

# **WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMUNITY BAND**

DIRECTED by KEN KRAUSE  
Schermerhorn Symphony Center  
Region's Free Day of Music Program

Playing America's Musical Heritage  
"GREAT AMERICAN THEMES"

## **WASHINGTON POST**

**John Phillip Sousa, 1854-1932**

Sousa is one of America's best known composers and his music is certainly a part of America's musical heritage. This march was popular world wide and was even used as a dance tune, especially in Europe.

## **"TARA THEME" from GONE WITH THE WIND**

**Max Steiner, 1888-1971**

Perhaps the greatest of "Great American Themes", although its composer was born in Vienna. He came to America in 1941 and composed music for radio and films. The music for "GWTW" is certainly his most memorable work. His theme for "A Summer Place" is also well-known.

## **BILLY JOEL "IN CONCERT" (arranged by Warren Barker)**

**Billy Joel, 1949-**

One of the most prolific of American song writers, he has produced a large catalog of his songs, four of which are featured here: MOVIN' OUT, PIANO MAN, ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG and JUST THE WAY YOU ARE."

## **ELKS PARADE**

**Bobby Sherwood, 1914-1981**

A unique piece of music from 1941. Apparently the only hit record Bobby ever had. The "B" side was "Sherwood's Forest" - a good title, but it went nowhere. He led a "big band" for awhile and then settled in Vegas. A band favorite, this is in our "permanent repertoire."

## **IT DON'T MEAN A THING IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING**

**Duke Ellington, 1899-1974**

Duke Ellington is one of America's greatest composers and also the most prolific. In fact, he is probably the most prolific composer of all time, with over 3,000 pieces to his credit. It has been said that this song gave the "Swing Era" its name.

## **STAR DUST**

**Hoagy Carmichael, 1899-1981**

Soloists: Johnny Lunn, sax and Jim Hearn, trumpet

## **GEORGIA ON MY MIND**

Soloists: Barb Oma, alto & clarinet section, Don Smith, piano and Johnny Lunn, tenor

These perennial favorites are just two of hundreds of great tunes by Carmichael. Some other favorites are "Skylark", "Heart and Soul" and "Old Rocking Chair."

## **THE FOUR HORNSMEN**

**David Bennett, 1892-1990**

During the first half of the 20th Century, David Bennett was a prolific composer and arranger of music for band, orchestra and instrumental ensembles. We are proud of our great French horn section and they are featured here.

## **DIXIELAND JAMBOREE**

**Johnny Warrington, arranger**

A medley of three traditional Dixieland tunes: "Copenhagen," "Basin Street Blues" and of course, the Dixieland national anthem, "When the Saints Go Marching In."