

# NCCB Members

## Flute/Piccolo

Emma Santa  
Becky Siemers

## Oboe

Alex Bauer  
Jerry Foote

## Bassoon

Susie Palmer  
Jeff Rector

## Clarinet

Jim Boye  
Allison Breckenridge  
George Dunstan  
Harold George  
J.R. Lewis  
Amelia Lacey  
Gabrielle Lawson

## Alto Clarinet

Verna Clark

## Bass Clarinet

Ginger Jackson  
Marty Lewis  
Jason Woldseth

## Alto Saxophone

Casey Dax  
Mary Whitmore

## Tenor Saxophone

Ellen Bell  
Dorothy Lewis

## Baritone Saxophone

Don Brandt

## Trumpet/Cornet

Ken Carter  
Peter Johnson  
Jim Luckinbill  
Kale Petitt  
Gordon Pipkin  
Alex Ramey  
Joe Siemers  
Forrest Schomberg  
Lou Trovato

## French Horn

Matthew Lawson  
Fred Morrow  
Kevin Murphy  
Ron Swing

## Euphonium/Baritone

Everett Currier  
Ladson "Ike" Geddings  
Tom Larsen  
Nancy Peach

## Tuba

Charles Cavanaugh  
Frank Doting

## Trombone

Jack Bacich  
Elton Geist  
Gordon Justus  
Lisa Long

## Percussion

Cheryl Baker  
Ardis Garfield  
Norman Kies  
Victoria Langdon

## Colors

Boy Scout Troop 692

# Nevada County Concert Band

*Conducted by Patti Carter*



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## Master of Ceremonies

### Jim Kerr

Jim Kerr is a graduate of San Jose State University with a BA in Philosophy. After graduation he served in the Air Force. Over his 20 years of service Mr. Kerr saw duty in Ohio, Vietnam, Thailand, Virginia, Germany and finally California. An expertise in intelligence through imagery interpretation has seen him connected to SAC, NATO, NORAD and the SR-71 Program at Beale AFB.

More recently, Mr. Kerr has been with KNCO Newstalk 83 since 1982 where he has been a DJ, programmer, director and Morning Host. Mr. Kerr is a member of the Gold Country Chapter of the Kiwanis. He lives in Nevada County with his wife of 42 years.

#### God Bless America

God Bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her,  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam,  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

#### Upcoming Picnic in the Park Pops Season

Date	Time	Location	Program
June 16	5:00	Pioneer Park, Nevada City	<i>It's A Small World</i>
July 21	5:00	Pioneer Park, Nevada City	<i>Salute to Sousa</i>
Aug. 18	5:00	Pioneer Park, Nevada City	<i>Swing, Swing, Swing</i>

## *Today's Program*

### Posting of the Colors

#### The Star Spangled Banner

*arr. John Higgins*

#### Americans We

*Henry Fillmore*

#### The Good Old USA

*arr. J. Christensen*

#### Red's White and Blue March

*"Red" Skelton*

*Conducted by Cheryl Baker*

#### Los Valientes

*Sammy Nestico*

#### Joyce's 71st New York Regiment March

*Boyer-Lake*

#### Battle Hymn of the Republic

*arr. James D. Ployhar*

#### Presentation of Stern Scholarship Awards

*Intermission*

#### Liberty Bell

*John Philip Sousa*

#### Star Spangled Spectacular

*George M. Cohan*

#### God Bless America

*Irving Berlin*

*Conducted by Cheryl Baker*

#### Taps

*Traditional*

#### Amazing Grace

*Frank Ticheli*

#### National Emblem

*E. E. Bagley*

#### America, the Beautiful

*S. Augustus Ward*

#### Stars and Stripes Forever

*John Philip Sousa*

*Conducted by Cheryl Baker*

#### Retiring of the Colors



## NCCB Conductors

### Patti Carter

Patti Carter holds a BA degree in Music Education and Music Theory and has completed post graduate work in conducting. She was a Band Director for 12 years, teaching elementary, junior high and high school students the art of playing ensemble music. During that time, Ms. Carter served as an area Honor Band Director, Adjudicator and Educational Seminar Leader.

Ms. Carter is also an accomplished, professional Bass Trombonist and has completed many professional engagements; among these has been studio recording work in Los Angeles and a long-term stint with the famed Los Angeles Jazz Workshop "A" Band. She and the band traveled and played in 40 states and 6 foreign countries. While a member of these groups, she has performed with many famous musicians and conductors.



Currently, Ms. Carter is a member of the faculty of a Bay Area college as an Emergency Medical Services instructor and works part-time at the Milhous Boy's Ranch. She lives with her husband Ken (The Band Director at Nevada Union High School) and their twin 4 year old boys, Toby and Daniel, in Grass Valley.

### Cheryl Baker

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

## Support For Our Band

Your tax deductible contributions make these and our other FREE performances possible. Our Band is truly a community Organization.

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## Join Our Band?

Did you play an instrument when you were in school, or play one now? Whether you were lead chair or beginner, we always welcome new members. Dust off your instrument and come to a rehearsal on Monday nights 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.

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