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About the Band. Headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan, The Dodworth Saxhorn Band (DSB) is a re-creation of a 19th-Century ensemble based upon the acclaimed Independent Band of New York City, which was founded by the Dodworth family in 1825. This original Dodworth band was the premier brass band in the United States from the 1840s through 1880s. DSB recreates the fun and atmosphere of a brass band concert from this era when live entertainment was the norm and not the exception. Wearing period costume and playing period instruments, DSB serves to entertain and educate its audiences through programs composed of scripted scenes that address many of the social and political issues of the 19th Century. These include various aspects of the Civil War, immigration, the suffrage and temperance movements, and even baseball. Through music and dialog DSB strives to bring America's past to life.

Instruments. All the brass instruments used by DSB are original 19th-Century horns. They come from a family of valved bugles commonly called "saxhorns" in honor of Adolphe Sax, a Belgian instrument maker. Around 1840, Allen Dodworth created a backward facing version of these instruments nicknamed "back'ard blasters". Built for use by U.S. military bands that traditionally marched ahead of the infantry and cavalry units, the backward facing bells allowed the music to be better heard by the soldiers marching behind. These modified saxhorns were used extensively during the Civil War. Following the war, many musicians returned home with their instruments and formed local ensembles, giving rise to the community band tradition that continues into the 21st Century. These handmade saxhorns are pitched higher than today's instruments and have a conical bore that gives them their mellow sound. They are also very difficult to play due to the acoustical problems inherent in handmade instruments and the mechanical wear that comes with age. The band and its members own more than 60 of these period instruments.

The drums are also 19<sup>th</sup>-Century antiques and have their own idiosyncrasies. Their wood frames, rope tensioning systems, and animal hide heads are much more sensitive to changes in temperature and humidity than 21<sup>st</sup>-Century percussion instruments. In high humidity, the heads become so soft from absorbed moisture that they often sound like "wet paper bags stretched over barrels."

Music. DSB presents music of the 19th Century in the context of the social and political issues of the time. The Band's repertoire includes compositions and arrangements from the Smithsonian

# The Dodworth Saxhorn Band



2016 Program Segments

### Baseball

Home Run Galop Tally One for Me Slide, Kelly, Slide

Hurrah for Our National Game Baseball Quadrille Casey at the Bat

Stees Spangled

F. W. Root arr. P. Maybery

John Rutlege arr. P. Maybery

J.W, Kelly arr. P. Maybery

Walter Neville arr. P. Maybery

Henry von Gudera arr. P. Maybery

Medley arr. B. Kirchner

### Courtship

Rebecca Waltz

Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair
Aura Lea

S. C. Foster, arr. Tim Hoover
G. Poulton & W. Fosdick
Take Me out to the Ball Game

A. Von Tilzer & J. Norworth, arr. E.

Morbach
The Last Rose of Summer

T. Moore & J. Stevenson

#### **Dodworth Reminiscences**

Freischutz Quickstep Eine Kliene Nachtmusik Concerto for Trumpet - Rondo Then You'll Remember Me Light of Other Days Viva L'America C. von Weber, arr. C. S. Grafulla W. A. Mozart, arr B. Kirchner J. N. Hummel, arr B. Kirchner M. W. Balfe, arr. M. W. Balfe, arr. A. Squire's Cornet Band Olio

#### Lincoln

Wait for the Wagon Old Hundredth Hail to the Chief Ocean Wave Quickstep Blue-tailed Fly Ben Bolt Quickstep Dixie's Land D.D. Emmett<sup>1</sup>
A. Squire's Cornet Band Olio<sup>1</sup>
J. Sanderson, arr. B. Kirchner
A. Dodworth, arr. B. Kirchner
Folk Song, arr. G. Custer
C. S. Grafulla<sup>1</sup>
D. D. Emmett

<sup>1</sup> Edited by B. Kirchner

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2016 Program Segments, cont.

### Making of America

Chester New World Galop John Brown's Body Honor to Our Soldiers Indiana Polka CB&Q RR I Ride an Old Paint Gary Owen Oh My Darling Clementine Ocean Wave OS Red White & Blue

W. Billings arr. B. Kirchner Oscar Coon1 P. Simmons arr. B. Kirchner H. B. Phillip, arr. Paul Maybery Peter's Saxhorn Journal G.S. Grafulla<sup>1</sup> arr. Jerome Robertson Irish Traditional Percy Montrose<sup>1</sup> A. Dodworth<sup>1</sup>

# 3 Meet The Band

Americus Quickstep Yankee Doodle

W.L. Hobbs1 A. Squire's Cornet Band Olio<sup>1</sup>

A. Squire's Cornet Band Olio

#### North vs South

Reveille Goober Peas Marching Through Georgia Battle Cry of Freedom Sweet Home

Traditional P. Nutt. H. C. Work G. F. Root, arr. P. Maybery A. Squire's Cornet Band Olio<sup>1</sup>

