



PENINSULA SYMPHONIC WINDS

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Peninsula Symphonic Winds Fall Concert on October 22

The Peninsula Symphonic Winds will present their Fall Concert on Sunday, October 22. Guest conductor Dr. Berkeley Price will lead the concert. Dr. Price will also perform *Clarinet Concerto* by swing-era legend Artie Shaw. According to Gunther Schuller's **The History of Jazz**, the concerto includes "boogie-woogie blues, clarinet-over-tomtom interludes, a ... riff build-up towards the end, all encased in opening and closing virtuoso cadenzas for the leader's clarinet." The concert will also feature exciting music by leading composers Frank Ticheli and Samuel Hazo, a suite of English folk songs by Vaughan Williams, a selection from *Symphony No. 1 "The Lord of the Rings"* by deMeij, and a new arrangement of the surprising part of Haydn's *Surprise Symphony* by the band's own Ted Marcus.



Dr. Berkeley Price

Dr. Berkeley Price is the Dean of Fine Arts at El Camino College. He previously served as the Chair of Performing Arts, Professor of Music, and Band Director at Antelope Valley College. Active as a conductor, clarinet soloist, and chamber musician, he earned both Master and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees as a Teaching Fellow at the Eastman School of Music. Solo and ensemble tours have taken him to Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ukraine, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Panama, and throughout the USA. Recent solo appearances include the China National Symphony at the China National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing, the National Symphony of Ukraine, and the Antelope Valley Symphony.

The concert starts at 3:00 PM at the LOTH RHCC Community Center located at 735 Silver Spur Road in Rolling Hills Estates. Admission is \$10 for adults; children 12 and under are free with an adult. Please visit www.pswinds.org for more information.

The **Peninsula Symphonic Winds** is a 50-member community band established in 1996 that gives four to five concerts per year. The band rehearses on Wednesday evenings at Harbor College, offering local musicians the opportunity to maintain and improve their musical skills. Community members who play a wind or percussion instrument are welcome to join.

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