

## OUR PERFORMERS

*There's no people like show people*

~Irving Berlin

### On the Bandstand Stage

**10:00**

#### **Assabet Valley Chambersingers**

The Assabet Valley Chambersingers is a small ensemble selected from the Assabet Valley Mastersingers, who perform unaccompanied madrigals and motets from all periods as well as Broadway show tunes and vocal jazz standards. The Chambersingers have performed throughout the area, including First Night Worcester, Tower Hill Botanical Gardens and the Worcester Art Museum.

**10:30**

#### **Don Ryan and David Jost**

This duo features the woodwind artistry of Dave Jost ( flute, clarinet, and saxophone) and the guitar styles of local musician Don Ryan. Both Dave and Don have been professional musicians in the Boston and Worcester areas and have more than 30 years of experience. Performances feature original arrangements and transcriptions of jazz standards and swing from all the jazz decades.

**11:00**

#### **Dance It Up! Dance Center**

Young dancers trained by Stephanie Mack Whiterell will perform some of their latest ballet, jazz, and hip hop routines. Dance it Up! performers have been featured at the Hanover Theater and Mechanics Hall. Director Whiterell's **Dance 'N Play** classes have been showcased on WCVB-Channel 5 Lifetime Television.

**11:30**

### **The Hundredth Town Chorus**

The Hundredth Town Chorus, directed by Wendy Damoulakis, entertains at rest and nursing homes in December and in May. This women chorus was established in 1950s by the Westborough Women's Club. Its repertoire consists of a balance of classical, popular, folk, Broadway and holiday music. No auditions required. Call 508 366-0662 for details.

**12:00**

### **Elizabeth and Ben Anderson**

Elizabeth and Ben Anderson are a sister-brother team who perform both traditional and modern Scottish fiddle music. They have been playing classical violin for eight years and have been fiddling together for four years. Elizabeth has been the New England Regional Junior Scottish Fiddle Champion for two years, and Ben has received honorable mention. Elizabeth offers group and private fiddle lessons.

**12:30**

### **Laurene Aldorision's Academy of Dance Expressions**

Students from Academy of Dance Expressions demonstrate some of the techniques they are learning in ballet, point, jazz, hip hop and modern dance. Director Laurene Aldorision has studied with famous ballet professionals of the Philadelphia ballet, studied tap with LaVaughn Robinson, and trained in modern dance at Jacob's Pillow with Milton Myers and Judith Jamison, both of the famous Alvin Ailey Dance Company.

**1:00**

### **Natyamani School of Dance**

Bharathanatyam, the most prominent among Indian classical dances, has a 2,000 year tradition with a deep spiritual base. It is extremely precise, dynamic and earthly, involving intricate footwork, hand gestures and facial expressions, which are performed in rhythm to music. Sridevi Thirumalai established the Natyamani School of Dance in Westborough in 1992. It has since become the premiere institution for Bharathanatyam in the Greater Boston area.

Performers: Students of the Natyamani School of Dance.

**1:30**

### **John J Rice, Sr.**

Plays guitar and sings pop songs.....

**2:00**

### **Lynn Jolicoeur & The Pulse**

Lynn Jolicoeur and The Pulse perform classic to contemporary pop and jazz covers, along with original tunes -- at restaurants and private functions. Lynn, a professionally-trained vocalist, is a Westboro native and took part in many local and school-sponsored arts programs growing up. She's backed by Westboro resident Warren Olsen on bass, Steve Travis on piano, Mike Natsis on guitar and Jean-Marie Corrois on drums. Hear more of their music at [www.lynnjandthepulse.com](http://www.lynnjandthepulse.com)

**2:30**

### **Central Massachusetts Chinese Language School String Ensemble**

CMCLS Ensemble's performers are students from Central Massachusetts Language School. There are many talented musicians in the group. The instrumentation of the Ensemble includes cello, viola, and violin promoting traditional Chinese folk tunes. They have performed regularly for the school's commencement, Chinese New Year celebration and Asian Festival in Worcester. Instead of playing Chinese folk tunes with traditional instruments, the members produce Chinese sound with violins, violas and cello. CMCLS uses the Hastings School to teach the Chinese language and culture on Sundays afternoon.

**3:00**

### **Josh Martin**

Josh writes songs. Some of them are good. Maybe you might want to listen to them. He likes to think his music lies somewhere in the realm between bluegrass and - well - something else. Come on out and see him sometime.

**3:30**

### **Indian Drumming**

The Indian drum - Mridangam is the primary percussion instrument played in a Carnatic classical music concert. This double-sided drum is made using a hollowed piece of jackfruit wood, with goat skin leather on each end that is laced together with leather straps for tension. Carnatic Music from South India, is the most comprehensive, complex yet systemized form of music in the world that is based on melody and rhythm.

