

Nevada County Concert Band



Picnic Pops Concert

Michael McAllister, Conductor

Jack Stewart, Announcer

Sunday, August 17, 1997

6:00 pm

Pioneer Park

Who's Who

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.

Elizabeth McAllister graduated from Nevada Union High School in 1978, and Sierra College in 1980. She then attended California State University, Northridge, where she was a student with Dr. Charles Bay, and earned her Bachelor of Music degree in clarinet performance in 1985. Elizabeth and her husband, Michael, then accepted graduate assistantship offers, and moved to Louisiana for graduate school. While at LSU she studied with J. David Harris, and in 1987 received her Master of Music degree in clarinet performance.

Mrs. McAllister has served on the faculties of Meredith College, NC Wesleyan College, Nash Community College, and the Ravenscroft School in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is an active performer of chamber music, and has performed regularly with the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, the Tar River Orchestra, and many other ensembles.

Elizabeth looks forward to both participating in the music activities of the area and teaching clarinet and saxophone.

Eleanor Kenitzer, volunteer director for the Grass Valley Cornish Choir as well as the GV Male Voice Choir, has been directing church and community choirs for the past 27 years. She has been serving for the last 8 years as Director of Music and Christian Education at the Grass Valley United Methodist Church.

The **Grass Valley Male Voice Choir** came into being after hearing the great male voice choirs in Cornwall. During the Cornish Choir's choral tour through Cornwall last September, the group was impressed with the sound of the traditional male voice choirs there, and decided that our community could/should have the same sound.... especially since the miners' choir was a Grass Valley tradition. This group, though small, has been rehearsing for about 6 months and had its debut performance at the reception for the Mayor of Bodmin, Cornwall, which was held at the Holbrooke Hotel in April.

Admission to the group is by audition, and they're always looking for a "few good men"!

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marche des Parachutistes Belges - Pierre Leemans

Concertino - Carl M. Von Weber, Opus 26
Clarinet Soloist, Elizabeth McAllister

Rodgers and Hart, A Medley for Concert Band - Lorenz Hart and
Richard Rodgers

America Variations - Traditional

On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss - David R. Holsinger

On the Mall - Edwin Franko Goldman

Grass Valley Male Voice Choir
Eleanor Kenitzer, Director

Standing on the Corner - Loesser
Take Me Home - Edwards & Hands
Cornwall - Parry
Fergus and Molly - Singh
When I Fall in Love -arr. Mulholland
Soon and Very Soon - Andre Crouch

INTERMISSION

The Empire Strikes Back - John Williams

Flutation - Clare Grundman

Bugler's Holiday - Leroy Anderson

Fantasy on American Sailing Songs - Clare Grundman

The Liberty Bell - John Phillip Sousa

Star Spangled Spectacular - George M. Cohan

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The Nevada County Concert Band

Piccolo/Flute

Alice Hostetler
Annie Callaway
Sarah Griffin
Hiromi Ikeda
Sachiyo Ikeda
Melody Lane
Janet Shelley

Alto Clarinet
Dorothy Lewis

Bass Clarinet
Ginger Jackson
Julie Swartz

French Horn
Kevin Murphy
Fred Sutter
Ron Swing
Blake Westman

Baritone
Earl Crusier

Trombone
Jack Bacich
Karl Branch
Frank Doting
Brice McGrew
Gordon Justus

Oboe/English Horn

Bill Barnhart
Jane Boettger

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Bob Weaver

Trumpet
Bill Carlquist
James Feagans
Jeff Gaines

Tuba
Michelle Daniels
Doug Wilson

Clarinet

Joe Andre
Harold George
Jerry Pressler
Peter Searby
Jack Stewart
Vern Swartz

Saxophones
Don Brandt
Michael Feagans
Shannon Garitty
Jonathon Heinrich
Megan Jamison
Phil Preston
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