



Music Medley 2024/2025 season
Friends of the Dearborn Symphony

Sunday, February 2, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady

The Velvet Fluegeltones

Beginning in the mid-1960's, trumpeter Dick Behrke, a pianist and arranger for Bobby Darin, formed a group of studio musicians into King Richard's Fluegel Knights. The albums they recorded were easy-listening jazz arrangements capitalizing on the popularity of the Lounge sound embodied by Herb Alpert and Esquivel.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, members of The Velvet Fluegeltones were inspired by these albums and arrangements, eventually coming together post-COVID with the purpose of introducing the sounds of King Richard to a new audience rediscovering the funky sounds of the 1960's in the modern era.

The Velvet Fluegeltones are a nine-piece ensemble comprised of musicians from the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit area featuring:

Mike McGowan - Fluegelhorn
Jamey Bostek - Fluegelhorn
Sam Martin - Clarinet
Kassia Martin - Flute
Kevin Jakubowicz - Accordion / Percussion
Ari Hajek - Keyboard Percussion
John Hartwick - Drums / Arrangements
Dave Goodman - Guitar
Andy Monefeldt - Bass

Hear your Dearborn Symphony musicians in an intimate setting.
Enjoy refreshments at each concert's afterglow.
Meet and greet the performers and our community friends.

Tickets: \$25 or \$20 for Friends of the Dearborn Symphony members
Tickets available at the door

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