



The Music of WWII

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Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society
Is proud to present

"The Music of WWII"
A presentation by Stuart Johnson

Sunday October 14, 2018
at 2:00pm
Admission by donation

Music of the War Years. During World War II, most American troops had regular access to radio. The music they listened to gave the men and women, both overseas and at home, the opportunity to forget the woes of war for a short period of time. The girl singers of the War Years substituted for the wives, mothers, and girlfriends back home, with the songs they sang touching the G.I.'s with feelings of hope, longing, loneliness, and love.

In 2007, concentrating on the Big Band/Swing era of 1935-1945, Mr. Johnson began lecturing on Jazz music throughout the Metro Area, mainly at local libraries, but also at libraries in Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Mayville, Wisconsin, and at the Adult Learning Institute at OCC-Orchard Ridge, the Music Theatre class at U of D-Mercy, the Society of Active Retirees at Wayne State-Oakland, and at a convention of the International Association of Jazz Record Collectors.

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Upcoming Events

September 29 at 1 p.m.: WOW Gathering. Calling all Women! Do you know any women who may have been a part of the WW2 effort? Join us for coffee and cookies at 1:00 pm. Learn about the Women Ordnance Worker (WOW) chapter of the ARRA forming out of the museum.
October 14 at 2p.m.: The music of WWII, a presentation by Stuart Johnson.
November 18 at 2p.m.: Detroit draft and enlistment patterns 1940-43, a presentation by Karen Miller.
December 2 at 2pm: Michigan POW Camps in WWII. Lecture and book signing by Professor

CHRONICLING MICHIGAN IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY

Gregory Sumner.
December 9 at 2p.m.: Homefront
1943. A look at important news
or themes from the Mt Clemens
Monitor Leader Newspaper, a
presentation by Beverly Bishop.

December 16th at 2p.m.: To
mark the 75th anniversary of the
"Battle of the Bulge", Phil Naud
will present on the 106th Infantry
Division.

Keep an eye on our website and
Facebook page for other
upcoming events.
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your family or group. Room rental
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