

A Holiday Pops Concert
Blacksburg Community Band
& Friends

Blacksburg High School
Sunday, December 13, 2009
4:00 p.m.



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- Christmas Festival** – arr. Leroy Anderson *Band & Strings*
- Holiday Favorites** – arr. Paul Lavender
- Baby It's Cold Outside / Let It Snow** - Frank Loesser / Jule Styne *Cindy, Clay, Band & Strings*
arr. John Raymond Howell
- I'll Be Home For Christmas / The Christmas Waltz** - Walter Kent / Jule Styne
arr. John Raymond Howell
- A Chanukah Celebration** – arr. David Bobrowitz, Kenneth P. Soper *Band & Strings*
Directed by Steve Brown
- White Christmas** - Irving Berlin, arr. John Moss *Cindy, Band & Strings*
- Jolly Old St. Pachelbel** - arr. John Raymond Howell *Cindy, Amelia & Strings*
Directed by Åke-Erik Renqvist
- Wonderful White World Of Winter / Winter Wonderland** *Cindy, Clay, Amelia, Steve, Band & Strings*
Hoagy Carmichael / Felix Bernard - arr. John Raymond Howell
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- Carol of the Birds** - arr. John Raymond Howell *Cindy & Strings*
Directed by Åke-Erik Renqvist
- The Christmas Song** - Mel Tormé & Robert Wells, arr. John Higgins *Cindy, Band & Strings*
- Sleigh Ride** - Leroy Anderson *Band & Strings*
Directed by Steve Brown
- T'was The Night Before Christmas** - Bill Holcomb *Steve, Band & Strings*
Narrated by Steve Brown
- Holiday Sing-Along** – arr. John Moss *Full Ensemble & Audience*

Our Performers

Blacksburg Community Band — Ed Schwartz, Director
Steve Brown, Associate Director

Blacksburg Community Strings — Åke-Eric Renqvist, Director

Singers — Cynthia Blevins, Mezzo Soprano; Clay Blevins, Tenor;
Amelia McBee, Soprano; Steve Brown, Baritone

Narrator — Steve Brown

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 Fearman; 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; William Murphy; Alan McDaniel; Leslie Palacios; Russell Shock; Robert Shock; Jean Shock; Lawrence Kyle; 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 or the Blacksburg Community Strings, 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.

