

A Holiday Pops Concert  
Blacksburg Community Band  
& Friends

Blacksburg High School  
Sunday, December 14, 2008  
4:00 p.m.



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**A Christmas Overture** – arr. Paul Allen Breske

*Band & Strings*

Adapted for orchestra by John Raymond Howell

**Cornet Carillon** – Ronald Binge, arr. Floyd E. Werle

**Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree** - Johnny Marks, arr. Tedda Lippincott

*Sweet Adelines*

**You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch** - Albert Hague/ Dr. Suess, arr. June Berg

**Mary, Did you Know?** - Mark Lowry and Buddy Green, arr. Julie Starr

**Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer** - Johnny Marks, arr. Nancy Bergman

**Twelve Days After Christmas** - Frederick Silver, arr. Nancy Bergman

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas** - Traditional Old English Carol, arr. Nancy Bergman

**Christmas Music For Orchestra and Voices** - arr. John Cacavas

*Cindy, Clay, Band & Strings*

Directed by Steve Brown

**Baby It's Cold Outside / Let It Snow** - Frank Loesser, arr. John Raymond Howell

**Do You Hear What I Hear?** - Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne, arr. Crocker & Moss

**The Christmas Song** - Mel Tormé & Robert Wells, arr. John Higgins

Directed by Steve Brown

**White Christmas** - Irving Berlin, arr. John Moss

**A Chanukah Celebration** – arr. David Bobrowitz, Kenneth P. Soper

*Band & Strings*

**Santa Baby** - Eartha Kitt, arr. Paul Allen Breske & John Raymond Howell

*Cindy, Band & Strings*

**Sleigh Ride** - Leroy Anderson

*Band & Strings*

Directed by Steve Brown

**Holiday Sing-Along** – arr. John Moss

*Full Ensemble & Audience*

## Our Performers

**Blacksburg Community Band** — Ed Schwartz, Director

**Blacksburg Community Strings** — Åke-Eric Renqvist, Director

**Cynthia Blevins** — Mezzo Soprano

**Clay Blevins** — Tenor

**New River Chorus of Sweet Adelines** — Lavelva Stevens, Director

## 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; Darrell Pearman; Jan Blumenthal; Steve Hulburt; BHS Custodial Staff; Virginia Tech Department of Music; John R. Howell; Kendra Kohl; Rene Jacobsen; Amy Hall; Dixon Smiley; Deborah J. Good; Leslie Palacios; Russell Shock; Robert Shock; Jean Shock; 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, 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.

