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BROWN COUNTY
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PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
2012-2013
CONCERT SEASON



**Keith Brion and his
New Sousa Band**
Friday, October 5, 2012

Calefax Reed Quintet
Saturday, November 17, 2012

Empire Brass Quintet
Friday, March 8, 2013

**Menahem Pressler
and 4 Winds**
Friday, April 5, 2013

**Milwaukee Symphony
Orchestra**
Saturday, May 11, 2013



Friday,
OCT.
5
2012

Keith Brion and his New Sousa Band

Red, white and blue! Civic Music opens its 86th anniversary season with an evening of classic All-American music. Keith Brion, former director of bands at Yale University, has assembled a tight, polished ensemble of top players who gather from around the country to tour and pay homage to John Philip Sousa. Their concerts celebrate an era when this beloved composer would bring his rousing marches and stirring melodies directly to the people of America's cities and small towns.



John Philip Sousa
(1854-1932)



Saturday,
NOV.
17
2012

Calefax Reed Quintet

Brilliant! That's the best way to describe the music of this Amsterdam-based quintet, which records and tours worldwide. Calefax wins fans with its unusual instrumentation — saxophone, bass clarinet, clarinet, bassoon and oboe— and stunning phrasing and masterful interpretation. From early music to classical and jazz to world premières, in the hands of Calefax, it's fresh and new. *The New York Times* praises their "unadulterated virtuosity," while *The Times* of London calls them "five extremely gifted Dutch gents who almost make the reed quintet seem the best musical format on the planet."



Friday,
MAR.

8

2013

Empire Brass

A Civic Music favorite! America's No. 1 ambassadors of classical and crossover brass return for a fifth time to the stage of Holter Auditorium. Led by engaging, world-class trumpeter Rolf Smedvig, this internationally known ensemble brings impeccable virtuosity and entertaining flair to music from Bach and Handel to jazz and Broadway show-stoppers. *Raves The Boston Globe*, "They simply have no competition...any Empire Brass performance live or on a recording sends a thrill of pleasure through your nervous system."

Friday,
APRIL

5

2013

Pianist Menahem Pressler and 4 Winds

Evening with a legend! Menahem Pressler, founder of the renowned Beaux Arts Trio, ranks with the world's great pianists. He fled Nazi Germany in 1939 and launched his career post-war with first prize at the Debussy International Piano Competition in San Francisco, followed by his American debut with Eugene Ormandy's Philadelphia Orchestra. His recording and touring, with Beaux Arts and as a featured soloist, earned worldwide acclaim; in 2011 the International Classical Music Awards recognized him with lifetime achievement honors. He continues to earn strong reviews for the emotion and finesse of his playing. Pressler will be joined by the Four Winds ensemble.

Saturday,
MAY

11

2013

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

It's tradition! For the sixth consecutive season, Brown County Civic Music closes its annual concert series with the majestic power and superb musicianship of one of America's preeminent orchestras. Back yet again by popular demand, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will present an appealing program. From delicate solo passages to bold sweeping crescendos, the full-time professional musicians of the MSO demonstrate anew there's nothing quite like an evening of live classical music.

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ORCHESTRA

Edo de Waart Music Director

A season of world-class favorites!

The Brown County Civic Music Association invites you to experience the electricity of live classical performance the way you like it — fresh, face-to-face and affordable. Our series of five concerts annually offers a rich blend of established stars and rising talent, with return appearances by audience favorites and first-time visits by promising newcomers. (It's been a formula for success ever since the organization's first season, in 1927.)

With grass-roots volunteers, our members see and hear full value in the music as performed at the historic, acoustically superb Ralph Holter Auditorium. Our five-star, five-concert subscription series remains an incredible bargain. For the seventh consecutive year, our full season subscription is only \$80 (adult) and \$25 (student)! Won't you join us?

Information

Membership tickets are mailed in the fall prior to the first performance.

All performances:

- are held at Ralph Holter Auditorium, Green Bay West High School
- begin at 7:30 p.m. (auditorium doors open at 7 p.m.)
- are general admission seating

Watch our video on the web!

Heard about Civic Music but haven't attended a recent performance? Get a flavor for the sights and sounds of concert night by viewing our video – and while you're at it, check out previews, reviews and more on our blog, or sign up for our E-Notes newsletter – at www.BCcivicmusic.org

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