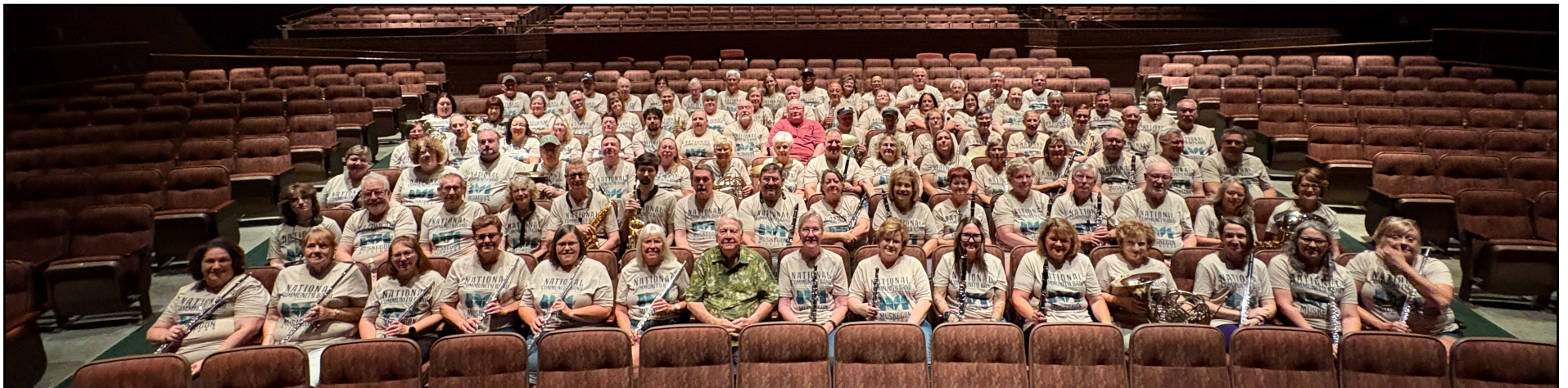




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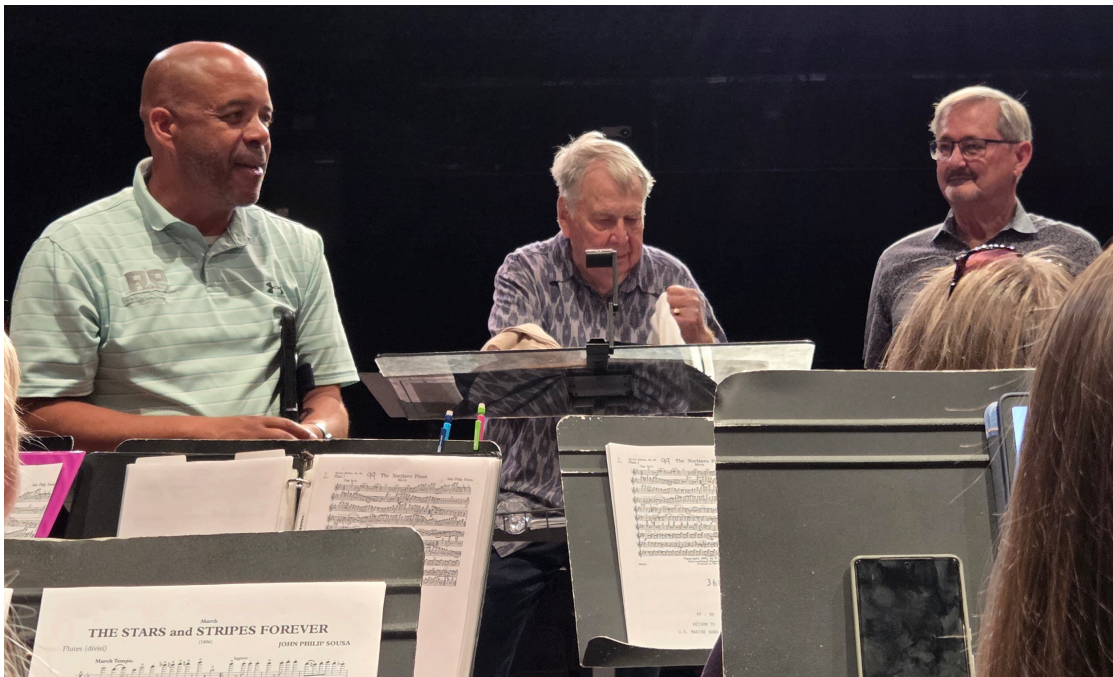
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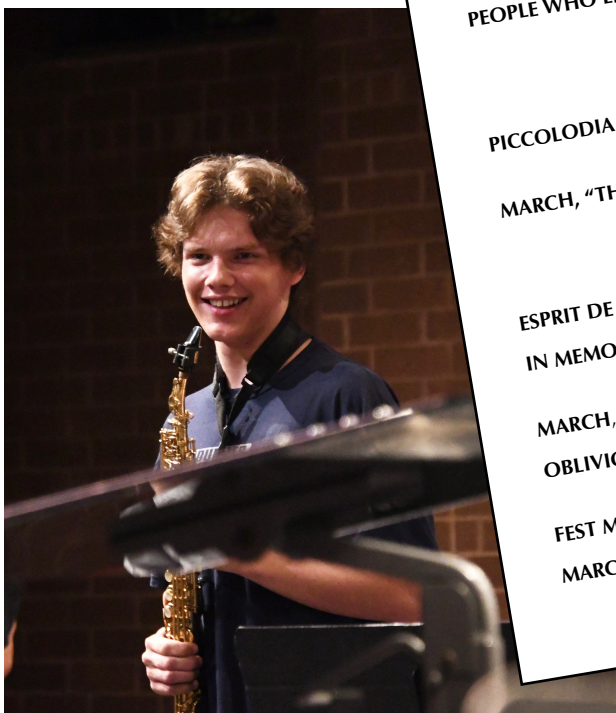


