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Whether you're a guest in our great city or a Racine resident, I hope you'll also take some time to explore the rest of the Racine Zoological Gardens, the many fine shops and restaurants throughout the city, and our award-winning North Beach. Thank you once again to the Racine Concert Band's Music Director and Conductor Mark Eichner, these fine musicians, the dedicated volunteers, and the financial supporters who together make it possible for us to enjoy this delightful series year after year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Cory Mason

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The Zoo is closed during the Racine Concert Band performances, and the audience should remain within the seating area of the Kiwanis Amphitheater. Children are to be supervised at all times.

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Mark Eichner

from 1982-2014. He served as Department Chair from 1998-2007. As a trumpeter, he has performed in the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Wisconsin Philharmonic, the Chicagoland Pops Orchestra, the Brass Band of Battle Creek, the Florentine Opera, the Woodstock Mozart Festival, and the Skylight Opera Theater. As the founder of BrassWorks, he led brass quintet performances including a nationally broadcast concert at the Chicago Cultural Center, university and civic festival concerts and assisted the Canadian Brass in their Wisconsin tour performances.

Don Rosen is a broadcast veteran of over 50 vears. Mark Eichner has served Currently, he is heard mornings 6-9am on WRJN: as Music Director and 1400 AM, 99.9 FM and 98.1 FM. Don and his wife Conductor since 2002. Terry have always been fans of the Racine Concert A music educator for 41 Band Sunday night concerts at the zoo. years, he was the Wind **RACINE CONCERT BAND ASSOCIATION Ensemble and Community** Office: City Hall Annex. Room 15 Band Conductor, trumpet 800 Center Street

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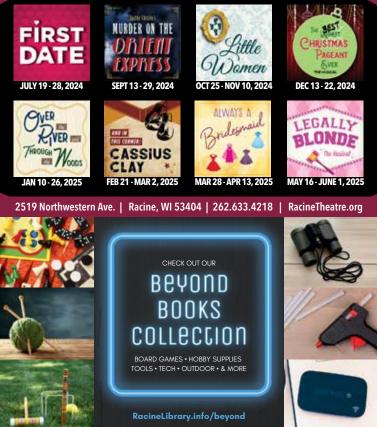
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1521st Free Concert **RACINE ZOO** SUNDAY, JULY 7 7:30 P.M. RUSD Lighthouse Brigade, Laura Shapovalov, conductor Sara De Almeida, euphonium Lauren Genthe, oboe



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| Liberty Fanfare | Brigadier (Overture to Der Roser |
| Abraham Lincoln March Edwin Franko Goldman | Atlantic Ze |
| A Lincoln Portrait Aaron Copland Cory Mason, narrator | General D |
| American Pageant Thomas Knox | Brazil |
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| Brigadier General March Karl King |
| Overture to The Daughter of the Regiment Gaetano Donizetti |
| Der Rosenkavalier WaltzesRichard Strauss |
| Atlantic Zephyrs |
| General Douglas MacArthur March Fred Huffer |
| Brazil |
| Fantasy on American Sailing Songs Clare Grundman |
| Two Folk Songs: <i>Jenny Jones and Jenny Jenkins</i> arr. By Fred Allen Lauren Genthe, oboe |
| General Pershing's Carry On March Mayhew Lake |
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| French National Defilé March | | |
| Overture to La Princesse Jaune Camille Saint- Saëns | | |
| Sinfonie Louis Emmanuel Jadin | | |
| Il Lacerato from Simon Bocanegra Giacomo Puccini | | |
| Vecchio Aim maria Giuseppe Verdi Greg Berg | | |
| Father of Victory Louis Ganne | | |
| Log Cabin Blues George Hamilton Green Kyle Miskovic, xylophone | | |
| Le Voltigeurs Gabriel Pares | | |
| Children's Games Georges Bizet | | |
| The Wind Beneath My Wings Jeff Silbar and Larry Henley | | |
| I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' George and Ira Gershwin Greg Berg | | |
| Burlesk Robert Washburn | | |
| Hands Across the Sea John Philip Sousa | | |



