

## About WSW

The Westchester Symphonic Winds is a 60-piece adult community-based wind and percussion ensemble, originally known as the Hudson Valley Wind Symphony. This year we celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> 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 Convention in 2012 and 2019, New York State Band Directors Association in 2017, and has performed at the Caramoor Festival annually since 2014. 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](mailto: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](http://www.westchestersymphonicwinds.org), Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter. Westchester Symphonic Winds, Inc. is a Section 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization. Corporate and personal contributions, financial assistance, 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.



**WESTCHESTER SYMPHONIC WINDS**  
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-fifth Season at  
Tarrytown Music Hall,  
Tarrytown, NY**

**Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Caramoor Center, Katonah, NY**  
**Summer Concert Celebration 2023**

# Westchester Symphonic Winds . . .

entertaining Westchester audiences for 35 years!

## 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 fifteen years, culminating in The American Prize for 2018-2019. 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 6, February 12, & May 13)

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

(Free admission for children under 10)

Order online at: [www.tarrytownmusicall.org](http://www.tarrytownmusicall.org) or call 877-840-0457

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Mail season ticket requests with payment by November 1 to:

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Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts

Order online at [www.caramoor.org](http://www.caramoor.org) or call 914-232-1252 for details, prices and info.

## 2022-2023 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 6, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.  
“Desert Sage”

Our opening concert features the World Premiere of *Desert Sage*, our commission project with composer **Michael Markowski**, and the New York Premieres of *Catapult* and *Be Ever the Hope* by Jay Kennedy. **Christopher Creviston**, our guest soloist, will perform André Waignein’s *Rhapsody for Alto Saxophone*, and we’ll feature a special saxophone ensemble to celebrate Adolphe Sax’s 208th birthday.

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.  
“Lift Every Voice”

This concert features guest soloists **JoAnn Lamolino, trumpet**, and **Matt Bilyk, trombone**, performing *Fandango* by Joseph Turrin, along with guest conductor, **David Blumenthal**, leading *Stillwater*, by Kelijah Dunton. Our WSW Apprentice Conductor, **Jessica Stein-Natale**, will conduct *Pacifica*, by Randall D. Standridge. Other works include *Downey Overture*, by Oscar Nevarro; *Sketches on a Tudor Psalm*, by Fisher Tull (honoring its fiftieth anniversary in 2021); *Panhandle Prelude*, by Jack Stamp; *A Song For Tomorrow*, by Kevin Day; and *Of Our New Day Begun*, by Omar Thomas.

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.  
“Diamonds and Dragons”

Our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary finale spotlights **Dr. John P. Lynch**, director of bands at University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point, conducting *Eternal Memoir: Saga of the Lucky Dragon*. Soloists are **SSG Katrina Owens, flute** (*Concerto for Flute*, by Michael Mower) and **Rachel Hertzberg, tuba** (*Through A Window*, by James Beckel). Other works include *In This Broad Earth*, by Steven Bryant; *Shenandoah*, by Omar Thomas; *Diamond Tide*, by Viet Cuong; and the Finale from Symphony No. 1, by Vasily Kalinnikov.

### Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts in Katonah, NY

After eight annual seasonal concerts, we return to the beautiful Venetian Theater at Caramoor again in July 2023 for another festive celebration. Date/time and tickets will be announced in Spring 2023.

## 35th Anniversary Technology Fund

As we celebrate our 35th season, we invite you to help us build musical pathways across the country and around the world. Our priority this year is to improve accessibility to WSW concert performances by offering the highest quality broadcasts and recordings online. A gift of support to our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Technology Fund will provide the much-needed financial resources to help bring our music to you at the touch of a button. Your contribution in any amount will help 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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