



# VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS 2001

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## Victorian Christmas Concert at the Foundry

The Nevada County Concert Band will perform a free concert of holiday music at the Miners Foundry, 325 Spring St. on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. The concert, performed in conjunction with Nevada City's celebration of Victorian Christmas, will begin at 6 p.m.

Cheryl Baker, who is well known in the local musical community, will be the guest conductor. "The Band is just one element that one thinks of when thinking of Nevada County; Christmas celebrations, living history at the Mine, parades, and concerts in the park." Baker is an accomplished choral, hand bell, and orchestral conductor, as well as a vocalist, published composer, and hand bell clinician. She is a member of the Sierra Symphony, teaches music privately, and assists at Nevada Union High School's music department. Baker, her husband Cris, and children Kimberley and Kevin live in Grass Valley.



Baker has selected a diverse program that includes three selections from Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Ballet," Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" featuring Casey Dax on alto saxophone, and a medley of Christmas sing-along music composed by Leroy Andersen. There will also be a special presentation for the children, recounting the story of Santa's toy workshop. Baker adds, "We are playing seasonal favorites that only a band could play! For instance, "Sleigh Ride."

Take a break from your hectic activities, come in from the cold, enjoy mulled cider, and relax to sounds of the holiday. Additional information is available on the web at [www.nccb.org](http://www.nccb.org) or by calling 477-4787.

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Wednesday, November 28, 2001

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- Long coat with scarf and hat
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# PROSPECTOR

## Band to play for Christmas

By Carol Feineman - Thu, Dec 13, 2001

For more than a decade, the Nevada County Concert Band has performed during one of the Victorian Christmas events in Nevada City - usually the lone Sunday event.

This year, the band's Victorian Christmas date will be Wednesday at Miners Foundry Cultural Center.

"This is an indoors concert with a lot of stuff for the kids," said Mary Whitmore, president of the concert band.

Wednesday's repertoire includes a special children's presentation by musician Patti Carter on the story of Santa's toy workshop.

Other highlights of the one-hour concert include an alto saxophone solo by Casey Dax of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," three selections from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" ballet and a medley of Christmas sing-alongs.

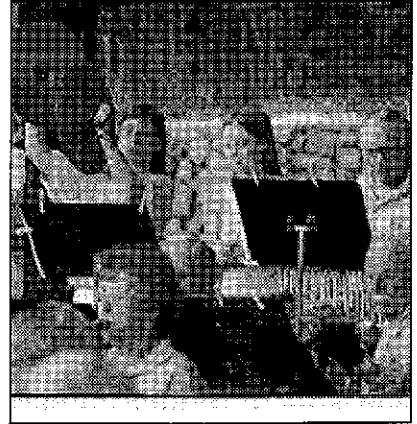
Cheryl Baker will guest conduct the 45-member band. She is a choral, hand bell and orchestral conductor; vocalist; music teacher and composer.

The free Nevada County Concert Band concert starts at 6 p.m.

Miners Foundry staff will sell mulled apple cider and other hot holiday drinks.

The Foundry is at 325 Spring St.

Call 477-4787 for more information on the concert or the band.



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