

Director

Don Jacobson

From these selections....

Marches of Broadway - arr. Eric Osterling

The King and I - music by Richard Rodgers, book and lyrics by Oscar

Hammerstein II - transcribed by Robert Russell Bennett

A Disney Spectacular - arr. John Moss

On the Mall - Edwin Franko Goldman,

Smokey Joe's Cafe (The Songs of Leiber and Stoller) - arr. by Johnnie Vinson

Cole Porter Overture - arr. Marty Gold

Big Bands in Concert - arr. Bob Lowden

Hoagy Carmichael in Concert - arr. Warren Barket

"Community" is the operative word for the Iowa Western Community Band, now in its 41st year of bringing music to Iowans and Nebraskans and providing a performance organization for people of all ages who love to play music.

Formed in the winter of 1977-78 by Dr. Arthur Hansuld, professor of music at Iowa Western Community College, the organization has performed in parks, malls, schools, nursing homes, the Historic Dodge House, parades and other venues in the region, including one Interstate 80 rest stop.

Performance locations include Omaha, Elkhorn, South City, Clarinda, Boone, Glenwood, Des Moines, Woodbine, Sioux City and Maryville, Missouri.

Dr. Hansuld directed the group until he moved to Florida in 1985. Other former directors include Fred Glasburner, Carter Leeka, Nate Simmons, Eric Johnson and Bruce Bartels. Subgroups over the years have included a Big Band, a wind ensemble and even a pep band.

Today, the 35-40-member group is directed by Don Jacobson and presents its regular concerts at the Iowa Western Performing Arts Center. Members come from Council Bluffs and surrounding communities. Contact Don Jacobson at: donnyj7music@gmail.com