

Professor Richard Falco is Director of Jazz Studies at WPI. He was the co-founder and Artistic Director of the Jazz Worcester Music Festival and a past president of the Jazz Worcester Society. He is Jazz Historian and a board member for the MA Association for Jazz Education (MAJE); a member of the College of Voters for the New England Jazz Alliance (NEJA); and is founder and director of the Jazz History Database museum. He is also Music Director of the Mechanics Hall Concerts for Kids: Conversations in Jazz. Falco's awards include the Henry "Boots" Mussulli Jazz Educator of the Year and the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the Massachusetts Association for Jazz Education. Falco has created clinics, workshops and concerts with such luminaries as Dizzy Gillespie, Joe Lovano, Clark Terry, Sun Ra, Cyrus Chestnut, Marcus Roberts, Gary Burton and Pat Metheny. Jazz Ensembles under Falco's direction have toured Eastern, Central and Western Europe, North Africa and the Caribbean.



The WPI Stage Band embraces its role as an international jazz ambassador, maintaining an active schedule performing in concerts and festivals, on live television and radio broadcasts, recordings, and in joint programs with other U.S. colleges. Concert performances include contemporary big band and Latin literature as well as concert Master Works with special guest artists. The Stage Band has performed internationally in concert tours in more than 20 countries and have presented programs in some of the world's great concert venues.

Lucia Clemente Falco has been a ubiquitous presence in Central Massachusetts, spanning several decades, as an active concert, church and synagogue musician. She has performed solo organ recitals, duets, in orchestral performances and as accompanist for choral groups. She has been featured on numerous occasions on the historic E.&G.G. Hook Organ at Mechanics Hall. A diverse musician, her educational background includes both jazz and classical studies, and Lucia is equally at home in many musical genres. An active member of the AGO, Lucia is a Past Dean of the Worcester Chapter and current member of its executive board, and holds the degree of Colleague. She has served as organist and director of the noted music program at United Congregational Church and as organist/accompanist of Temple Emanuel (now Temple Emanuel Sinai) in Worcester. Currently, she holds the position of Director of Music at Holy Family Parish at St. Joseph Church and also Assistant Organist/Director at St. John's Catholic Church, Worcester.

Will Sherwood is the Artistic Director for the Mechanics Hall Worcester Organ Concert Series and Principal Organist at Mechanics Hall. He has been Director of Music & Organist at First Unitarian for 30+ years, and is currently Dean of Worcester AGO. He has appeared as guest artist with the Boston Pops, and on concert tours in Europe and the U.S. For thirty years, he was a Sr. Engineering Manager at Intel (formerly Digital (DEC)). Since corporate retirement, he is CTO & Owner of Sherwood Hosting, providing web hosting, web, graphic, & database design, and commercial photography.

UPCOMING IN THE WORCESTER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, February 12, 2017 3PM FREE - "The Organ in Symphonic Repertoire," featuring the Hook Organ and the Worcester Youth Orchestra. *Program:* Tchaikovsky 1812; Elgar Nimrod; Holst Jupiter; Saint-Saens Organ Symphony.

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 Noon FREE - Leonardo Ciampa, organist. *Program:* Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Saint-Saens, and the world-premiere of a composition by Ciampa.

The Worcester Organ Concert Series

Will Sherwood, Artistic Director

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All That (Holiday) Jazz A Festival Concert of Holiday Music

WPI Stage Band - Rich Falco, director

with Lucia Clemente Falco, organ and Will Sherwood, organ & piano

November 30, 2016, 12:00 noon

PROGRAM

Christmas Medley (Stage Band)

Carl Strommen

AUDIENCE SING #1: Joy to the World, Silent Night, Angels We Have Heard

Angels We Have Heard on High (Stage Band)

Richard DeRosa

Sleigh Ride (organ duet)

Leroy Anderson

White Christmas (Stage Band)

Paul Jennings

AUDIENCE SING #2: White Christmas, It's Beginning to Look a Lot

Carol of the Bells (Ukrainian Bell Carol) (Stage Band) Richard DeRosa

AUDIENCE SING #3: Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland (organ duet)

Felix Bernard

Winter Wonderland (Stage Band and organ duet)

Dave Barduhn

Adeste Fideles (Stage Band)

Richard DeRosa

Toccata on *Adeste Fideles* (organ)

Richard Purvis

AUDIENCE SING #4: O Come, All Ye Faithful, Hark! the Herald

Home for the Holidays (Stage Band)

Mark Taylor

Christmas Kanon in D (piano) Johann Pachelbel (arr. Sherwood)

Good King Wenceslas (Stage Band and organ duet) Sammy Nestico

AUDIENCE SING #5: Deck the Hall, We Wish You A Merry Christmas



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Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing, ...

Joy to the earth, now gladness reigns!
Let hearts their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, ...

Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant so, tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, Holy night
Shepherds quake, at the sight
Glories streams from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sings Hallelujah
Sleep in heavenly peace

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
(Chorus) Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
Everywhere you go, Take a look in the Five & Ten,
Glistening once again
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
Toys in ev'ry store, But the prettiest sight
to see is the holly that will be
On your own front door.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Everywhere you go, There's a tree in the grand hotel,
One in the park as well,
The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,
Soon the bells will start
And the thing that will make them ring,
Is the carol that you sing,
Right within__ your__ heart!

Winter Wonderland
Sleigh bells ring, are you listening
In the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight,
we're happy tonight
Walking in a winter wonderland
Gone away is the bluebird
Here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song, as we go along
Walking in a winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say, "Are you married?"
We'll say, "No man"
But you can do the job,
when you're in town.
Later on, we'll conspire
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid,
the plans that we've made
Walking in a winter wonderland

O Come All Ye Faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him, ...
Christ the Lord.

Lo, humble shepherds, hasting to his cradle,
leaving their flocks in the fields, draw near.
We, to, with gladness thither bend our footsteps;
O come, let us adore Him, ...
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him, ...
Christ the Lord.

Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la....
Tis the season to be jolly, ...
Don we now our gay apparel, ...
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol, ...

See the blazing Yule before us, ...
Strike the harp and join the chorus. ...
Follow me in merry measure, ...
While I tell of Yule tide treasure, ...

Fast away the old year passes, ...
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, ...
Sing we joyous, all together, ...Heedless of the
wind and weather,...

We wish you a Merry Christmas, ...
And a Happy New Year.
Good tidings to you, And all of your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

Now bring us some figgy pudding
Oh bring us some figgy pudding...
And a cup of good cheer

We won't go until we get some
So bring some right here

We wish you a Merry Christmas, ...
And a Happy New Year.

