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### Concert: Veteran's Day Concert

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Susan Avery

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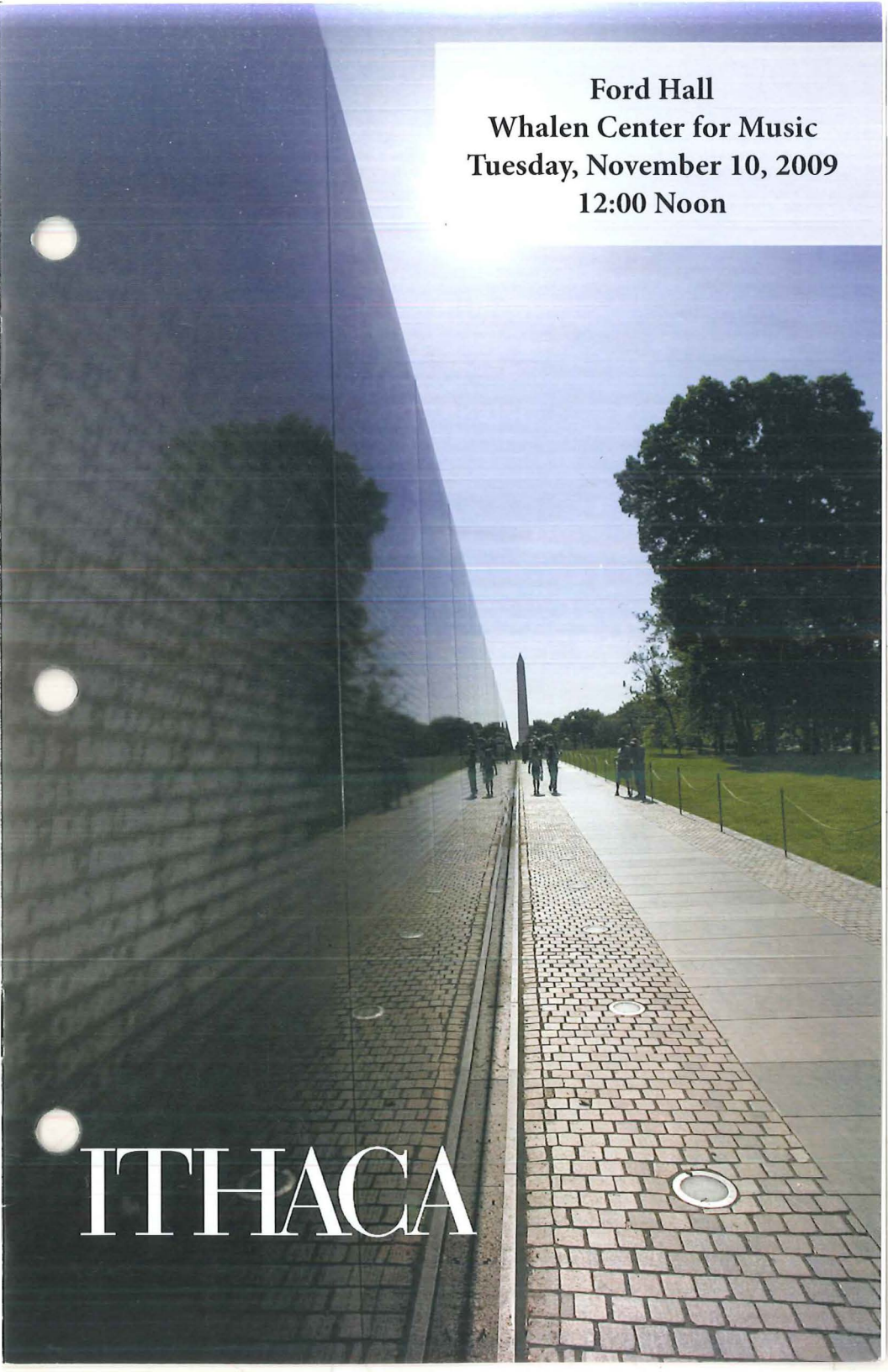
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**Ford Hall  
Whalen Center for Music  
Tuesday, November 10, 2009  
12:00 Noon**

