

Press Release

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Richardson Community Band Begins Eighth Season of Concerts at the Eisemann Center

The Richardson Community Band announces its eighth season of concerts at the Charles W. Eisemann Center in Richardson. George W. Jones, director of the band, announced the schedule of concerts for the 2009-2010 season at the Eisemann Center, located at 2351 Performance Drive at Lookout and Glenville Roads in Richardson. The band will perform all of its concerts in the Hill Performance Hall. "We have been delighted with the Eisemann concert hall and look forward to another great year," notes Mr. Jones. "Every citizen of Richardson can be proud of this outstanding performance facility."

The four concert series will include a wide variety of musical selections targeted to appeal to all age groups. "The Richardson Community Band has developed a reputation of performing a variety of music for everyone's taste," notes band President Raymond Brinks. "This season will be no exception."

The Richardson Community Band has a long standing tradition of paying tribute to America's March King, John Philip Sousa, by ending each concert with a Sousa march. "Sousa wrote 136 marches and we have performed a great number of them," notes conductor G.W. Jones. "But there are a number of marches we have missed and we need to correct that." Beginning with the 2009-2010 season, the band will perform at least one of the **Sousa Marches We've Missed** on each concert. The goal is to perform all 136 marches within the next few years.

Tickets for the concert series can be purchased at the Eisemann Ticket Office, on the Internet (www.eisemanncenter.com) or by telephone (972-744-4650). Individual concert tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (K-12) & senior citizens. Season ticket packages and family passes are also available.

2009-2010 Series at the Eisemann Center

Fall Showcase

**Sunday, November 8, 2009, 2:00 p.m.
Hill Performance Hall**

Winter Showcase (Our Annual Family Concert)

**Sunday, January 31, 2010, 2:00 p.m.
Hill Performance Hall**

Spring Showcase

**Sunday, March 28, 2010, 2:00 p.m.
Hill Performance Hall**

Pops Showcase

**Sunday, May 2, 2010, 2:00 p.m.
Hill Performance Hall**

The Band will also perform two free concerts at the Richardson Senior Center located at 820 West Arapaho Road, Richardson.

Holiday Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

The band's performances are made possible in part by grants and services from the City of Richardson Arts Commission, the Richardson Woman's Club, the Target Corporation, Uncle Bob's Self Storage, Safeway, Kroger, Texas Instruments Foundation, Exxon Mobil Foundation, Richardson Arts Alliance and individual donors. For additional information, the public is invited to call the Richardson Community Band Hotline at 972-673-8256 or visit the band's web site at <http://www.richardsoncommunityband.org>.