

Paines honored at concert band show

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Longtime Nevada County civic leaders Bob and Ruth Paine will be honored during a Nevada County Concert Band concert Sunday. The 3 p.m. performance is at St. Joseph's Hall in Grass Valley.

The honorary concert is the first in a series planned by Sierra Musical Arts Association, sponsors of the Nevada County Concert Band. SMAA President Jack Bacich said the nonprofit organization wants to recognize people who have made significant contributions to the community.

"We're a community-based organization and we thought we would give something back to the community," Bacich said.

Sunday's concert will also honor the 1996 recipients of SMAA's Emil Stern Music Scholarships. Various cash

awards will be given to county music students to help defray costs of their musical education. SMAA administers the scholarships, which are funded by Hulda Stern, widow of the late Nevada County Concert Band member.

The 30-member concert band, under the direction of Henry Hansen, will perform music from "The King And I" and "Love Story," medleys of music by Cole Porter, Burt Bacharach/Hal David and Simon and Garfunkel. A Puerto Rican piece, "Fantasia Borinquena," will also be performed.

Admission is \$6. St. Joseph's Hall is at 410 S. Church St., Grass Valley. For more information, call 265-5789.



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