# Opening

The Star-Spangled Banner

F.S. Key, arr. A. Dodworth<sup>2</sup>

### Taps

Taps Duo

Traditional

# Temperance

Little Brown Jug Lips That Touch Liquor

ol Total S'ietv Pop Goes de Weazel

J. Winner, arr. B. Kirchner G. T. Evans & S. Booth, arr. B. Kirchner

> H. Russell, arr. B. Kirchner Folk Song, arr. B. Kirchner

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<sup>2</sup> Edited by Baccus & Cornett Magga by my sede

### The Dodworth Saxhorn Band

2016 Program Segments, cont

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#### Two Brothers Two Brothone

7 Two Brotners - verse 1	1. Gordon, arr. D. Kirchner
We're Coming Father Abra'am	S.C. Foster, arr. Baccus & Cornett <sup>1</sup>
5 Cavalry Quickstep	C. S. Grafulla
Two Brothers - verse 2	I. Gordon, arr. B. Kirchner
7 Battle Hymn (with Gettysburg	W. Steffe & J.W. Howe, arr. T.
Address)	Hoover <sup>1</sup>
8 Soldier's Prayer	C. Lippe <sup>2</sup>
	G.F. Root <sup>1</sup>
10 When John Get Home from de War	P. S. Gilmore, arr. T. Cornett
// Two Brothers - verse 3	I. Gordon, arr. B. Kirchner
Vacant Chair	G. F. Root, arr. B. Kirchner

#### Women of the Civil War

Lorena H. D. L. Webster & J. P. Webster, arr. B. Kirchner Pas Espagnol G. Faure arr Goodwin<sup>1</sup> We'll Go Down Ourselves H. C. Work, arr. B. Kirchner Thou Art Gone from My Gaze G. Linley<sup>1</sup> Prima Donna Waltz G. W. E. Friedrich<sup>1</sup> Washington Grey's March C. S. Grafulla<sup>3</sup>

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# The Dodworth Saxhorn Band

### Performers

#### Directors

Mark B. Felder, Music Director and Conductor Lori Kathleen Gould, Artistic Director

#### Conductors

David Uhrig, Assoc. Conductor Evy Rodriguez, Assist. Conductor Jeff Szekely, Assist. Conductor

#### **Vocalists**

Carol Ambrogio-Wood Ted Badgerow Julie Craigo Annie Klark Elizabeth Mitchell Karl Schmidt

### Eb and Bb Soprano

Mike Flickinger John Haury Ron Jimison Wilbur Jones Leeann Kuchta Marie Mehler Rob Meier Paul Michalsen Raymond Oset Paul Roache Brian Turner Gretchen Turonek Carly Uhrig David Uhrig Cheryl Waldenmyer Kelby Weilnau

#### Eb Alto

Kay Crowley
Bernhard Kirchner
Celeste McClellan
Carrie Rexroat
Emilie Sargent
Kris Wood
Justin Zak

### Tenor/Baritone

Michael Deren Carolyn Dicks Jaren Kuchta Evy Rodriguez Richard Rowe Donald Semones Thomas Watson

#### Bass

Joseph DeMarsh John Fenton Vince Humphrey Randy Westmoreland

#### Percussion

James Allison
Suzanne D'Ambrosio
Scott Ludwig
Jason Quay
Rick Rinke
Thomas Root
Jeff Szekely
Shelley Szekely

#### Sound

Thomas Deren

Institution, the Library of Congress, private collections, and university libraries as well as new arrangements written by experts in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century brass band style and instrumentation. DSB's library contains nearly 230 arrangements for full band, another 30 for quintets, 4 collection books and 30 Holiday carols. One of the Band's supporters also has an extensive library of period music from which he generously allows DSB to draw.

**History.** DSB was formed in 1985 as a research and performance project in living history by Alexander Pollock, an architect for the City of Detroit, Michigan, who collected 19th-Century musical instruments. DSB is now a professional ensemble that tours on a vear round basis, performing regularly at events like you are attending today. In fact, the Band has performed in over 175 communities throughout its history. Past performances include Ken Burns' ten part PBS documentary "Baseball" and a subsequent performance for "An Afternoon of Baseball" at the White House at the invitation of President and Mrs. Clinton. The Dodworth Band was also heard in Ken Burns' series "Jazz. The Band has appeared on Detroit Public Television's "Backstage Pass" and NPR's Weekend Edition. DSB also performs regularly at The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan and travels throughout the eastern United States. Go to DSB's website www.dodworth.org for a listing of this season's performances.

Products and contact information. DSB has released two CDs "Grafulla's Favorites", New World Records, featuring the music of Claudio Grafulla who was one of the master composers and arrangers of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century brass band music, and "Home Sweet Home", which is a compilation of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century instrumental and vocal music. Both CDs have received high praise in record industry reviews and selections from these recordings are regularly played on public radio stations throughout the U.S. and Canada. For information on purchasing CDs please go to DSB's website: www.dodworth.org.

**Program Cover Art.** The artwork on the cover of this program comes from a 19th-Century piano score that was found in the period music collection belonging to one of DSB's supporters. People made their own entertainment in the 19th Century and the covers of the sheet music they bought often told the story of the songs inside. Originally titled "National Melodies", the publisher, S.T. Gordon, used this drawing on the cover of several versions of The Star Spangled Banner and for two other songs that DSB plays frequently, Hail Columbia and Yankee Doodle.