



**Blacksburg
Community Band**

David McKee, Conductor

**Spring Concert:
Images & Sound**

**Sunday, March 31
3:00 pm
Blacksburg High School**

FREE concert with
refreshments to follow.



President's Welcome

Welcome to the 30th Annual Spring Concert of the Blacksburg Community Band.

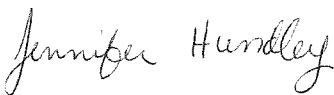
Live local music brings a community together, provides entertainment for people from all walks of life, and helps increase the quality of life for those who experience it. The Blacksburg Community Band has a great mission of providing a musical outlet for citizens who are interested in rekindling or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

David McKee is directing and conducting today, only our third Music Director in the 30-year history of the band. David retired recently after a stellar career directing the Virginia Tech Marching Virginians and the VT Symphony Band. We are benefiting from his considerable talents and experience. We will not be doing the "Hokie Pokie" today, but I am sure you will enjoy the program.

Today we are pleased to present our sixth annual Founder's Scholarship Award to an outstanding young musician who has demonstrated a passion for music and an awareness of the importance of music in community life.

The concert is also part of our annual Spring Fund Drive. We thank those who have donated or purchased ads in the program. We also thank the members, and their families, for the many ways they contribute to the continued development and growth of the band.

Thank you for being with us to share the exciting music program today.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Hundley".

President, Blacksburg Community Band

BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY BAND

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March 31, 2019

David McKee, Conductor

Overture in Bb Caesar Giovannini

Putsza, Movement I Jan Van der Roost

The Maid of the Mist Herbert L. Clarke, trans.
Douglas McLain

Chris Thomas, trumpet

And the grass sings in the meadow Travis J. Cross

Festivo Vaclav Nelhybel

Dean Chiapetto, conductor

A Walk in the Morning Sun Pierre LaPlante

Cajun Folk Songs Frank Ticheli

I. La Belle et le Capitaine

II. Belle

Founder's Scholarship presentation

Great Themes from Great Italian Movies arr. John Cacavas

Dean Chiapetto, conductor

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise Gene Lockhart and Ernest Seitz,
arr. Harry L. Alford, ed. Harold R. Gore

DAVID M. MCKEE

Spring 2019

David McKee is serving as Interim Music Director of the Blacksburg Community Band while enjoying his first year of retirement. His departure from Virginia Tech marked the end of a thirty-two year career serving as director of the Marching Virginians and over forty years of service to music education. A native of Lynchburg, he received his B.M.E. from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in 1976 and his M.A.Ed. from Virginia Tech in 1986.

During his career at Virginia Tech, the Marching Virginians performed for football games, parades, and other activities, sharing performances with many of the finest bands in the country. In addition to a demanding schedule of performances throughout football season, The Marching Virginians remain the model of *Ut Prosim*, serving the university community through over twenty *Hokies for the Hungry* canned food drives, two collaborative hurricane relief trips to New Orleans with the YMCA Student Programs at Virginia Tech, and countless performances and presentations for public school students in the region. In the spring of 2009, the Marching Virginians partnered with Community Housing Partners to build a home in honor of Ryan "Stack" Clark, a band member and victim of the 2007 campus shooting. In 2015, Virginia Tech opened the Marching Virginians Center, a \$4.75 million-dollar rehearsal and storage facility. The Virginia Tech Board of Visitors renamed the facility the *Sochinski-McKee Marching Virginians Center* in 2016, in recognition of many years of service by James Sochinski and David McKee.

McKee remains an active guest conductor, clinician, and advocate for music education in the public schools. He is the recipient of the Shenandoah University 2017 Distinguished Alumnus Award for Lifetime Achievement. He and his wife Charlotte celebrated their forty-second anniversary in the summer of 2018. They are the proud parents of three adult children and two grandchildren.

**Congratulations to David McKee
for 32 Years as
Director of The Marching Virginians**

with love from the Marching Virginians Alumni
currently playing in the Blacksburg Community Band

We look forward to continuing this musical journey with you!

Bonnie
Maccubbin

Bob White

Jan
Luegan

Josh Thompson

Patrick Kim Fevel

David
Moffitt

Taylor
Capp

Wesley
Foster

Kirsty
Hudson

Kara
Vellines

Chris Thomas, Trumpet Soloist

Chris Thomas is an American trumpet player based in Blacksburg, Virginia, studying with Dr. Jason Crafton. Chris is currently a member of the Virginia Tech Wind Ensemble, New River Valley Symphony Orchestra, and Virginia Tech Trumpet Ensemble. Notable performances include performing at the 2017 International Trumpet Guild Conference in Hershey, PA with the Trumpet Ensemble, Carnegie Hall in 2017 with the Wind Ensemble, and the 2018 College Band Director's National Association Southern Division conference with the same group. He is currently in his Senior year, studying to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Trumpet Performance, and plans to pursue a master's degree after graduation.



Maid of the Mist, by Herbert L. Clark

Herbert L. Clarke (1867-1945) is considered one of the greatest cornet soloists of all times and was best known for his solo work with the Sousa Band. He began his musical career at age 13 as second violinist with the Philharmonic Society Orchestra of Toronto, Canada and at the same time started learning the cornet. He later played with the famed Gilmore Band before joining Sousa's band in 1893 as a cornet soloist. While best known for his cornet solo work, he played trumpet with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and the Metropolitan Orchestra and recorded extensively. He continued performing until two years before his death in 1945. Clark also wrote music for solo cornet, such as "The Maid of the Mist," which you will hear today.

