

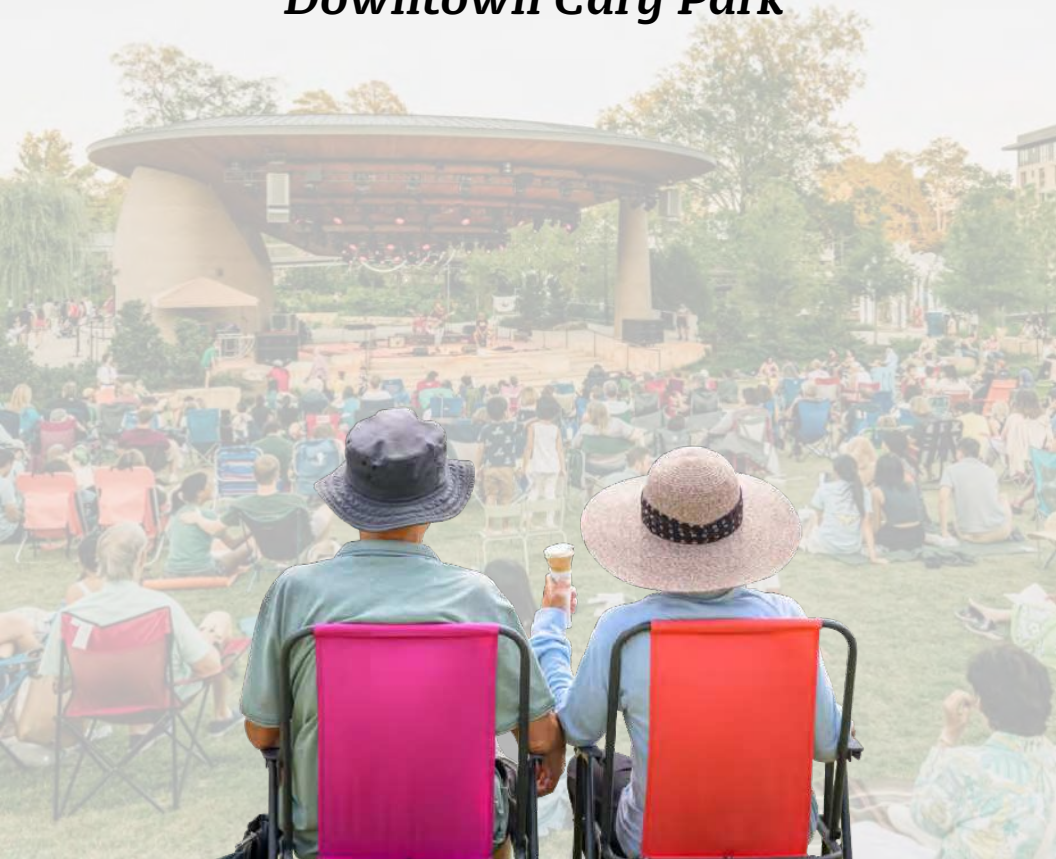


Cary Town Band

presents

Summer Sizzle

Sunday, May 17, 5:00 PM
Downtown Cary Park



Sponsored in part by:
Cary Cultural Arts and
Cary Art Daze grants.
carytownband.org



Welcome!

Welcome to this special evening of music in the beautiful setting of Downtown Cary Park! Tonight, the Cary Town Band is excited to bring our music outdoors for a fun, family-friendly concert filled with familiar favorites, light classics, and a touch of summer energy. We are especially honored to be the first large ensemble to perform in this wonderful community space. We're also thrilled to feature outstanding solo performances by vocalist Dawn Jonckowski and pianist Luna Knudsen as part of tonight's program.

Whether you're relaxing with friends, enjoying time with family, or simply soaking in the music under the open sky, we hope tonight's performance brings you joy, memories, and a few toe-tapping moments along the way. Thank you for joining us and supporting live community music. Enjoy the concert!

Barb Kirkpatrick, President, Cary Town Band

About our Director



Connie Varner joined the Cary Town Band in 2011 and performed as a Euphonium and Trombone player, as well as helping out in the percussion section when needed. She served as an Associate Conductor for a number of years and became the Music Director in October of 2022. Connie studied wind band conducting with Dr. Evan Feldman, at UNC Chapel Hill.

Connie also performs with the Triangle Wind Ensemble, the Triangle Brass Band and the Little German Band & Dancers of Raleigh, where she manages their Alphorn group.

About Us

The Cary Town Band is a concert band based in Cary, NC, which seeks to bring the love of music to the people of the area by performing free concerts and supporting the town by providing musical entertainment at their civic, cultural and community events. We provide an opportunity for community musicians to grow together and inspire others in their understanding and appreciation of music.

Summer Sizzle

Program to be selected from:

English Folk Song Suite I. March Seventeen Come Sunday - Vaughan Williams

Ireland

Arr. Warren Barker

A Disney Spectacular

Arr. John Moss

Dawn Jonckowski, Mezzo-Soprano

A Trumpeter's Lullaby

Leroy Anderson, arr. Philip J Lang

Milton Carawan, Trumpet

Cole Porter Medley

Arr. Robert Russell Bennett

They Can't Take That Away From Me

George Gershwin, arr. Warren Barker

Dawn Jonckowski, Mezzo-Soprano



The Pink Panther

Henry Mancini, arr. John Edmondson

Glenn Miller in Concert

Glenn Miller, arr. Paul Murtha

Dawn Jonckowski and Bill Chism, Dancers

Pavanne

Morton Gould

Caravan

Duke Ellington, arr. Richard Saucedo

Dawn Jonckowski and Bill Chism, Dancers

Blades of Toledo

Trevor Sharpe

Mathew Edwards, Lisa Kooker, Jay Brock, Trombones

How to Train Your Dragon

John Powell, arr. Sean O'Laughlin



Beyond the Sea

Charles Trenet, arr. Henk Ummels

Dawn Jonckowski, Mezzo-Soprano

I Met New York

Jeneal Teander, arr. John Devries

Dawn Jonckowski, Mezzo-Soprano

Rhapsody in Blue (abridged)

