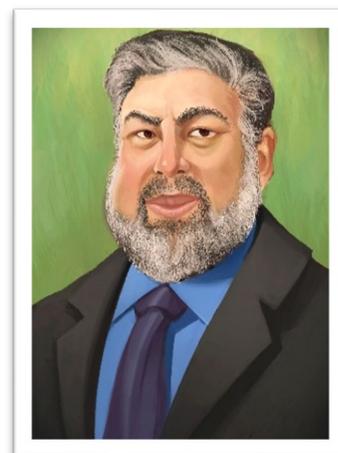


## Notes and Rests - from the Maestro

### Small Ensemble Sign-Up

Small Ensemble Sign-up Sheet: So far, there are 15 people who have indicated that they would like to play in small ensembles. If you would like to play in a small ensemble and haven't signed up for it yet, please fill out the form included with this newsletter and return it to Monica at [mlexox7412@gmail.com](mailto:mlexox7412@gmail.com).



Marcus L. Neiman  
Drawn by Betsy Bauer

Literature to be rehearsed on the Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please find the playlist for our rehearsal on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. I have provided links to the preferred video recordings for available selections. If you are unfamiliar with selections, take time to visit YouTube and follow the link.

*Buckeroo Holiday* (Copland/Megan) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_-THwNvnuE&list=RDC\\_-THwNvnuE&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_-THwNvnuE&list=RDC_-THwNvnuE&start_radio=1) - Neiman

Variations on "Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (brass choir) - LeBeau

Fiat Lux - Sandridge - [Fiat Lux - Virtual Ensemble](#) - Neiman

*Goin' Home* (Dvorak/Villanneva) - [Going Home - YouTube](#) - Neiman

*Greek Dance* (Werle) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faR0QvIjzKc&list=RDgpLbUKhuXOg&index=2> - Neiman

*Galop* (Offenbach/Bourgeois) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvI2xgxS2Zg&list=RDOvI2xgxS2Zg&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvI2xgxS2Zg&list=RDOvI2xgxS2Zg&start_radio=1) - LeBeau

The Wrong Note Rag - Bernstein-Ricketts - [The Wrong Note Rag from "Wonderful Town" - Leonard Bernstein \(Grade 4\) - YouTube](#) - Neiman

Symphony No. 5, Mvt 1 - (Schubert/Hovey) - LeBeau

Penny Whistle - Anderson - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqaSIHtn\\_kI&list=RDauaSIHtn\\_kI&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqaSIHtn_kI&list=RDauaSIHtn_kI&start_radio=1) - Neiman

Bonnie Eloise - Thomas/Knoener - [Bonnie Eloise by J.P. Thomas/arr. Ronald C. Knoener](#) - LeBeau

Amer Folk Rhapsody No 2 - Grundman - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcRQrFOJZok&list=RDFcRQrFOJZok&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcRQrFOJZok&list=RDFcRQrFOJZok&start_radio=1) - Neiman



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## MCB Small Ensembles Sign-up Sheet

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The results of the band member survey indicated that our members are interested in playing in small ensembles. If you are interested in participating, please fill in the form and return it. Once the forms have been collected, we will be able to see what groups are possible and/or wished for and move forward from there. **Please do your best to make your handwriting readable.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you want to play? With 1 as your favorite, 2 as your next favorite, etc. please indicate with numbers the kind of music you would like to play.**

\_\_\_\_ Classical  
\_\_\_\_ Swing/Jazz/Dixieland  
\_\_\_\_ Pop/Rock  
\_\_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_ hymns, marches, anything fun for the audience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Contemporary  
\_\_\_\_ Show/Movie tunes  
\_\_\_\_ International (Irish, Klezmer...)

**What size ensemble are you interested in joining? Mark all that apply**

\_\_\_\_ Duet  
\_\_\_\_ Trio  
\_\_\_\_ Quartet  
\_\_\_\_ Quintet

\_\_\_\_ Brass ensemble  
\_\_\_\_ Woodwind ensemble  
\_\_\_\_ Mixed instrument ensemble  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How many groups are you interested in joining? (Circle your answer) 1 2 3**

**How often are you interested in performing with a small ensemble?**

\_\_\_\_ Once or twice a year  
\_\_\_\_ As needed with plenty of notice

\_\_\_\_ Every couple of months

**Some small ensembles may be asked to play at community events other than MCB concerts.  
Would you be interested in performing in places other than MCB concerts?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**Do you have the time to get together with members of a small group outside of band practice?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes – some evenings or weekends

\_\_\_\_\_ No – MCB rehearsal only

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes – some daytimes

**Thank you!**

**Please return this form to Monica Lenox by bringing the filled in form to rehearsal or the  
Winter Concerts and placing it in the provided basket, or by emailing it to:**

**[mlenox7412@gmail.com](mailto:mlenox7412@gmail.com)**

I will start organizing what groups are possible and what are asked for most often over the  
Christmas break. Hopefully, we will be able to start putting them together starting in January.