

THE BLACKSBURG
COMMUNITY BAND



The Score

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From the president

Hello Band,

It is the Holiday Season, so hoop-to-do, I hope everyone is ready. This year we are having our Holiday Concert at Christiansburg High School which is new to us but will be more promising and will be better for us than Burruss Hall was this Spring. Don't forget we will be having our usual reception after the holiday concert, so if possible remember to bring your finger foods, preferably 2 trays, so we can have 2 lines of food as everyone loves our reception after the concert.

As always I want to thank our board members for their support. Renee is doing a great job as Vice President as she has secured all of our

Holiday concerts to date. I need to give Debby our Treasurer much thanks as she keeps our books balanced and is always looking for ways for us to raise more money for the band. I could never forget Susan, our wonderful secretary, who has been new to this but has done a stand up job, but also could never forget the

band members themselves who have help keep our band together for 20 years plus—much gratitude to all.

I still want to update and remind everyone that we are still looking to fill several new positions for the band to help out with the band functions and mostly Ed. We need an operations manager(s) and an equipment manager(s). If you might have a little extra time to help out, we could sure use you.

As always I never have much to say, but please don't hesitate to contact me with comments or questions. See you soon.

Dixon



Welcome new and returning members!



September

- Monica Powers—French Horn
- Kenny Hurst—Alto/Baritone Saxophone
- David Verde—Percussion
- Caroline Williams—Trumpet
- Katie Kent—Flute
- Tim Woerner—Bassoon
- Steven Rekant—French horn
- Paavo Kaldro-Bridge—Clarinet
- Christy Trago—Flute*

October

- Caleb Stinchcomb—Alto Saxophone

November

- Sophia Kim—Flute
- Sam Kilgus—Oboe
- Zack Hall—Trumpet

*Returning member



Holiday schedule

- Thursday, December 2—XYZ, Full band, Downbeat 7:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 8 (no rehearsal)—Warm Hearth Concert, downbeat 7:00 pm
- Monday, December 13—English Meadows (small group), 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 14—AARP Luncheon, small group, noon
- Wednesday, December 15—Final rehearsal before the concert
- Sunday, December 19—Holiday Concert.4:00 pm, with reception to follow
- Tuesday, December 21—Wheatlands, small group, 7:00 pm



Every little bit helps!

For \$5, shoppers could purchase a coupon worth \$5 at Belks on November 6 and the \$5 became a donation to the charitable organization. BBCB raised over \$140 at the event.

Pictured are Patrick Feucht, Susan Brooker-Gross, and Amy Hall.

Photograph courtesy of Patrick Feucht.



Holiday pops concert

Tell your friends and family!

This year's concert will be December 19, 4pm at the

Christiansburg High School auditorium.

Please help get the word out, particularly since we have had to move from a Blacksburg venue to Christiansburg. Encourage your Christiansburg friends to attend!

The planned program includes:

- A Christmas Overture, arr. Paul Allen Breske
- Christmas Music for Orchestra and Voices, arr. John Cacavas
- Baby It's Cold Outside/Let It Snow, Frank Loesser/Jule Styne
- Do You Hear What I Hear? Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne, arr. Crocker & Moss
- Jolly Old St. Pachelbel, arr. John Raymond Howell
- A Chanukah Celebration. arr. David Bobrowitz, Kenneth P. Soper
- The Christmas Song, Mel Tormé & Robert Wells, arr. John Higgins
- Holiday Favorites, arr. Paul Lavender
- O Holy Night, arr. John R. Howell
- White Christmas, Irving Berlin, arr. John Moss
- Santa Baby, Eartha Kitt, arr. Paul Allen Breske & John Raymond Howell
- Sleigh Ride, Leroy Anderson
- T'was The Night Before Christmas, Bill Holcomb
- Holiday Sing-Along, arr. John Moss



Remembering summer

Blacksburg Community Band performs for Music at the Wall, a presentation of the Giles Arts Council in Pearisburg, on July 25. *Photograph courtesy of Sharon Clabaugh.*



Fall concert with Roanoke College



The band performed with the Roanoke College Wind Ensemble for “An Evening with the Bands” on October 14, 2010. Here, Ed Schwartz and Dr. Joseph Blaha both conduct the encore, “Stars and Stripes Forever” (John Philip Sousa).

The performance also included “American Overture for Band” (Joseph Willcox Jenkins), “Puszta” (Jan Van der Roost), “Florentiner” (Julius Fucik), “Kentucky 1800” (Clare Grundman), “Folk Song Suite” (R. Vaughan Williams), “La Monumental” (Steven E. Brown), “Pineapple Poll (4, 2, 3)” (Sir Arthur Sullivan), “American Riversongs” (Pierre La Plante).

Photograph courtesy of Sharon Clabaugh.



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Elections for 2011: The newly elected president is Patrick Feucht. Congratulations, Patrick!