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CONDUCTOR'S WELCOME—CHERYL WOLDSETH

WELCOME!

You would think that after 46 seasons, the Nevada County Concert Band would be predictable. But then again, you would not understand the local creativity that abounds among our local musicians.

Every season at every concert, we introduce something new. Over the 2017 season, the NCCBand yet again kept our audience (and sometimes our member musicians too) enthralled with new banners, fun themes, silly costumes, and always top-notch musicianship (despite being a volunteer band). Favorite moments this season included a wonderful Mexican folklorico dance duo, the accordion soloist, an eclipse (yes, we had the sun/moon do their thing), and some knock-your-socks-off vocalists (some with backup dancers).

Some things we've done before, such as performed holiday programs (although our most recent was 12/7/2014), had a radio-themed concert (8/28/2011 "Golden Age of Radio"), and live-broadcast on KVMR radio station (7/23/2017 "Big Hair," 7/24/2016, "Strange New Worlds," and 7/26/2015 "Centennial Jubilee").

But now, we're entering new territory again, for this is our first performance ever at The Center for the Arts – and we are so glad to be here! I hope that you enjoy today's radio show featuring the Murchie family's holiday dramas. By the way, we picked the Murchie name because it has roots in Nevada County, plus it's just a fun name to say. Murchie. I hope you enjoy today's concert of fun-filled yuletide classics as much as we do. The Nevada County Concert Band wishes you much humming of cheerful holiday tunes this season!

OUR CONDUCTOR

Cheryl (Sutton, Baker) Woldseth has a Bachelors of Music degree in Church Music from Westminster Choir College (Princeton, NJ), sings, and plays many instruments. In addition to conducting the Nevada County Concert Band, she performs/records/tours with Sonos Handbell Ensemble, teaches music at several local schools, performs with the Raspberry Jam Band and Blended Metal Saxophones, and has served several non-profit music organizations. She is a member of the music fraternity Sigma Alpha Iota, and owns the music publishing company Bronze:FX. Cheryl lives in Grass Valley, CA.



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the presence strew'd,
The flowers fair ladies, and thy steps no more
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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

What does the president of the Executive Committee of such an great organization say at the end of such a momentous season? Thanks, of course! For all the blood, sweat (103 degrees in the shade at one of concerts, for example), and thankfully no tears, except those of joy!

This season we have stepped up our game to bring more joy to our performances with bigger visuals, more zaniness, and more of the musical entertainment that our audiences have grown to love. And we are very thankful for all the positive comments about our efforts and for our audiences' continued support.

I often tell anyone who will listen that there is no better place to be in Nevada County on Monday nights, which is when our vast and varied membership gathers together to rehearse our musical offerings.

We have members of all persuasions and ages. Our youngest members are 13. Our eldest members are in their 80's, but trust me, they still "got that swing!" We have professional musicians and performers who are holding onto the musical skills they have picked up along their lives' paths. And we have members that are just beginning their adventure into matters musical. We are fortunate to have them all.

My dear grandma, Jessie Mae, blessed every meal by reciting "For these and all our many blessings, we humble our hearts." So, on behalf of the entire membership of the Nevada County Concert Band, my fellow officers, Mark Meeker, Maggi Shelbourn, Carla Nordstrom, President Emeritus, Michael Ireland and myself, we wish you the happiest of holiday seasons and extend our hope for great abundance to you and yours in the coming New Year.

—James Joannesson Kopf

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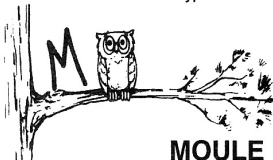
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

C'est Noël! (a French-Canadian yuletide celebration) arr. Andres Jutras
MEDLEY: He is Born the Holy Child • Silent Night • Angels We Have Heard on High • Joy to the World

We Three Kings / O Christmas Tree arr. Kate Agioritis
performed by Blended Metal Saxophones

Concertino Op. 26 Carl Maria von Weber / Bruce R. Smith
*2017 Jerry Foote Scholarship recipient, **Noah Grove**, clarinet soloist*

Santa's Reindeer Team Frank Milholland—poem by John B. Miller
All children are invited to come to the stage for story time!

Rudolph and his Jingle Bells arr. Cameron Kopf
performed by TUBAMONIUM!

Rest (#2 from "Minnesota Portraits") Samuel Hazo

My Favorite Things (from "The Sound of Music") Oscar Hammerstein &
Richard Rodgers / Robert Buckley

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Santa Baby Javits, Springer & Springer / Zac Smith
performed by Stamp Mill Stompers

The Thunderer John Philip Sousa

Romanian Christmas Suite II arr. Ioan Dobrinescu
performed by Twisted Licorice

White Christmas (from "Holiday Inn") Irving Berlin / John Moss
Larry Faller, trombone soloist

Encanto Robert W. Smith

The Toymaker's Workshop (*Der Spielzeugmacher-Werkstatt*) Rebecca Jarvis

A Fireside Christmas arr. Sammy Nestico
MEDLEY: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer • I'll Be Home for Christmas • Frosty the Snow Man • Winter Wonderland • The Christmas Song

