A Christmas Concert
Blacksburg Community Band
& Friends

Blacksburg High School
Saturday, December 11, 1999
7:30 p.m.
A Christmas Concert

A Christmas Festival - Leroy Anderson
Overture to a Winter Festival - James Curnow
And the Glory of the Lord - from "Messiah" -
  George Frederick Handel
Fum Fum Fum - arr. Robert Shaw & Robert Russell Bennett
Joy to the World - arr. Frank Kuykendall

Christmas Medley - arr. Steven E. Brown
  Steven E. Brown, Conductor
Holy Lord - Traditional, arr. Stephens
Go Tell It on the Mountain - Spiritual, arr. Ingram
Joyful Praise - Hopson
Tidings - arr. Douglas E. Wagner

A Fireside Christmas - arr. James Swearingen
Jingle Bell Rock - Joe Beal & Jim Boothe
  arr. Renee Craig
Carol of the Bells - M. Leontovich & P. Wilhousky
  arr. Avis Fellows
Christmas Dreams - Jean Cook, arr. Mary K. Coffman
Why Doesn’t Santa Claus Go Next Door - Jimmie McCree &
  Albert Von Tilzer, arr. Barbara Bianchi
Twelve Days After Christmas - Frederick Silver, arr. Nancy Bergman
Let There Be Peace on Earth - Sy Miller & Jill Jackson,
  arr. Sylvia Alsbury
Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson
The Christmas Song - Mel Tormé & Robert Wells
  arr. John Higgins
Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" -
  George Frederick Handel, arr. A. Chiapparelli
Christmas Carol Sing-Along: A Holiday Celebration - Jack Bullock

The Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director &
  Steven E. Brown, Associate Conductor
New River Valley Community Chorus — Lynn Loftus, Director &
  Judith Lanum, Accompanist
Celebration Brass — Trumpet - Sherri Turner, Mike Jenkins; Trombone - Ed
  Schwartz; Euphonium - Seth Williamson; Timpani - Steven E. Brown
Wilderness Road Sweet Adelines Chorus — Charlotte Smith, Director
Adult Handbell Choir from Floyd Baptist Church — Karen Whitlock, Director

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 with the community.

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

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A Special Note:
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