

A Holiday Pops Concert

Blacksburg Community Band & Friends

Squires Student Center
Commonwealth Ballroom
Sunday, December 16, 2012
4:00 p.m.



Our Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director

Steve Brown, Associate Director

Blacksburg Community Strings — Åke-Eric Renqvist, Director

Blacksburg Children's Chorale — Patrice Yearwood, Director

Featured Singers — Cindy Blevins, Clay Blevins

**Chorus — Members of Master Chorale, Summer Musical Enterprise and the
Celebration Chorus**

Narrator — Steve Brown

Thanks to ...

The Blacksburg Community Band would like to thank all of our performers and the following groups and individuals for their help in making this concert a success. They have shared the spirit of this holiday season with us – and with our community!

Virginia Tech Department of Music, Jay Crone, Department Head; Squires Student Center; Town of Blacksburg Parks and Recreation, Dean Crane, Director; Blacksburg High School; Darrell Pearman; Steve Hulburt; BHS Custodial Staff; John R. Howell; Jennifer Hundley; Rene Jacobsen; Deborah J. Good; David Kibler; Susan Brooker-Gross; Alan McDaniel; Rachel Tracy; Thomas Godfrey; Leslie Palacios; Russell Shock; Robert Shock; Eric Shock; Jean Shock; Steve Beatty; Daniel Miglia; Target; and Santa Claus.

A Special Note:

Please join us for a reception with Santa Claus immediately following the concert.

If you'd like to become involved with the Blacksburg Community Band, the Blacksburg Community Strings, the Blacksburg Children's Chorale, the Master Chorale, Summer Musical Enterprise, or the Celebration Chorus, please come up and talk to us after the concert. All groups are open to new members with the desire to enjoy performing music and sharing that joy with the community.

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- A Christmas Festival** - Leroy Anderson *Band, Strings & Chorus*
- Holiday Favorites** – arr. Paul Lavender *Band, Strings & Chorus*
- Baby It's Cold Outside / Let It Snow** - *Cindy & Clay, Band & Strings*
Frank Loesser, Jule Styne, arr. John Raymond Howell
- Carol of the Birds** - Traditional Carol from Catalonia *Strings and Children*
arr. by Peter Schikele (recorded by Joan Baez)
Directed by Patrice Yearwood
- Angel Gabriel** - 13th Century Basque Advent Carol *Strings and Children*
English words by the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould;
arr. John Raymond Howell
Directed by Patrice Yearwood
- A Chanukah Celebration** – arr. David Bobrowitz *Band & Strings*
and Kenneth P. Soper
Directed by Steve Brown
- White Christmas** - Irving Berlin, arr. John Moss *Band, Strings & Chorus*
- Christmas Music for Orchestra** - arr. by John Cacavas *Band, Strings & Chorus*
- O Holy Night** - Arranged by John Raymond Howell *Cindy, Band & Strings*
- Walking in the Air** - Howard Blake *Strings and Children*
arr. Audrey Snyder & John Raymond Howell
Directed by Patrice Yearwood
- Jolly Old Saint Pachelbel** - arr. John Raymond Howell *Strings and Children*
Directed by Patrice Yearwood
- Account of A Visit From St. Nicholas** - *Band, Strings & Narrator*
Music by John Raymond Howell - Narrated by Steve Brown
Based on the poem by Clement Clarke Moore
- Sleigh Ride** - Leroy Anderson *Band & Strings*
Directed by Steve Brown
- Community Band-Master Chorale Sing-Along 2012** *Full Ensemble & Audience*
arr. John Raymond Howell

Sing-Along 2012

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the king of angels;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord has come,
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.



Sing-Along 2012

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark street shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night, all is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild;
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains
Glo - - - - -ri - a in excelsis Deo,
Glo - - - - -ri - a in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing,
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the Newborn King.
Glo - - - - -ri - a in excelsis Deo,
Glo - - - - -ri - a in excelsis Deo.

