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**Atlantic**  
**Pops** Community Band  
presents its

19th Annual  
Holiday Toy Drive Concert



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***Atlantic Pops***  
***19th Annual Winter Toy Drive Concert***  
***December 4, 2015***

**Jesu-Joy to the World** Robert Thurston, USAF  
*Mr. Ben Fong, Associate Conductor*

**Jerusalem** Phillip Sparke

**Greensleeves** Alfred Reed  
*Mr. Michael Longdo, Guest Conductor*

**Blue Christmas** Hayes & Johnson, arr. Jay Dawson  
*Mr. Michael Longdo, Guest Conductor*

**Intermission**

**I Saw Three Ships** Larry Kershner  
*Mr. Don Wittenwiler, Conductor*  
*Special Guests - The Cygnus Contemporary Ensemble*

**Eric Clapton – On Stage!** Clapton, arr. Paul Murtha

**Babes in Toyland** Victor Herbert, arr. Forsblad  
*Mr. Ross Holman, Associate Conductor*

**Bacharach & David Medley No. 2** Burt Bacharach & Hal David

**Marches of the Armed Forces** Traditional, arr. Clark & Gilpin  
*Remembering Pearl Harbor Day and a musical THANK YOU*  
*to those who served in our military!*

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***Cygnus Contemporary Dance Ensemble***

Ms. Cynthia Domino, Director

Kimberly Chok \* Rachel Fisher \* Emilie Irwin

Jessica Rosenthal \* Selbbep Salgado \* Samantha Schenck

## *Atlantic Pops Winter 2015 Personnel*

### **Flute**

*Karan Erlandson  
Stephanie Garriel  
Lauren House  
Elizabeth Provenzano  
Catherine Rosenberg  
Danielle Schuster  
Judy Simmermon*

### **Oboe**

*Shawn Garrone  
Christene Sledge*

### **Bb Clarinet**

*Grant Berg  
Kelly Cooney  
Andrea Dixon  
Richard Harman  
Emily Kroger  
Angelina Lee  
David O'Neil  
Havilah Shorten  
Nicole Tavormina  
Demetra Zalman*

### **Bass Clarinet**

*Emily Loeb  
Johanna Maioriello  
Mariah Vargo*

### **Eb Alto Sax**

*Andrew Ehrhardt  
CJ Faulhaber  
Jamie Newcomb  
Jarod Wille*

### **Bb Tenor Sax**

*Chris "C#" Sharpe*

### **Bassoon**

*Marlee Ernst  
Tyler Wagner*

### **Eb Bari & Soprano Sax**

*Gary Press*

### **English Horn**

*Christene Sledge*

### **F-Horn**

*Michael Cowles  
Matthew Johnson  
Amanda Lakits  
Michael Longdo  
Linda Moninghoff  
Joseph Sutton  
Kevin Sykes  
Troy Wagner*

### **Trumpet**

*Mikey Auble  
Bob Enterlante  
Michael Daly  
Johnny Dondero Jr.  
Ben Fong  
Ben Hambro  
Ross Holman  
Cristian McGowan  
Jack Melton  
Bill Paliwoda  
Christopher Vandenberg*

### **Baritone**

*Jaime Chavan  
Damian Hankins  
Brandon Matthews  
Jim Schwartz  
Ryan Washington  
Gage Westervelt*

### **Trombone**

*Dillon Clark  
Sol Finkelstein  
Andrew Hofstetter*

*Andrew Martin  
Peter Senatore  
Roger Zavaki*

### **Tuba**

*Jon Ferarra  
Tim Trout*

### **Violins**

*Beth Anne Castellano  
Isaac Gaw  
Kate Wyatt*

### **Cello**

*Alec Alleva  
Hans-Derek Yu  
Jaime Chavan*

### **String Bass**

*Gabriel Gaw  
Don Wittenwiler*

### **Harp**

*Stephanie Sussmeier*

### **Percussion**

*Andrew Bechera  
Andy Campanell  
Christine Castellano  
Katie McLaughlin  
Stewart Norton  
Matthew Peterson  
David Tobias  
Geneva Zentmeyer*

### **The Pops Singers!**

*Lisa March  
Toni Ann Gisondi-Pugliese*

*Italics*

*Teacher/ Music Teacher*

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### **Special Thanks!**

*Mr. Rick Audet, EHT Recreation • Mrs. Dena Danz, EHT Recreation*

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*Mr. Fred Rushmoore • Mr. Peter Miller, Township Administrator*

## ***Mark Kadetsky, Music Director***

**Mr. K.** has been teaching bands and orchestras in Egg Harbor Township, NJ for over twenty years. Under his direction, the EHT Marching Band appeared in a Volkswagen Commercial and won Group IV State Titles in 2006, 2008 and 2009.

Mark directs the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble at the Fernwood Ave. Middle School and is an adjunct professor of Music Education at Georgian Court University.

