



VOTES FOR WOMEN


MAFB will, in a concertized setting, recreate portions of the 1913 Women's Suffrage Procession in Washington, D.C., highlighting Missouri's own Alma Nash and her musical contributions to this important milestone in the fight for equality.

February 25, 2018

2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**J.C. Nichols Auditorium
National World War I
Museum and Memorial**

Free tickets available at
www.freedomband.com

A stylized illustration of a woman in profile, wearing a red hat and a long blue dress with a purple sash. She is holding a purple sign that reads "VOTES FOR WOMEN" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.


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LGBA 2018
KANSAS CITY

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Presented by the Mid
America Freedom Band



May 23 - 27, 2018

Concert Band Performance
Saturday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Kauffman Center
Helzberg Hall

Jazz Band Performance
Friday, May 25 at 8:00 p.m.

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Welcome to MAFB's 15th season, "Frontiers and Pioneers!" This season our selections feature works about discovery, exploration, and breaking the norm. We're delighted to present our most diverse season yet with outstanding pieces from numerous LGBTQ+ and female-identifying composers as well as an array of composers of color from the 20th and 21st centuries. We start the season with music portraits of civil rights pioneers, musical barrier-smashers, and explorers of the plains and cosmos. Music from your favorite holiday movies and television specials will brighten your December. In February, we honor those women who marched for Women's Suffrage in 1913 with a free educational concert. Our season ends at the Kauffman Center with the Lesbian and Gay Band Association Annual Conference for which we are proudly serving as the host band. We hope you'll join us for that monumental event and our other musical offerings!

— Lee Hartman
Artistic Director

Season 15 Artwork by Erin Trampel

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Tim Gillespie, tenor
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HORN

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* - new member for Season 15

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Heartsong is an auditioned group of singers from the Kansas City Women's Chorus who perform a variety of musical styles, both a cappella and accompanied.

To schedule Heartsong for your event, email cindy.sheppard@kcwomenschorus.org or call the KCWC office at (816) 822-2344.

Votes for Women!

Lee Hartman, conductor

Selections to be chosen from the following

Dare You Do It?

William Steffe
Original lyrics by Julia Howe
Suffragette lyrics by Henry W. Roby

Good News, Ladies!

Attributed to Edwin Pearce Christy
Suffragette lyrics by Henry R. Roby

Highlights from Walt Disney's *Mary Poppins*
A Spoonful of Sugar
Chim Chim Cher-ee
Stay Awake
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Richard M. Sherman
and Robert B. Sherman
arr. Alfred Reed

March of the Women

Ethel Smyth

"Sister Suffragette" from *Mary Poppins*

Richard M. Sherman
and Robert B. Sherman

Suffragette March

John Siebert Taylor

Suffragette Waltz

James Scott
arr. Jeremy Corocran

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional
arr. Sweet Honey in the Rock

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