

About WSW

The Westchester Symphonic Winds (WSW) is a 60-piece adult community-based wind and percussion ensemble, originally known as the Hudson Valley Wind Symphony. This year we celebrate our 36th season as the area's premiere community band. We exist to promote music in our area, instill pride in our nation and heritage, provide opportunities for personal expression and growth within our membership, and nurture the love of music by offering an exceptional musical experience for people of all ages.


Over the years, we have given concerts on behalf of many service and benefit organizations. Our educational outreach program has included our Side-by-Side Concert with the Mahopac Central School District and our 2015-2016 Exchange Program with the Northshore Concert Band of Evanston, Illinois. The Westchester Symphonic Winds made its Lincoln Center debut at Avery Fisher Hall in 2010, performed at the Association of Concert Bands National Conventions in 2012 and 2019, New York State Band Directors Association in 2017, has performed at the Caramoor Festival annually since 2014, and made its Carnegie Hall debut in 2023. WSW was the winner of The American Prize for 2018-2019. The organization is an Ensemble-in-Residence at the historic Tarrytown Music Hall in Tarrytown, New York, and rehearses there on Monday evenings, September through June.

Membership in the Westchester Symphonic Winds is available to all qualified musicians. Membership information can be requested via email (personnel@westchestersymphonicwinds.org), or by U.S. mail (Westchester Symphonic Winds, Box 485, 333 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605). You can also visit us online at: www.westchestersymphonicwinds.org, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter. Westchester Symphonic Winds, Inc. is a Section 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization. Corporate/personal contributions and volunteers, are essential and always welcomed!


Follow us!

It's now even easier to find WSW online! Scan the QR code below to visit our Linktree. You will be able to access links to our website, social media pages, and more – all in one place. Our newest feature is our Bandcamp page, where you can purchase and download our concert albums.

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Offering an exceptional musical experience for all. Based in Tarrytown, NY.



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Curt Ebersole
Conductor/Music Director



**Winner - The American Prize
Community Wind Ensemble**



**Our thirty-sixth season at
Tarrytown Music Hall,
Tarrytown, NY**

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

**Our tenth appearance at
Caramoor Center, Katonah, NY**

Pops, Patriots, & Fireworks 2024
Thursday, July 4, 2024 at 8:00 pm

Curt Ebersole

has served as the Conductor/Music Director (John P. Paynter Memorial Chair) of the Westchester Symphonic Winds since 2008,



fostering its exponential growth over the past sixteen years, culminating in the ensemble's debut performance at Carnegie Hall in 2023. He retired from Northern Valley Regional High School (Old Tappan, New Jersey) in 2013 after serving as Director of Instrumental Music for 31 years, and now teaches at The Masters School, in Dobbs Ferry, New York. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree and a Master of Music in Conducting degree from Northwestern University, where he studied conducting with John P. Paynter and clarinet with Larry Combs, and earned a Master of Fine Arts degree

in Clarinet Performance from SUNY-Purchase, studying with Ben Armato. He has served as guest conductor/clinician for many county, regional, all-state, university and adult community ensembles nationally, including performances at Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, and Symphony Space, and in Las Vegas, South Korea and Australia. His achievements include multiple teaching awards, ensemble performances as a clarinetist and basset hornist, and speaking/clinic engagements with the Midwest Clinic, TEDxOneonta, and several state music education conventions and conducting symposia.

Purchase Tickets

Tarrytown Music Hall (November 5, February 11, & May 11)

General Admission: \$20 – Seniors and Students: \$15

(Free admission for children under 10)

Order online at: www.tarrytownmusicall.org or call 877-840-0457

SEASON TICKETS for ALL THREE CONCERTS - Save \$15.00!

General Season Ticket: \$45 – Seniors and Students Season Ticket: \$30

Mail season ticket requests with payment by November 1 to:

Westchester Symphonic Winds, 333 Mamaroneck Avenue, Box 485

White Plains, NY 10605

Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts

Order online at www.caramoor.org or call 914-232-1252 for details, prices and info.

2023-2024 Concert Series Highlights

Each season we feature diversely themed concerts, world-class guest conductors, and brilliant soloists!

Tarrytown Music Hall in Tarrytown, NY

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

“Legends”

Our first concert features **Pedro R. Díaz** (Met Opera Orchestra), as our guest English horn soloist, performing the Concertino by Gaetano Donizetti. Our guest conductor is **Dr. Brian K. Doyle**, Director of Bands at Crane School of Music, conducting *dream of ember, dream of star* by David Biedenbender. Our apprentice conductor is **Andrew Hill**, conducting the Overture to *Candide*, by Leonard Bernstein. The performance also includes *Shimmering Sunshine* by Kevin Day and Symphony No. 3 by Boris Kozhevnikov, along with two works performed by our **Invitational Double Reed Ensemble**.

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

“Monuments”

This concert features tenor **John Anthony López**, performing *Bring Him Home* and *Nessun Dorma*, along with guest conductor, **Michelle Rofrano**, leading the Overture to *Nabucco*, by Giuseppe Verdi. Apprentice Conductor, **Aaron Staluppi**, will conduct *Symphonic Dance No. 2*, by Clifton Williams. Other works include *Tower Ascending*, by Wayne Oquin and the *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story* by Leonard Bernstein.

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

“Titans”

Our finale spotlights **Dr. Timothy Robblee**, director of bands at Shenandoah Conservatory, conducting *Early One Morning* and *Handel in the Strand* by Percy Grainger. Our soloist is **SSG Christopher Leslie**, from the West Point Band, performing *Concerto for Euphonium* by Tom Davoren. Other works include *O rose of May*, by Harrison J. Collins; *Riften Wed*, by Julie Giroux; and *Symphony in Bb* by Paul Hindemith.

Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts in Katonah, NY

We return to the beautiful Venetian Theater at Caramoor again for another festive Independence Day celebration on Thursday, July 4 at 8:00 pm. Tickets will be announced in Spring 2024.

36th Season Fundraising

As we begin our next season, we invite you to help us continue to build musical connections across the country and around the world. Our priority this year is to continue the accessibility of WSW concert performances by offering the highest quality online broadcasts and recordings. A gift of support directed to our Technology Fund will provide the required financial resources to help bring our music to you at the touch of a button. Your contribution in any amount will help us share our performances far and wide for years to come.



Support Westchester Symphonic Winds!

Contributions enable us to continue presenting concerts with modest ticket prices. We welcome your tax deductible contributions!

All supporters will be listed in this season's programs.

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- Angel - \$500 or more
Includes one pair of season tickets
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