**The Band Members**

**Flute/Piccolo**
- Cathy Harding
- Kirsti Powell
- Janet Shelley
- Kaye Wedel

**Bassoon**
- Bruce Piner

**Saxophone**
- Ellen Bell (baritone) *
- Charles Comerate (alto)
- Carla Nordstrom (alto)
- Bill Powell (soprano) *
- Kevin Ryan (alto)
- Mary Whitmore (alto) *
- Jan Woldseth (tenor) *

**Trombone**
- David Bear
- George Coe
- David Edwards
- Bob Maylum

**Euphonium/Baritone**
- Claus Dreyer
- Ike Geddings
- Tom Larsen
- Ron Swing

**Oboe**
- Carla Nordstrom (alto)

**Trumpet**
- Bruce Heseltine
- Karin Hofland
- Jim Luckinbill
- Gordon Pipkin
- Ralph Remick
- Forrest Schomberg

**Clarinet**
- Mary Whitmore (alto) *
- Tom Larsen
- Gary Anderson
- Jan Woldseth *

**French Horn**
- Angela Costa
- Steve Fernald
- Pat Rosales

**Tuba**
- Chuck Cavanaugh
- Bill Phillips
- Gary Shannon
- Walter Webb

**Electric Bass Guitar**
- Dan Ryan

**Percussion**
- John Basa
- Bill Borba
- Gordon Pipkin
- Walter Webb

* Blended Metal

**Bells**
- Patsy Hannebrink

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**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. We play 10 or more concerts each year, including indoor programs in the winter and spring. Dust off your instrument and join us at our Monday night rehearsals. Sit in with us one time, and you might be up 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!

For additional information, visit our website at www.nccb.org or talk to any band member. Or just drop in! It is common for new members to not play every piece at first. Rehearsals during February-May and October-November are at Nevada Union High School’s band room I-3. Rehearsals during June-August are at the bandshell at Nevada City’s Pioneer Park.

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**Winter Concert**

Sunday, December 4, 2011

2:30pm

**Nevada County Concert Band**

Conducted by Cheryl Woldseth
Our Conductor, Cheryl Woldseth
Cheryl (Sutton, Baker) Woldseth is an accomplished conductor, performer, clinician, and educator. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Church Music from Westminster Choir College (Princeton, NJ), with a major in voice and a minor in organ, although she plays many other instruments, too. She is a past church music and community handbell ensemble director in the SF Bay Area, and a past-officer in the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. She is a professional member of the Sonos Handbell Ensemble, performs with the Raspberry Jam Band, and sits in with local orchestras. She teaches music and drama at several local schools, is a member of the music fraternity Sigma Alpha Iota, and also owns Bronze:FX, a music publishing company. Cheryl lives in Grass Valley, CA.

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, there are still expenses to run the band. Your contributions allow us to buy music, pay for winter performance 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.

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Upcoming Events for 2012
Spring into Summer concert, 1st Baptist Church, Grass Valley – Sunday May 6, 3pm
Playing in the Park Pioneer Park Picnic Pops concert #1, Nevada City – Sunday June 24, 5pm
Independence Celebration Concert, Graeagle – Saturday June 30, 4pm
Independence Day Parade, Nevada City – Wednesday July 4, 10am
Along for the Ride Pioneer Park Picnic Pops concert #2, Nevada City – Sunday July 29, 5pm
Nebraska County Fair. Pine Tree Stage – Saturday August 11, 3:30pm
Once in Blue Moon Pioneer Park Picnic Pops concert #3, Nevada City – Sunday August 26, 5pm
Labor Day Concert, Lake Wildwood (private) – Sunday Sept. 2, 5:00pm
Constitution Celebration Concert, Nevada City – Saturday September 8 or 15 TBD, 5:30pm
Winter Concert, 1st Baptist Church, Grass Valley – Sunday December 2, 2:30pm

If you would like to receive e-mail notices of our performances, please drop your information into the donation bin in the front lobby.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Ben Hur Chariot Race
E. T. Paull/Cheryl Woldseth

The Blues
MEDLEY: Blues in the Night
arr. Sammy Nestico
Birth of the Blues • Limehouse Blues

An Outdoor Overture
Aaron Copland

Civil War Sketches
MEDLEY: Bonnie Blue Flag • Dixie
arr. Victor Lopez
When Johnny Comes Marching Home
• Battle Hymn of the Republic

INTERMISSION

It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
Meredith Willson

Santa Baby
Joan Javitz & Philip Springer
Blended Metal saxophone ensemble

Caribbean Christmas
MEDLEY: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby
arr. James H. Burden
• Carol of the Birds • Fum Fum Fum

To a Distant Place
Carl Strommen

A Christmas Festival
MEDLEY: Joy to the World • Deck the Halls
Leroy Anderson
• God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen • Good King Wenceslas
• Hark, the Herald Angels Sing • Silent Night
• Jingle Bells • O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sleigh Ride
Leroy Anderson

High School Fine Arts Credit is available – free – through Nevada Union High School’s Adult Education just for playing with the band. Join us!