

# Holiday Music – Nevada County Concert Band

Conducted by Cheryl Baker

December 19, 2001

Miners Foundry, Nevada City

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*Our Band is truly a community organization.*

## Today's Program

<b>America the Beautiful</b> .....	Samuel A. Ward
<b>Music from The Nutcracker Suite</b> .....	Peter Tschaikowsky
..... Marche	
..... Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies	
..... Valse Des Fleurs	
<b>A Winter's Carol</b> .....	arr. Mark Williams
<b>The Toy Shop</b> .....	Carleton L. Colby
..... <i>Narrative by Patti Carter</i>	
<b>March of the Toys</b> .....	Victor Herbert
<b>White Christmas</b> .....	Irving Berlin
..... <i>Featured Soloists; Ron Regan, Vocalist; Casey Dax, Tenor Sax</i>	
<b>Caribbean Christmas</b> .....	arr. James H. Burdern
<b>A Christmas Festival</b> .....	Leroy Anderson

## N. C. C. B. Members

\* Executive Committee Member

### Flute/Piccolo

Lisa Landon  
Becky Siemers

### Oboe

Alex Bauer  
Jerry Foote

### Bassoon

Susan Palmer

### Clarinet

Alison Breckenridge  
George Dunstan  
Harold George  
Bud Hermanson  
Amelia Lacey  
Gabrielle Lawson  
Lily McRay  
Jerry Pressler  
Jason Woldseth

### Alto & Bass Clarinet

Verna Clark  
Ginger Jackson \*  
Ron Regan

### Alto Saxophone

Casey Dax  
Mary Whitmore \*

### Tenor Saxophone

Ellen Bell  
Dorothy Lewis  
Phil Preston

### Baritone Saxophone

Don Brandt

### Trumpet/Cornet

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

### French Horn

Fred Morrow  
Katy Poole  
Ron Swing \*

### Euphonium/Baritone

Everett Currier  
Ladson "Ike" Geddings  
Tom Larsen \*  
Nancy Peach

### Tuba

Kevin Baker  
Chuck Cavanaugh  
David Dwelle

### Trombone

Jack Bacich  
Frank Doting  
Gordon Justus

### Percussion

Kim Baker  
Patti Carter  
Ardis Garfield  
Gary Howe  
Norman Kies

## Our Conductor

Cheryl (Sutton) Baker holds a Bachelors of Music degree in Church Music from Westminster Choir College (Princeton NJ), with her principle instrument as voice and a minor in organ. She plays many instruments, including violin, piano, recorder, guitar, and solo handbells. Cheryl is an accomplished choral, handbell, and orchestral conductor, as well as a vocalist, published composer, and handbell clinician.

Most recently Ms. Baker has been the Director of Music at several churches in the San Francisco Bay Area, and is recently past-director of the community choirs Bay Bells and Bay Bells Ensemble which has performed at many events throughout California, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico, and Hawaii, and toured Indonesia in 1996. Cheryl has served on the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, the tri-state Area XII Board (California, Nevada, Hawaii) since 1990 and is currently as the Area XII Chair.

Currently Ms. Baker is a member of the Sierra Symphony, teaches music privately and assists at Nevada Union High School's music department. Cheryl, her husband Cris, and children Kimberley and Kevin live in Grass Valley.

## 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 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 Pioneer Park Picnic Pops Summer Series and annual appearances at the local Nevada County Fair, the Independence Day Parade and the Constitution Day Parade.

## 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 Pioneer Park Bandshell, Nevada City 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: 530.477.4787 or visit our website.

## Upcoming Performances

April 7	Salute to the American Composer
May 19	Pops Concert
June 16	Picnic & Pops in Pioneer Park, Nevada City
July 4	Independence Day Parade, Nevada City
July 21, August 18	Picnic & Pops in Pioneer Park, Nevada City
September 8	Constitution Day Parade, Nevada City

*Visit Our Website for all upcoming events: [www.nccb.org](http://www.nccb.org)*

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