COLLEGE MUSIC

DUPAGE COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND



Traditions and Legacies

Mark A. Taylor, Music Director

Oct 19, 2026

Welcome to the McAninch Arts Center!



Dear Friends,

It is always a joy to welcome you to the McAninch Arts Center. Each season, our stage becomes a home for extraordinary artistry from around the world, and we are thrilled to share these experiences with you. From unforgettable music and breathtaking dance to thought-provoking theatre and laugh-out-loud comedy, our touring performances bring the very best of the arts right here to DuPage County.

Your presence here is more than just attending a show—it is a celebration of the arts and a vital part of keeping them alive in our community. Every ticket purchased, every standing ovation, and every shared moment in this theater helps us fulfill our mission to make the arts accessible, engaging, and transformative.

As you enjoy today's performance, I encourage you to explore everything the MAC has to offer—from our gallery exhibitions and educational programs to our local and international collaborations. Whether this is your first visit or your fiftieth, we are honored to share this experience with you and look forward to making you feel right at home.

If you enjoy coming to the MAC, the greatest help you can offer us is to share your experiences with friends and neighbors. Word-of-mouth is one of the most powerful ways to keep the arts thriving in our community. If there is anything we can do to make your experience more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We look forward to entertaining you this evening, and we thank you sincerely for your support of the MAC.

With warm regards,

Diana

Diana Martinez
Executive Director
McAninch Arts Center



Music at the MAC

Welcome to a place where music is performed, studied, explored and shared!

In the McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, students and community musicians explore the musical arts, hone their skills, and entertain audiences. You can walk through our hallways and hear the sounds of instrumental and vocal ensembles, private lessons in all instruments and voice, music classes, and performances like the one you are enjoying today.

We hope you enjoy the broad range of music we make with collaborations of eager musicians and experienced faculty in classical, jazz and unclassifiable styles. All of our ensembles welcome new members at the start of every semester and perform regularly.

Music has thrived at COD for over four decades. While faculty, students, and audiences change, we are part of a legacy of music as an essential form of human expression from the very beginning of human life. The primacy of musical expression continues to this day, despite all obstacles.

We hope you enjoy tonight's concert. Drop in on our free Music Fridays @ Noon in MAC 140. Join us on Facebook (AtTheMAC) or join our e-newsletter for news about all the events at the MAC (www.AtTheMAC.org).

Thank you for joining us for these concerts. Enjoy the music!

The Music Faculty at College of DuPage

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$2 of each ticket sold supports COD music, theater, and dance students through the John Belushi Scholarship Fund. For more information or to donate, visit ***foundation.cod.edu/supportthemac.***

Monday, Oct, 19, 2026, 7:30p
Belushi Performance Hall



MAKE MUSIC WHERE MUSIC THRIVES

Continue your journey at College of DuPage

Located only 25 miles west of Chicago's Loop, College of DuPage brings 50 years of training and supporting musicians like you in whatever it is you want to do.

With a staff of 25 private music instructors, nine ensembles, and four degree and certificate programs, COD is the first choice of serious musicians from the western suburbs and beyond.

For more information
Contact Thomas Stark at (630) 942-2391 or starkt1620@cod.edu.

For ADA accommodations, please email access@cod.edu with the event title in the subject line and your accommodation request. Please email two weeks in advance.

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PROGRAM

Legacy Fanfare (2017).....Ryan Nowlin
(b. 1978)

First Suite in E-flat for Military Band (1909) ..... Gustav Holst
(1874 -1934)

1. Chaconne
2. Intermezzo
3. March

Blessing Wind (2024) .....Yukiko Nishimura
(b. 1967)

Tangled Medley (2010 / 2011)..... Alan Menken
(b. 1949)
arr. Takashi Hoshide

INTERMISSION

Carmina Burana Suite (1937 / 1967) ..... Karl Orff
(1895 - 1982)
arr. John Krance

1. O fortune, variable as the moon
2. I lament fortune's blows
3. Behold the spring
4. Dance – on the lawn
5. The noble forest
6. Were the world all mine
7. The god of love flies everywhere
8. I am the abbot
9. When we are in the tavern
10. I am suspended between love and chastity
11. Sweetest boy
12. Hail to thee, most beautiful
13. Fortune, empress of the world

Want to Help Support COD Music Students?



The College of DuPage Foundation has started a new initiative fund for music students who can't afford private lessons. Stop by the Box Office for more information or call the COD Foundation at (630) 942-2462 to make a donation.

No donation is too small.

Thank you for your consideration.

