



The Pickaway Brass

presents their

“20th Anniversary Concert:

“Twenty Years of Making Music

With

Friends!”

Sunday April 18, 2010 3:00 PM

Calvary United Methodist Church
427 South Washington Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113



(First Half)

- **The Entertainer**-Scott Joplin
(Arr. Mr. Kerns)
- **The Klaxon**-Henry Fillmore
- **Glory Look Away**-Arr. Luther Henderson
- **Largo al Factotum**- Rossini
*(Featuring our own “Barber of Seville”
Jarrad Mathew, trombone)*
- **Salute to Glenn Miller** –Arr. Bill Holcombe
(American Patrol/Moonlight Serenade)
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- **Memphis Blues**-W.C. Handy
(Arr. Eric Dieterich-Tuba)

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(Second Half)

- **Old Dog Tray**-Stephen Foster
(with the assistance of a very special helper!)
- **Zoot Suit Riot**- Cherry Poppin' Daddies
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- **Miss Trombone**-Henry Fillmore
- **Yellow Dog Rag**- W.C. Handy
(Arr. Eric Dieterich-Tuba)
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- **Stars and Stripes Forever**- John P. Sousa
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- **Encore-To Be Announced**
*(Yes, we admit it, we scheduled an encore.
Don't be in a big hurry to leave....)*

This is a very special day for us as a group, and we wanted to share it with you, the audience, as well as with those musicians who we proud to consider as friends and who have performed with us as a part of **The Pickaway Brass** during our history.

As Mr. Kerns has announced during many of our concerts, **The Pickaway Brass** was formed in 1991 at the request of Mrs. Mary Jane Dean in order to have a musical group to perform at the graduation ceremonies at what was then The Circleville Bible College-now known as Ohio Christian University. (OCU).

As Mrs. Mary Jane Dean has stated, the name "**The Pickaway Brass**" was chosen since there was already a group known as "**The Pickaway Winds**". For lack of any different thoughts, that name has stayed with us since that time.

However, before a Christmas concert at the Teays Valley 5th grade (Walnut) last December, we were introduced over the school PA system as "Mrs. Ohlinger's Group"! (Becky teaches there.) We told Becky then that we wouldn't let her forget that.....and we haven't.

The year 2010, then, marks the 20th anniversary for **The Pickaway Brass**. During those years, and thanks to the energy and leadership of Mr. Kerns, we have had the pleasure of staying together as friends and performing in central and southern Ohio at churches, festivals, social and civic groups, schools, weddings, college graduations, Columbus Ameriflora (1992-yes...it was really that long ago..), area rest homes, holiday festivals, shopping malls, county fairs, Berger Hospital, and (of course) The Circleville Pumpkin Show.

We have a number of surprises for you today, so sit back.... enjoy reading through the program while you wait, chit-chat with your friends and family who came with you, and

Welcome to our 20th Anniversary concert!

Meet The Pickaway Brass:	Meet <u>ALL</u> The Past Members and Substitutes: <i>(In no special order)</i>
<p>Laura Bethel-Trumpet <i>(joined 1991)</i> Jarrad Mathew-Trombone <i>(joined 2006)</i> David Dillbeck-Percussion <i>(joined 2002)</i> Eric Dieterich-Tuba <i>(joined 2005)</i> Becky Ohlinger-French Horn <i>(joined 1999)</i> Jeff Mathew-Trumpet <i>(joined 1991)</i></p>	<p>Mr. Cliff Kerns-Director <i>(Original Member, also euphonium, tuba, and trombone)</i> Jerry Voss-Trombone <i>(Original Member: 1991-2001)</i> Dale DeLong-Trombone <i>(Substitute, Florida)</i> David Jones-Trombone <i>(Member: 2001-2005, Michigan)</i> Theresa Kerns- Trombone <i>(Substitute)</i> Carol Geron-French Horn <i>(Original Member: 1991-1999, Deceased)</i> Sheran Cherrington-French Horn <i>(Substitute)</i> Dr. John Anthony-Trumpet <i>(Substitute)</i> Kirk Knecht- Trumpet <i>(Substitute)</i> Sarah (Schneider) Grosse- Trumpet <i>(Substitute, Playing with the New Albany Symphony today)</i> John Mathew- Trombone <i>(Substitute)</i> Eric Wilson-Trumpet <i>(Original Member: 1991-1991, Out-of-State)</i> Connie Smiley- Trumpet <i>(Substitute)</i> Joe Housch-Trumpet <i>(Original Member: 1991-1991, Out-of-State)</i></p>

Mr. Cliff Kerns:

Even though he is a retired music educator from the Circleville School System, Mr. Kerns continues to teach and share his gift of music. He has taught, and gained the respect of, literally thousands of music students. Many of them still come up to him during our performances to chat. Seriously...even during the middle of a performance! Mr. Kerns has arranged many of the pieces in our music library, and is the reason and support for all of our accomplishments. Mr. Kerns was also the recipient of the 2003 Columbus Symphony "Community Educator of the Year" Award.

Laura Bethel-Trumpet:

Laura is a graduate of Logan Elm High School and Ohio University, where she has received both a BS in Education and a Masters in Education, and is Nationally Board Certified. While at OU, she was a proud member of "The Marching 110". Laura is retired from her position as an elementary teacher with the Amanda-Clearcreek School District, and plays in the Pumpkin Show Band and the Kerns Quartet. Laura joined The Brass in late 1991.

