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THE SCORE

Blacksburg Community Band Newsletter

Meet the Band

Met Tonya Allen. She started playing the Flute with us about 2 months ago. She has a very spoiled dog and currently telecommutes to Penn State University. For fun, she enjoys hiking and trying to train her dog!



Meet Betsy Davies. She has been playing the Euphonium in the band since 1998. She has 2 dogs and 2 cats. She is an R.N. at Lewis-Gale Hospital in the critical care and endoscopy units. She loves hiking, bird

watching, and gardening. She also enjoys playing the recorder and piano.

Announcements

The 12th Annual Spring Concert is on Saturday at 7:30pm. Ed would like everyone to be there **ready to tune in the auditorium no later than 7:00 pm**. Also, he needs some people to arrive at 6:00 to help set up for the concert.

The **concert dress** is black (dark) skirt or slacks and a long-sleeved white blouse or shirt.

Don't forget to bring some **FINGER FOODS** for the reception afterwards. Suggestions are gourmet cookies, finger sandwiches, crackers & cheese, and vegetables & dip. You will want to arrive a little early to drop your food off in the cafeteria.

The **music order** is:

March from 1941
Gershwin!
Asmodeus
Swashbucklers
INTERMISSION
Inglesina
Waltzing Matilda
Variations on a Hymn Theme
Broadway Show Stoppers
Possible Encore - Army of the Nile

If you haven't yet checked out the new **band website location**, you want to make sure to update your bookmark: arts.bev.net/blacksburgcommunityband/

There are **two new concerts** on the schedule: Warm Hearth, Karr Activity Center on Wednesday June 6th at 7:00. Also, the annual Radford summer concert series at Bisset Park Gazebo will be on Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00.

Upcoming Events

The Virginia Tech *Early Music Ensemble* directed by John Howell will have their Spring Concert on Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 pm in the Recital Salon at the Squires Student Center. In order to welcome the Spring, they will be playing music from France, Italy, Germany & England.

Radford University Opera Ensemble will perform Sunday and Tuesday April 22 and 24 at 2:00 and 8:00 respectively at Preston Hall, Radford University. The performance will include a one-act comic opera in addition to fully-staged scenes and arias from the contemporary and standard opera repertoire. (Tickets \$3, 831-5265)

Smile, Lisanne Lyons with the John Toomey Trio is the newest CD by Lisanne Lyons, an associate professor of Music at Virginia Tech and Director of the New Virginians. They will have a performance to celebrate the release of

their new CD on Tuesday, April 24 at 8:00 pm at the Lyric Theater. (Tickets: \$12, 951-4771)

Arms and the Man by George Bernard Shaw will be performed on April 19-21 and April 24-28 at 8pm at Squires Studio Theatre. It will also be performed on Sunday April 22 at 2pm. This hilarious parody of romantic attitudes about love and war has long been one of George Bernard Shaw's most popular comedies. (Tickets: \$8, 231-5615 or www.sota.vt.edu)

Radford University Wind Ensemble and Concert Band will perform their Spring concert on Wednesday April 25 at 8:00 pm at Preston Hall, Radford University. Tickets (\$3, 831-5177)

Radford University Jazz Ensemble Concert will perform a wide variety of big band arrangements on Friday April 27 at Preston Hall, Radford University. Tickets (\$3, 831-5177)

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
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

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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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