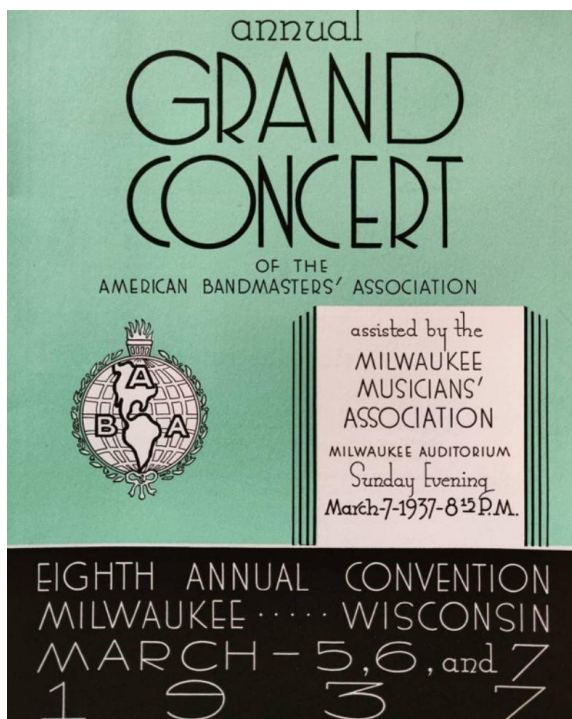


The **Percy Grainger Society** and the **American Bandmasters Association**  
celebrate the 85th Anniversary of

# Lincolnshire Posy



**Lincolnshire Posy** was commissioned by the American Bandmasters Association and first performed March 7, 1937, by the Milwaukee Symphonic Band. Within its compact sixteen minutes, it features six movements, each adapted from folk songs collected by Grainger during his 1905 and 1906 trip to Lincolnshire, England. Grainger intended for “each number ... to be a kind of musical portrait of the singers who sang its underlying melody”, capturing both the singers’ personalities and their singing styles. To celebrate this milestone, the Percy Grainger Society focused its **2022 Members Meetings** on topics concerning Lincolnshire Posy, its composition, and its original folk melodies.

## Discussion Series: Roundtable Rambles

The Roundtable Rambles completed the 2022 anniversary year with three one-hour roundtable discussions, each considering and discussing two movements from Lincolnshire Posy.

“We all owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Laura Rexroth (PGS membership committee) and Dr. Joseph Hermann (ABA Past President) for collaborating to arrange these panel discussions,” noted Bill Garlette, Membership Chair, PGS. “Each panelist was a noted Lincolnshire Posy expert. We are delighted to have each panelist join us and contribute their extensive expertise.” Dr. Rexroth facilitated each discussion by asking a series of questions.

This series of Roundtable Rambles followed two previous Lincolnshire Posy focused programs. On February 11, 2022 there was a presentation by [Colonel Jason Fettig](#), “A

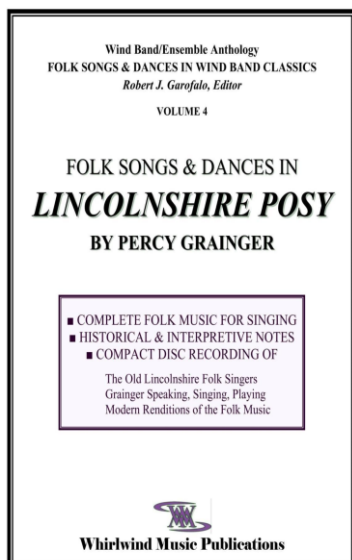
Ramble with Grainger,” and “The Folksongs of Lincolnshire Posy”, given by PGS President Emeritus Barry Ould, on Friday, May 6, 2022.

The zoom recording of each complete program is available to view in the [members-only section](#) of the website.

“The Percy Grainger Society is gratified to partner with the American Bandmasters Association to develop a series of programs to celebrate this wonderful composition”, noted Percy Grainger Society President, Dr. Paul Jackson. “Our membership is fascinated with the history as well as the challenges and intricacies of each movement of this composition. We thank the American Bandmasters Association for collaborating with us on this effort.”

“The PGS is also actively soliciting articles for [The Grainger Journal](#) and the [Grainger Blog](#) on topics related to Lincolnshire Posy,” Dr. Jackson added.

## Special Benefit for PGS and ABA Members



The PGS has arranged with the [Midwest Sheet Music Company](#) to offer a discount to PGS and ABA members on *Folk Songs & Dances in Lincolnshire Posy* by Percy Grainger, edited by Robert Garofalo.

This volume not only has a history and extensive information on Grainger’s journey in composing Lincolnshire Posy, but also includes a CD of the original folk singers performing the folksongs from Lincolnshire.

PGS members are eligible for a discount via [percygrainger.org](http://percygrainger.org).