

Sarasota Concert Band Announces “Stars and Stripes Forever” Concert on July 3rd at Sun City Community Hall Featuring New Music by Sam Hazo and Young Stars In The Making With Vocalist Erica Reynolds and Flutists Amanda Lyon and David Le

A Special Event to Celebrate the Birth of Our Nation, the Sarasota Concert Band Brings the Lively Sounds of Patriotic, Americana and Contemporary Music to Sun City Community Hall on Sunday, July 3rd at 2 pm.

Sarasota, Florida
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Sit in the spacious Sun City Community Hall and enjoy the performance of the Sarasota Concert Band, as we celebrate the birth of our nation in music and song. Rejoice in the burgeoning talent of young adults who are following their dream and reaching for the stars.

WHEN... Sunday, July 3rd from 2 pm to 4 pm

WHY... The theme is *Stars and Stripes Forever*, keeping our flag flying high and honorably.

WHO...

Vocal soloist, Erica Reynolds, just completed her junior year at the Boston Conservatory, after graduating from Booker’s Visual Performing Arts school in Sarasota. She recently participated in a sell-out concert at G-Wiz in January when inaugurating the Youth in Arts series sponsored by the Arts Council.

Flutist, Amanda Lyon, is starting a Masters program in music at the University of Iowa where she will study with the prestigious Nicole Esposito. She recently graduated with a Bachelors in Music from the University of South Florida. She has performed in master-classes for renowned flutists / composers Jim Walker, Gary Schocker and Nicola Mazzanti.

Flutist, David Le, is a junior at the University of South Florida pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Performance and is the piccoloist in the USF Symphony Orchestra. He was named one of twelve flute finalists in the 2nd International YouTube Symphony Orchestra Contest and is the winner of the National Flute Association's 2011 Collegiate Flute Choir Competition that will perform this August at the annual convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

“We’re featuring young musicians who have extraordinary talent,” says William Barbanera, Musical Director and Conductor. “We have three young adults who have presented remarkable performances in concert while pursuing their schooling and life-long dreams.”

WHAT...

One brand new exciting selection is “In Flight” by the up and coming composer, Sam Hazo with motifs that suggest piloting a fighter jet in combat. There is an orchestral classic “Candide Overture” with delightful melodies and rich sonorities. The room will resound with the familiar tunes of “American in Paris”, “Oklahoma” and “Trail Scenes”. The Flute Duo, “Rigoletto Fantasie” by Karl and Franz Doppler will have the audience amazed with blazing technique and

clever treatment of lyrical themes and variations. The Vocalist will bring beauty and sound to our revered patriotic songs such as “America the Beautiful” and “This Is My Country”. Throw in a smash of jazz and marches and a perfect afternoon listening experience can be had by all.

WHERE... Sun City Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City, 33573.

HOW MUCH... The cost is \$15. Tickets are for reserved seats and are available at the door and at the Sun City Community Association Office. Cash and Checks only.

Organization Info: Sarasota Concert Band is the preeminent symphonic band of Sarasota and Manatee Counties, performing since 1954. As a large ensemble with wind instruments and percussion, we promote good band literature that showcases music of all styles and eras. We work to keep this genre alive and well-understood. (941-364-2263). www.SarasotaConcertBand.org.

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