



LAKESIDE PRIDE JAZZ ORCHESTRA

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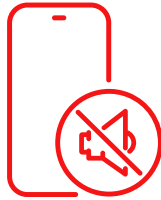
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rehearsal spaces, equipment, rentals, and
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appreciated!**



Welcome to Lakeside Pride's 27th Season!

Good Evening family and friends,

When COVID-19 forced us all indoors in 2020, the world experienced an “anthropause,” a global reduction in human activity. While many parts of the planet benefited from existing without us, our unprecedented inaction also devastated many ecosystems. The situation allowed scientists to examine our role on Earth to see how we could be better stewards of the environment. Upon our return, however, little has changed to curtail climate change and ensure future generations can enjoy the same planet we do.



Meanwhile, when nonprofit organizations such as Lakeside Pride Music Ensembles were compelled to cease our regular operations, we all worried if our chosen family would survive the years of separation. We certainly survived, thanks to our tireless artistic and organizational leadership. Our membership has grown dramatically since the pandemic, sprouting new ensembles and affinity groups. We unearthed and fostered inner qualities that our LGBTQ+ ancestors have always depended on for survival in harsh environments: perseverance and gratitude.

Our 27th season, “It’s Our Nature,” is a tribute to the beauty and strength displayed by our community and the world around us. Through the course of this year, our ensembles will paint a musical portrait of our planet and our people, with a strong undertone imploring us all to be better supporters of each other. While we invite you to sit back and enjoy the music you are about to experience and the far-off vistas we evoke, we also ask that you lean in and engage with how you can play a more active role in our community and our environment. Please join us to redouble our efforts, Leading the Sound of Progress.

Welcome back, and enjoy the show!



Brandon Strawn

Chair, Board of Directors

Lakeside Pride Music Ensembles



TREELINES

Summertime

George Gershwin
arr. Bill Potts

Autumn Leaves

Joseph Kosma
arr. Peter Blair

River

arr. Joni Mitchell

It Might as Well Be Spring

Rodgers and Hammerstein
arr. Mark Taylor

Little Sunflower

Freddie Hubbard
arr. Mike Kamuf

Dos Gardienas

arr. Isolina Carrillo

African Flower

arr. Duke Ellington

Willowcrest

Buddy Rich
arr. Bob Florence

- Intermission -

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Dancing Sunlight

Christine Jensen

Arbutus

Christine Jensen

Seafever

Christine Jensen

Blue Yonder

Christine Jensen

Won't You Be My Neighbor

Fred Rodgers

arr. Mike Tomaro

Bloom

Thom Yorke

arr. Fred Sturm

There's Only So Much

Oil in the Ground

Tower of Power

arr. Mike Tomaro



Summertime

River

Summertime
And the livin' is easy
Fish are jumpin'
And the cotton is high
Oh, your daddy's rich
And your ma is good lookin'
So hush, little baby
Don't you cry

It's coming on Christmas
They're cutting down trees
They're putting up reindeer
And singing songs of joy and peace
Oh, I wish I had a river
I could skate away on

One of these mornings
You're going to rise up singing
Then you'll spread your wings
And you'll take the sky
But 'til that morning
There's a'nothing can harm you
With daddy and mammy standing by

I wish I had a river so long
I would teach my feet to fly
Oh, I wish I had a river
I could skate away on

Autumn Leaves

It Might As Well Be Spring

The falling leaves drift by the window
The autumn leaves of red and gold
I see your lips, the summer kisses
The sun-burned hands I used to hold
Since you went away the days grow
long

I'm as restless as a willow in a
windstorm
I'm as jumpy as a puppet on a
string
I'd say that I had spring fever
But I know it isn't spring

And soon I'll hear old winter's song
But I miss you most of all my darling
When autumn leaves start to fall
Since you went away the days grow
long

I am starry-eyed and vaguely
discontented
Like a nightingale without a song to
sing
Oh, why should I have Spring fever
When it isn't even spring?

And soon I'll hear old winter's song
But I miss you most of all my darling
When autumn leaves start to fall



The Natural World

By *G.E.Patterson*

You got trees all dappled with sunlight and shit
You got trees green with lots of leaves
You got fruit-bearing trees made for climbing
 good for something

I got trees too My trees stainless steel poles
with no flags My trees streetlights redyellowgreen
glass shattered on the ground

You got birds waking you up in the morning
Birds waking you up the morning TweetTweet
ChirpChirp That's how it is for y'all
 mutherfuckers

I got birds too	My birds
loud as jackhammers	My birds
loud as police sirens	My birds
loud as gunfire	My birds
electric gas-powered	

My birds	My birds	killers
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Performers



Alto Saxophone

Danny Kent**

Justin Sun

Baritone Saxophone

Kaitlyn Nelson***

Chris Waltrip

Tenor Saxophone

Mike Knepper

Cole Hoffbauer

Trumpet

Tristin Arce

Jamie Demeny

Alex Gahan

Scott Malinowski*

Greg Marquis

Lee Shibley

Vocals

Steven Kellert

Adrienne Price

Trombone

Michael Antry

Dion Mabini

Jo Sabbath

Taylor Zorn

Bass Trombone

Brandon Taggart

Percussion

Kat Fitzgerald

Cameron Spencer

Bass

Dan Ostberg

Piano

Theo Lim

Tap Shoes

Jamie Demeny

**Artistic Director*

***Assistant Artistic Director*

**** Guest Conductor*

Lakeside Pride Music Ensembles

Lakeside Pride is a family of over a dozen no-audition ensembles for musicians of all skill levels. Something new is always starting up, and we'd love to see you at rehearsal, even if it's been years since you've played. We're certain there's an ensemble that's right for you!

Find out how to join at www.lakesidepride.org/join



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SATURDAY, MAY 18TH 1:30 PM

SIDETRACK

A vintage-style microphone on a stand, positioned on the right side of the poster.

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our musicians,
and our audience members.**

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