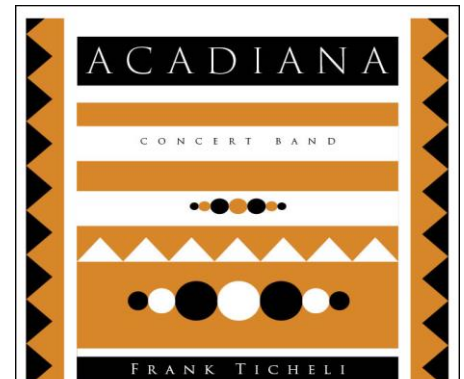


NEWS AND UPDATES

“Folk Songs and Music for Kings and Queens”



The Sacramento Symphonic Winds is delighted to continue its 2023-2024 season with a concert on Sunday, March 3, 2024, 2:30pm, at the El Camino High School Center for the Arts. The concert is entitled “Folk Songs and Music for Kings and Queens” will feature a variety of wind band composers, including Frank Ticheli, Peter Mennin, Robert Jager, John Mackey, Julie Giroux, and Alfred Reed. Each selected piece portrays a story of its own and reflects our theme of both American and European folk heritage, as well as courtly rulers and empires. The selected pieces for this performance are sure to please our audiences by providing a listening experience that is both musical and intellectual.

SSW CONCERT TICKET PRICES

GENERAL ADMISSION	\$15
STUDENT (HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE WITH SCHOOL ID)	\$10
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FUTURE SSW PERFORMANCES

- Sunday, May 5
El Camino High School
Center For The Arts
2:30pm
- Sunday, June 2
Community Band Festival
at Carmichael Park.
Time is TBA.

Folk Songs and Music for Kings and Queens

Dr. Matthew Morse
Music & Artistic Director



The Program

Canzona	Peter Mennin
Acadiana	Frank Ticheli
Sinfonia Noblissima	Robert Jager
English Folk Song Suite	Ralph Vaughan Williams
The Rumer of a Secret King	John Mackey
One Life Beautiful	Julie Giroux
Imperatrix	Alfred Read

MUSICIAN IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Susan Sullivan! Susan has been playing the clarinet with the Sacramento Symphonic winds for nearly 20 years. She started on the clarinet in elementary school, and benefited from daily private lessons from her dad, who also played the clarinet. The two continued to play together until Susan left for college. They still play together occasionally, and Susan says her dad still outplays her.

Susan is married to a musician who is both a performer (percussionist) and a band director. Susan says their version of date night is nearly always one of them sitting in the audience while the other is onstage or in a pit orchestra. Dinner is tucked in somewhere before or after. For Susan, marrying a drummer and raising a drummer has meant moving her fair share of percussion equipment. She describes herself as a world class roadie.



Susan works at the Library at UC Davis in the Interlibrary Loan department. She facilitates sharing UCD materials that are requested from other libraries for use by researchers. She supervises student employees and especially finds great joy in working with students from the UC Davis Redwood SEED Scholars program (Supported Education to Elevate Diversity). The program provides the opportunity for students with intellectual disabilities to join the work force. Susan states it's a chance for everyone involved to grow and learn.

Susan listens to a variety of music that is most often dictated by her current mood. She is particularly attracted to music that evokes big emotions such as music from the Romantic era composers, movie music, and Broadway music. She is also a fan of pop and rock music from the 1980's and '90s, as well as folk music from the 1960's and '70's. Susan is drawn into any music that demonstrates great artistry and takes her mind to live performance. She states, "For me, it doesn't matter what is being performed so much as how it's being performed". Susan is in awe of great performances from artists such as Sonny Rollins, Evelyn Glennie, LL Cool J, and Itzhak Perlman.

Susan has always enjoyed performing as part of an ensemble, including bands, theatre orchestras, and woodwind choirs. She explains that wind band ensembles especially fulfill her music needs because that is where the most clarinetists are used. Susan's enjoyment in playing with SSW is twofold. First, it is simply fun to play in a group. She loves the sensation of being "inside" the music. The clarinet part Susan plays in SSW has her sitting literally in the center of the band. In that position, she gets to hear the music from all around her. She says it is so much better than hearing it with a couple of speakers, no matter their quality. The other aspect Susan enjoys about playing with SSW is the fact that it is one of the few things she does for herself! Daily, she is a co-worker, supervisor, wife, and special needs mother. Being a part of the Sacramento Symphonic Winds rehearsals and performances makes Susan happy and provides an outlet to her busy life. She remembers the words of SSW founder and director emeritus Les Lehr, who always started each season by 'welcoming the band to weekly therapy'. "So true" says Susan.

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