

Meet the Band - 2016

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This segment will close every performance of 30-minutes duration or more. Band and Harvey are onstage.

Callie and Allen enter. Callie speaks to Harvey.

Callie: Harvey, I think our program is nearly at its end. Perhaps it's time we introduced the Band.

Allen: *(Stepping in to take over)* An excellent idea, my dear. *(Turning to the Eb players, he begins to introduce them to each other)* Mr. _____, this is Mr. _____.

Callie: *(Clearly exasperated with him)* Allen. ALLEN! Stop!

The introductions cease.

Callie: I MEANT—let us introduce the Band to the AUDIENCE.

Allen: Ah, yes. Of course. And let's have our players come forward and turn their bells to the audience so these good folk *(gesturing to the audience)* may enjoy the full resonance of our melodious instruments! On percussion...

PERCUSSION CADENCE

Allen: Mr. _____ and Mr. _____.*(percussionists)*

(Bass horn players come forward to stand at front of stage and turn so that the bells of their instruments face the audience.)

Allen: On bass horns...

AMERICUS Q.S. BASS HORN SNIPPET

Allen: Mr. _____ and Mr. _____.*(bass players)*

Baritone players come forward to stand beside the bass players. They also turn the bells of their instruments toward the audience.

Allen: On baritone...

AMERICUS Q.S. BARITONE SNIPPET

Allen: Mrs. _____ and Mr. _____. (*baritone players*)

The introductions continue up through the band, tenor, alto, Bb and Eb horn players step forward in turn, play a snippet of Americus Q.S. and are introduced.

Callie: Your vocalists for the evening (*afternoon*) are Mr. _____ (*male vocalist*)

Allen steps forward and bows.

Allen: And Ms. _____ (*female vocalist*)

Callie steps forward and takes a bow.

Allen: And now, the man who makes no sound but without him, neither would the Band. You know him as Harvey Dodworth but his real name is _____ (*conductor*).

Conductor steps forward and takes a bow. After applause, conductor calls out tempo for Americus Q.S.

CUE: AMERICUS Q.S.

Allen, Callie and Harvey may go into the audience to shake hands, etc. during Americus. As soon as applause for Americus starts to die, Callie speaks to the audience.

Callie: Thank you ladies and gentlemen. We hope you have enjoyed the show. Immediately following this performance, please join us (*check w/conductor as to where Band members will congregate for the meet and greet*) where members of the Band will be available to talk with you about this ensemble and the antique instruments we play. Thank you again for being a wonderful audience. We are the Dodworth Saxhorn Band! Good night!

CUE: YANKEE DOODLE

Allen, Callie and Harvey encourage the audience to clap in rhythm as the band plays.