

St. Joseph's Church to Host Bones East Concert 2 p.m. May 8, 2022

Bones East, a 25 member trombone ensemble, will perform at St. Joseph's Church, 4600 W. Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031 at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 8th. Fifty percent of donations will benefit the St. Joseph's Food Pantry and fifty percent will benefit Echo Meals on Wheels.

The entire concert will consist of music written or arranged by residents of CNY. "Make the Moment," a composition by Shawn Davern, Camillus native and graduate of West Genesee High School, will be featured. Shawn based this composition on his father's inspirational quote, "It takes a moment to make a moment." "Make the Moment" was premiered in February 2022 by the Syracuse University Wind Ensemble under the direction of his father, Bill Davern, for whom the piece was written. Shawn's trombone arrangement of "Make the Moment" was premiered in 2014 by the Boston Trombone Choir under the direction of Don Lucas.

Shawn completed a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education at Boston University, studied at the Royal College of Music in London and completed a Master's Degree in Wind Conducting at James Madison University. Currently, Shawn serves as Director of Bands at Forest Park High School in Woodbridge, Virginia. Shawn is co-founder of Sages of Future Soul recordings. Shawn's compositions and arrangements are performed in the United States and the United Kingdom. For more information go to shawnwdavern.com.

Other music written and arranged by CNY residents to be performed by Bones East includes: William Palange (Bone Dance and 2 others); Dave DiGennaro (Breath of Heaven); Tom Camp (Who Knows Where or When and 3 others); Mark Anderson (A Nightengale Sang in Berkeley Square); and Raymond Premru (In Memorium).

The late Howard Kelley, Skaneateles, founded Bones East in the early 1980's. Since then, Bones East has performed at colleges, universities, churches, and community events throughout Central New York. Bones East is comprised of a range of musicians, mostly semi-professional, retirees and students who volunteer their time and talent. Bones East is fortunate to have William Harris, former principal trombonist with the Syracuse Symphony, retired trombone professor at Syracuse University and professor emeritus of music at Onondaga Community College serve as conductor. For more information contact Wayne Blann at fwayneblann@gmail.com.