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**Lehman College and Community Band
To Present “Autumn Ramble” Concert Program on November 18**

BRONX, NY—The Lehman College and Community Band will open its 2018-19 season with “Autumn Ramble,” a musical stroll through the season on Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lovinger Theatre on the Lehman campus.

“Autumn Ramble” will include *Danzon No. 2*, the most famous work by Mexican composer Arturo Márquez, Alfred Reed’s tour de force *El Camino Real*, and a standard of the wind band literature Gustav Holst’s *Moorside Suite*,

Also on the program will be a modern 21st century work written in a mid-20th century style *Jitterbug* by Robert Buckley, a joyful medley by Julie Giroux titled *Italian Rhapsody*, and Johnny Mercer’s perennial favorite *Autumn Leaves*.

Rounding out the program, will be two memorial works: Eric Ewazen’s *Hymn for the Lost and the Living*, performed by the Lehman Band in honor of the victims of recent violence in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, and an original unpublished work by Dick Lieb commissioned 3 decades ago by Professor Hollander titled *Serenade for Trombone*, which ranges in style from ballad to bossa nova to rock, and performed in memory of recently passed trombone virtuoso Fred “Moe” Snyder. Both Lieb and Snyder had been members of Doc Severinson’s Tonight Show Band, and the featured trombone soloists: Walter Barrett, Rob Stattel, Peter Leo, Daniel Leviatin, and Ray Fitzgerald are all either former students or former colleagues Moe Snyder.

Admission is open to the public. All donations are welcomed and appreciated.

Directed by Professor Alan Hollander, now in his 18th season at the helm, the Lehman College and Community Band includes alumni, faculty, staff, students and community members. The ensemble is always accepting new members: interested musicians should contact Professor Hollander at (718) 960-8247 to arrange an audition.

A senior college of the City University of New York, Lehman College is located at Goulden Avenue and Bedford Park Boulevard in the northwest Bronx and is accessible by bus as well as the #4 and “D” subway lines. Attended parking is also available for a modest fee.

For more information on this event, contact the Music Program office at 718-960-8247, email music@lehman.cuny.edu, or visit lehman.edu/music.

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