

***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	Blacksburg Community Band
Overture to a Winter Festival - James Curnow	
And the Glory of the Lord - from "Messiah" - George Frederick Handel	New River Valley Community Chorus
Fum Fum Fum - arr. Robert Shaw & Robert Russell Bennett	
Joy to the World - arr. Frank Kuykendall	New River Valley Community Chorus & Celebration Brass
Christmas Medley - arr. Steven E. Brown Steven E. Brown, Conductor	Blacksburg Community Band & New River Valley Community Chorus
Holy Lord - Traditional, arr. Stephens	Adult Handbell Choir from Floyd Baptist Church
Go Tell It on the Mountain - Spiritual, arr. Ingram	
Joyful Praise - Hopson	
Tidings! - arr. Douglas E. Wagner	Blacksburg Community Band & Adult Handbell Choir from Floyd Baptist Church
A Fireside Christmas - arr. James Swearingen	Blacksburg Community Band
Jingle Bell Rock - Joe Beale & Jim Boothe arr. Renee Craig	Wilderness Road Sweet Adelines Chorus
Carol of the Bells - M. Leontovitch & P. Wilhousky arr. Avis Fellows	
Christmas Dreams - Jean Cook, arr. Mary K. Coffman	
Why Doesn't Santa Claus Go Next Door - Junie 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	Blacksburg Community Band
The Christmas Song - Mel Tormé & Robert Wells arr. John Higgins	Blacksburg Community Band & New River Valley Community Chorus
Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" - George Frederick Handel, arr. A. Chiaffarelli	
Christmas Carol Sing-Along: A Holiday Celebration - Jack Bullock	Full Ensemble

## 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.

*Program Design by Ellie Albro, Layout by Laura Bayless & Ed Schwartz*

### A Special Note:

If you'd like to become involved with the larger arts community in the New River Valley, contact the New River Arts Council at 381-1430. If you are interested in becoming involved with any of these performing groups, the Arts Council is pleased to direct you to the appropriate contact person.

