

Upcoming Performances

Concert Band

Saturday, April 18 – 3:00 PM

A Day with Disney and Instrument Garden
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Sunday, June 7 – 3:00 PM

Greenbelt Day
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Saturday, March 21 – 3:00 PM

*A Tribute to Former Director and
Longtime Member Tom Cherrix*

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George Thomas Cherrix (“Tom”), 90, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2025, in Lanham, Maryland. Born December 16, 1935, in Wachapreague, Virginia, Tom graduated from Blair High School and earned a B.S. in Physics from the University of Maryland at College Park, where he participated in ROTC and the Mighty Terrapins Marching Band. There, he met his beloved wife of 66 years, Caroline; they married on June 6, 1959.



Tom enjoyed a distinguished 40-year career in federal service, including work with NASA, where he helped create the first color radar representations of weather satellite imagery and contributed to several space missions, and later mission-critical service with the CIA.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Tom faithfully supported his family’s activities and shared a lifelong love of music with Caroline. He performed in numerous ensembles and proudly served for many years as Conductor of the **Greenbelt Concert Band**, leaving a lasting impact on generations of musicians and community members.

Tom is survived by his wife Caroline; daughters Leigh Anne (Rob) and Margaret (Mo); six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.



Brass Ensemble directed by Tom Cherrix during his tenure as Music Director 1994-2016.

PROGRAM

JOAN RACKEY, DIRECTOR

1. **THE DAM BUSTERS – ERIC COATES**
2. **BRIGHTON BEACH – WILLIAM P. LATHAM**
3. **FOLK SONG SUITE – RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**
4. **BARRY MANILOW ON TOUR – ARR. ROBERT W. LOWDEN**
5. **VARIATIONS ON “SCARBOROUGH FAIR” – CALVIN CUSTER**
6. **SELECTIONS FROM CHICAGO – ARR. TED RICKETTS**
7. **MONTEGO BAY – SAMMY NESTICO**
8. **BRIGADOON: SELECTION FOR BAND – ERIK LEIDZEN**
9. **IL MAESTRO – TOM CHERRIX**