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Murry Kuipers, Soprano Sax Soloist





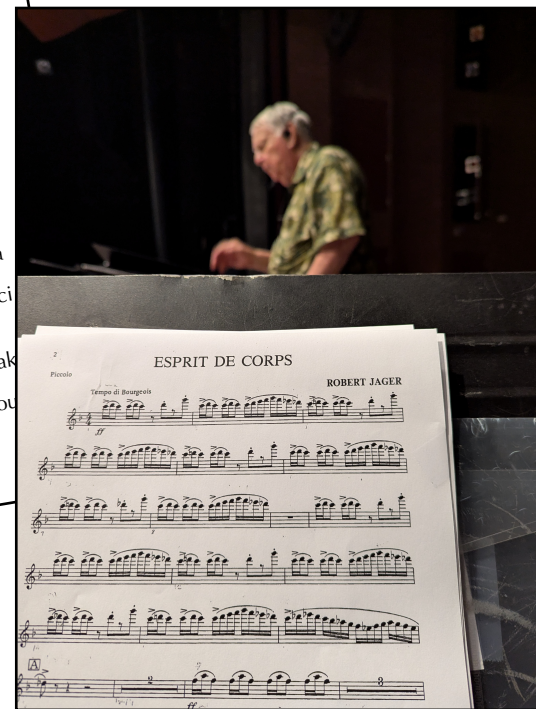
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 Gerald Guilbeaux, Administrator and Assistant Conductor
 3:30pm Sunday, July 13, 2025 - Reeths-Puffer High School - Muskegon, Michigan

PROGRAM

- THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER Francis Scott Key/U.S. Department of Defense Edition
 - FANFARE AND ALLEGRO Clifton Williams
 - PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES John Philip Sousa edited by John R. Bourgeois
 - The Champagnes
 - The Rhine Wines
 - The Whiskies - Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Rye
 - Convention of the Cordials
 - PICCOLODIA Jerry Brubaker
 - Nada Vencl Montgomery, **Piccolo Soloist**
 - MARCH, "THE NORTHERN PINES" John Philip Sousa
- ## INTERMISSION
- ESPRIT DE CORPS Robert Jager
 - IN MEMORIAM Johann Halvorson/John R. Bourgeois
 - Dedicated to the Memory of Mike Montgomery
 - MARCH, "SEMPER FIDELIS" John Philip Sousa
 - Astor Piazzolla/Lorenzo Bocci
 - OBLIVION Murry Kuipers **Saxophone Soloist**
 - FEST MARCH from "Tannhäuser" Richard Wagner/Mayhew L. Lak
 - MARCH, "THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" John Philip Sousa



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Join a world-class conductor and musicians from around the country for a weekend of great music making.

THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY BAND is administered by Gerald Guilbeaux, a Past President of ACB with many years of experience organizing musicians from around the country. Colonel John Bourgeois, Director Emeritus of the United States Marine Band will again conduct the ensemble which will be hosted by The Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minnesota.

There are a limited number seats that will be filled, so do not delay in getting your application in soon. For more detailed information and an application to perform with the John Philip Sousa Foundation's **NATIONAL COMMUNITY BAND 2026** send an email to: windband@gmail.com or visit our website and follow the links to "Projects and Awards" <http://www.sousafoundation.net/>

BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

JULY 9, 10, 11, 12, 2026

