



**Guilderland Town Band—Celebrating Over 40 Years of Summer Concerts in the Capital Region  
1969—2013**

*Become a Patron of the Band Today!*

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The Guilderland Town Band (GTB) invites you to become a Patron of the Band and enjoy another year of great concerts. The GTB needs your support so that we can continue to bring you exceptional concerts and invite guest artists from outside the Capital District to enhance our concerts. We would also like to offer you new and innovative programs and would like you to help us defray the costs of special events we are planning for your listening pleasure.

We hope you will continue to support us by spreading the word about and attending our concerts as well as bringing a friend with you to the next concert. We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider becoming a Patron of the GTB. The Band has been an integral part of the Guilderland Performing Arts Center’s summer concert series since 1969 and without your support, will be unable to expand the variety of programs brought to you for your listening pleasure.

Please make your donation payable to:

*Guilderland Town Band*

Please mail it to:

Guilderland Town Band, Sue Wheeler—Treasurer, 1195 Fernwood Drive, Niskayuna, NY 12309



***Guilderland Town Band Patron Form***

Donor's Name (as you wish it to appear in the Program)		<input type="checkbox"/> Please check this box if you wish to remain <i>anonymous</i> and not have your name listed in the program.	
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone No.		email address	
I would like to support the GTB as a/an			
<input type="checkbox"/> Angel (over \$250)	<input type="checkbox"/> Maestro (\$151—\$200)	<input type="checkbox"/> Virtuoso (\$76—\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Section Leader (\$26—\$50)
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the Band (\$6—\$10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Impresario (\$201—\$250)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Conductor (\$101—\$150)	<input type="checkbox"/> Artist (\$51—\$75)
<input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist (\$11—\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prodigy— <i>Students Only</i> (\$5)		
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<i>Is your donation being made in memory of or in honor of someone special? If so, please complete the following:</i>			
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## **The Guilderland Town Band**

The Guilderland Town Band (GTB) was organized in the spring of 1969 through the Town of Guilderland Parks and Recreation Department and its members are both amateur and professional musicians who range in age from teenagers to octogenarians, and provides a venue for young and old to work together for a common goal. Don Webster, former Instrumental Music Director at Guilderland High School, founded the band and was its first conductor. The first season of performances took place in the summer of 1969 with concerts at Stuyvesant Plaza, the Altamont Village Park, and on the lawn in Tawasentha Park near the pool. The performance shell at Tawasentha Park was built a few years later and has become known as the Guilderland Performing Arts Center (GPAC). The Town Band performed one of the inaugural concerts on its stage. The band continues to perform at GPAC presenting three free concerts each summer. In addition to concerts at GPAC, the GTB has also performed at Fourth of July concerts at the Albany Country Club and Altamont Fairgrounds, the opening of the new Music Haven Stage in Schenectady's Central Park in 1999, the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new Guilderland Town Hall, the Empire State Plaza, the village park in Altamont and in various European locations during the Band's trip to Europe in 1989. Guilderland Town Band members have been fortunate to have the opportunity to work with many talented guest conductors in past years including Colonel Arnard Gabriel of the US Army Band. Don Webster retired as band director in August 2001 and was succeeded by Kathleen Ehlinger. (The band was also directed in 2004 and 2005 by Lori Hershenhart).

## **The Guilderland Town Band 44rd Annual Concert Season**

2013 marks the 44th anniversary of the Guilderland Town Band. The GTB looks forward to continuing to present summer concerts that include special guest performers. Your financial support of the GTB and attendance at concerts has made it possible for the GTB to become one of the premier music ensembles in the Capital Region. With your continued support, we are confident that the future will be equally exciting for the band and the community!