

A Holiday Concert
Blacksburg Community Band
& Friends

Blacksburg High School
Sunday, December 17, 2006
4:00 p.m.



A Holiday Concert

Christmas Overture - Arranged by Paul Breske & John R. Howell
Christmas Music for Orchestra - Arranged by John Cacavas

Blacksburg Community Band,
Blacksburg Community Strings

Jingle Bell Rock - Joe Beale & Jim Boothe, Arranged by Renee Craig
A Carol Medley - Sears-Willis, Mohr-Gruber, Arranged by Floyd Connett
Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer - Johnny Marks, Arranged by Nancy Bergman
Mary Did You Know? - Music by Buddy Green, Lyrics by Mark Lowry
Barbershop Arrangement by Julie Starr
Carol Of The Bells - M. Leontovitch and P. Wilhousky, Arranged by Avis Fellows
Twelve Days After Christmas - Frederick Silver
Barbershop Arrangement by Nancy Bergman
We Wish You A Merry Christmas - Arranged by Nancy Bergman

Sweet Adelines

The Christmas Song - Mel Tormé & Robert Wells
Arranged by John Higgins
O Holy Night - Arranged by John R. Howell

Cynthia Blevins,
Blacksburg Community Band,
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Christmas Angel Medley - Arranged by Brad Weishaym
Handbells Solo - Judy McCord
An English Carol - Arnold B. Sherman
Joseph and Mary - Arranged by Kevin McChesney
Tidings! - Douglas E. Wagner

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir,
Blacksburg Community Band

A Chanukah Celebration -
Arranged by David Bobrowitz, Kenneth Soper
Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson

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Santa Baby - Eartha Kitt, arr. Paul Breske, John R. Howell

Cynthia Blevins, Blacksburg Community Band,
Blacksburg Community Strings

Baby It's Cold Outside / Let It Snow - Frank Loesser,
Arranged by John R. Howell

Cynthia Blevins, James Hotsko, Jr.,
Blacksburg Community Band,
Blacksburg Community Strings

White Christmas - Irving Berlin, Arranged by John Moss

A Holiday Celebration - Jack Bullock
Christmas Carol Sing-Along

Full Ensemble & Audience

Our Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director

Blacksburg Community Strings — Åke-Eric Renqvist, Director

Ashley Keffer, Concertmaster

Wilderness Road Chorus of the Sweet Adelines — Lavelva Stevens, Asst. Director

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir — James Bryant, Director

Cynthia Blevins — Mezzo Soprano

James Hotsko, Jr. — Tenor

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; Kendra Kohl; Rene Jacobsen; Amy Hall; Russell Shock; Robert Shock; Jean Shoek; Steve Hulburt; Richard Cole; Leslie Palacios; Kellie Keeling; William Newton; Elizabeth Albro; Target; 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, the Sweet Adelines, or the Bell Choir, 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.



Our Favorites...

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.
Yet, in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

More of Our Favorites...

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The Herald Angels sing, glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The Herald Angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace! Sleep in heavenly peace!