# Flint Symphonic Wind Ensemble

## *Flint, Michigan – Michael Keller, Director*

**11:15 a.m.**

## Program

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| Delta Tau Chi | Charles Ives |
| An Original Suite | Gordon Jacob |
| Largo | Satoshi Yagisawa |
| Abide With Me | arr. Jay Dawson |
| Merry-Go-Round | Philip Sparke |

## History

**The Flint Symphonic Wind Ensemble came into being in March of 1966 as "The Flint Civic Wind Ensemble", organized by our Conductor Emeritus Donald C. Clough and sponsored by the Flint Community Music Association (the parent organization of the Flint Symphony Orchestra at the time). We took our present name in 1984 and received official non-profit status in 1999. Over the years our conductors have included William D. Revelli, James Curnow, and Leonard Falcone, while their footsteps have led to our present-day director Michael Keller. Throughout our history we have remained steadfast in providing musical practice and performance for local musicians, and musical education and entertainment for the community. There have also been many exciting guest artists joining us, such as renowned clarinetist Dave Bennett, the MCC Steelheads Steel Drum Band, and the great jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic. The FSWE always has an open invitation to all local musicians to join us in our season that generally runs from September to May with Tuesday 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. rehearsals at Carman-Ainsworth High School, as we perform 6-8 concerts at various local sites, high schools (joining us in performance) and across the state including the Grand Rapids "Bands on the Grand" and the "Motor City Festival of Community Bands" hosted by the Motor City Brass Band in Dearborn. Of course, it has always been our great honor and privilege to participate in the Red Cedar Festival of Bands. We thank the festival organizers for once again providing us the opportunity to be a part of such a well-run, highly enjoyable musical experience for our members. For more information about the Flint Symphonic Wind Ensemble, please visit our website.**

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