/gallery for more information and entry forms.

The Gallery at Lakeland is located in the D-Building on the first floor. All gallery exhibitions are free and open to the public. Group gallery tours are available by appointment.

Please contact Mary Urbas, gallery coordinator, at 440.525.7029 or murbas@lakelandcc.edu.

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GALLERY HOURS:

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Civic Music Concerts Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center

Oct. 17, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band, Director Daniel Crain presents "Road Trip: A Musical Journey Across North America"

Oct. 24, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Chorus, Interim Director Charles Eversole presents "Strength in Community"

Nov. 7, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents "Orchestral Homecoming"

Special guest Moshi Tang,
Senior Division Winner of the 2021 Young Artists Concerto Competition

Nov. 14, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Jazz Impact, Director Ed Michaels presents "A Tribute to the Music of Sammy Nestico and the Great American Songbook"

Featuring vocalist Debbie Gifford

Nov. 21, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band, Director Daniel Crain presents "Passport to Europe"

Dec. 3, 2021, 7 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Director Judith Elias presents

"Tis the Season"

Featuring pianist Dr. Robert L. Brown, Professor Emeritus Lakeland Community College

Dec. 5, 2021, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Chorus, Interim Director Charles Eversole presents "Holiday Gifts"

Feb. 27, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Band, Director Daniel Crain presents

"A Winter Chamber Music Concert"

March 6, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Director Dr. Matthew Saunders presents

"A Family Affair"

Special guests Rosabelle and Richelle Shi,

Senior and Junior Division Winners of the 2021 Young Artists Concerto Competition

April 10, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Chorus, Director Ben Richard presents

"Fresh and Fearless"

April 24, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Orchestra and Lakeland Civic Band,

Director Dr. Matthew Saunders and Director Daniel Crain present

"Musical Collage"

Featuring flutist Judith Elias, director of the Lakeland Civic Flute Choir

May 1, 2022, 4 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Jazz Orchestra and Lakeland Jazz Impact, Director Ed Michaels presents

"Dealer's Choice"

May 6, 2022, 7 p.m.

Lakeland Civic Flute Choir, Director Judith Elias presents

"Night Across the Lands"

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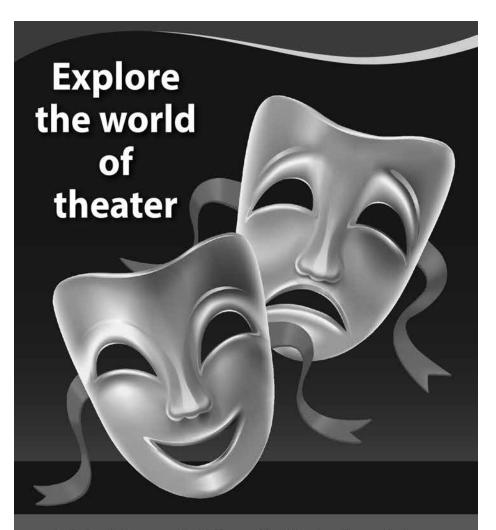
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Lakeland Community College offers theater classes that can introduce you to or advance your study of acting, directing, playwriting, stagecraft, lighting and sound. You'll learn basic concepts and techniques to character creation and set design. You can even participate in theater performances produced by the college.



To learn more, contact Dr. Matthew Saunders at msaunders4@lakelandcc.edu or call 440.525.7105.

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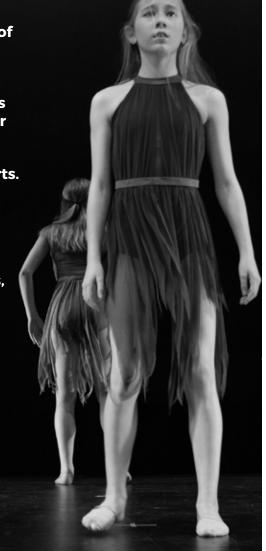






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