BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY BAND

Jay A. Durner, Conductor

28TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017
3:00 PM
BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

PLEASE JOIN US A FREE CONCERT WITH REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.
President’s Note

Welcome to the 28th Annual Spring Concert of the Blacksburg Community Band.

Live local music brings a community together, provides entertainment for people from all walks of life, and helps increase the quality of life for those who experience it. The Blacksburg Community Band has a great mission of providing a musical outlet for citizens who are interested in rekindling or continuing their interest in music. As an all-volunteer organization the band has been fortunate to have dedicated and enthusiastic members from across the New River Valley. Since its founding in January 1989 the band has grown to an average of 80 members and performs approximately 15 concerts annually throughout the region.

Community bands have been part of American communities for over 200 years, a tradition we are proud to continue.

Today we are pleased to present our fourth annual Founder’s Scholarship Award, in honor of Ed Schwartz, to a young musician who has demonstrated a passion for music and an awareness of the importance of music in community life.

The program today has some familiar pieces and some you have probably never heard before. We hope you find the music as exciting to hear as we do to perform for you.

Thank you for coming out to support the Blacksburg Community Band. We hope you enjoy our 28th Annual Spring Concert!

Jennifer Huntley

President, Blacksburg Community Band
# Blacksburg Community Band
## 2017 Concert Schedule

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Founders’ Scholarship (In honor of Ed Schwartz)
Supporting outstanding NRV High School musicians for their commitment to music and community service.

Congratulations to the 2017 Recipient: Chris Ribbe
2014 Recipient: Andrew Mah
2015 Recipients: Cassandra Dillon, Emily Sutphin
2016 Recipient: Katriona Lane

The Blacksburg Community Band would like to thank:

- The Town of Blacksburg, especially Dean Crane and the Department of Parks and Recreation, for their critical support.

- Darrell Pearman, Blacksburg High School Band Director, for his support of the community band program.

- Bill Ray, Blacksburg Middle School Band Director, who is retiring this year after a long and distinguished career in music education. He has started thousands of students on their journey of music and careers.

- Blacksburg High School and their wonderful custodians for the use of the rehearsal space for the past 26 years.

- Our special friends at Warm Hearth Village for their continued support and use of their facilities.

- Our members, past and present, whose consistent support and participation continue to make the joy of live music possible.
2017 Spring Concert Program

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A Southern Hymn                        Bill Locklear
Rhapsody on a French Hymn              David Gorham
Ammerland                              Jacob de Haan
Abram’s Pursuit                        David R. Holsinger
Tribute to Count Basie                 arr. John Moss
Dreadnought March                      Steven E. Brown

Presentation of Founder’s Scholarship Award

Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons           Steven Reineke
                                       Richard S. Whitley Jr., Conducting

Kiss Me Kate (Selections)              Cole Porter, arr. by John Moss

With Pleasure                          John Philip Sousa, ed. Robert E. Foster
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Prepared March 18, 2017

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Bill & Marge Davis
Jay & Chris Durner
Mack & Kylene Hilton
Derry Hutt
David Kibler (in Memory of Susanna Kibler)
Jim & Holly Mitchell
Bill & Ginny Murphy (in Memory of Margie & DeLoss Murphy)
Ed Schwartz & Leslie Palacios

Composers
Anonymous (in Honor of Music Educators)
Harriet Cooper (in Honor of Jay Durner, Steve Brown, and Ed Schwartz)

Terri Fisher & Terry Nicholson (in Honor of Steve Brown and his service to Band)
Deborah Good
Jenifer & Travis Hundley
Steve Jacobs
Ira & Joan Manross
James & Marshall Marchman
Lynn McClench

Arrangers
Anonymous

Benefactors
Carol & Ron Baker
Elizabeth Bowles
Bob Edling
Mary & Chuck Houska
Michael & Eva Kosztarab (in Memory of Matilda Kosztarab)

William & Vicki Newton
Dale & Pat Oliver
Kent & Vicki Scarratt (in Memory of Susan Brooker-Gross)
Barbara Valenza

Patrons
Bob & Toni Bliss (in Honor of Kellie Keeling)
Betsie Davies
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Congratulations to the Blacksburg Community Band on your 28th Anniversary!
Thank you for providing an opportunity for local musicians to perform and use their musical skills.

Look for our Musical Road Show programs coming in fall 2017 and our Roanoke Symphony Orchestra 2017 Holiday Pops Concert at the Moss Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech.

We sponsor SMILES concerts and provide Artists in Residence (AIRS) for week-long intensive programs in the elementary schools of the New River Valley.

NRV Friends of the RSO
Community Bands of Blacksburg: Then and Now

The Blacksburg Cornet Band, 1876 and The Glade Cornet Band, 1882

Community bands have been part of the fabric of community life in the US since the early 1800s. At that time all music was live music, and local non-professional bands were popular at holiday and patriotic gatherings, especially outdoor events. These bands were composed generally of ten to twenty brass and percussion instruments and were similar to British colliery brass bands in instrumentation and music.

In 1876, Blacksburg had its own Blacksburg Cornet Band and later The Glade Cornet Band in 1882. Formed by local citizens, the band played for community events and the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, a predecessor to Virginia Tech.

The Glade Cornet Band, 1882  (Col. Harry Temple Collection (t01), Digital Library and Archives, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

In the early 1900s, school bands became an important part of public education, which contributed to the development of community bands. These concert bands grew in number and evolved into full concert wind ensembles of up to 100 members. Today there are about 2,500 nonprofessional community concert bands in the US, providing an outlet for amateur musicians to continue their love of music after graduation. As was the case in the 1800s, these bands are part of the fabric of their communities, offering public concerts and performing at civic events.
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