Jim Marchman

Members Performing

Conductor	Yrs	Alto Saxophone	Yrs	French Horn	Yrs
David McKee	1	Jim Mitchell	25	Terry Nicholson	18
Flute; *Piccolo		Rachel Tracy	12	Scott Vice	3
Leda Stubbs	29	Kristy Hudson	3	Emily McNair	2
Thomas Godfrey	23	Charlie Katz	6	Riley Fisher	1
Barbara Valenza	5	Josie O'Dell	1	Trombone	
Carey Vice	6	Steve Hulburt	24	Larry Root	5
Kacie Hodges	15	Cora Handy	1	Katie Morris	8
Julee Farley	1	Tenor Sax		Dean Chiapetto	20
Kara Vellines	1	Mack Hilton	6	Jeff Ritchie	10
Bonnie Maccubbin*	1	Bill Davis	4	Patrick Culligan	1
Yue Zhong	1	Candace Wall	1	Taylor Cupp	1
Clarinet		Baritone Sax		Donnie Riddle	1
Alane Homer	27	Caleb Stinchcomb	5	Euphonium	
Carl Derfler	18	Trumpet		Dave Kibler	20
Karen Haga	30	Scott Malbon	7	Kai Duncan	30
Kendra Kohl	30	Daniel McPherson	23	Betsy Davies	16
Mary Keffer	30	Eric Paterson	7	Bert Blanton	5
Renee Jacobsen	29	Bill Murphy	19	Kim Feucht	5
Terri Fisher	21	Jim Marchman	30	Josh Thompson	1
Trevin Glasgow	3	Matthew James	4	Tuba	
Alto Clarinet		George Hemingway	4	Patrick Feucht	7
Barbara Self	30	Cynthia Hurst	2	Emily Sutphin	4
Debby Good	13	Martin Chapman	2	Bob White	1
Bass Clarinet		Ryan Sincavage	2	Mike Bennett	1
Dixon Smiley	13	Ben Stovall	1	Percussion	
Oboe		Grace Grossen	1	Bob Schoner	10
Wendy Kring	4	Joanna Culligan	1	Parker Vice	3
Bassoon		French Horn		Holden Trimmer	2
Mary Rhodes	30	Derry Hutt	20	Jordan Israel	1
Beth Paterson	6	Jennifer Hundley	11	Dirk McComsey	1
				Tony Rector	1

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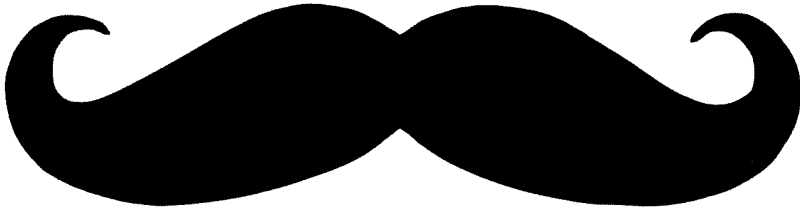
Conductor	Benefactor
<p>Mack Hilton William Davis <i>Dedicated to Margery Davis for the joy that music gave her life.</i> Dave Kibler <i>In memory of Susanna Kibler</i> Terry Nicholson & Terri Fisher Zella & Larry Root Ed Schwartz & Leslie Palacio</p>	<p>Carol & Ron Baker Michael Kosztarab <i>In memory of Matilda Kosztarab</i> Dale & Pat Oliver Nick Romantini & Alison Wilson Bob & Toni Bliss <i>In honor of Kellie Keeling</i> Alane Homer Elizabeth Obenshain Mary & Jack Walter <i>In memory of John Howell</i></p>
Composer	Patron
<p>Martin Chapman Travis & Jennifer Hundley Kendra Kohl <i>In memory of Steve Brown</i> Ira & Joan Manross William & Vicki Newton Todd & Inga Solberg</p>	<p>Margaret Kates <i>In honor of Ed Schwartz</i> Jerrie Pike <i>In honor of Harriet Cooper</i></p>

2019 Founder's Scholarship Award

The Blacksburg Community Band Founder's Scholarship was created in 2014 to foster the desire in high school students to become lifelong musicians regardless of the profession they choose to pursue. The scholarship provides the recipient with financial support that can be used for instrument purchase or repair, music lessons, or tuition.

This year's recipient is Megan Asbrand, Meagan is a senior at Blacksburg High School and has been involved in music since she was a young child. She says that she started playing flute in 6th grade and has been playing ever since. Meagan plans to continue playing in college, working towards a degree in Music Therapy and a certificate in Flute Performance or Music Education.

Happy Anniversary!



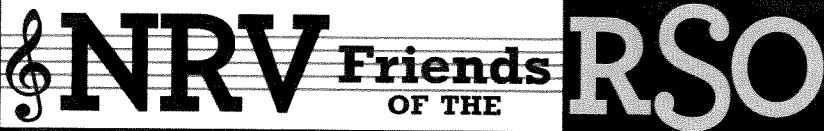
30 Years of great music in the New River Valley!

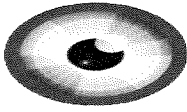
**Congratulations to the
Blacksburg Community Band
on your 30th Anniversary!**

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 2019
and
our Roanoke Symphony Orchestra
2019 Holiday Pops Concert
at the Moss Center for the Arts at
Virginia Tech.

We sponsor SMILES concerts
and provide
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in the elementary schools
of the New River Valley.





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Summer Solstice
Fest

July 20
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& BBQ

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Restaurant Week

August 2 & 3
Steppin' Out

December 6
Winter Lights
Festival



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