

CALICO JACK

This year, Camp Batawagama makes our fourth journey into the world of two historical Pirate Girls, Anne Bonney and Mary Read. Our commissioned work this time tells the story of Calico Jack Rackham, the pirate captain whose crew Anne and Mary joined.

My wife, Linda, and I became fascinated with the story of the Pirate Girls when we happened upon a museum exhibit in Milwaukee mounted about the lives of Anne Bonney and Mary Read. To cement our interest, the same exhibit was moved to Denver when we were there a year later. When we also came across another exhibit in Key West featuring the two women, it seemed providence dictated we tell their story through music. Linda would write the words and I would write the music.

Our commissioned work, Calico Jack, relates a story of Jack returning to his pirates' lair where his crew has been waiting. The opening takes place in the lair and the pirate crew and bar girls are excited about Jack's return. Jack makes a grand entrance (you'll hear it in the trombones playing a swaggering glissando). This theme returns two more times in other instruments. The work ends with Jack, Anne, Mary, all the pirates, and bar girls singing the joy of Jack's return.

-Robert Hanson



"Now & then we had the hope that
if we lived and were good, God would permit us to be pirates"

- Mark Twain

64th ANNUAL BATAWAGAMA BAND CAMP CONCERT



Lynn Hansen

Gama Band Conductor

Retired from Traverse City Area Public Schools
Principal Oboe in Traverse City Symphony Orchestra
Traverse City, Michigan

William Wiedrich

Bata Band Conductor

Orchestra Conductor, University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Crystal Falls - Eddie Chamber Gymnasium

7:30 PM

GAMA BAND

Lynn Hansen, Conductor

Pirates Cove Gene Milford
Misty Rain, Softly Falling Frank Erickson
Rampage! Todd Stalter

BATA BAND

William Wiedrich, Conductor

Joy from "Awakening" Joseph Curiale
An American Elegy Frank Tichel
The Spartan (March) J.S. Taylor

COMBINED BANDS

Calico Jack Robert Hanson

*"Twenty years from now,
you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do.
So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the harbor, catch the
trade winds in your sails.
Explore, Dream, Discover."
- Mark Twain*

Special Thanks

Mrs. Waters, Mr. Ponchaud, Mrs. Olson, Mr. McGregor, & Staff
& The Forest Park Schools
for hosting the
64th Annual Iron County Band Camp Concert

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The West Iron County Schools
for providing transportation, instruments, and equipment
necessary for instruction and rehearsals

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Mr. Norm Vanaman for his assistance and support

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Area businesses, organizations, and individuals who
provided scholarships for many of the students
attending the 2018 Iron County Band Camp

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To the parents of the band students for your continued
support in making music part of your children's lives

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To all of the band students: Your love and passion for music and
your instrument shows through your hard work and
dedication this week

Youth Camp Staff

Lorna Addison
 Madeline Barthelt
 Christian Barthelt
 Nicholas Beattie
 Kristie Bigari
 Taylor Clark
 Antoinette DeMerse
 Erin Diederich
 Cassidy Divine
 Allison Edwards
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 Laina Toivonen
 Susanna Toivonen
 William Toivonen
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 Krysta VanDyck
 Jaclyn Waara
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 Kirsten Williams
 Michael Woodworth

Instrumental Specialists

PHILLIP BLOOMER.....TUBA & EUPHONIUM
 Euphonium and Tuba Instructor, Eastern Michigan University

ROGER BRAUN.....PERCUSSION
 Professor of Percussion, Ohio University, Principal Percussion, Ohio Valley Symphony

DAVID CRIDER.....PERCUSSION
 Owner, Cataina Music Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan

MARC FINK.....OBOE
 Former Professor of Oboe at the University of Wisconsin, Madison

ERICKA TYNER GRODRAN.....HORN
 French Horn Professor, Associate Professor of Music, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

ELIVI VARGA.....FLUTE
 Adjunct Professor, Rowan University, Flute instructor, Settlement Music School, Freelancer in Philadelphia area

MIKE HALL.....TROMBONE
 Professor of Trombone, Old Dominion University, Virginia Governor's School for the Arts

ROBERT HANSON.....COMPOSER
 Highland Park, Illinois

MATTHEW PATNODE.....SAXOPHONE
 Professor of Saxophone & Jazz, North Dakota State University