He holds a BA in Music Education from The College of NJ, an MA in Educational Leadership from Rider University and is a Doctoral candidate in Music Education at Shenandoah University. He keeps busy as a guest conductor, adjudicator and clinician both in and out of NJ.

Mark lives in Egg Harbor Township with his patient and lovely wife Kate, who is teacher at Absegami High School, their son Colin Rain and Rocky, their Black Labrador.

## ***Ben Fong, Associate Conductor***

**Mr. Fong** teaches instrumental music at Reeds Road Elementary School in Galloway, NJ and is also President of the South Jersey Band & Orchestra Director's Association. Ben also has a long history with the DCI World Class Mandarins Drum and Bugle Corps as a performer, an instructor/arranger and most recently as a Brass Tech for the corps.

Mr. Fong holds a Bachelor degree in Music Education from California State University and has graduate credits from Combs College and St. Joe's University. He has performed in almost every state in the union, including Hawaii, and in Taiwan. Currently, Mr. Fong performs as a lead trumpet player with the South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble and as lead trumpet player and associate conductor for the Atlantic Pops Community Band. Mr. Fong is a past president of the South Jersey Band and Orchestra Association. Recent guest conducting appearances include, the SJBODA Jr. High Honors Band, the Olympic Conference Junior High Honors Band, and the SJBODA Elementary Honors Band.



## ***Ross Holman, Associate Conductor & Vice-President***

**Mr. Holman** recently retired after over two decades as the Band Director and Supervisor of Fine Performing and Related Arts at the Pinelands Regional School District. While at Pinelands, he directed the Jazz Band and Concert Band as well as the Pit Orchestras for over twenty musicals. Prior to coming to PRHS, Mr. Holman served as the band and choir director at West Milford High School. He currently serves as a lead trumpet and Vice President of the Pops. In addition, several of Ross' former students are current members of the Pops!

Ross holds both a Bachelor degree in Music Education and a Masters degree in Supervision from The College of New Jersey. He spends his free time playing trumpet in the Atlantic-Ocean County area as well as riding Harleys with his wife Janice.

## ***Mike Longdo, Guest Conductor***

No stranger to the Atlantic Pops, **Mr. Mike Longdo** is a graduate of the music school at Murray State University in Kentucky. He recently retired after sixteen years as a band director at Southern Regional High School and twenty-five years of public school teaching. During his tenure at SRHS, the Golden Rams Marching Band was the Group IV Atlantic Coast Champions from 2003-2005. Mike has also served as the music arranger for the Egg Harbor Township High School Band and was the Brass Caption Head for the Hawthorne Caballeros and Magic of Orlando. He and his wife Terri, also a "Pops" musician, now reside in Florida. They have two musical daughters, Jennifer and Stephanie. No stranger to community bands in Florida, Mike also performs with and guest conducts the Bartow Adult Band and the Hollingsworth Wind Ensemble.

## ***Don Wittenwiler, Jr.***

**Don** has been on faculty at the ChARTer-Tech School for Performing Arts in Somers Point since 2008. His responsibilities there include teaching instrumental music, music theory and performance ensemble classes. Don holds a BA in Music Education from West Chester University where he studied string bass and was also a student marching instructor for the WCU Golden Rams. He also served as an Assistant Band Director for the EHT Silver Eagle Band from 2008-2015. We welcome him this evening to his first trip to the Pops podium!

## ***Cynthia Domino, Dance Director***

**Cynthia Domino** is the Artistic Director and one of the original founders of Cygnus Creative Arts Centre, a non-profit Art Centre in Egg Harbor Township, NJ. Cygnus is dedicated to offering classes for all ages and levels in the Visual and Performing Arts. The Centre began in 1993 with 80 students and expanded into a new 11,000 square foot facility in June 2008 which services over 500 students county wide. Cynthia holds a BFA from Adelphi University in Dance Performance, an M.Ed. in Dance Education from Temple University and Supervisor Certification from Rowan University. Since 1995, she has advocated for the arts in education and serves on numerous task forces for the New Jersey Department of Education statewide standards reform efforts. Concurrently, Cynthia is a full time Dance Educator at Atlantic City High School.

### ***About the Pops!***

The Atlantic Pops was originally formed as the Atlantic County Symphonic Band in 1997 under the direction of retired Mainland Band Director K. Michael Skwarlo. The group was formed to provide an outlet as well as camaraderie for area musicians of all ages.

In 1999, the band changed their name to The Atlantic Pops and in 2003, EHT Band Director Mark Kadetsky assumed the Music Director post. Through the years and regardless of name or director, The Pops exists to add to the cultural landscape in Atlantic County. In addition, all of the group's efforts are geared toward helping others through benefit concerts as well as providing scholarships and lessons to area musicians.

The Pops is pleased to be the Ensemble in Residence at the Cygnus Creative Arts Centre, a title they have held since 2010.

For more information visit them on Facebook at Atlantic Pops Community Band or online at: [www.atlanticpops.com](http://www.atlanticpops.com)

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### ***ATLANTIC POPS COMMUNITY BAND OFFICERS***


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