



James Garcia – Director

Jim Garcia attended West Chester University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education. His principal instruments are flute and clarinet. While attending West Chester University, he played alto saxophone in the Golden Rams Marching Band. Jim is a retired Master Chief Petty Officer who spent twenty-five years on active duty in the United States Coast Guard working as an electronics technician. While in the Coast Guard, he was involved and performed with various community bands and ensembles during his off-duty time. In 1986, he joined the Southern Maryland Concert Band and was a member of the band until 1997. During this time, he played clarinet, alto saxophone, and flute. In 1989, while assigned to

Coast Guard Headquarter, he formed and managed a Coast Guard jazz band in Washington, DC. The band was comprised of volunteer military and civilian employees. In 1995, he organized and directed the Peace Chamber Ensemble that was sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church in Waldorf, Maryland. In this ensemble, he played flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, and bass clarinet. In 1998, Jim decided to make a career change and retire from the Coast Guard to attend college to major in music. He found his musical experiences to be very rewarding and resulted in his decision to pursue a career in music education. He recently worked with the Central Bucks High School Marching Band staff as the woodwind instructor during the Fall 2004 marching band season. Jim's favorite music to perform is chamber music. His latest endeavor was the formation of *Generations Chamber Ensemble*.

Special thanks to the staff and residents of the Lutheran Community at Telford for hosting today's concert.

The Clarinetwork Musicians

Bill Brosius
Becky Sherry Happ
Janet Rowe
Pete Cowan

Generations Chamber Ensemble

Directed by Jim Garcia



Music Selections Through the Ages

**Saturday, September 30, 2006,
at 2:30 PM
Lutheran Community at Telford**

**Concert featuring the music of
Generations Chamber Ensemble and the
Clarinetwork Clarinet Quartet**

Visit our website at www.generationisce.org

Program

Sonata in D Minor Gigue	Francesco Maria Veracini (1690-1750)
Divertimento No. 3, K. 229 Menuetto	W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Scherzino, Op. 55, No. 6	Joachim Andersen
Giga Vivace	Antonio Vivaldi (1653-1713)
The Nightingale	Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)/Arr. by J. G. Bayley
Autumn Thoughts	Jim Garcia
Sonata V Allegro (second movement)	Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)
Alexander's Ragtime Band	Berlin/Holcombe
St. Louis Blues	Handy/Holcombe
Chicago	Fisher/Gale
Scott Joplin Portrait	Arranged by Holcombe
George M. Cohan Medley	Arranged by Nagle
Pavane	Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)
La Folia	Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)
Watermusic Movement 12	G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
Rondo Alla Turca From Piano Sonata No. 11 in A Major, K.331	W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Generations Chamber Ensemble

Our Goals

The goals of the ensemble are to provide an opportunity for local musicians to perform with a chamber ensemble, to perform community concerts for the public, and to provide quality music for community residents who normally do not have the opportunity to hear chamber music.

Our Name

The name of the group reflects the various generations of music in the group's repertoire as well as the different age groups represented by the members. The ensemble performs chamber music from the Baroque and Classical eras in traditional and contemporary arrangements. The members of the ensemble represent varying age groups from the Pennridge and Quakertown communities. The instrumentation of the ensemble is comprised of various combinations of musical instruments such as flute, clarinet, strings, and keyboard.

Ensemble Availability

Generations Chamber Ensemble is available for both public and private performances such as weddings, banquets, and community concerts. Additional information about the ensemble can be obtained by visiting our web site at www.generationsce.org or interested persons may contact Jim Garcia at 215-260-3844.

Today's Musicians

Keyboard

Sandra Cowperthwaite

Bass Clarinet

Pete Cowan

Clarinets

Bill Brosius
Jim Garcia
Becky Sherry Happ
Janet Rowe

Flutes

Ginny Arana
Jim Garcia
Rebecca Tuszynski (Flute/Alto Flute)

Violin

Jennifer Smith