1523rd Free Concert RACINE ZOO SUNDAY, JULY 21 7:30 P.M. Jeanie Hatfield, vocalist Beth Kapralian, flute



| The Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key |
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| His ExcellencyHenry Fillmore |
| Overture to If I Were KingAdolphe Adam |
| Scenes from the Louvre Norman Dello Joio |
| Crazy Little Thing Called Love Freddie Mercury |
| Sweet Home Chicago |
| John Henry arr. by Mack Davis |
| Prelude and Flight Robert Spittal Beth Kapralian, flute |
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1524th Free Concert RACINE ZOO SUNDAY, JULY 28 7:30 P.M. Melissa Cardamone, soprano Josh Sevigny, tuba



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| Olympic Fanfare John Williams | |
| Orange Bowl March Henry Fillmore | |
| Overture to Abduction from the Seraglio W. A. Mozart | |
| Suite of Old American Dances Robert Russell Bennett | |
| Who'll Buy My Lavender? Edward German | |
| Open Thy Heart Georges Bizet Melissa Cardamone | |
| Rolling ThunderHenry Fillmore | |
| Variations on a Theme by Robert Schumann .William Davis Josh Sevigny, tuba | |
| Crazy Derek Bourgeois | |
| Loch Lomond | |
| The Girl from Ipanema Antonio Carlos Jobim | |
| Blue Moon Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart Melissa Cardamone | |
| The Roaring Twentiesarr. Paul Jennings | |
| El CapitanJohn Philip Sousa | |

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1525th Free Concert RACINE ZOO SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 - 7:00 P.M. Curt Hanrahan, saxophones Rooted in Racine Guest Artist Darlene Kelsey, soprano



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| Bugler's Dream | | |
| Overture to The Good Daughter Niccoló Piccini | | |
| SedonaSteven Reineke | | |
| Vocalise Serge Rachmaninoff | | |
| Ah! I Would Linger from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Charles Gounod Darlene Kelsey | | |
| Band of AmericaPaul Lavalle | | |
| Acrostic Song David Del Tredici | | |
| Serenade for Alto SaxophoneFrank Bencriscutto | | |
| Oblivion | | |
| Country Gardens Percy Grainger | | |
| I've Made My Plans for the Summer John Philip Sousa | | |
| I Feel a Song Comin' On Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields Darlene Kelsey | | |
| Ballet Parisienne Jacques Offenbach | | |
| The Rifle Rangers John Philip Sousa | | |

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Curt Hanrahan holds a Masters degree in multiple woodwinds from UWMadison. He recently retired from UW-Milwaukee as director of Jazz Studies and Professor of Saxophone. He has performed with the Milwaukee Symphony, and has played in the Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey, Nelson Riddle, Harry Connick Jr. and Frank Sinatra Jr. Orchestras. As a freelance musician Curt has worked with Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Arturo Sandoval, Cab Calloway, Manhattan Transfer, Diane Schurr,

Ray Charles and Johnny Mathis. He performs regularly throughout the Milwaukee area including the Fireside and Skylight Theatres, and also the national touring shows of West Side Story, Hairspray, Spamalot, The Color Purple, Dreamgirls, Legally Blonde and Little Shop of Horrors. Curt is currently the artistic director of the Milwaukee Jazz Orchestra, performing with guest artists Steve Marche-Torme and Michelle Coltrane. MJO has recorded its first album Welcome to Swingsville which received Grammy consideration in 2017.



1526th Free Concert RACINE ZOO SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 7:00 P.M. Allison Hull, mezzo soprano Bob Kenehan, horn



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| From the Delta | William Grant Still |
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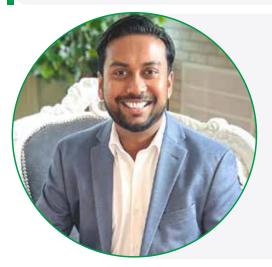
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