**ITHACA**

## PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Douglas Armstrong
Welcome	Carl Sgrecci
Presentation of the Colors*	Combined ROTC Brigade Color Guard Detachment, CU/IC
Pledge of Allegiance*	Douglas Armstrong
<i>Star Spangled Banner</i> *	Francis Scott Key
	IC voICes Susan Avery, director
Invocation*	Meredith Ellis
<i>Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones</i>	Orrin Hatch Lowell Alexander, Phil Naish
	IC voICes Susan Avery, director
Guest Speaker	Captain Larry B. Olsen
<i>American Civil War Fantasy</i>	Jerry Bilik
<i>Semper Fidelis</i>	John Philip Sousa
	Ithaca College Brass Choir Keith Kaiser, conductor
<i>Armed Forces Salute**</i>	arr. Jari A. Villanueva
	Brass Quintet
Retrieve Colors	ROTC Color Guard
<i>Echo Taps</i>	Traditional
	LJ Neal and Jennifer Fox
God Bless the USA	Lee Greenwood

\* Those who are able, please stand

\*\* Veterans, please stand

*Today's program is dedicated to Professor Emeritis Willard Daetsch.*

## The Guest Speaker

**Captain Larry B. Olsen**, a native of San Francisco, California, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physics at the United States Naval Academy and received his commission as an officer in the Navy in June 1978. He received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in May 1995.

He was Commanding Officer of USS MIAMI (SSN 755) from January 1996 to June 1998. During this period MIAMI was presented the Meritorious Unit Commendation for two Northern Atlantic deployments, and the crew received the COMSUBRON FOUR Battle Efficiency "E" for 1997. Captain Olsen was awarded the 1998 Naval Submarine League Jack N. Darby award for inspirational leadership and excellence in command.

Following at-sea command, Captain Olsen served as Chief Staff Officer and Deputy Commander for Submarine Training, Tactical Development and Doctrine for Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE. Following this he was Commanding Officer of the Naval Submarine Support Facility, New London, Connecticut responsible for conducting intermediate level maintenance on 17 nuclear powered fast attack submarines. During his command, NSSF was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for achieving unprecedented levels of material readiness while undergoing significant organizational changes.

From September 2002 to March 2003, Captain Olsen was the nighttime Operations Officer at the FIFTH Fleet headquarters in Bahrain. In addition to providing senior supervisory decisions for Naval operations in the Arabian Gulf, he coordinated the logistics and forces build up leading to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

From April 2003 to July 2005, Captain Olsen was the Commander of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center, responsible for all surface ship maintenance in the Norfolk, Virginia region. Following this he was the Director of Operations for the Submarine Force, on the staff of Commander Submarine Forces, Norfolk, Virginia until May 2008.

Captain Olsen is currently serving as the Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science at the Naval ROTC Unit at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Captain Olsen's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (five awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (five awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal.

## The Participants

**Douglas Armstrong** retired from Ithaca College in 1995 after a teaching career of 27 years as a professor of foreign languages. Dr. Armstrong is a Veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War as an infantry platoon leader with the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division.

**Susan Avery** is an Associate Professor of Music Education at Ithaca College. Her area of expertise and research interest is in adult community choruses. Dr. Avery conducts and accompanies choruses throughout New York and is also a state adjudicator for voice and piano. Susan came to Ithaca College after teaching high school choral music for 24 years.

*IC voiCes* is the faculty-staff chorus at Ithaca College conducted by Dr. Susan Avery. Comprised of singers from all areas of the campus, the ensemble performs at numerous college functions throughout the academic year and at concerts both in Ithaca and in Seneca Falls, where they collaborate with the adult chorus in that community.

