

Flint Citadel Band Annual Spring Concert

May 17, 2009

3:00 pm

Your faithful people, LORD, will praise you with songs and honor your holy name.—Psalms 30:4

Milestone (March) William Himes

Deputy Bandmaster, Matthew Rowland, begins our concert by conducting this march, which was written to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Chicago Staff Band and features the composer's original hymn tune, "Dearborn Street."

Welcome & Prayer Captain Jon Augenstein, Corps Officer

Introduction of William Himes..... Captain Jon Augenstein

Territorial Secretary for Music and Gospel Arts

Ellacombe..... William Himes

Congregational Song

Introduction of Guest Soloist..... William Himes

Tom Hanton, Eastern Michigan Divisional Music Director

Sing a Happy Song..... Terry Camsey

Tom Hanton, Trombone Solo

This solo was written for, and at the request of, Andrew Justice, principal trombone soloist of the International Staff Band. Written in the 'big band' style of the 1940's it features two songs, "Sing a Happy Song," published in 1976 for songster brigades and "News for You," which was originally written for a contemporary youth vocal group.

Excelsior Dudley Bright

This composition, which expresses the universality and joy of the Gospel, was written as the overture to the 1990 International Congress Youth Spectacular and arranged for the International Staff Band Centenary Celebration of 1991. Melodies include, "The World for God," "At Thy Feet I Bow Adoring," "Glory to His Name," and "Keep the Old Flag Flying."

Shalom Erik Silfverberg

Deputy Bandmaster, Andrew Bell, conducts this arrangement of the Jewish folk song, 'Hevenu Shalom Alechem', meaning 'With words of peace now we greet you.'

Offering for World Services Keith Morton, Band Sergeant

The Salvation Army operates in 118 countries around the world meeting human need. 100% of today's offering will go to help the Army's work overseas.

Offertory William Himes

I'm Glad I'm a Salvation Soldier Noel Jones

Tom Hanton, Euphonium Solo

This sparkling variation solo, based on the Salvation Army chorus of the same name, was written especially for Karl Strand, Chicago Staff Band euphonium soloist, following the band's tour of Australia in 1991.

The Great Celebration Andrew Blyth

Written for the British Territorial Youth Band in 2000, this Fanfare and Prelude features the contemporary Christian song, "Great is the Darkness."

Scripture..... Captain Jon Augenstein

Rolling Along (March) William Himes

Written in tribute to the Flint Citadel Band on the occasion of their corps' centenary in 1993, this march features the tunes, "The Old Chariot," and "Rolling Along in Fiery Chariots." A discerning ear will detect subtle references to several General Motors advertising jingles as well as the University of Michigan's fight song, "The Victors."

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked..... Peter Graham

Tom Hanton, Trombone Solo

This solo, written for Hollywood studio trombonist, Bill Broughton, premiered at the 99th Annual Festival of the New York Staff Band. The well-known words, "I walked today where Jesus walked," are portrayed with warmth and strength.

In Christ Alone Martin Cordner

Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty's song has become very popular over the last few years and is presented here as a four-verse setting.

Final Thoughts & Closing Prayer Lt. Colonel Norman Marshall

Eastern Michigan Divisional Commander

Vocal Benediction Dave Bell, conducting

Flint Citadel Band

Tom Hanton—Guest Soloist

- Graduate of DePaul University with a degree in Music Education
- Divisional Music Director for the Eastern Michigan Division of The Salvation Army
- Bandmaster of the Dearborn Heights Citadel Band
- Former instrumental music teacher with Flushing School District for four years
- Tom and his wife, Heather, have two children: Troy and Taryn
- The family attends The Salvation Army Dearborn Heights Citadel participating in the Worship Services and programs of that church

