

Evening Program



JAZZ
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DINNER
DANCE

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Welcome

to

Lemont High School's

33rd Annual

Jazz Band

Dinner Dance

Benefit!

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Evening Program

6-7 pm

HORS D'OEUVRES & COCKTAILS

Cash Bar & Top Hat Raffle Opens

Top Hat Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Gold Hat Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20

7 pm

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Matt Doherty,

Director of Bands, Lemont High School

7:15-8:15 pm

DINNER SERVED

7:45 pm

LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

(Please scroll to the end of this program for bios of the 2023 inductees)

8:30-11:30 pm

DANCING

LHS Jazz Band Performs +

Special Dance Number by the LHS Winter Guard

10:30 pm

TOP HAT RAFFLE CLOSES

Raffle Prize Winners Listed on Event Monitor

and on the Lemont Marching and

Concert Bands Facebook Page

11:30 pm

CLOSING TIME

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Dinner Menu

APPETIZERS

Assorted Hors D'Oeuvres

DINNER

Fresh Spring Mix Salad with Assorted Dressings

Beef Medallions and Chicken Oscar

Vegetarian Option: Pasta Primavera

Children's Meal: Chicken Tenders & Fries

Roasted New Potatoes and Capri Vegetables

Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Water, Soda, Coffee and Tea

CASH BAR

Cocktails and Soda

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Featured Performers

2022-2023 Lemont High School Jazz Band

SAXOPHONES

Samuel Ahlberg
Arnav Anand*
Nicholas Bielanski
Karolina Granat*
Luke Rupert
Anthony Torres

TRUMPETS

Gioia Antonaci Gomez
Emily Hunnewell
Suzanne Knutte*
Thomas O'Malley
Owen Zogby

TROMBONES

Ryan Geraghty
Alyssa Greer*
Jameson Porritt
Casey Treanor

RHYTHM SECTION

Michael Amberg
Lily Crowther
Benjamin Emini*
Nicholas Splitt
Annabelle Zogby*

Professional Guest Musicians

Jared Bruns, Lisa Gumina, Scott Gumina,
Carlo Isabelli and Don Smith

Winter Guard Performers

Jenevieve Foy, Daniel Irace*, Teagan Lee, Elaine Mandel,
Elise Mandel*, Olivia Tewart*, Igna Pociute, and Megan Reno*

Ari Corbin

Color Guard Instructor

Theater Tech Students

Ben Antonitis, Emily Grabinski*,
Patrick Swanson, and Eden TeSelle

Directors

Matt Doherty

Assistant Activities Director & Director of Bands

Dave Nommensen

Fine Arts Department Chair & Head Marching Band Director

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2021-2022 Lemont High School Band & Guard Program Members

Samuel Ahlberg
Michael Amberg
Arnav Anand
Alexandra Andruszkiewicz
Gioia Antonaci Gomez
Danielle Arabe
Lauren Ascolani
Sofia Auriemma
Zoe Austin
Julia Bacon
Krystian Bawiec
Amanda Bechtloff
Nicholas Bielanski
Angelina Campagna
Camryn Caruso
Eve Cosenza
Lily Crowther
Jacob DePirro
Julianna Duran
Carson Fischer
Jenevieve Foy
Ryan Geraghty
Kelsey Gottardo
Kole Graczyk
Karolina Granat
Alyssa Greer
Tyler Hendershott
Emily Hunnewell
Daniel Irace
Daniel Janusz
Timothy Kim
Andrew Kincaid
Suzanne Knutte
Evan Lambe
Teagan Lee
Matthew Manalo
Elaine Mandel
Elise Mandel

Edward McKeough
Jackson McManus
McKinley McManus
Reagan McManus
Matthew McNamara
Harrison Nowakowski
Taliana O'Connor
Sean O'Malley
Thomas O'Malley
Vedika Patel
Igna Pociute
Jessica Popper
Jameson Porritt
Andrew Rafacz
Leonardo Rafacz
Megan Reno
Luke Rupert
Destina Sarussi
Toni Sarussi
Daniel Selle
Kaylee Sojka
Nicholas Splitt
Elizabeth Staubus
Lydia Staubus
Greta Svedas
Olivia Tewart
Nora Thornber
Anthony Torres
Casey Treanor
Kayla Treanor
Aneta Turza
Angeleah Vallianatos
Julian Vallianatos
Braden Ward
Lucian Zeglin
Nora Zhou
Annabelle Zogby
Owen Zogby
Luke Zolecki-Freemantle

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Renata Strzalka

Amie Topete

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If we overlooked anyone, please accept our apologies.

Know that your donations were all appreciated.

