

***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

Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg  
Community Strings  
Blacksburg Community Band

**Overture to a Winter Festival** - James Curnow  
Steven E. Brown, Conductor

**Suite of Carols for String Orchestra** - arr. Leroy Anderson

Pastores a Belén

It came upon the midnight clear

O, little town of Bethlehem

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Away in a manger

Wassail Song

Blacksburg Community Strings

**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  
Steven E. Brown, Conductor

Catherine Breske & Robert McDuffie

Blacksburg Community Band

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Blacksburg Community Strings,

New River Valley Community Chorus

New River Valley Community Chorus

**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

Blacksburg Community Strings, Nancy McDuffie

**O Holy Night** - arr. Paul Breske, John R. Howell

Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings,  
New River Valley Community Chorus, Nancy McDuffie

**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

Blacksburg Community Strings, Nancy McDuffie, Catherine Breske

Blacksburg Community Band

Blacksburg Community Band, Catherine Breske

Wilderness Road Sweet Adelines Chorus

Blacksburg Community Band,

Blacksburg Community Strings,

New River Valley Community Chorus

Full Ensemble & Audience

## The Performers

*Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director &  
Steven E. Brown, Associate Conductor*

*Blacksburg Community Strings — Åke-Eric Renqvist, 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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