Performers: Sudarshan Ajai Thirumalai, Tarun Bangalore

## **On the Family Stage**

**10:00**

### **Westborough Community Chorus**

The Westborough Community Chorus, founded in 1971, has over 80 members from Westborough and from surrounding towns who love to sing. Its members, led by Deb Lukey, perform two shows a year – a Holiday show (December 3, 4, and 5, 2010) and a spring show. Proceeds from the show and a huge annual yard sale are used to provide music scholarships to local Junior and Senior High students. We welcome new members and no auditions are required. The only criteria for joining is a love of music. For information, contact Deb Lukey, Director, (508 366-6364), or [dora331@aol.com](mailto:dora331@aol.com) and/or Julie Labbe, President (508 366-1795), [julielabbe@charter.net](mailto:julielabbe@charter.net). Westborough Community Chorus productions are supported, in part, by a grant from the Westborough Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

**10:30**

### **Yuan Yuan Li**

Graduated with a Master of Music, Ms Li is a local music studio teacher. She is also a devoted singer for various occasions such as weddings, funerals, and other services. Email: [fmzcx@yahoo.com](mailto:fmzcx@yahoo.com). Phone 508 283-3500.

**11:00**

### **Luanne Crosby**

Luanne Crosby has performed her original music solos on acoustic guitar since her teen years and continues to belt out her blues/rock originals before stepping away from the microphone to deliver a tasty blues lead on her Stratocaster. A songwriter of many genres, she performs with her new band, Luanne & The Lucky Stiffs and is in pre-production on her 2<sup>nd</sup> CD.

**11:30**

### **Westborough Honors String Quartet**

The Westborough High School Honors String Quartet is an auditioned co-curricular ensemble which rehearses weekly after school and performs regularly at WHS concerts along with various school and community events. This year's quartet is comprised of violinists Liz Anderson and Zach Polich, violist Vanessa Wegner, and cellist Jordan Hensley.

**12:00**

### **New Century Art Group**

New Century Art Group (NCAG) is a Metro West based, Chinese community sponsored, non-profit organization striving to promote cultural exchanges and understanding through choral arts and dance. Founded in 2003, NCAG has been performing and participating in community concerts and festivals surrounding Boston. NCAG's chorus group is a proud member of the North America Chorus Association, a collective association of a dozen amateur choral groups from the Chinese communities in New England area under the internationally acclaimed music director, Wanjun Qiao. In 2009, the choral members of the NCAG, along with other NACA members brought home one gold and two silver awards from the World Choral Competition in Montreal.

**12:30**

### **Westborough High School Improv Troupe**

The Westborough High School Improv Troupe has been a long-standing tradition at Westborough High School. The group meets on Friday afternoons and focuses on developing theatrical skills through the art of improvisation. The group is advised by the Mr. Joseph Marrella, and is led by a variety of student leaders throughout the course of the year. Membership is open to all Westborough High School students.

**1:00**

### **Musically Reclined**

Musically Reclined is a piano/vocal duo that perform relaxed cover versions of popular hits from the 70s, 90s and today. Born recently when two EMC employees, Mark Benton and John Lobe, met and formed a group with the following constraints – no drums, no pre-recorded tracks, just two people using whatever they can to bring each song alive. Lately you may have seen them performing at several open mikes in the Worcester and Framingham areas.

**1:30**

### **The Noteables**

Since 2004 this musical trio has built a repertoire of over 130 songs encompassing many styles - Broadway show tunes; pop classics of the 40s, 50s, 60s; golden oldies, movie and TV theme songs; and holiday/seasonal favorites. They have performed at numerous venues as diverse as Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Beaumont Rehabilitation, and the Sheraton Tara in Framingham. The Noteables include Myra Appleby, soprano; Pamela Kapitz, harmony, and flute; and Marcia Hoffman, piano.

**2:00**

### **Paul Rodriguez**

As resident of Sudbury, Paul has been performing as a singer/guitarist for over 40 years. He is a child of the 60s and 70s and he loves to bring back songs from that era. He has performed solo as well as with various groups opening for Kenny Rogers (and The 5<sup>th</sup> Edition), Anne Murray, Dobie Grey, and Paul Revere and the Raiders. A soloist who sometimes sounds like a whole band, Paul brings a lot of energy to the stage.

**2:30**

### **Country Kickers Dance Team**

The Country Kickers Dance Team from the Bay Path Barn in Boylston will give a line dance demonstration, which will also include line dance instruction for audience participation. Come join the Kickers on the dance floor and learn some easy dances put to "gotta dance" kind of Music

**3:00**

### **Mike Pascarella/Kent Arnold**

Mike Pascarella on the guitar and Kent Arnold on bass perform original compositions by Mike Pascarella that challenge the boundaries of progressive rock and jazz.

**3:30**

### **Zlatomir Fung**

Zlatomir Fung started playing the cello at the age of 3 ½. He is currently a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Mill Pond School who plays with the Boston Youth Symphony and studies cello, music theory, and composition at the New England Preparatory School. The Bach suites are his favorite cello works because of their beauty and complexity.

## **Wandering Musicians**

### **Harry Cook & Danny Mooney**

Harry has 40 years of piping experiences as a solo competitor, performer and band member of the Sutherland Pipe Band. Harry got his start on the Canadian Border where he grew up. He also has been a folk musician. For further info and fee schedule see <http://mysite.verizon.net/harrycook>. Dan Mooney who will accompany him was Pipe Major of the Sutherland Pipe Band for many years and won competitions in Scotland, his native home and in the US.