

A Holiday Concert  
Blacksburg Community Band  
& Friends

Blacksburg High School  
Saturday, December 11, 2004  
7:00 p.m.



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Christmas Overture - arranged by Paul Breske & John R. Howell	Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings
Overture To A Winter Festival - James Curnow	Blacksburg Community Band
From the Christmas Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 8 - Arcangelo Corelli Vivace-Grave Allegro-Pastoral Largo	Blacksburg Community Strings
Songs of the Season	Catherine Breske & Amy Simpkins
A Chanukah Celebration - arranged by David Bobrowitz, Kenneth Soper	Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings
Holiday Favorites - arranged by Paul Lavender	Blacksburg Community Band Blacksburg Community Strings
Suite for String Orchestra - arranged by Leroy Anderson Pastores a Belén O Little Town of Bethlehem Wassail, Wassail All Over the Town	Blacksburg Community Strings
Jingle Bell Rock - Joe Beale & Jim Boothe, arranged by Renee Craig Mr. Grinch - Albert Hague, Dr. Suess, arranged by June Berg Mary Did You Know? - Buddy Green & Mark Lowry, arranged by Julie Starr We Wish You A Merry Christmas - arranged by Nancy Bergman	Sweet Adelines
Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson	Catherine Breske, Blacksburg Community Band
Santa Baby - Eartha Kitt, arr. Paul Breske, John R. Howell	Catherine Breske, Blacksburg Community Band, Blacksburg Community Strings
Christmas Carol Sing-Along: A Holiday Celebration - Jack Bullock	Full Ensemble & Audience

## The Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director  
Blacksburg Community Strings — Åke-Eric Renqvist, Director  
Ashley Reffer, Concertmaster  
Wilderness Road Sweet Adelines Chorus — Lavelva Stevens, Assistant Director  
Catherine Breske with Amy Simpkins on Piano

## 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; BHS Custodial Staff; Virginia Tech Department of Music; John R. Howell, Steven E. Brown; Amy Hall; Russell Shock; Steve Hulburt; Richard Cole; Fred Hodges; Kellie Keeling; Tom Williams; Elizabeth Albro; and Santa Claus.

### 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 either the Blacksburg Community Band, the Blacksburg Community Strings, or the Sweet Adelines, 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.

