

**THE OLNEY CONCERT BAND**

The Olney Concert Band (OCB) is a non-profit, community-based wind band of around 50 members formed in 1985. The band performs classical and popular repertoire throughout the year. OCB fosters a lifelong love of music among its musicians and audiences, through inclusive membership, a varied repertoire in a collegial and meaningful musical environment, and accessible, educational performances for diverse audiences.

The band rehearses on Wednesday nights at Blake High School in Silver Spring, MD and draws its membership from the greater Olney area, as well as from other parts of Montgomery, Howard, and Baltimore counties. The group ranges in age from high school to long-retired adults, all of whom enjoy making music together. Concerts are performed for the community throughout the year and include a variety of musical styles.

For more information about upcoming events or for information about joining the Olney Concert Band, please visit our website at: [www.olneyconcertband.org](http://www.olneyconcertband.org).

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# **MEET OUR CONDUCTOR**

Dr. Joel Frisch received degrees in music performance from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and Michigan State University, where he studied percussion, and a certificate in music education from Towson University.

As a freelance percussionist and timpanist, Joel has performed regularly with orchestras and other ensembles throughout both Maryland and Michigan. Most notably, he served as the Principal Timpanist and Percussionist of the Daejeon Philharmonic Orchestra in Daejeon, South Korea where he performed all over the United States and Asia.

Joel is currently the head band director at C. Milton Wright High School in Bel Air, MD. He oversees the C. Milton Wright Drumline and directs the Percussion and Jazz Ensembles. He also teaches guitar and maintains a private percussion studio from which many of his students have qualified for All-County and All-State honors ensembles.

Joel and wife, Dana, reside in Columbia, MD, with their son, Charlie, two cats, Miles and Ella; and a dog named Miss Bubbles

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The Thunderer……………………………………………………………. John Philip Sousa

In Two Places…………………….…………………………………………. Haley Woodrow

Eternal Echoes………………………………………………….…Dr. Mark Lortz (ASCAP)  
 Commissioned by Olney Concert Band in memory of Melinda Frisch

The Magnificent Seven…………………………………….…….…………Elmer Bernstein  
 Arr. by Roy Phillippe

The Symphonic Gershwin………………………………………...………. George Gershwin  
 Arr. by Warren Barker

An American Elegy……………………………………………………….……. Frank Ticheli

Big Band Signatures………………………………………………….…Arr. by John Higgins

Dances Americanesque…………………………………………….………. William Owens

Highlights from “Jersey Boys” ……………………………………Bob Crewe & Bob Gaudio  
 Arr. by Michael Brown