A Christmas Concert
Blacksburg Community Band & friends

Blacksburg High School
Saturday, December 12, 1998
7:30 p.m.
A Christmas Concert

A Christmas Festival - Leroy Anderson
Overture To A Winter Festival - James Curnow

Journey to the Center of Christmas - Dennis & Nan Allen, arr. Dennis Allen
The Story - Dennis & Nan Allen, arr. Dennis Allen

The Christmas Song - Mel Tormé & Robert Wells
  arr. Jerry Nowak

Winter Wonderland - Dick Smith & Felix Bernard
Silent Night - Franz Gruber
Santa Baby - Eartha Kitt, arr. by Paul Alan Breske
  and John Raymond Howell
Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson
Christmas Was Meant For Children -
  Gordon Goodman & Chuck Evans
Wonderful Counselor - Traditional
Let There Be Peace on Earth - Cy Miller & Jill Jackson

A Kid’s Christmas - arr. Jerry Brubaker

Fanfare for Christmas Day - Martin Shaw
Sleep Tiny Child - arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
March of the Three Kings - arr. Roy Ringwald

A Song for Christmas - Steven E. Brown
  Lynn Loftus, Solo
Hallelujah Chorus from “Messiah” -
  George Frederick Handel, arr. A. Chiaffarelli

Christmas Carol Sing-Along: A Holiday Celebration - Jack Bullock

The Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director
Blacksburg Baptist Church Children’s Choirs — Catherine Breske & Susan Toffenetti, Directors
Catherine Breske & Friends — Featuring Catherine Breske & Joetta Petersen
The Uncalled Four — Ed Bunce, Chip Cernault, Lawrence Kyle, & James Moore
New River Valley Community Chorus — Lynn Loftus, Director & Judith Lanum, accompanist

Thanks to ...

The Blacksburg Community Band would like to thank the following groups and individuals for their help in making this concert a success. They have shared the spirit of this holiday season with us and the community:

Town of Blacksburg Parks and Recreation, Dean Crane, Director,
Blacksburg High School, Dr. Diana Love, Virginia Tech Department of Music,
Steve Brown, Russell Shock, Steve Hulburt, Richard Cole & Santa Claus

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A Special Note:
If you’d like to become involved with the arts community in the New River Valley, contact the New River Arts Council at 381-1430. The purpose of the New River Arts Council is to stimulate interest in and promote the visual and performing arts. If you are interested in becoming involved with any of these performing groups, the Arts Council will direct you to the appropriate contact person.