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FOUNDATION

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PERSONNEL

DuPage Community Concert Band
Mark A. Taylor, *Music Director*

Piccolo
Alison Stich

Flute
Annabelle deBolt
Julie Dillinger
Ben Furmanek
Stacia Ilchena
Peggy LaFleur
Faye Mackovic
Hazel Mendoza
Kimberly Patterson
Victor Perez-Romo
David Reed
Amy Robey
Patty Robinson
Mary Ashley Tenedor
Andrea Trimarco
Edison Wells

Oboe
Anne McNamara

Bassoon
Lily Gruman

Clarinet
Morgan Adair
Paul Ebihara
Madi Figueroa
Carson Fischer
Linda Gnutek
Tom Gross
Bill Gray
Jessie Hasemann
Stephanie Hill-Cabrera
Caron Majerczyk Jones
Danielle Knapp
Mary Ann Krasno
Jane Miller
Barb Pearson
Christopher Roberts
Katie Sanders
Jordan Sheren
Linda Steck

Bass Clarinet
Denny Chuong
Cyndee Pietrus
Michael Shelley

Alto Saxophone
Joshua Auld-Alvarez
Sarah Enescu
Floy Haschke

Tenor Saxophone
John Hefferan

Trumpet
Angel Chavez
Tim Crawford
Kathleen Katrenak
Brian Mogensen
Cindy Mogensen
John Ocampo
Alex Russeau
Dave Talcott
Katie Walthour

Horn
Ana Bazant
Marcia Brown
Janela Garcia
Michael Grygleski
Ann Kimpton
Julian Paik
Tony Scandora
David Stickley
Theodore Sucharzewski
Jennifer Szynal
McKenna Yorke

Trombone
Bruce Gaylord
Steve Henning
Gerald Johnson
Charles King
Allan Loek
Jeffrey Madden
Bonnie Mize
Kathleen McSweeney
Clayton Schapker
Susan Slinkman

Euphonium
James Boyle
Braden Calhoun
Luke Harmon
David Voth

Tuba
Mark Ensinger
Maddox Hall
Rich Hill
Rohan Kumar
Mauricio Palma
Don Stamets

Percussion
Angelica Dulany
Joshua Hilborn
Christine Kim
Christina Kuckie
Jeff Parker
Logan Sardina
Pamela Snoeck
Nora Young



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PROFILES

Founded in 1969, **DuPage Community Concert Band** started with two rehearsals: daytime for students and evening for community members. In 1982, the band was consolidated into one ensemble. The size of the group has grown ever since, performing two concerts each semester. Membership is open to all high school graduates with woodwind, brass or percussion experience with auditions for chair placement. To join the band, call (630) 942-2048.

DuPage Community Concert Band program exists to embrace and express all of the beauty and glory we can share with each other through playing great music. Through music education and the performance of our music literature, we desire to help facilitate the enjoyment of playing in a band program for all who wish to do so. Exposure to the beauty and expression of music, and the involvement in the activities that are congruent to a person's involvement in the fine arts, will forever enhance that person's life.

We program concerts that are entertaining to the audiences, stimulating to the performer, and consistent with the representation and growth of the college and community band medium. The support of the membership, and their desire to perform great music, are the reasons that DuPage Community Concert Band continues today. It is our goal that you enjoy the music we perform at each concert. We hope you will like what you hear as much as we delight in performing it for you.



PROFILES



Dr. Mark A. Taylor (Music Director) is a conductor, educator, and performer in demand throughout the Great Lakes region, Dr. Taylor has taught with distinction at every level of study, ranging from elementary, middle, and high school to collegiate, amateur, and professional musicians. He is Music Director of both Chicago Brass Band and Milwaukee Festival Brass, two award winning British-style brass bands, and Music Director of the Waukegan Band, one of America's oldest and most historic civic ensembles.

He received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in 2016 from the University of North Texas. Prior to his doctoral study, he served five years as Director of Bands and Coordinator of Ensembles at Loyola University Chicago, and member of music education faculty at Roosevelt University. Dr. Taylor received the Master of Music degree from Northwestern University. He received his undergraduate degrees from the University of Notre Dame and also performed in the Concert Band, Orchestra, Liturgical Choir, Men's Glee Club, and Collegium Musicum. He and his wife and son reside in Lake Forest, IL.



Friends of the MAC

The Friends of the MAC is a family of those who have decided that a world-class performing and visual arts center should reside in their community. Ticket sales provide only 42 percent of our $4 million operating budget. It is through the support of College of DuPage and through the generous gifts from patrons and local businesses that we can keep art in our museum and on our stages.

