

BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY

BAND

Jay A. Durner, Conductor

28TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

3:00 PM

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President's Note

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

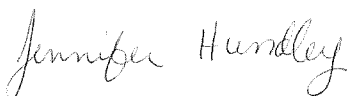
Live local music brings a community together, provides entertainment for people from all walks of life, and helps increase the quality of life for those who experience it. The Blacksburg Community Band has a great mission of providing a musical outlet for citizens who are interested in rekindling or 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!



President, Blacksburg Community Band

Blacksburg Community Band 2017 Concert Schedule

Spring Concert	April 2	Blacksburg High School	3:00 PM
GiveBigNRV Concert	April 26	Warm Hearth	7:00 PM
Festival of Bands	April 30	Moss Arts Center	TBD
Memorial Day Concert	May 29	Gazebo at Warm Hearth	10:45 AM
4th of July Concert	July 4	Caboose Park	6:00 PM
Mount Tabor Fish Fry	July 8	Slusser's Chapel	5:30 PM
Smithfield Plantation	July 16	Smithfield Plantation Pavilion	6:00 PM
Steppin' Out	August 5	Downtown Blacksburg	11:30 AM
Fall Concert	October 15	Blacksburg High School	3:00 PM
Holiday Pops Concert	December 10	Blacksburg High School	3:00 PM

Visit our website:

<http://www.blacksburgcommunityband.org>

GiveBigNRV:

<https://cfnrv.givebig.org/c/NRV/a/blacksburgcommunityband>.

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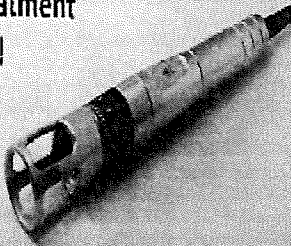
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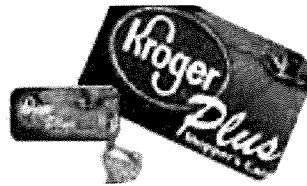
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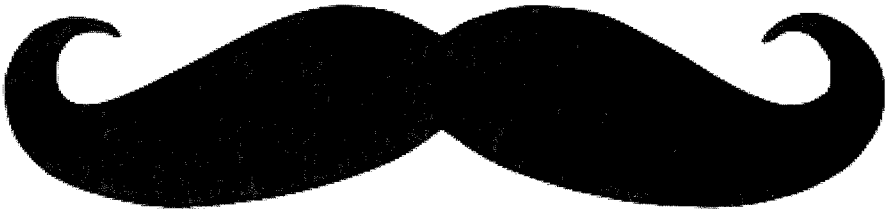
Supporting outstanding NRV High School musicians for their commitment to music and community service.

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

Jay A. Durner, Conductor

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

Members of the Blacksburg Community Band 2017

Conductor	Yrs	Oboe	Yrs		Yrs
Jay Durner	8	Wendy Kring	2	Jennifer Hundley	9
Flute		Richard Whitley Jr	4	Derry Hutt	18
Chelsea Davis	1	Bassoon		Emily McNair	1
Thomas James Godfrey	21	Holly Landreth	2	Terry Nicholson	16
Vicki Scarratt	17	Beth Paterson	4	Scott Vice	1
Jennifer Seegmiller	1	Mary Rhodes	28	Trombone	
Leda Stubbs	27	Alto Saxophone		Evan Daniels	1
Barbara Valenza	3	Bill Davis	2	Chris Ribbe	1
Carey Vice	4	Debby Good	11	Larry Root	3
Mary Walters	17	Mack Hilton	4	Duane Westfall	1
Clarinet		Kristy Hudson	1	Euphonium	
Carl Derfler	16	Charlie Katz	4	Bert Blanton	3
Terri Fisher	19	Jim Mitchell	23	Betsy Davies	20
Brad Gibbons	1	Caleb Stinchcomb	2	Kim Feucht	3
Trevin Glasgow	1	Rachel Tracy	10	Dave Kibler	18
Karen Haga	28	Baritone Sax		Katie Lane	1
Alane Homer	25	Cassandra Dillon	6	Gary McDaniel	9
Renee Jacobsen	27	Nate Penven	1	Sarah St. Jean	4
Mary Keffer	28	Trumpet		Tuba	
Kendra Kohl	28	Sarah Cottrell-Cumber	2	Jamous Bitrick	5
Bruce McGarvey	15	Patrick Feucht	5	Anson Stevie	1
Joseph Munzing	1	George Hemingway	2	Emily Sutphin	2
Judi O'Connor	1	Matthew James	2	Percussion	
Rachel Sutphin	2	Scott Malbon	5	Tom Battista	3
Antoinette Tortorici	1	Jim Marchman	28	Steve Brown	23
Lisa Utz	4	Daniel McPherson		Matt Chan	4
Alto Clarinet		Bill Murphy		Harriett Cooper	19
Carol Baker	13	Eric Paterson	5	Alex Davis	1
Barbara Self	28	Rista White	3	Gavin Marchon	1
Bass Clarinet		Joe Woodward	2	Thomas Marchon	1
Heather Blake	1	French Horn		Susan Sanders	5
Seth Boehringer	2	Brittney Arrington	2	Bob Schoner	9
Dixon Smiley	11	Aaron Bertholf	2	Parker Vice	2
				Elizabeth Wood	2

Thank you to these Spring 2017 Donors

Prepared March 18, 2017

Conductors

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

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Honor of Kellie
Keeling)

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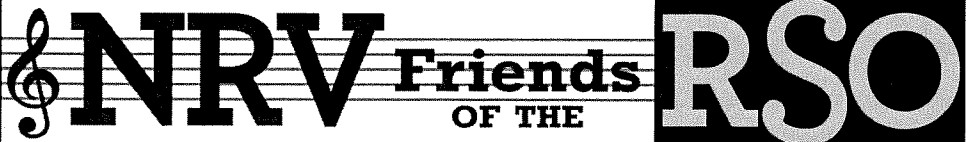
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**Congratulations to the
Blacksburg Community Band
on your 28th Anniversary!**

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
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We sponsor SMILES concerts and
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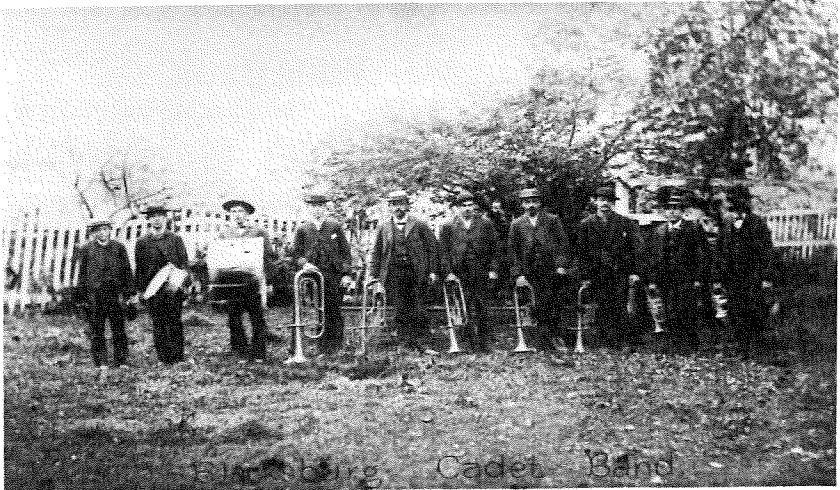


Community Bands of Blacksburg: Then and Now

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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