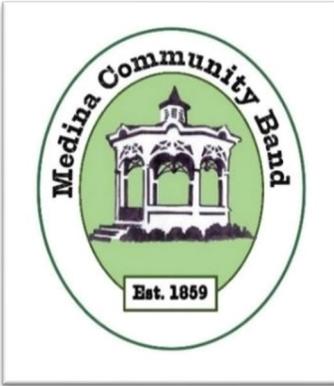


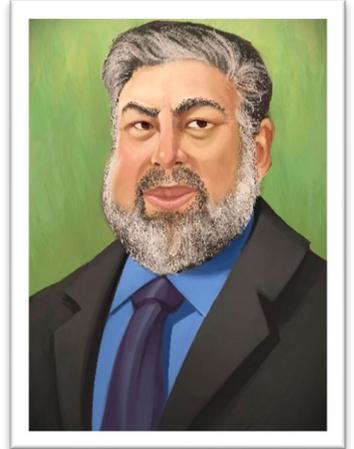
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Notes and Rests - from the Maestro



Hey MCB Band,

Terrific job last night! While I don't want to be redundant, we will continue refining our dynamics, tempos and becoming more sensitive to the stylistic needs of each piece. This concert features a great variety of music and should be very enjoyable for our audience.

Our next rehearsal will be like last night's as we continue to finalize the placement of the small ensembles at the front of the stage. It should last approximately one hour.

Please remember that if you are not performing on the March 8th concert, you do not need to attend next week's rehearsal. We'll see you the following week.

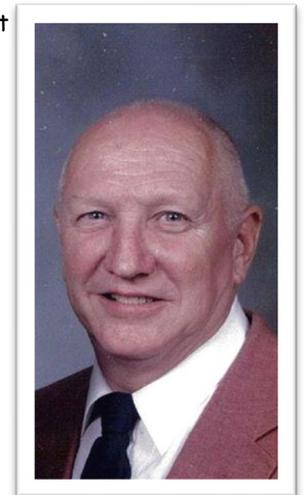
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Alvin Reynolds Clapp, 86, of Chatham, Ohio passed away Thursday, February 12, 2026 at Medina Hospital following a period of declining health.

He was born March 9, 1939 in Lodi, Ohio to the late Avery and Margaret (Dutt) Clapp. Alvin grew up in Chatham where he was a life-long resident. He graduated from Medina High School in 1957, and joined the Ohio National Guard. He was eventually called to active duty into the U.S. Army at the beginning of the Cold War with the division of Germany by the Berlin Wall. On May 6, 1961, he married Doris Simon at Medina Congregational Church. Alvin had worked at Hobart National Disposal in Medina and Medina Blanking in Valley City.

He was a 4-H Tractor Safety Advisor, and played Bass Clarinet in the Litchfield and Medina Community Bands. Alvin was an avid model railroader, and through time had built an extensive and detailed layout at his home. He and Doris enjoyed western square dancing, and embarking on many cruises, bus tours, and train trips over the years.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; sons, Jeffrey (Jami) Clapp of Aiken, South Carolina, and Steve Clapp of Chatham; and grandchildren, Trent and Nick. In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his brother, Edward. Inurnment will be at Chatham Cemetery. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Chatham Community Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.parkerfuneralhomes.com.



Sunday, March 8th, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

Anthem, *Star Spangled Banner* (1889/1917) Francis Scott Key *
Floyd Werle

Rhapsody, *American Folk Rhapsody No. 2* (1959) Clare Grundman *

March, *Flags of Freedom* (1918) John Philip Sousa #

Two from the Civil War

Ashokan Farewell (from *The Civil War*) (1983) Jay Unger #
 Calvin Custer

Bonnie Eloise (Belle of Mohawk Vale) (1858/2015) J.P. Thomas #
 Ronald C. Knoener

Brass Choir, *Variations on Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (1959/1917) Martin Luther #
Kevin Kaisershort

Interval

Woodwind Choir, *Symphony No. 5, mvt 1* (1816/1973) Franz Schubert #
Nilo Hovey

Patrol, *American Patrol* (1978) Frank Wright Meacham #
Frank Erickson

Clarinet Duet, *Clarinet Candy* (1962) Leroy Anderson *
Mary Ann Grof-Neiman & Erich Standar (solo clarinet)

Flute Trio, *The Penny Whistle* (1951) Leroy Anderson *
Dr. Tracy Gulling-Tracy Gulling-Leftwich, Amy Muhl, and Sue McLaughlin, (solo flutes)

Rag, *The Wrong Note Rag* (from *Wonderful Town*)(1953/2005)] Leonard Bernstein *
Ted Ricketts

Saxophone Ensemble, *Sax Serenade* (1958) Ira P. Schwarz *
Robert Moore and Margo Miller (alto), Marcia Warden (tenor), and Gwen Grehle (baritone)

Our National March, *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (1895) John Philip Sousa *

Hymn, *Goin' Home* (from *Symphony 9, largo*) (1893/1996) ... Antonín Dvořák *
Jari Villanueva

Dr. Darren LeBeau conducting
* Marcus L. Neiman, conducting

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 29th – 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, May 3rd, 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 *

Program subject to change

