BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY BAND
Jay A. Durner, Conductor
Major General Randal D. Fullhart, Guest Emcee

SPRING CONCERT
“A SALUTE TO VETERANS”

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016, 3:00 PM
BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
3401 Bruin Ln, Blacksburg, VA 24060

www.blacksburgcommunityband.org
President’s Note

Welcome to the 27th 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 the Town of Blacksburg and surrounding areas. Since its founding in January 1989, the band has grown to an average of 64 members and performs approximately 15 concerts annually throughout the New River Valley.

Thank you for coming out to support the Blacksburg Community Band. I hope you enjoy our 27th Annual Spring Concert!

Jennifer Humbley
President, Blacksburg Community Band
Did you know?

The Blacksburg Community Band:

- is a concert wind band for nonprofessional musicians.
- has approximately 64 active volunteer musicians who collectively travel 72,500 miles per year and spend 6,600 hours attending rehearsals and concerts.
- has members ranging in age from early teens to senior citizens who live in Blacksburg, Radford, Christiansburg, Dublin, New Castle, Newport, Willis, Indian Valley, Floyd, Dugspur, Salem, and Elliston.
- played 12 full band concerts and two small ensemble concerts in 2015.
- has yearly expenses of approximately $10,000 to cover storage, concert, and insurance costs and to maintain music, band-owned instruments, and the band trailer.
- does not require auditions or a membership fees.
- rehearses weekly on Wednesday nights at Blacksburg High School.
- has 456 pieces of music in its library.
- owns a full percussion ensemble and travel trailer to be able to play at venues throughout the NRV.
- awarded its first Founder's Scholarship to a NRV high school student in 2014.
Founders’ Scholarship (In honor of Ed Schwartz)
Supporting outstanding NRV High School musicians for their commitment to music and community service.

Congratulations to the 2016 Recipient: Katriona Lane
2014 Recipient: Andrew Mah
2015 Recipients: Cassandra Dillon, Emily Sulphin

Guests
Narrator: Major General Randal D. Fullhart, USAF (Ret.), Commandant of Cadets of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
Honor Guard: Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
Violin Soloist: Laurel Brooke
Laurel has been playing the violin for over nine years, starting with Mike Mitchell, and now studying under Benedict Goodfriend. She is trained in both classical and blue grass genres and has picked up jazz, blues, funk, and alternative rock. Laurel will be attending the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami in the fall.
Founding Conductor and Musical Director of the Blacksburg Community Band: Ed Schwartz

About the St. Louis Blues March

The “St. Louis Blues” was published by W. C. Handy in 1914. This catchy jazz tune has been arranged and performed by many other musicians. The version in our program, “St. Louis Blues March,” was arranged in 1943 by Jerry Gray, a member Glen Miller’s Army Air Force Band, and is characteristic of the Glen Miller style popular with the troops in WW II. Miller, who enlisted in the Army in 1942, was flying to Paris in 1944 to plan a performance to celebrate the recent Allied liberation of France when his plane was lost over the English Channel.
## Blacksburg Community Band
### 2016 Concert Schedule

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Spring 2016 Concert Program
“A Salute to Veterans”

The Star Spangled Banner                        Frances Scott Key
Flight                                             Claude T. Smith
Heritage of Freedom                                 James Curnow
Guest Narrator: Major General Randal Fullhart
Theme from “Schindler’s List”                      John Williams
        Violin Soloist: Laurel Brooke
St. Louis Blues March                               W. C. Handy
The March Kings                                      Steven E. Brown
Hymn to the Fallen                                  John Williams
Irving Berlin’s Songs for America                  Arr. James Swearingen
Marching through World War II                      Steven E. Brown
Victory at Sea                                       Richard Rodgers

*****Presentation of Founder’s Scholarship*****

Armed Forces Salute                                Bob Lowden
Americans We                                          Henry Fillmore

Jay A. Durner, Conductor and Music Director
Steven E. Brown, Associate Conductor and Music Director
Ed Schwartz, Founding Conductor and Music Director
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.

- Blacksburg High School and their wonderful custodians for the use of the rehearsal space for the past 25 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.
Spring Fund Drive 2016 Donors

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Mary Keffer
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Congratulations to the Blacksburg Community Band on your 27th Anniversary!

Thank you for providing an opportunity for local musicians to continue to perform and use their musical skills.

We appreciate the live performances you give to benefit the community.

Look for the 7th season of the NRV Friends Musical Roadshow in fall 2016 and our annual Roanoke Symphony Holiday Concert on December 3rd at 4pm at the Moss Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech.

Proud member of the Association of Concert Bands: The International Voice of Community Bands

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The ACB is a national organization promoting the civic wind band tradition and providing an opportunity for nonprofessional musicians to perform. Nationally, 520 bands, including 13 other bands in Virginia, belong to ACB. ACB has formed Blanket Performance Licensing Agreements with both BMI and ASCAP for performance rights for its members.
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