

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



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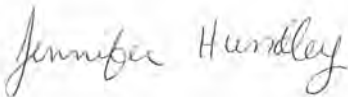


President's Note

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!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Hundley". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

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 Sutphin

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

Spring Concert	May 8	Blacksburg High School	3:00 PM
Memorial Day Concert	May 30	Gazebo at Warm Hearth	10:45 AM
4th of July Concert	July 4	Caboose Park	6:00 PM
Mount Tabor Fish Fry	July 9	Slusser's Chapel	5:30 PM
Smithfield Plantation	July 17	Smithfield Plantation Pavilion	6:00 PM
Steppin' Out	August 6	Downtown Blacksburg	11:30 AM
Fall Concert	October 16	Blacksburg High School	3:00 PM
Holiday Pops Concert	December 4	Blacksburg High School	3:00 PM

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<http://www.blacksburgcommunityband.org>

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Blacksburg Community Band Members *Founding Members

Name	Yrs	Name	Yrs	Name	Yrs
Conductor		Bass Clarinet		French Horn	
Jay Durner	7	Debby Good	10	Derry Hutt	18
Flute		Dixon Smiley	10	Jennifer Hundley	8
Leda Stubbs	26	Seth Boehringer	1	Brittney Arrington	1
Thomas James Godfrey	20	Oboe		Aaron Bertholf	1
Vicki Scarratt	16	Richard Whitley, Jr	3	Trombone	
Mary Walters	16	Wendy Kring	1	Jeff Ritchie	8
Carey Vice	3	Bassoon		Katie Lucot	5
Logan Compton	2	Beth Paterson	3	Larry Root	2
Rose Mary Cornett	2	Holly Landreth	1	Valerie Ransbottom	1
Jen Gorce	1	Alto Saxophone		Euphonium	
Amanda Parsons	1	Jim Mitchell	22	Kai Duncan*	27
Clarinet		Rachel Tracy	9	Betsy Davies	19
Karen Haga*	27	Tenor Saxophone		Gary McDaniel	8
Mary Keffer*	27	Mack Hilton	3	Sarah St. Jean	3
Kendra Kohl*	27	Bill Davis	1	Bert Blanton	2
Renee Jacobsen	26	Bari Saxophone		Kim Feucht	2
Alane Homer	24	Cassandra Dillon	5	Tuba	
Carl Derfler	15	Trumpet		George McNeil	1
Lisa Utz	10	Jim Marchman*	27	Scot Ransbottom	1
Emily Craine	4	Patrick Feucht	4	Percussion	
Rachel Sutphin	2	Scott Malbon	4	Steve Brown	21
Alto Clarinet		Eric Patterson	3	Harriett Cooper	18
Barbara Self*	27	Rista White	2	Tom Battista	2
Carol Baker	12	Sarah Cottrell-Cumber	1	Parker Vice	1
		George Hemingway	1	Elizabeth Wood	1
		Matthew James	1		

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

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family members
contributing include
Susan's aunt, Betty G.
McWilliams, and her
cousins: Robert C.
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McWilliams, Jim and
Konnie McWilliams)

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.

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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
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