Your Gift to the MAC

- Brings nationally and internationally renowned artists to our community
- Supports our SchoolStage program that annually offers affordable arts experiences to thousands of schoolchildren
- Provides students and community members the opportunity to interact with artists
- Enhances quality of life in our community

Without the generous support of the Friends of the MAC, we would not be the beacon for the arts in DuPage County. We gratefully thank our friends, and we invite others to join them.

Arts Center and MAC-tastic Treat Seats Endowments

Donor may choose to direct gifts to the Arts Center Endowment or the MAC-tastic Treat Seats – Tickets for Kids & Families Endowment. Donations made to these MAC Endowments, our "savings accounts," go into principal secured, invested accounts that will provide ongoing support for arts programs and arts accessibility for years to come.

The McAninch Arts Center and the College of DuPage Foundation can also provide you with information on planned giving options, gifts of stock, IRA Charitable Rollovers and other giving opportunities.

For complete details, visit the MAC Box Office or contact the College of DuPage Foundation at (630) 942-3088 or foundation@codfound.org.

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VOLUNTEER at the MAC

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Open the door to a memorable experience

We invite energetic dedicated, reliable and customer-service oriented people to join our volunteer team. At the MAC, volunteers help create a welcoming environment for our guests with friendly service, helpful support, and a true sense of community.

MAKE AN IMPACT

Help guests feel welcome, informed, comfortable, and connected to the arts.

SUPPORT GUESTS

Help with seating, answer questions and create a welcoming experience.

ENJOY PERKS

Get exclusive vouchers for every shift, discounts at the Box Office and invited to annu volunteer appreciation dinner.

Apply Today
AtTheMAC.org/Volunteer

Questions?
Contact Volunteer Coordinator
Rob Nardini: Nardinir@cod.edu | (630) 942-3705

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HOUSE NOTES

• Cameras and recording devices are not allowed in the theater and are prohibited by our contracts with the artists.
• Smoking is not permitted in the theater or on campus.
• For your comfort and security, all backpacks and large bags must be checked.
• Please turn off all cell phones and any other alarms while in the theater.
• Emergency phone number at COD Police Department for after-hour calls is (630) 942-2000.
• Latecomers seated at discretion of the House Manager.
• For group discounts of 10+, call (630) 942-3026 or email grouptix@cod.edu.
• If you notice a spill in the theater, please notify an usher.
• McAninch Arts Center volunteers assist in areas of ticket taking and ushering during performances. To get involved, call (630) 942-3705.
• For **Americans With Disabilities Act** accommodations, call (630) 942-2141 (voice) or (630) 858-9692 (TDD).
• Assistive Listening Devices: In Belushi Performance Hall we offer "Auracast", a personalized stream that directly connects to your device. Otherwise, the MAC offers infrared assistive devices in all theaters. Visit MAC Box Office to check out headsets or for more information.

MAC STAFF LISTING

MAC Administrative Staff

Executive Director, McAninch Arts Center ..... Diana Martinez
Business Manager ..... Molly Junokas
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MAC Box Office and Front of House Staff

Box Office Manager ..... Elise Wash
Assistant Box Office Supervisor ..... Daniel Arzola
Box Office Assistant ..... Patrick Garon
Patron Services Manager ..... Tom Murray
House Manager/Volunteer Coordinator ..... Rob Nardini

MAC Resident Professional Ensembles

Buffalo Theatre Ensemble, Managing Artistic Director ..... Daniel Millhouse
Buffalo Theatre Ensemble, Business Manager ..... Bryan Burke
New Philharmonic, Music Director and Conductor ..... Kirk Muspratt
New Philharmonic, Associate Conductor and Librarian ..... Benjamin Nadel
New Philharmonic Orchestra/Personnel Manager ..... Karen Dickelman
New Philharmonic Assistant Librarian ..... Ryan Michel
New Philharmonic Consultant ..... Paula Cebula

MAC Design and Technical Staff

Technical Production/Lighting/Sound Coordinator ..... Richard Arnold, Jr.
Technical Theater Supervisor ..... Sabrina Zeidler
Costume and Make-up Design Coordinator ..... Kimberly G. Morris
Assistant Costume Coordinator and Stitcher ..... Gretchen Woodley
Production Manager ..... Joe Hopper
Sound and Lighting Specialist ..... Ben Johnson
Lighting Production Specialist ..... Elias Morales
Audio Production Specialist ..... Fisher Parsons
Events Production Specialist/Tech. Director – BTE ..... Caitlyn Woods
Stage Hands ..... Bobby Bryan, Zak Zubka