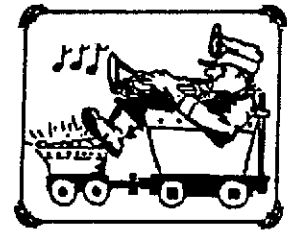


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The 1999 schedule of free concerts presented by the Nevada County Concert Band:

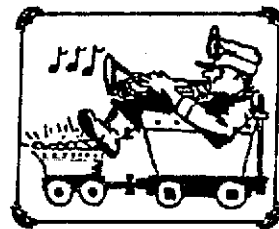
Sunday, March 7	St. Joseph's Hall, Grass Valley	3 pm
Sunday, April 18	First Baptist Church, Grass Valley	3 pm
Sunday, June 27	Pioneer Park Picnic Pops Concert #1 Nevada City, bandshell Sesquicentennial Celebration Honoring: Nevada City	6 pm
Sunday, July 18	Pioneer Park Picnic Pops Concert #2 Nevada City, bandshell Sesquicentennial Celebration Honoring: City of Grass Valley	6 pm
Saturday, August 15	Nevada County Fair, Grass Valley	TBA
Sunday, August 22	Pioneer Park Picnic Pops Concert #3 Nevada City, bandshell Sesquicentennial Celebration Honoring: Empire Mine State Park	6 pm
Sunday, Sept. 19	Pioneer Park Picnic Pops Concert #4 Nevada City, bandshell Sesquicentennial Celebration Honoring: The UNION Newspaper	6 pm
Sunday, Nov. 7	First Baptist Church NCCB Sponsored Student Honor Band	all day events
Sunday, Dec. 19	Victorian Christmas Celebration, Nevada City	

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What began as an all brass band of Cornish miners and their families in the 1850's, evolved into our modern day Nevada County Concert Band. Community members with varying backgrounds and levels of experience; whose ages range from young students in their teens, to middle-aged working people, to older retirees, now join together to form the 45 member band.

Led by director, Henry Hansen, the Nevada County Concert Band is locally well-known for its rousing Sousa marches and popular show tunes. Under the baton of Hansen for the past seven years, he is proud to feature the band's musical development by expanding their repertoire with historical folk music.

The band performs free concerts throughout the year for many events such as the Fourth of July and Constitution Day parades. This year, the band is presenting four concerts in honor of California's Sesquicentennial celebration of statehood in conjunction with our annual Pioneer Park Picnic Pops Concerts each month June through September.

For more information on concert dates, or if you are interested in joining the Nevada County Concert Band, please call (530) 265-5179.

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