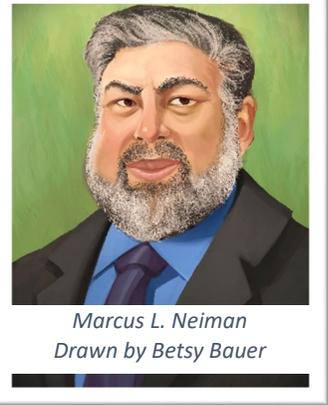


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## Notes and Rests - from the Maestro



Marcus L. Neiman  
Drawn by Betsy Bauer



### Looking ahead to the Winter-Holiday Concert Makeover January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Concert will take place in the Western Reserve Masonic Community 'Community Room'**

**Dress:** Festive Concert Black – if in doubt, please consult your section leader.

**Times:** 6:00p – set-up crew  
6:30p – ensemble in chairs for warm-up/rehearsal  
**7:00p – Concert begins**  
8:00p – Concert ends (approximate)

**We will have our first rehearsal of the new year will take place on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>! *Section Leaders - Please (please) send me your personal listing for the January 14<sup>th</sup> Concert. For those not playing the concert, please take off January 7<sup>th</sup> and plan to be with us on January 14<sup>th</sup>.***

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Anthem, <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> (1889/1917) .....	Francis Scott Key * Floyd Werle
Seasonal, <i>The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a</i> (1892/1924) .....	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky * Mayhew Lester Lake
<i>Overture Miniature</i>	
<i>Marche</i>	
<i>Danse Russe Trépak (Russian Dance)</i>	
<i>Chinese Danse</i>	
<i>Danse des Mirlitons (Dance of the Candy Canes)</i>	
Tone Poem, <i>Mannin Veen</i> (1937) .....	Haydn Wood #
Seasonal, <i>Irving Berlin Christmas</i> (1903) .....	Irving Berlin # Warren Barker
Seasonal, <i>Greensleeves</i> (1961) .....	Alfred Reed #
March, <i>Radetzky, Op. 228</i> (1848/1948) .....	Johann Strauss * L.P. Laurendeau
Seasonal, <i>Sleigh Ride</i> (1950) .....	Leroy Anderson *
# Dr. Darren LeBeau conducting	
* Marcus L. Neiman, conducting	

Moving ahead to the first rehearsal on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Two new pieces will be passed out (and are also uploaded to the website Repertoire Drive) - Gary Kuo "Wingspan" and Copland-Megan "Buckaroo Holiday" (from 'Rodeo')

## The Medina Community Band

Marcus L. Neiman, conductor  
Dr. Darren LeBeau, associate conductor  
Matthew Hastings, & Amy Muhl, assistant conductors

### Spring Concert – Western Reserve Masonic Community

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

Anthem, <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> (1889/1917) .....	Francis Scott Key Floyd Werle
Overture, <i>Chester</i> (1776/1956) from <i>New England Triptych</i> .....	William Schuman
March, <i>Galop</i> (1859/2003) from <i>Genevieve de Brabant</i> .....	Jacque Offenbach John R. Bourgeois
French Horn Solo, <i>Wingspan</i> (2015) .....	Gary Kuo Michael Rieg, soloist
Suite, <i>Buckaroo Holiday</i> (1942/2000) from <i>Rodeo</i> .....	Aaron Copland Kenneth Megan
Musical, <i>My Fair Lady</i> (Selection) (1964/1966) .....	Frederick Loewe Robert Russell Bennett
Tuba Solo, <i>Harmonious Blacksmith</i> (1720) .....	Geo Frederick Handel Hume Matthew Hastings, soloist
Folksong, <i>Shenandoah</i> (1990) .....	Frank Ticheli
Screamer, <i>Rolling Thunder</i> (1891/2016) .....	Henry Fillmore
Dance, <i>Greek Dance</i> (from <i>Concertino for Three Brass</i> ) (1939) .....	Floyd Werle
March, <i>Hail to the Spirit of Liberty</i> (1900).....	John Philip Sousa
March, <i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i> (1896).....	John Philip Sousa

It has been proposed that we add a mid-winter concert in March. We had done a mid-winter concerts a number of years ago. More information about this on the January 14<sup>th</sup> rehearsal.