

E Pluribus Unum

250 Years of Unity in Sound

Waco Community Band

Jon R. M. Conrad, conductor

Central Texas Choral Society

David Guess, conductor

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.
Wilbur A. Ball Performing Arts Center

Repertoire

<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	John Stafford Smith (1750–1836) arr. John Williams
<i>America, The Beautiful</i>	Samuel Augustus Ward (1848–1903) arr. Carmen Dragon
<i>Hymn to the Fallen</i>	John Williams (b. 1932) arr. Paul Lavender
<i>The Last Words of David</i>	Randall Thompson (1889–1984)
<i>Shenandoah</i>	James Erb (1926–2014)
<i>Irving Berlin’s America</i>	Roger Emerson (b. 1950) Paul Murtha (b. 1960)
<i>God Bless America</i>	Irving Berlin (1888–1989) arr. Mark Hayes
<i>Homeland</i>	Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)
<i>A Tribute to the Armed Services</i>	Lloyd Larsen (b. 1954) Stan Pethel (b. 1950)
<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	William Steffe (1830–1890) arr. Peter Wilhousky & James Neilson

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About

The **Central Texas Choral Society** was reorganized in 2012 as an auditioned community chorus and evolved from the Waco Civic Chorus, which was founded in the spring of 1976. The ensemble presents 3 to 4 concerts each season and is committed to the performance of important compositional milestones in the choral art. They also perform for special events in the Waco area. Members of CTCS come from communities throughout Central Texas and consist of singers from all walks of life. One of the unique aspects of the chorus is the involvement of family units, and singers of all ages are welcome to join. For more information visit their website centraltexaschoralsociety.org.

Organized in 1981, the **Waco Community Band** consists of amateur and professional musicians from throughout Central Texas and is sponsored by McLennan Community College. The band rehearses weekly and performs six concerts during its eleven-month season. The band's mission is to promote music and its enjoyment throughout Central Texas, to provide an opportunity for amateur and professional musicians to fulfill their souls, and to bring new music of high artistic integrity to the community while at the same time preserving the rich repertoire of the past. The WCB is a member of the Association of Concert Bands. Visit wacocommunityband.org for more information.

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Sharon Almon	Richard Leslie
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Susan Anderson-Karakashian	Mark McCoy
David Blacklock	Hannahlise McDaniel
Todd Blattman	Kelli McMahan
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Dean Kiesling	Robin Wilson
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Mike Makowski, rehearsal pianist

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Flute/Piccolo

Karen Brown * ✦
Pamela Dudark
Gabriella Gorres
Elizabeth Grace
Alison Hamilton
Bethany Jordan
Mary Kuhl

Oboe/English Horn

Brently Bartlett
Ethan Clark

Bassoon

Tristen Collinsworth ✦
Eli Ruby

Clarinet

Giovanni Bouye
David Hooten †
Carey Kuhl
Mary Lampert * † ✦
Debbie McGlothlin
Theresa Morris
Nancy Nye * †
Zack Poling
Elizabeth Scheifley *
Suzanne Stanton
Justin Vance

Bass Clarinet

Shailyn Harris
Lynnette Geary

Saxophone

Andrew Campbell
Shelby Kocian
Tim Grace ✦
Michael Trevathan
John Whiteside

Trumpet

Matthew Asebedo
Bryan Fonville *
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Horn

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