ENCORE: 1915 March B. C. Bridges / Cheryl Woldseth

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Jany's Jordan ⁴
David Lake (+alto clarinet) ⁴
Joelle Lake ⁴
Joel Livingston ⁴
Stephannie Marquis
Daron Scarborough ⁴
Jan Woldseth ^{3, 4}

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Ben Overmire

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Cameron Kopf (+harp) ^{2, 3}
Mark Meeker
Walter Webb (+banjo) ³

PERCUSSION

John Basa
James Joannesson Kopf ³
Jason Mack ⁵
Miles Mason ⁵
Oliver Muzio
Kurt Remick

GUESTS

David Lynn, storyteller
Ted Lindberg, tenor saxophone ³
Bruce Heseltine, trumpet ³
Gary Shannon, tuba ²
Dianne Miesser, vocals /
washboard ³

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Lauretta Muzio, scriptwriter
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Michael Ireland
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JERRY FOOTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

An oboe and English horn player, Jerry was an active member of the Nevada County Concert Band. This scholarship was established to honor Jerry's memory to promote development of young musicians in

Congratulations to our two 2017 Foote Scholarship recipients! **Noah Grove**, below, will perform "Concertino, Op. 26" by Carl Maria von Weber at today's concert. **Miles Mason** performed Neil Hefti's big band jazz number "Cute" at our August 27 concert.



Miles Mason, drums



**Noah Grove,
clarinet**

I have been playing the clarinet since fourth grade (eight years at this point). I enjoy composing music styled after the soundtracks of 80s video games, and play several other instruments on the side. I have a strong passion for computers and artificial intelligence, and hope to incorporate music and technology into my future. I currently hold first-chair clarinet position in both the Placer County Youth Orchestra and the Music In the Mountains Youth Orchestra. I am a senior at Ghidotti Early College High School, and hope to continue playing in an orchestral setting throughout college.



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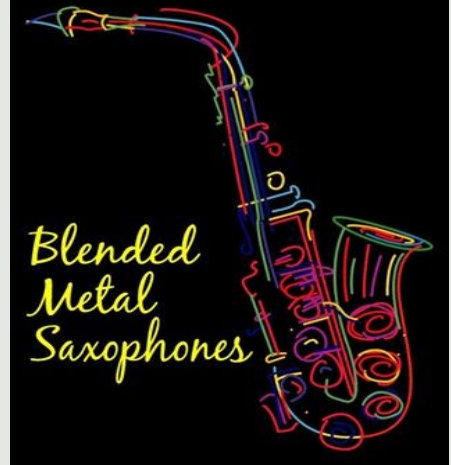
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- The Center for the Arts for their assistance and guidance.
- The scriptwriting team of Laurretta Muzio and Marjorie Overmire who worked with our conductor, Cheryl Woldseth, to craft the script for today's concert.
- Local and legendary public radio station KVMR, 89.5 FM for partnering with us to simulcast our performance today both "on air" locally and worldwide at KVMR.org.
- Margaret Jacob and Kathy Williams for their boundless energies putting together our printed concert programs.
- Band member emeritus Claus Dreyer for his assistance in putting the finishing touches on our music library facility.
- Debbie Ireland, our Titan of Transportation, for coordinating the "Tooter Toter" shuttle program that provides off-site parking for our members.
- Bandmember Jan Woldseth for his continuing commitment to having our band's jumbo-sized equipment trailer always there, always on time, and who can maneuver said trailer into the tightest of spaces while making it look as easy as parking a small car.

OUR ROOTS

Nevada County's love affair with music started at the very beginning of our county's existence. As people poured in for the great Gold Rush of 1849, they brought their own traditions and music. In Europe and the eastern U.S., homegrown volunteer bands were a large part of a town's identity and source of pride. The Cornish people who populated this area of the Gold Country were particularly proud of their musical roots and heritage. Practically every mine, club, school, and service organization in Nevada County had a band in the early days. In 1861, the Grass Valley Band was formed to combine the many groups, and our current band directly traces its roots to this one. Despite this consolidation, many other bands continued to flourish and played for thrilled audiences at dances, celebrations, parades, and other social events. These included bands formed in Nevada City, Sierra City, North Bloomfield, North Columbia, and the little town of Washington.

In the 20th century, the Grass Valley Band extended its reach and played at state fairs as well as the famous 1915 Panama-Pacific Exhibition in San Francisco. During that period, one of its musicians, B.C. Bridges, composed a piece especially for the band that you will hear today—the "1915 March." In the 1920s, the Grass Valley Band was led by Harold J. George, who continued as its leader for over 40 years, and was also conductor for the Cornish Choir. Saturday night concerts during the warm summer months at the Grass Valley Park bandstand were a tradition during this time. Today, we carry on this local tradition of free music at Pioneer Park in Nevada City and other venues throughout the county.

Read more about the NCCBand's history and heritage on our webpage, <http://nccb.org/ncheritage.htm>.



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