

A Holiday Concert
Blacksburg Community Band
& Friends

Blacksburg High School
Saturday, December 14, 2002
7:00 p.m.



A Holiday Concert

Christmas Overture - arranged by Paul Breske & John R. Howell

Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings

Christmas Music for Orchestra - Adapted and arranged by John Cacavas

Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings

Holiday Favorites - arranged by Paul Lavender

Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings, New River Valley Community Chorus, Sweet Adelines, Montgomery County Boychoir

The Holly and The Ivy - English Carol, arranged by Nick Page

Montgomery County Boychoir

Sh'Ma Yisrael - Hebrew Liturgical Prayer, arranged by Barbara Wolfman

Alleluia - Doug Nichol

I Am His Child - Moses Hogan

A Chanukah Celebration - arr. David Bobrowitz, Kenneth Soper

Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings

Christmas Chopstix - Novelty Arrangement

Sweet Adelines

You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch - Albert Hague and Dr. Suess, arranged by June Berg

Mary Did You Know - Buddy Green and Mark Lowry, arranged by Julie Starr

Twelve Days After Christmas - Frederick Silver, arranged by Nancy Bergman

Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson

Steven E. Brown, Guest Conductor

Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings

Wasn't That A Mighty Day - by Larry Shackley

Terry Nicholson, soloist.

New River Valley Community Chorus

The Bells - text by Edgar Allen Poe, music by Lon Beery

Echo Christmas Joy - arranged by Craig Curry

White Christmas - Irving Berlin,

arranged by John Moss and Mac Huff

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

Christmas Carol Sing-Along:

A Holiday Celebration - Jack Bullock

Full Ensemble & Audience

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; Blacksburg High School Custodial Staff; John R. Howell, Steven E. Brown; Amy Hall; Russell Shock; Steve Hulburt; Elizabeth Albro; and Santa Claus.

The Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director ☺

Steven E. Brown, Associate Conductor

Blacksburg Community Strings — Åke-Eric Renqvist, Director ☺

Åneke Sanzenback, Concertmaster

Wilderness Road Sweet Adelines Chorus —

Sherry Nirt and Lavelva Stevens Co-Directors

New River Valley Community Chorus — Lynn Loftus, Director

Montgomery County Boychoir — Lynn Gregory, Director,

Charlotte Smith, Accompanist

A Special Note:

Please join us for a reception with Santa Claus in the cafeteria immediately following the concert.

If you'd like to become involved with any of these community performing ensembles, please come up and talk to us after the concert. All groups are open to new members with the desire to enjoy performing music and sharing that joy with the community.

