Our Conductor. Chervi Sutton Baker

Cheryl has been directing the Nevada County Concert Band for five years. She is an accomplished choral, handbell, and orchestral conductor as well-not to mention being a vocalist, violinist, and published composer. She is the past director of the community handbell ensemble. Bay Bells, and performs and records regularly with the internationally acclaimed Sonos Handbell Ensemble. She teaches music at the Yuba River Charter School, Nevada Union High School, and will be starting a music program at Clear Creek School in the fall.

Locally, Cheryl is a member of the Sierra Symphony and plays occasionally with the Auburn Symphony. She is a graduate of Westminster Choir College (Princeton, NJ) and has recently completed her California teaching credential.

Our Announcer, Jim Kerr



Jim Kerr, the "voice of western Nevada County," retired from KNCO Newstalk 83 last summer after 18 years—a second career that followed 20 years as a US Air Force intelligence officer. His military career took him to Ohio, Vietnam, Thailand, Virginia, Germany, finally ending up at Beale AFB. After settling in Grass Valley, Jim applied for a part-time disc jockey job at KNCO in 1987, eventually becoming the morning host. programmer, and news director.

He's been announcing our concerts for several years now, and we hope he won't retire from this job for a long time. Thanks, Jim.

Coming Events

Please come join us for these performances:

Fourth of July Parade, Nevada City Tuesday, July 4, 10 am Pre-parade concert one hour before 11 am parade

Pioneer Park Sunday, July 23, 5 pm, Picnic and Pops Concert #2—"Step in Time"

Marches, dances and other toe-tappers

Saturday, August 12, 3 pm **Nevada County Fair** Pine Tree Stage Concert

Sunday, August 27, 5 pm Pioneer Park Picnic and Pops Concert #3—"Imagine That!"

Music of fantasy, dreams, imagination—and Harry Potter

Nevada City Sunday, September 10, time TBA Constitution Day Parade

Visit Our Website at www.nccb.org

Today's Program



The Star Spangled Banner

arr. Grafulla, 1861

Manhattan Beach

John Philip Sousa

The Wizard of Oz Fantasy We're Off to See the Wizard, If I Only Had a Brain, The Merry Old

Harburg & Arlen, arr. Yoder

Land of Oz, Ding-Dong! The Witch Is Dead, Over the Rainbow

Beautiful Colorado

Joseph DeLuca, arr. Roberts

Greg Goodknight, trumpet soloist

Saint Louis Blues March Alex Ramey, guest conductor W.C. Handy

Route 66

Bobby Troup, arr. Lowden

NCCB Ensemble

Broadway Journey 25 Years of Golden Classics

arr. Christensen

El Capitan

Intermission

John Philip Sousa

Dixieland Bash

arr. Michael Sweeney

Pete Hanson, clarinet; Alex Ramey, trumpet; Gordon Landon,

trombone; Chuck Cavanaugh, tuba

American Patrol

F.W. Meacham

Harlem Noctume

Earle Hagen

Mary Whitmore, alto saxophone soloist

I Left My Heart in San Francisco

Cross & Cory, arr. Reed

Tennessee Waltz

Stewart, King, arr. Cacavas

Carmie Hansen, vocalist

The Good Old USA

arr. Christensen

Bicycle Built for Two, The Surrey with the Fringe on Top, Merry Oldsmobile, Seventy-Six Trombones, Mary's a Grand Old Name, This Land Is Your Land, When the Saints Go Marchin' In; Grand Old Flag

Americans We

Fillmore, arr. Fennell

California Dreamin'/Monday, Monday

J.Phillips, arr. Holcombe

Join Us on July 23 and August 27 - Bring a Picnic



Nevada County Concert Band Members

Flute Anne Callaway Marilou Ficklin Katie Garske Cathy Harding

Emily Shultz Ellen Bell

Oboe Jerry Foote

Clarinet Shirley Dean Abraham Fish **Richard Geisler** Harold George Pete Hanson Janys Jordan Jerry Pressler Jan Woldseth

Bass Clarinet Ginger Jackson Jan Woldseth

Alto Saxophone Carla Nordstrom Mary Whitmore

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Sax Don Brandt

Trumpet Claus Dreyer Greg Goodknight **Alex Ramey** Forrest Schomberg John Smiley Lou Trovato

French Horn Chuck Schroeder Ron Swing

Trombone Jack Bacich George Coe Gordon Landon Roger McGehee Pat Thompson

Jared Woldseth

Euphonium **Ike Geddings** Tom Larsen

Tuba Chuck Cavanaugh Mark Meeker

Percussion Caleb Callaway Norm Kies Jim Roberson Zach Peach **Chris Smiley**

NEVADA COUNTY CONCERT BAND



PICNIC AND POPS CONCERT IN PIONEER PARK

JUNE 25, 2006

Conducted by Cheryl Baker

Join Our Band!

Did you play an instrument in high school or college? Whether you were first chair or a beginner, we always welcome new members. Dust off your instrument and come to a rehearsal right here on Monday nights at 6:30. Sit in with us one time, and you might be up here on stage for the next concert. Most of us have found that you really can come back to music after a long break, and it's just pure fun. Nice people, too! (No rehearsal on July 3, but we'll be back on July 10.) For additional information, visit our website at www.nccb.org or talk to any band member.

Support Our Band

Support for the band comes from people like you. The custom of free public concerts dates back to the Gold Rush era, and we are proud to carry on the tradition. Though the concerts are free, it still costs money to run the band. Your contributions allow us to buy music, pay for winter rehearsal facilities, provide website service and printed programs, occasionally add to our instrument collection, and cover the myriad little things that add up to real expenses. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to our mailing address as well. We appreciate your support.

Nevada County Concert Band, PO Box 1444, Nevada City, CA 95959

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