The **Reverend Meredith Ellis**, an ordained minister with the United Church of Christ, is the Protestant Chaplain on campus. Entering her fifth year here, she is also in her second year as the Director of Muller Chapel. She came to Ithaca College from Boston University where she spent four years as Associate Dean of Marsh Chapel in charge of coordinating pastoral care for the university. She transitioned into the ministry from a long career as a psychotherapist working with young adults, adolescents and families.

**Keith Kaiser** is acting Interim Associate Dean and Chair of the Music Education department in the School of Music at Ithaca College. He is an associate professor and holds degrees from the Florida State University (Ph.D.), the University of Redlands (M.M.), and the University of Wyoming (B.M.). As a faculty member at Ithaca College, Dr. Kaiser teaches undergraduate and graduate music education courses, supervises junior and senior level student teachers, and conducts various instrumental music ensembles including the Ithaca College Brass Choir. In addition, he serves as co-conductor of the Ithaca Concert Band, an Ithaca community ensemble.

The *Ithaca College Brass Choir* conducted by Dr. Keith Kaiser, rehearses twice a week and performs two to four times per year, both in Ford Hall and for campus events. Their focus is music for brass (sometimes with percussion), including some repertoire from the British Brass Band tradition. The ensemble was founded in 1971 by Herbert C. Mueller. Throughout the three decades of its existence, the Ithaca College Brass Choir has developed a focus on brass performance excellence and education.

**Carl E. Sgrecci** is the Vice President for Finance and Administration. Mr. Sgrecci joined Ithaca College in 1969 as an Instructor and Assistant Professor of Accounting. Since that time he has served as Comptroller, Treasurer and Controller, Acting Vice President for Student Affairs, and in 1984, became Vice President and Treasurer, assuming his current position in 2003. In addition to a Bachelors degree in accounting from Ithaca College, he holds an M.B.A. from Syracuse University and is a New York State Certified Public Accountant.

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Today's program is dedicated to Professor Emeritus **Willard Daetsch**. The committee wishes to thank him for his seven years of service on the Veterans Celebration Committee and for being the first speaker at this event seven years ago. Professor Daetsch entered military service in the spring of 1943 and mustered out in the spring of 1946 with the rank of sergeant. Dr. Daetsch received his Ph.D from the University of North Carolina and taught at Ithaca College as professor of German and Linguistics from 1965 until his retirement in 1995.

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Veterans make up a valued part of Ithaca College and Longview. Please view the webpage that recognizes veterans who are members of these communities: <http://www.ithaca.edu/veterans/employees/>

If you are an IC alumnus/veteran or a Longview resident who is a veteran and wish to be listed, please email: [veteranscommittee@ithaca.edu](mailto:veteranscommittee@ithaca.edu) and provide your name, affiliation to the college or to Longview, graduation year if applicable, date of service entry, and branch of service and your name will be added to the on-going list of veterans.

## **Special Thanks To**

All Veterans of the Ithaca College Community  
Longview Community  
and the greater Ithaca Community  
Combined Cornell University and Ithaca College  
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**Ithaca College Brass Choir**  
**Keith Kaiser, conductor**

**Trumpets**

Audrey Baron  
Jennifer Fox  
Brendan Keene  
Leslie Neal  
Lexi Payton  
James Rose  
Jon Stewart  
Samuel Thurston

**French Horns**

Megan Carpenter  
Ryan Chiaino  
Mike Drennan  
Tyler Ogilvie

**Trombones**

Alicia Aubin  
Andrew Bennett  
Ben Baron  
Ian Bertucci  
Danielle Fraser  
Glen Hodgson  
Ryan Keuhhas  
Sondra Thorn

**Euphoniums**

Timothy Arnold  
Heather Rosner  
Jennifer Strayer

**Tuba**

William Connors  
Alf Hadinger

**Percussion**

Heather Hill  
Jon Keefner  
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**Brass Quintet**

Jen Fox, trumpet  
Emily Waltz, trumpet  
Liz Kane, horn  
Eddie Steenstra, trombone  
Kevin Kozik, tuba

**Combined ROTC Brigade**  
**Color Guard Detachment**  
**Cornell University and Ithaca College**

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