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Special Thanks to This Year's Jazz Band Dinner Dance Committee

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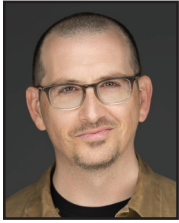
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Lemont High School Alumni Hall of Fame

Class of 2023 Inductees



Ed Kulzer – Class of 1995

Leveraging a tireless work ethic and tremendous attention to detail, Ed Kulzer has ascended to the top of his field. A National Honor Society student and member of the Drama Club, he graduated from Lemont High School in 1995. Ed was the valedictorian at Northern Illinois University and earned a masters degree in computer art from The School of Visual Arts in New York. After working for several agencies, he established himself as a premier editor and colorist through his company, Ed Kulzer Post. Since 2015, he also has worked on *Sesame Street*, where he has earned five Emmy nominations. Ed won the Emmy for Outstanding Multi-Camera Editing in 2018, 2019 and 2020. In addition to his professional accomplishments, Ed volunteers with the Boy Scouts of America and the ALS and Multiple Sclerosis Foundations.



Tracy Kulzer – Class of 1993

An accomplished writer and novelist, Tracy Kulzer has used her love of writing to become a publisher and mentor to aspiring authors. Tracy graduated from Lemont High School in 1993 after earning National Honor Society honors and being part of the Drama Club and yearbook staff. She earned a degree from New York University and furthered her skills at the Pratt Institute in New York. Known professionally as Alexandra Fletcher, she has mentored young writers through panel discussions and published articles, and founded the electronic publishing company, Lovestruck Literary. She is the author of *The Treadwell Academy* series of novels, as well as the paranormal work, *Light as a Feather, Stiff as a Board*. The latter was adapted into the Hulu series, *Light as a Feather*, which ran for 26 episodes over two seasons.



E. Marvin Ludwig – Class of 1945

A third generation Lemont resident, E. Marvin Ludwig demonstrated leadership, entrepreneurship, and community service. After graduating from Lemont High School in 1945, he played professional baseball for 10 seasons. Following a brief stint in the U.S. Army, Marvin returned home to Lemont. He joined with other investors to found the Lemont Savings & Loan Association, helping hundreds of first-time homeowners secure their mortgages. A niche opportunity of providing dynamite to local Lemont limestone quarries ultimately expanded to a distribution network throughout Chicago's suburbs, and Ludwig Explosives continues to thrive more than 60 years later. Marvin served on Lemont's Village Board, volunteered with the Lemont Lions Club and Lemont Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.



Christopher Wheatley – Class of 1997

Beginning as a child and continuing through the end of his life, Christopher Wheatley cared about helping others. A National Honor Society student and member of the football team, he graduated from Lemont High School in 1997. He completed paramedic and firefighter training programs by age 20 and served as a part-time firefighter for several departments. Christopher became a paramedic for the City of Chicago in 2000, and eventually instructed students at UIC's College of Medicine on how to best treat patients. In 2008, he fulfilled his dream of becoming a firefighter with the Chicago Fire Department. On August 9, 2010, Christopher lost his life battling a fire at a restaurant in Chicago. With great determination and bravery, he was a life-long learner, led a life of public service, and brought joy to those around him.

Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Classes

Class of 2015

Joe Forzley '45
Patricia (Dalman) Knight '64
Al Meyer '67

Class of 2016

Leo Cattoni '69
Terry Duffy '73
Dr. Sam Forzley '77

Class of 2017

Al Albrecht '59
Mary Lou Carlson '71
Norma (Landgren) Johnson '38

Class of 2018

Ken Novak '69
George Rimbo '87
Dr. Donald Weber '59

Class of 2019

Victoria (West) Cobbett '69
Jim Driscoll '74

Class of 2020

Dr. Glenn Groselak '74
Abraham "Red" Ordman '43

Class of 2023

Ed Kulzer '95
Tracy Kulzer '93
E. Marvin Ludwig '45
Christopher Wheatley '97

Lemont High School's Alumni Hall of Fame was spearheaded by the Lemont High School Alumni Association, which aims to foster a lifelong connection among alumni and to enhance the bond with their alma mater.

All Alumni Hall of Fame honorees must be of good character, reflecting the qualities and ideals set forth by Lemont High School. Nominees are eligible for induction to the Lemont High School Alumni Hall of Fame 10 years after their graduation from the school.

Honorees are graduates who have achieved a high degree of success in their respective professional fields, committed a significant act of bravery or heroism, or dedicated their lives to community service. Honorees serve as role models for current students by demonstrating high ethical and moral standards - both as a student and an alumnus.