

# The Blacksburg Community Band

In Spring Concert



Celebrating its **10th**  
year anniversary

Blacksburg High School

Auditorium

April 10, 1999

7:30 pm



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Ed  
Schwartz

## About the Conductor:

The Blacksburg Community Band is directed by Ed Schwartz. A native of the Chicago area, Schwartz is a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Music with degrees in music education. He was a soloist and trombone section leader in the 84th Army Band in Stuttgart, West Germany and principal trombonist for the Illini Symphony.

Before coming to Blacksburg, Schwartz was the founder and director of the Newark Community Band in Newark, Delaware. Currently on the Virginia Tech faculty in Educational Technologies and co-director of the New Media Center, Schwartz works with the application of interactive optical and digital multimedia technologies to education.



## About the Band:

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. The ensemble performs in an average of 25 concerts each year throughout the New River Valley, reaching more than 7,000 people.

The BCB has three primary objectives:

1. Provide an opportunity for community members to rekindle their past interest in music.
2. Encourage adults to begin a musical experience.
3. Provide live performances for the community, especially audiences who traditionally cannot afford to pay for live groups or who, because of age and disability, cannot attend performances.

Membership in the band is open to individuals of all ages and ability levels from the New River Valley and surrounding areas. No auditions are required, and there are no dues or fees. Members volunteer their time and talents. Current members range in age from teenagers to senior adults. All share the common bond of having fun by making music and sharing this joy with the community.

## Personnel:

### DIRECTOR

Ed Schwartz (10 \*)

### FLUTE

Cindy Daish (1)  
Thomas Godfrey (4)  
Kacie Hodges (2)  
Judy Keffer (7)  
Leda Stubbs (9)  
Deirdre Williamson (7)

### VIOLIN

Margret Satchwell (2)

### CLARINET

Terri Briggs (1)  
Susan Brown (2)  
David Hall (1)  
Rachel Hall (1)  
Alane Homer (8)  
Renee Jacobsen (9)  
Mary Keffer (10 \*)  
Kendra Kohl (10)  
Lance Matheson (3)  
Paula Moore (1)

### ALTO CLARINET

Barbara Self (10 \*)

### BASS CLARINET

Garret Bonnema (3)  
Susan Milton (9)

### OBOE

Elizabeth Bowles (10 \*)

### BASSOON

Will Appelquist (1)

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Pat Furey (10 \*)  
Jennifer Jablonski (7)  
Karl Sanzenbach (5)  
Dana R. Spencer (9)

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Steve Hulburt (4)  
Brandon McKagen (2)

### CORNET/TRUMPET

David Adams (1)  
Mark Clabaugh (2)  
Angela Fiquet (4)  
John Gregg (10)  
Don Hall (1)  
Mike Jenkins (4)  
Tom Zarske (2)

### FRENCH HORN

Ginny Eyman (4)  
Tom Palowitch (2)  
Catherine Satchwell (2)

### TROMBONE

Dean Chiapetto (4)  
Amy Hall (6)  
Donal Hall (6)  
Rick Murrav (3)

Dave Roper (10)

A. Spencer Taylor (4)  
Craig Turner (1)  
Grant Walker (1)

### EUPHONIUM

Don Couch (3)  
Benjamin Lieb (1)  
Joe Montague (6)  
Seth Williamson (7)  
Betsy Zarske (2)

### TUBA

Carl Epley (10 \*)  
James Settle (2)

### PERCUSSION

Steve Brown (4)  
Harriett Cooper (1)  
Tim Edgell (1)  
Mary Rhoades (10)

Numbers following names indicate years of membership in Blacksburg Community Band.

\* indicates a Founding Member.



The Blacksburg Community Band  
presents its

# Tenth Annual Spring Concert

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Edward Schwartz - Musical Director and Principal Conductor

The Purple Carnival.....Harry L. Alford, arr. Frank Erickson

Canzonetta for Euphonium and Band.....Aldo Rafeal Forte

*Seth Williamson, Euphonium Soloist*

Polonaise from "The Prisoner of Zenda"..... Steven E. Brown

*Conducted by Steven E. Brown*

Concerto for Trombone and Band.....Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

*A. Spencer Taylor, Trombone Soloist*

Music for a Gala.....Steven E. Brown

## Intermission

Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna.....Franz von Suppé,

arr. Henry Fillmore

The Ghost Squadron March.....Steven E. Brown

*Conducted by Steven E. Brown*

Portrait of a Trumpet.....Sammy Nestico

*John Gregg, Trumpet Soloist*

A Slavic Farewell.....Vasilij Agapkin, arr. John R. Bourgeois

Sinatra In Concert.....arr. Jerry Nowak

# Acknowledgements



The Blacksburg Community Band would like to thank Dr. Diana Love for her 10 years of support. The band owes a great debt of gratitude for her patience, assistance and cooperation. The band also thanks the Blacksburg High School for the use of the rehearsal space these past ten years.

The band would like to express its thanks to the Town of Blacksburg for its support throughout the last 10 years, especially Dr. William Winfrey, past Director of Parks and Recreation, and Dean Crane, current Director of Parks and Recreation. Without their efforts and support, the band would not exist.

A special thanks also goes to Richard Cole for his time and energy in recording our concerts over the past seven years.

Please join us for a reception in the High School Commons area directly after the concert and meet your friends and neighbors in the band. A huge thanks to Amy Hall for providing the wonderful refreshments this evening!

## 1999 Band Officers

President - Amy Hall

Vice President - Kendra Kohl

Secretary - Donal Hall

Treasurer - Pat Furey

Members-at-Large:

Alane Horner

Karl Sanzenbach

Dana R. Spencer

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