



CIVIC SYMPHONY *of* GREEN BAY

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CIVIC SYMPHONY OF GREEN BAY TO PERFORM FREE SUMMER CONCERT AT THE GREEN BAY AUSTIN STRAUBEL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

GREEN BAY, Wis. – The Civic Symphony of Green Bay returns for the second year with their free concert for the community on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The “CSGB & GRB (Orchestra at the Airport)” event will be hosted by Pilotsmith Flight School and Jet Air Group at the Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport.

Admission is free, with donations appreciated. Doors open at noon, concert at 1:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair. The event will be filled with family-friendly activities and a concert featuring patriotic & father-themed music perfect to kick off Father’s Day Weekend.

ACTIVITIES:

- Pilotsmith Flight School open house – learn about being a pilot, and take a ride in the full-motion flight simulator
- Musical instrument “petting zoo” – sponsored by Heid Music
- Face painting – provided by a talented artist from Face Painting by Lori & Friends
- Kids craft project – make your own souvenir popsicle stick kazoo
- Static displays – view aircraft up close and ask the pilots questions
- Raffle – purchase tickets for a chance to win a Cirrus discovery flight, an autographed cheesehead guitar, and Civic Symphony concert tickets
- Food – lunch available for purchase on site, free bottled water provided

CONCERT PROGRAM:

The Civic Symphony of Green Bay will be joined by special guest vocalists, Darren and Shelly Johnson from Daddy D Productions, the Lake Effect Quartet barbershop group, and soprano Yi-Lan Niu from St. Norbert College. Michele McCormack from WFRV Local 5 will be the concert emcee.

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| ● Olympic Fanfare & Theme | ● Father & Son |
| ● Overture to the Marriage of Figaro | ● Battle Hymn of the Republic |
| ● Love and Marriage | ● Medal of Honor |
| ● Dance with My Father | ● America the Beautiful |
| ● American Patrol | ● O mio babbino caro (O my dear papa) |
| ● Armed Forces Salute | ● Unforgettable |
| ● Sweet Caroline | ● The House of the Rising Sun |
| ● I’ll Fly Away | ● Coney Island Baby |
| ● Come Fly With Me | ● The Stars & Stripes Forever |

DRIVE-IN OR FLY-IN:

Parking is offsite at the Oneida Bingo & Casino lot located at 2170 Airport Drive. A shuttle bus will bring concertgoers to/from Pilotsmith. Limited handicap parking (with hangtag, placard, or plate) is available at the Jet Air Group hangar. Parking is not allowed along the road or in other area business lots. Watch for signs. The airport’s long-term parking lot will be open, but normal rates apply, and it is a long 3/4 mile walk to the venue. Concertgoers are encouraged to use the free offsite parking and shuttle service.

Fly-ins welcome! Aircraft should park at the Jet Air Group FBO. Runway and ramp construction planned, check the NOTAMs. 20 cent per gallon fuel discount for all aircraft that fly-in.

No outside food/beverage carry-ins allowed. Sorry, no pets due to airport safety regulations. The shuttle buses will bring concertgoers back to the offsite parking location when the concert ends at approximately 3:15 pm. Doors will remain open



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for one hour following the concert to allow attendees to view aircraft. The event will take place rain or shine (except if very severe weather). More information available at gbcivic.org/events.

Generous support for this special event is provided by the Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport, Enstrom Helicopter Corporation, Cirrus Aircraft, Pilotsmith Flight School, Jet Air Group, and Heid Music & the Heid Family Foundation.

Founded in 1995, the Civic Symphony of Green Bay is a community of musicians committed to sustaining the wonder and beauty of symphonic music through live performances and artistic collaborations. Volunteer musicians of all ages play in the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. They are professional musicians and amateurs from all walks of life, drawn together by the love of great symphonic music and the desire to share it with others. Seong-Kyung Graham has been the conductor and artistic director of the orchestra since 2005.

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