

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB OF PORTLAND

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**A Musical Performance
by
The Providence Stage Band**

*Followed by Refreshments
In the Fellowship Hall*

October 20th, 2019

2:00 pm

Fremont United Methodist Church

*A special thanks to the Women's Circle
and sound man, Scott Overton
for supporting this event!*

THE PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL STAGE BAND

A SHORT HISTORY

In the early 60's a handful of doctors who had played jazz and in big bands wanted to form a new group. They practiced in a downtown music store but the ensemble grew, so they moved to a bigger rehearsal space at the Providence Hospital Medical Center.

Under the direction of Chuck Bradford, the group grew into a sophisticated band specializing in Big Band tunes and arrangements. In 2000, Bradford passed the baton to Larry Morrell who directed the band for the next 18 years, expanding the bands repertoire of great tunes and additional venues. Larry Morrell has now retired from directing but continues on as an advisor. Gary Bong is now the band leader of this outstanding group.

Band members range in age from 30's to 80's. They have varied musical skills, from self-taught to college educated. The band thrives due to its love of music and camaraderie among musicians. They are now beginning their 58th year. We hope you will enjoy the show!

Upcoming Events:

Oct 21st: Jack London Review

Dec 7th: Festival of the Trees

Follow them on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/providencestageband.live>

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Opening Set:

Basie Straight Ahead
Stella By Starlight
Alfie
World On A String *
Blue Skies *
Lullaby of Birdland
Days of Wine and Roses
Queen Bee
All The Way *
Cheek to Cheek *
Greasy Sack Blues
I Thought About You
On Green Dolphin Street
How High the Moon

Closing Set:

Hayburner
Jumpin' at the Woodside
New York, New York
All That Jazz *
Rock A Bye Your Baby *
Bad Leroy Brown
Lean Baby
String of Pearls
Embraceable You *
All of Me *
Old Black Magic
Moon River
Stardust
In the Mood

THE BAND:

Band Leader: Gary Bong

Vocalist: Maria Blum *

Rhythm Section

Jacob Goldberg: Piano
Ryan Messling: Bass
John Thomas: Drums
Mark Loveless, M.D.: Guitar

Trombones

Dan Schlesinger
Mark Lewis
Eric Olson
Ben Wolf

Saxophones

Jim Miller: Alto
Diz Zimmerman: Alto
Peter Deley: Tenor
Peggy Morris: Tenor
Sammy Lett: Baritone Sax

Trumpets

Byll Davis
Dave Crow
Rick Dawson
Jan Douglas

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING

Monday Musical Club of Portland hosts auditions each year for students who live and study music in Oregon and Clark County, Washington. The club awarded a total of \$21,000 in 2019 and has awarded 122 students a total of \$142,500 over the past eight years. These awards are made possible through the donations of our members and friends.

Your donations today will be used to support our 2020 scholarship program. Thank you for your support!

A BIT OF HISTORY

Several past MMC Scholarship award winners are now well-known by Portland's music aficionados. Our own Gyrid Hyde-Towle, a violinist with the Oregon Symphony for many years, was a scholarship winner in 1950. The funds paid for all of her private music lessons during her freshman year at Lewis & Clark. Current Oregon Symphony violinist Lynne Finch received an award in 1977, and Pink Martini founder Thomas Lauderdale received a scholarship in 1988.

CALENDAR

November Tea: November 4th at 1 pm at Holladay Park Plaza, featuring the Community Music School.

Holiday Luncheon: December 9th at 11:30 am at Multnomah Athletic Club, featuring the Monday Musical Club Chorus and the Gresham High Overtones.