A Holiday Pops Concert
Blacksburg Community Band
& Friends

Blacksburg High School
Sunday, December 14, 2008
4:00 p.m.
A Holiday Pops Concert

A Christmas Overture – arr. Paul Allen Breske
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
You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch - Albert Hague / Dr. Seuss, arr. June Berg
Mary, Did you Know? - Mark Lowery 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
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
Santa Baby - Eartha Kitt, arr. Paul Allen Breske & John Raymond Howell

Sleigh Ride - Leroy Anderson
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 Pearson; Jan Blumenthal; Steve Hulpilt; 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 Albright; 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.