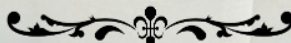
George Gershwin, Arr. Ferde Grofé

Luna Knudsen, Piano

Sing, Sing, Sing

Luis Prima, arr. Jeff Hest

Simon Capell, Drum Set



Our Featured Guests



Dawn Jonckowski
Mezzo-Soprano

Dawn Christine Jonckowski

Chicago native Dawn Christine Jonckowski grew up as a hardcore band geek who just happened to sing. A surprise casting as a lead in her high school's musical (as the villain, no less!) prompted Dawn to later take voice lessons in college. She was the lead vocalist with a Chicago area swing band for over a decade and has served as worship leader at several churches. Dawn currently plays horn with the Triangle Wind Ensemble, and is a former member of Knightwind Ensemble, College of Lake County Wind Ensemble, and the Illinois Brass Band.



Luna Knudsen
Piano

Luna Knudsen

Luna Knudsen is a pianist from Raleigh, NC. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance from UNC Chapel Hill in 2020, under the instruction of Dr. Clara Yang. Knudsen continued her studies with Dr. Olga Kleiankina at NC State. Her experience includes solo and collaborative piano, conducting, and composition. She currently plays piano for the Triangle Wind Ensemble and participates in the local piano society.

Your Gift is a Blessing

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of Cary Town Band. Whether you have attended our concerts, or supported us financially in the past, your involvement has played an important role in helping us share live music with the Cary community.

We hope you'll consider partnering with us in the year ahead.

[Click HERE to help make a difference.](#)

Thank you! Our 2025-2026 Donors!

Gold Sponsor (\$1,000+)

Connie Varner

Silver Sponsor (\$500)

Charles L. Moore, Jr.

Jane Caldwell

Jay Brock

Kay Struffolino

Lisa Whitney-Kooker

Marilyn Wolf

TowneBank

Bronze Sponsor (\$250)

Barbara Kirkpatrick

Christina Iannella

Erin Ziegler

James Hammerle

Jane Chung

Joan Fleming

John Marshall

Mark Friis

Mark Hunzaker

Milton Carawan

Robert Meckes

Ronald Smith

Sandy and Barbara Weeks

William and Marlene White

Band Supporter (\$100)

Abby Burton

Daniel J. & Ann E. Carlson

Donald & Laura Hamrick

Ed Hogan

Frank K. & Rebecca T. Fulton

Gordon Goeking

Hendrika Rose

James Van Verth

Janice Pressley

Jennifer Bradley

Jerome Reeves

Kathryn Gyekis

Linda Miller

Mary Sue & Robert Hughes

Michael Oliver

Nancy Colegrove

Neal & Betty Walters

Ralph Ashworth

Roslyn Norman

Susan Shey

Wendy Real

*Thank
you!*

Concert Personnel

Music Director – Connie Varner '11

Piccolos and Flutes

Liz Holoman '09
Greg Buol '05
Barb Kirkpatrick '16
Erin Ziegler '23
Michelle Lewis '23

Oboe

Rawn Boulden *

Bassoons

Kim Chantala '19
Dale Broadbent '25

Eb Soprano Clarinet

Wendy Real '17

Bb Clarinets

Nancy Colegrove '87
Wendy Real '17
Gail Caverly '18
Kristine Clements '19
Jeneal Teander '20
Tom Blodgett '21
Ralph Clements '25
Ashley Howell *
Anthony Burgess *

Bass Clarinet

Rosemary Kelly '21

Alto Saxophones

Marilyn Wolf '21
Allison Shapiro '24

Tenor Saxophone

Bennie Fussell '87
Doug Kelly '12

Baritone Saxophone

Michael Dolan *

Trumpets

Chuck Moore '04
Meryl Moore '07
Milton Carawan '09
Jay Shealy '17
Dan Carlson '18
Jeff Greenwood '21
Dave Varnas '23
Joshua Fesmire '26

*- Guest Musician

Charter Member

French Horns

Jess Bradley '22
Casey Parshall '22
Anita Hynus '23
Ryan Saathoff '24
Hannah Wilson *

Euphoniums

Mac Gilbert '22
Buddy West '23
Tiegan Wilson '26

Trombones

Lisa Kooker '22
Jay Brock '24
Matthew Edwards *

Tubas

Jeff Davis '21
Mark Hunzaker '23
Sean Myers *

Percussion

Simon Capell '23
Jim Van Verth '25
Grant Williams *

Cary Town Band Board of Directors

Barb Kirkpatrick, President
Milton Carawan, Vice-President
Nancy Colegrove, Secretary
Lisa Kooker, Treasurer

Cindy Hiltenbrand, At-Large
Greg Buol, At-Large
Connie Varner, Music Director

Librarians: Jessica Bousquet and Wendy Real

Cary Town Band

2026 Concert Schedule

Friday, July 3rd, 7:30 pm

The 250th

Downtown Cary Patriotic Celebration
Cary Arts Center Theatre

Saturday, July 4th, TBA

Independence Day Celebration

Koka Booth Amphitheatre, Regency Park

Saturday, August 22, 10:00 am

Lazy Daze 50th Arts and Crafts Festival

All Concerts are Free

The Cary Town Band also performs at various Cary civic functions as the events and occasions arise.



Contact Information

Website: carytownband.org

Email: director@carytownband.org

facebook.com/TheCaryTownBand