



The Nevada County Concert Band

proudly presents a

Pioneer Park Picnic Pops

a special band concert featuring:

The Sparks Community Band
and

The Nevada County Concert Band

directed by: Michael McAllister
and Gerald Willis

July 13, 1997 - 6 PM
Pioneer Park
Nevada City

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our Pioneer Park Picnic Pops concert. Today we have the pleasure of presenting a joint concert with the Sparks Community Band from Sparks, Nevada. This band is also a volunteer group dedicated to the enjoyment and promotion of concert band music. It was organized in 1990 by Mr. Gerald Willis and maintains an active schedule playing for a number of city and area events.

Our Conductors

Gerald Willis has been the musical director and conductor of the North Lake Tahoe Symphony since its inception in 1993. He is currently the director of the Sparks Community Band and the Proctor R. Hug High School Band. His school band was recently honored to represent the State of Nevada in Washington D. C. for the presidential inauguration.

Born in Southern California in 1955, Mr. Willis attended the University of Southern California and completed his music degree at CSU, Fullerton. He received his Masters of Music degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and is currently completing his Doctoral degree at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Michael McAllister, most recently Assistant Professor of Music at North Carolina Wesleyan College, considers Nevada City to be his home town. He began playing trumpet in the NCCB in 1970, and graduated from NUHS in 1972. He attended Sierra College before moving on to CSU, Northridge, where he completed a Bachelor of Music in Horn Performance while also studying conducting. Teaching and conducting were the ambitions that led him to the University of Southwestern Louisiana for his Master of Music in Conducting.

After ten years as Music Director at Wesleyan College, Mr. McAllister has recently accepted the position of band and choir director at Lassen High School in Susanville.

1997 Nevada County Concert Band Performance Schedule

August 10

August 17

August 31

September 14

County Fair

Pioneer Park

Lake Wildwood

Constitution Day Parade

Today's Program

Strike Up The Band	Ira & George Gershwin Arr. Warren Barker
American Variations	Arr. Jerry Brubaker
Seventy Six Trombones	Meredith Willson Arr. Paul Jennings
Silver State Fanfare	Gerald Willis
"Zacatecas"	Genaro Codina
A Tribute to Glenn Miller	Arr. Henry Gass
The Free Lance March	John Philip Sousa Arr. William D. Revelli

Intermission

The Liberty Bell March	John Philip Sousa
The Way We Were	Marvin Hamlisch
Star Spangled Spectacular	George M. Cohan Arr. John Cacavas
Conductor's choice by Gerald Willis	
Conductor's choice by Michael McAllister	
Highlights from South Pacific	Richard Rodgers Arr. Philip J. Lang

Announcer: Jack Stewart

Band Members

Piccolo

Alice Hostetler

Flute

Annie Callaway

Sarah Griffin

Hiromi Ikeda

Sachiyō Ikeda

Melody Lane

Janet Shelley

Oboe/English Horn

Jane Boettger

Clarinet

Joe Andres

Harold George

Dave Newell

Pascal Mickelson

Jerry Pressler

Peter Searby

Don Smith

Jack Stewart

Vern Swartz

Alto Clarinet

Dorothy Lewis

Bass Clarinet

Ginger Jackson

Julie Swartz

Bassoon

Bob Weaver

Saxophones

Don Brandt

Michael Feagans

Shannon Garitty

Jonathon Heinrich

Megan Jamison

Phil Preston

Mary Whitmore

French Horn

Kevin Murphy

Fred Sutter

Ron Swing

Blake Westman

Trumpet

Bill Carlquist

James Feagans

Jeff Gaines

Greg Goodknight

Trumpet (Cont.)

Peter Johnson

Sam Lemoure

Jim Luckinbill

Lou Trovato

Euphonium

Everett Currier

Baritone

Earl Crusier

Trombone

Jack Bacich

Karl Branch

Frank Doting

Brice McGrew

Gordon Justus

Tuba

Michelle Daniels

Doug Wilson

Percussion

Alex Acuna

Norman Kies

Mark Villard

Feel free to become a member of the Nevada County Concert Band, we welcome new talent of all ages. Practice is on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Nevada City Bandshell during the Summer and otherwise at the First Baptist Church Grass Valley across from NUHS. Information: phone (916) 265-5179

You can help keep community music alive in Nevada County by sponsoring us with a yearly contribution. We are a non-profit organization and you may take advantage of the tax write-off allowed by such donations. We will gladly publish your name or business as a sponsor of the band in all of our concert programs. Our address: NCCB, P.O. Box 1444, Nevada City, CA 95959