



# THE SCORE

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Blacksburg Community Band Newsletter

## Meet the Band

**M**et Dave Kibler. He has been playing Euphonium in the band since April of 1999. He has 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 dog and 3 cats. He works in the Civil Engineering department at Virginia Tech. He enjoys playing golf, tennis, and softball with the students (when they let him!). He also enjoys woodworking. He volunteers as a storm spotter for the Blacksburg Weather Forecast Office and is on the building and grounds committee for Smithfield Plantation. "I have been playing euphonium for 2 years, trying to pick up where I left off 38 years ago, which is the last time I played any kind of instrument. Jim Mitchell in the saxophone section enticed me to come to band two years ago and I want to thank him because it has been such a great experience."



Dave Kibler

Bill Murphy

Meet Bill Murphy. He has been playing trumpet in the band since last month!!!

Welcome Bill!! He has a daughter and a son. He also has 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson. He retired in 2000 from Celanese Acetate in Narrows after 39 years of service but continues to work for them as a consultant/contractor. For fun, he enjoys hunting, fishing, golf and spending time with his family. He really enjoys watching his grandchildren play basketball and soccer.

## Announcements

**N**ote that **dress for the concerts** is now "summer"ized. Appropriate dress includes khaki (tan) skirt or slacks and white blouse or shirt (wear your band shirt if you have one).

### *From the Director....*

I would first like to thank you all for a tremendous effort at the concert! The band sounded great! I can't tell you all how proud I feel when the band gets in a great groove like that. It was a wonderful gift of music that you gave me and the rest of the audience! Speaking of which, our Treasurer reported over \$200 donated at the door by the audience!

I would also like to thank you all again for the day sponsorship on WVTF! That gift supports a great radio station that I enjoy tremendously and also provides awareness of the band to the greater listening area of southwest Virginia!

The soloist all came through with flying colors: Carolyn Smith (Flute) in Asmodeus, Derry Hutt (Horn) in Waltzing Matilda, and Sara Beth Keough (Trumpet) Gershwin! & Broadway Show Stoppers (hope I didn't miss anyone). The Euphonium section was awesome in the Variations on a Hymn Tune: April: 1912! The other small solo sections played in the clarinet, oboe, sax, and percussion to name a few went very well too! (Harriett, your bass drum solo was perfect!). And John Howell did a Yeoman's job holding down the bass part.

Congratulations to both John Howell and Steve Brown who's World Premier works were critically acclaimed! (Ok, ok, so it wasn't critics, but our audience liked them both!)

Thanks to everyone for your time and energy in making this a very successful concert! Also, thanks to all the folks greeting our guests and passing out

programs and a big thanks to Amy Hall and all of the people involved in the reception. And last, thanks to those who helped with the behind-the-scenes stuff like publicity, getting posters out, sending letters and e-mails, and those helping with set-up and tear-down.

## Upcoming Events

The *Blacksburg Community Strings* will be performing on Monday June 4 at 7:30 pm in the Squires Recital Salon (Tickets: Free, 231-3264).

*Barnum* will be performed at Blacksburg High School on Thursday through Saturday on May 3 – 5 at 7:30 pm.

*Friday Night Jamboree* with mountain music and dancing at Floyd Country Store on Route 8 at 6:30 pm will be held on Fridays in May: May 4, 11, 18, and 25. (Tickets: \$2, 745-4563 [www.floydcountrystore.com](http://www.floydcountrystore.com)).

### SCHEDULE

During the spring, the band meets from 7:30-9:30 in the Blacksburg High School Band Hall. Sometimes particular instruments will meet from 7:00-7:30. The band is currently practicing for the spring concert.

#### Upcoming Concerts:

Spring Concert, April 21, 7:30  
Mountain Lake Wine Tasting, May 20, 2:30  
XYZ, Blacksburg Methodist, May 24, 7:00  
Roanoke Festival in the Park, June 2, 11:00  
Warm Hearth, Karr Activity Center, June 6 7:00  
Bisset Park Gazebo, Radford, June 12, 7:00

Peninsula Community Band, Yorktown, July 1  
Fourth of July, Radford, July 3, 8:00  
Fourth of July Parade, Blacksburg, July 4, 4:00  
Fourth of July - Blacksburg, July 4, 8:00  
Oak Grove Pavilion - Floyd, July 7, 7:00

### BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY BAND

<http://arts.bev.net/blacksburgcommunityband/>

The Blacksburg Community Band is an all-volunteer community organization formed in 1989 under the auspices of the Town of Blacksburg, Department of Parks and Recreation.

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