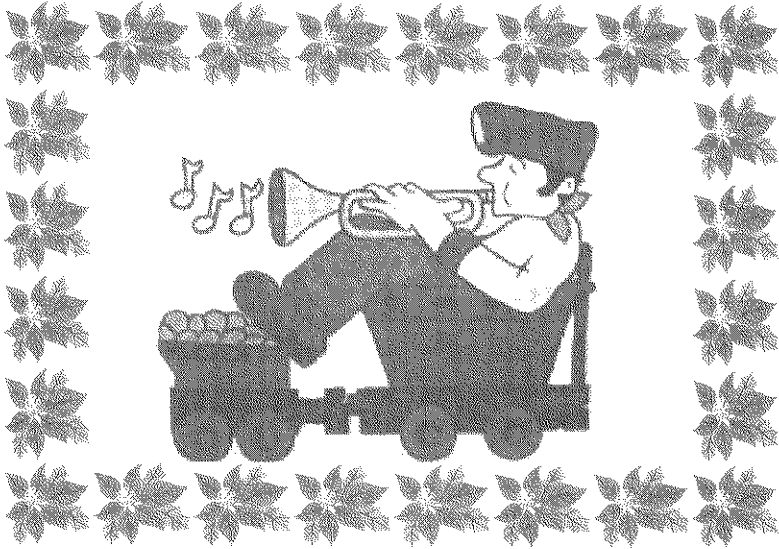




# **Nevada County Concert Band**

*Conducted by Henry Hansen*



The Sounds of  
The Holidays  
December 17, 2000

Miners' Foundry  
Nevada City

## A Brief History

The Nevada County Concert Band owes its origin to Cornish miner immigrants from England. These Englishmen founded a number of all-brass bands in the Grass Valley/Nevada City, California, area, during the Gold Rush era of the 1850's. In those days, the bands played for parades and community celebrations.

The present organization grew from these roots and has developed into an active musical group in the region. It currently consists of a core of 40 to 60 community volunteers with varying backgrounds in the musical arts and whose members range from teens to retirees. True to its original charter, the band still performs mostly for parades and community events, including its Picnic in the Park Summer Series and annual appearances at the local Nevada County Fair, the Fourth of July and the Constitution Day Parades.

## Our Conductor

Henry Hansen has been associated with the band since 1985, both as a clarinetist and as a conductor. At various times he has been a member of the Sierra Nevada Winds, the Twin Cities Chamber Players, the Sierra Community Symphony, the Foothill Symphony Orchestra and the CSU-Sacramento Clarinet Choir. He has played for productions by the Foothill Theater Company, the Nevada Union Theater Company, the Nevada Union Theater and the Community Players. He has also organized and performed in house concerts for the Sierra Musical Arts Association.

## Our Funding

The Nevada County Concert Band is a non-profit organization and relies on our members and patrons for financial support. Music to expand our repertoire, fees for rehearsal and performance space and professional assistance are an ongoing need of our group. If you like what you hear, and would like to hear more, please, make a generous, tax-deductible contribution to our Band. We consider ourselves a Community Service and as such serve at the pleasure of our listeners and members.

## Today's Program

### C'est Noel

by Andre Jutra

*A medley which includes: French Canadian Yuletide Celebration; The Jo's Born the Stally Child; Silent Night and Angels We Have Steard on High*

### A Winter's Carol

arr. Mark Williams

*Devotions on O' Come, O' Come, Emmanuel*

### Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

by Leon Jessel

arr. John J. Morrissey

### Greensleeves / What Child Is This?

arr. Alfred Reed

### Caribbean Christmas

arr. James H. Burden

*A medley which includes: The Virgin Mary Skad a Bally Boy; Carol of the Birds and Sun, Sun, Sun!*

### I Wonder as I Wander

by Robert W. Smith

*Euphonium (Baritone) Soloist Everett Currier*

### Just a Few Days of Christmas

arr. Michael Green

*Six carols, representing days 1-6 of the 12 days of Christmas*

### Appalachian Carol Festival

by Robert Jager

*A medley which includes: Children Ga Where I Send Thee; I Wander as I Wander; Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Stead; Rise Up Shepherd and Follow and Go Tell It on the Mountain;*

### Christmas Recollections

arr. John Edmonson

*A medley which includes: Frosty the Snow Man; Santa Claus is Comin' to Town; I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus; There Comes Santa Claus and Haste Yeasevelf a Merry Little Christmas*

## Thanks to our Patrons

Special thanks to our "in kind" partners:

Citizens Bank of Nevada County  
First Baptist Church of Grass Valley  
Miners Foundry  
Nevada City Chamber of Commerce  
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To become a patron of the Band, please fill out the form on the back and we will contact you to arrange your participation.

## Join Our Band!

Did you play an instrument when you were in school? Whether you were lead chair or beginner, we always welcome new members. Dust off your instrument and come to a rehearsal on Monday nights at First Baptist Church, Grass Valley (across from NUHS) to once again experience the exhilaration and camaraderie of rehearsals and performance. Your family and neighbors will be glad you did.

For more information call:

530.272.7294

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# N. C. C. B. Members

## Flute/Piccolo

Anne Callaway  
Lisa Landon

## Tenor Saxophone

Verne Swartz

## Euphonium/Bartitone

Everett Currier  
Ladson (Ike) Geddings  
Tom Larsen

## Oboe

Bill Barnhart

## Bartitone Saxophone

Don Brandt

## Tuba

Robert (Rus) Grossman

## Clarinet

George Dunstan  
Harold George  
Richard Page  
Jerry Pressler  
Peter Searby  
Verne Swartz

## Trumpet/Cornet

Cris Baker  
Greg Goodknight  
Peter Johnson  
Jim Luckinbill  
Godon Pipkin  
Lou Trovato  
Hector Ybarra

## Trombone

Jack Barch  
Karl Branch  
Gordon Justus

## Percussion

Beth Beck  
Ardis Garfield  
Norman Kies  
Emma Santa \*

## Alto & Bass Clarinet

Verna Clark  
Ginger Jackson \*  
Julie Swartz

## French Horn

Matthew Lawson  
Fred Morrow  
Kevin Murphy \*  
Fred Suter  
Ron Swing \*  
Blake F. Westman

\* Executive Committee  
Member

## Alto Saxophone

Casey Dax  
Dorothy Lewis \*  
Mary Whitmore

## Our Upcoming Concerts

March 4	Winter Concert, First Baptist Church, Grass Valley
April 22	Spring Concert, First Baptist Church, Grass Valley
June 2 or 3	Carmichael Park Community Band Festival, Carmichael

*Picnic in the Park* Summer Concert Series  
June 17                      July 22                      August 19

Do you wish to be on our Mailing List

For more information on future concert dates or if you are interested in supporting or joining the Band, you may contact us at any of the methods below. Or Simply fill out this form, tear it off and we'll do the rest. Thank you for your continued support.

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