

Thanks to our dedicated committee of volunteers and helpers who set up and take down the stage equipment. We welcome your help. If you have a little time after the concert today, please join us.

Bruce De Benedictis, Chair, Friends of OMB

Friends of the Oakland Municipal Band is the 501(c)(3) organization which presents the free concerts of the Oakland Municipal Band. The members of the all-volunteer board of Friends of OMB are Bruce De Benedictis, Lisa Hire, Lisa Ruhland, John Kirkmire, Billie Wilkes, and Cheryl Stanton. More information is available at oaklandmunicipalband.org.

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FRIENDS OF THE OAKLAND MUNICIPAL BAND
and the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club
present

Oakland Municipal Band
2023 Season
Honoring the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club
Introducing Chester James Howard,
conductor



Edoff Memorial Bandstand
Lakeside Park, Lake Merritt, Oakland

Main entrance at Grand Avenue and Bellevue, next to Fairyland
AC Transit 12, 33, NL 19th Street Oakland BART station

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Join us again July 30, 2023!

OAKLAND MUNICIPAL BAND

Chester James Howard, Conductor

Honoring the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club

CONCERT #4

July 23, 2023

Star-Spangled Banner	Francis Scott Key / John Stafford Smith
Cosmopolitan America	Helen May Butler
Selections from Clorindy and Dahomey	Will Marion Cook
Canton Folk Song Suite	Jack Loh
English Folk Song Suite	Ralph Vaughan Williams
The Governor's Own	Alton Adams

INTERMISSION

El Capitan	John Philip Sousa
Dance to the Music	Sylvester Stewart
Candide Suite	Leonard Bernstein
Studio Ghibli Medley	Joe Hisaishi
Bohemian Rhapsody	Freddie Mercury
America the Beautiful	Samuel Augustus Ward
Stars and Stripes Forever	John Philip Sousa

Chester Howard, born in La Verne, California, was trained as a clarinetist at the Eastman School of Music, Stony Brook University, and McGill University. Since 2018 he has been employed by the United States Air Force, stationed first at the United States Air Force Academy Band at Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado; and presently at the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West at Travis Air Force Base, where, in addition to playing clarinet, he serves as drum major. Currently, he is working toward applying to commission as a band officer.

The Lake Merritt Breakfast Club is a service organization that sponsors events around Lake Merritt, including Children's Fairyland, the Necklace of Lights, and the Oakland Municipal Band. Please visit their table to find out more about their programs, and consider attending a breakfast meeting.