

MCSB CONCERT ROSTER FOR MAY 10, 2025

Announcer: Tracee Thompson

*=Section Leader †=Board Member §=MS Swing (\$) =Swing Only e=Emeritus

Flute:

Debi Lewis
Natalie McKee *
Deanna Simkins

Clarinet:

Barbara Berry
Tina Burton
Abigail Campbell
Christine Campbell * †
Emily Haskins
Rachel Jenkins
Fred Rushton
Tracee Thompson †
Josie Tripp
Sherry Weatherford
Kim Wilson

Bass Clarinet:

Jeniyah Washington
J.T. McDaniel
Teri Newcomb

Oboe:

Lori Nail

Alto Sax:

Taylor Buie §
Barbara Cox * §
Nancy Dent
Ron Jenkins (§)
Joshua McKnight
Garrison Pilcher
McKenna Raney
Kasi Van

Tenor Sax:

Maurice Hillman (§)
Dean Morgan §
Tyler Winstead

Bari Sax:

Charles Wallace §

Trumpet:

Elias Arredondo * † §
David Battaly §
Scott Britton (§)
Stephen Buccola
Ryan Coffey §
Jim Eshleman §
Abram Eubanks
Andrew Ladd (§)

Ray McDaniel

Chris Nail §

Randy Quattlebaum

Ryan Rolfe §

David Schommer † §

Trevor Walker §

Ashton Winstead

Bart Yount

French Horn

Trey Bennett *

Linda P. Wilson

Baritone:

Mike Nash *
Gabriel Pilcher
Rick Taylor

Trombone:

Jay Bennett §
Trey Bennett (§)
Silas Murray * § †
Presley Posey §
Richard Tanner (§)
Joshua Willis §

Tuba:

Sam Dent
Miguel Negrete

Guitar:

Alex Burton (§)

Bass:

Kevin Williford (§)

Piano:

Elizabeth Schommer (§)

Percussion:

John Frenz
Lindy Harris (§)
Joshua Menard
Helen Mixon †
Kaylee Morgan
Hunter Shirley
Matt Webb *

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Honoring and Remembering 20 YEARS OF MCSB

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MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY
SYMPHONIC BAND
WITH MISSISSIPPI SWING

3 PM MAY 10, 2025

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DAVID SCHOMMER, SWING DIRECTOR



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Honoring MCSB band's musical legacy

Through the years, we have bid farewell to cherished loved ones, dear friends, and fellow musicians—each an irreplaceable part of our musical family.

Their passion for music was a gift—one that brought joy, comfort, and connection to our lives and our community. Though they are no longer with us, their spirit lives on in every melody, every memory, and every heart they've touched.

Most recently, we said goodbye to Stephen Caldwell—a gifted trumpet player and a truly remarkable man. Tonight, his beloved trumpet joins us once again on stage, graciously shared by his wife, Melba, a devoted volunteer and steadfast supporter of MCSB. We are deeply honored and grateful for her presence.

This moment is for Stephen

and for all the extraordinary musicians who have generously given their time, talent, and heart to the Mississippi Community Symphonic Band.

Music possesses a unique magic—one that transcends words and speaks directly to the soul.

As some of our musicians take their place in the *Angel Community Band*, we find comfort in knowing that their legacy endures.

New generations step forward, guided by seasoned performers, eager to carry this tradition forward with fresh enthusiasm, dedication, and spirit.

To our musicians, past and present—to our loyal audience, dedicated volunteers, and generous sponsors: **Thank you.**

Because of you, MCSB band plays on.

With Heartfelt Appreciation

For 20 years now with your support, we have brought free concerts to you.

A tax-deductible donation to MCSB, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is a great way to help the band bring free concerts to the stage for the next 20 years.

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MCSB
Treasurer

Helen Mixon, P.O. Box 320602
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Concert Repertoire

The Star-Spangled BannerJohn Stafford Smith, Swearingen
Accolade Brady Massey
Ascend (3rd Movement, Georgian Suite).....Samuel R. Hazo
Caravan Duke Ellington, Mills, Tizol, arr. Saucedo
Choose Joy..... Randall D. Standridge

Rachel Jenkins, guest conductor

Intermission

Mississippi Swing! performs

String of Pearls Jerry Gray, arr. Warrington
Girl From Ipanema..... Antonio Carlos Jobim, arr. Nowak
Little Brown Jug Joseph E. Winner, arr. Lavender
It Had To Be You Jones, Kahn, arr. Mike Lewis

Noah Harris, piano

Leap Frog Joe Garland, arr. Lavender

The Billboard March John N. Klohr
Precious Lord, Take My Hand Trad., arr. Robert W. Smith
Celebrating and Remembering 20 years of MCSB Members
The Great Locomotive Chase Robert W. Smith
The Stars & Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa

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