

Southampton Band to honor founding director

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The Southampton Band's annual Scholarship Concert will have a two-fold purpose this year, including a tribute to the band's founding director, Gil Guglielmi.

The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. Jan. 31 at Klinger Middle School, 1415 Second Street Pike, Upper Southampton. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund for the band's graduating seniors.

"Dr. Guglielmi was a valued musician and educator on the Bucks County landscape", said Marvin Feld, the band's director. "He taught in the Centennial School District for more than four decades, he directed the Warminster Symphony, and upon his retirement from public education, he worked tirelessly to help form this band."

In his honor, the band commissioned an arrangement of "Say It With Music," which will be premiered at the concert. Students from the Centennial district's two middle schools — Klinger and Log College — will join the band in this tribute during the second half of the concert.

The opening section of the program will feature various soloists and sections of the band. Band members will be featured in a percussion ensemble, a trumpet trio, a woodwind quintet, a piano solo, and even have a member offering a vocal solo. Additional selections to be performed include "Strike Up the Band" and "Dry Bones."

Tickets for the program, \$15 for each adult and \$10 for each senior or student, can be purchased at the door. For more information, call Klinger Middle School, 215-355-3927.