A Holiday Concert
Blacksburg Community Band
& Friends

Blacksburg High School
Saturday, December 16, 2000
7:30 p.m.
A Holiday Concert

Christmas Overture - arr. Paul Breske & John R. Howell
Overture to a Winter Festival - James Curnow
Pastores a Belen
It came upon the midnight clear
O, little town of Bethlehem
Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella
Away in a manger
Wassail Song
Christmas Is A Feeling - Natalie Sleeth
Christmas Was Meant For Children - Gordon Goodman & Chuck Evans
The Gift Goes On - Cloninger & Harris
A Chanukah Celebration - arr. David Bobrowitz, Kenneth Soper
Do You Hear What I Hear? - Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne, arr. Steven E. Brown
Only A Baby Came - Natalie Sleeth, arr. Jerry Rubino
We Wish You A Merry Christmas - arr. John Rutter
The Carol of the Birds - arr. Paul Breske & John R. Howell

O Holy Night - arr. Paul Breske, John R. Howell
Jolly Old St. Pachelbel - arr. John R. Howell
Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson
Santa Baby - Eartha Kitt, arr. Paul Breske, John R. Howell
Seasonal Selections by the Sweet Adelines
Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" - George Frederick Handel, arr. A. Chiaffarelli
Lynn Loftus, Conductor
Christmas Carol Sing-Along: A Holiday Celebration - Jack Bullock

The Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director &
Steven E. Brown, Associate Conductor
Blacksburg Community Strings — Ake-Eric Renvist, Director &
Anneke Sanzenback, Concertmaster
New River Valley Community Chorus — Lynn Loftus, Director &
Judith Lanum, Accompanist
Wilderness Road Sweet Adelines Chorus — Charlotte Smith, Director
Catherine Breske & Robert McDuffie
Nancy McDuffie

Thanks to ...

The Blacksburg Community Band would like to thank all of our performers and 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; Jan Blumenthal; Custodial Staff; Virginia Tech Department of Music; John R. Howell; Amy Hall; Steven E. Brown; Russell Shock; Steve Hulburt; Richard Cole; and Santa Claus.

A Special Note:
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