JEAN LAURENZ.....TRUMPET
 NYC Freelancer, Adele's Band - Trumpet, Fellowship Advisor for Ensemble Concert at Carnegie Hall

ROBERT SPRING.....CLARINET
 Professor of Music, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

KAYLEE WHITFIELD.....BASSOON
 Bassoon Performance Graduate Student at Cleveland Institute of Music

JIM WILHEMSEN.....PIANO
 Teacher of Piano, Accompanist, Vocal Coach, and Freelance Musician; Director of Clarkston Conservatory of Music; Fulbright Scholar; Former Faculty, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit

MICHELLE ZEBELL.....CURRICULUM COORDINATOR
 Choir & Creative Arts Teacher, Traverse City East Middle School, Traverse City, MI

GAMA BAND

OBOE

Olivia Erickson

FLUTE

Elizabeth Early

Caitlyn Uimari

Leah Larsen

Elizabeth Miller

Maggie Berger

Jorian Gallo

Alexandria Ness

Peyton Johnson

Kayla Hoffman

Cheyenne Ness

Emma Bilgreen

Delaney Fortner

CLARINET

Davin Evans

Mya Zimmer

Theodore Rantamaki

Karolyn Cudnohufsky

Kayla Hammerberg

Max Koetje

Isaiah Pitts

Myles Mundy

BASS CLARINET

Shealyn Curtis

Aiden Holley

ALTO SAX

Kadynce Fontaine

Naleah Laurent

Spencer Edson

Devin Messina

Zoe Waters

Trent Johnson

TENOR SAX

Mariah Velat

Kayleigh Anderson

Amelia Kamm

BARI SAX

Duncan Mackinnon

Hunter Battisfore

TRUMPET

Jaecer Hudson

Allyn Ramirez

Quinn Fontaine

Donavon Kuzak

Nathan O'Brien

Mercedes Gregersen

Isaac Hingos

FRENCH HORN

Daniel Maki

Thomas Knewston

Brianna Lowes

James Freeman

Amanda Burton

TROMBONE

Joshua Benz

Charlie Duffrin

Brooklyn Turner

Autumn Sleik

Blake Wonfor

BARITONE

Leah Berkey

Tyler Dumke

Tanner Guidas

TUBA

Joshua Early

Cole Fontaine

Alex Becker

Maci Cornish

***PERCUSSION

Cullen Addison

Amber Cheatham

Haden Frazer

Steven Hext

Lucas Maxon

Rachel Pellizzaro

Grant Salo

Aiden Swanson

Ethan Swanson

BATA BAND

OBOE

Marlee Matthews

Jeana Palmer

Roxy Sprowl

Tessa Meyer

Michele Reinke

FLUTE

Sydney Smith (piccolo)

Leah Riutta

Rachel Nulf

Allie Virenius

Mary Massopust

Layla Blahnick-Thoune

Alexis Condon

Aubree Wolck

Haley Huhn

Emma Aho

CLARINET

Taylor Uimari

Miranda Rich

Marli Smith

Luke Sturm

Annastiina Kesti

Marli Hietala

Bailey Blazier

Madison Bjorkman

BASSOON

Oskar Martinez

Layla Vickers

Alexis Rundell

Samantha Olson

ALTO SAX

Meryl Luoma-Mannisto

Azreal Vollmar

Joseph Sturm

Marci Trapp

Libby Peplinski

Taylor Popelka

TENOR SAX

Gregory O'Hagan

Kaisa Nagel

Mallory Early

McKenna Smith

BARI SAX

Benjamin Gronvall

Kevin Beaghan

TRUMPET

Timothy Zieger

Frances Zukowski

Laura Sliva

Kurtis Kytta

Jacob Johnson

Daniel Politi

FRENCH HORN

Dominic Occhietti

Brian Knewton

Evan Hedtke

Savannah Methner

TROMBONE

Carly Bower

Mackenzie Rundell

Jaron Hudson

Benjamin Stanish

BARITONE

Ren Thorne

Hunter Josephson

Kolson Kytta

Greyson Jones

TUBA

Luke Dragseth**

Eli Salin**

Mike Gordier

Miranda Schomberg

Erik Becker

Lily Hodges

***PERCUSSION

Ian Addison

Lillian Biolo-Thompson

Sierra Cole

Amanda Diddams

Maria Flynn

Alanis Harris

Kobe Lorendo

Richard Lowes

Dylan Messina

Presley Snyder