Jarrad Mathew-Trombone:

A graduate of Ohio University-Chillicothe, Jarrad is currently making the big bucks in health care as an RN at the VA Hospital in Chillicothe. His current position is fitting in that he used to perform Christmas Carols there for the visitors and patients while he was still in high school. He later was accepted as a euphonium player with the First Marine Division Band in Camp Pendleton, California before being deployed to Iraq in 2003. While with the First Marine Division Band, Jarrad performed in almost every state west of the Mississippi, in two very long Rose Bowl Parades, for the President on at least two occasions, and at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. After the concert, ask Jarrad how many days the Marine Band practiced marching in order to prepare for the only turn in the entire 5+ mile Rose Bowl parade!

David Dillbeck-Percussion:

David joined The Brass in 2002, and as a percussionist is still trying to catch up to us when we say that we are going to start playing any particular song at the "key change". David is retired from the Dept. of Natural Resources, and got an early start in music by singing gospel music on Sunday afternoons with his aunts and uncles around his Grandpa's piano. David also plays with the Pumpkin Show Band.

Eric Dieterich-Tuba:

Eric is a graduate of Toledo University with degrees in both music and law. While at Toledo, he performed in the Marching Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Frackennasse Brass Quintet. Don't bother asking anybody but Eric how to pronounce the name of that last group. He also plays with the Adelphi Band and Circleville Pumpkin Show Band. Eric has arranged many of the songs in our library and he joined The Brass in 2005.

Becky Ohlinger-French Horn:

Becky joined The Brass in 1999 as a full-time member after successfully completing an audition process that lasted several years. She constantly says that she is happy to play in a group where the French Horn has more to do than just "after-beats". We sometimes transcribe the piccolo part from marches to give to her to play just so she can brag about it to her friends! Becky is a graduate of both Teays Valley High School and The Ohio State University. While at OSU, she performed in The Gray Band, The Rockwell Band, and currently plays with the Circleville Pumpkin Show Band. Becky teaches 5th grade at Walnut Elementary in the Teays Valley School District.

Jeff Mathew-Trumpet:

Currently enjoying his pivotal role in society as a jobless bum, Jeff is retired from a career with both the adult and juvenile prison systems. He is constantly finding new ways to use the interaction skills he learned in prisons talking with convicted felons when his naps are interrupted by either telemarketers or “door-to-door” politicians who want to give him a comb! On Sunday nights, he is usually on the phone all evening staying in touch with ~~both of his friends~~ the one person who will still take his calls in order to incessantly remind him that Jeff doesn’t have to get up and go to work the next morning. Jeff joined The Brass in late 1991.

Our Friends Who Have Joined Us Today:*(Bios Provided by the Following)***John Mathew-Trombone:**

John Mathew is a retired social worker, originally from the Hallsville area. Although he followed the lure of the bright lights to the big city of LaRue, he returns regularly to perform. John plays with the Circleville Pumpkin Show Band, and is a 40+ year member of the Adelphi Community Band. Close to his “new” home, John has been active in the Marion Concert Band, and makes appearances with the New Washington Band and Bucyrus City Band. A lifelong fan of musicals, John has been in the orchestra for high school productions of “*The Wizard of Oz*”, “*The King and I*”, “*Meet Me In St. Louis*”, “*Annie Get Your Gun*”, “*Once Upon a Mattress*”, and “*Singin’ In The Rain*”. He’s also played with community theatre productions of “*Peter Pan*” and “*Guys n’ Dolls*”.

Jerry Voss-Trombone:

Jerry has played in the Fulton High School Band, the University of Illinois Second Regimental Band, Adelphi Community Band, and the Pumpkin Show Band.

Sheran Cherrington-French Horn:

I do not live my life in the usual chronological order. As Frank Sinatra said, “*I did it my way!*” As a retired floral shop owner, I am attending college and am a senior at Ohio University. The French Horn is the “*perfect*” instrument for any group. The reason we often play after beats is to keep the group straight rhythmically. Sometimes we even manage to get the group to play faster. When there is a melody, the French Horn “sings it out.” That’s my personal opinion. I enjoy playing with the Pickaway Brass, Circleville Community Pumpkin Show Band, Westerville Community Band, assisting with local area school plays, Roundtown Players and the Columbus Horn Group. In my spare time???? I am a substitute aide/secretary for Circleville City Schools, Realtor, RV traveler and full-time grandma.

Dr. John Anthony-Trumpet:**Connie Smiley-Trumpet:****Kirk Knecht-Trumpet**

The Pickaway Brass and all of our friends greatly appreciate your support at today’s performance!

All of us definitely enjoy doing what we do, and we hope that you enjoy it too!

If you want to keep up with what is happening with **The Pickaway Brass**, you can check out our web site at:

<http://www.myspace.com/pickawaybrass>

Viewing the web site is FREE, and you don’t need to register or anything to look at any of the information and pictures we have placed there. We update it constantly. In fact, pictures from this concert will probably be on our web page before the end of the day. You may even recognize the back of your head.

We use the web site to keep everyone up to date on our concerts, show photos to confirm our assertions (at least by some of us) that we get better looking through the years, and to list other news about the group.

To contract with **The Pickaway Brass** to play for your group, or for your special occasion (we particularly like events where there is food), we can be reached through:

Jeff Mathew-Trumpet

740-655-2406

Or, e-mail us at: pickawaybrass@excite.com

We are proud that our music library is extensive enough to be able to tailor any concert to fit your specific interests.

We would also definitely like to thank **THE CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** for the generous use of their wonderful facility. When we said that we were looking for a place to be able to hold a free concert for the community, they did not hesitate to offer the use of their facility.

THANKS!