

Mark Your Calendar

✧ Concert in Wildwood Park: Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 4:00 pm

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About the Band

Founded in 1989 by Craig D. Northrup, the Saratoga Community Band is made up of wind musicians and percussionists of all ages from Saratoga, Los Gatos and the greater Silicon Valley. Becky Dugan served as Director from 2014-2020. In Fall 2021, Michael Boitz was selected to become the SCB's third Director.



Michael Boitz has served as Director of Orchestra and Band at Saratoga High School since 1998. He has received numerous awards, including Teacher-of-the-Year for the Los Gatos-Saratoga High School District, the CMEA (California Music Educators Association) Band Educator of the year and the Richard R. Levin Orchestra Educator of the Year. Michael studied at Concordia College (BA) and Northwestern University (MA). Michael was born and raised in Anoka, MN, and is the proud father of twin toddlers.



school teaching in June 2018. He serves as an adjudicator, clinician, honor band conductor, and music education consultant.

Join Us

If you are interested in joining the band, visit www.saratogaband.com or come sit in on a rehearsal with us. No audition is necessary, just the ability to read music and play your instrument with general proficiency. Rehearsals are Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm at Saratoga High School.

Sponsored by the Los Gatos-Saratoga Community Education & Recreation Foundation. The mission of LGS Recreation is to provide fee-based public recreation programs for Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga and the nearby mountain communities, as well as to provide supplemental education programs and childcare services for Los Gatos Union School District, Saratoga Union School District and Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District. Visit www.lgsrecreation.org.



Saratoga Community Band goes

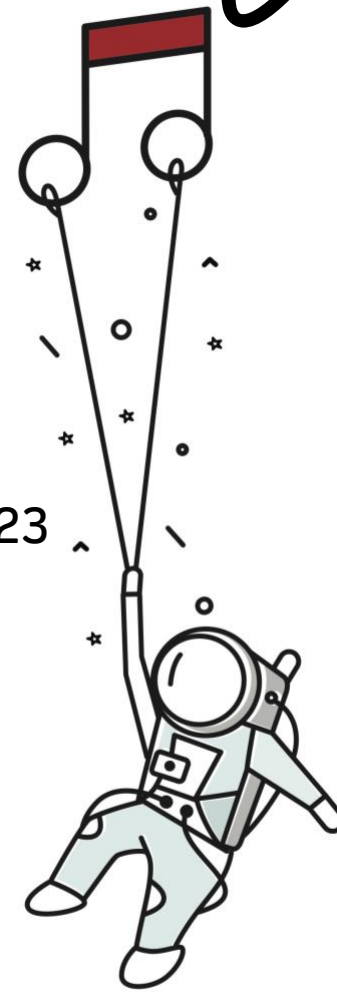
Skysward

Monday, March 20, 2023

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Saratoga High School

Michael Boitz &
Norman Dea, Conductors
Craig D. Northrup,
Founding Director



Program

American Fanfare John Wasson (1956-)

Duet from "The Pearl Fishers" Georges Bizet (1838-1875)
Christopher Okuno & Tadashi Okuno Arr. Johan de Meij
Euphonium Soloists

Four Dances from "West Side Story" L. Bernstein (1918-1990)
 1. Scherzo Arr. Ian Polster
 2. Mambo
 3. Cha-Cha
 4. Cool (Fugue)
Norman Dea, Conductor

Softly Speaks the Night Carol Brittin Chambers (1970-)

March: The White Rose John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
Craig Northrup, Conductor

Skyward! Katahj Copley (1998-)
Fanfare for Wind Band

As a courtesy to the conductors, musicians, and other audience members, please turn off or silence all electronic devices, including cell phones and other noise-making gadgets before the concert begins. Enjoy the music --

Thank you to our volunteer greeters and ushers!

Personnel

Michael Boitz & Norman Dea, Conductors
Craig D. Northrup, Founding Director

Flute/Piccolo
Jeremy Brosnan
Student
Kate Brown
Teacher/Girl Scout Leader
Karen Huston
Emergency Medical
Technician
Leela McGowan
Teacher (R)
Ann Northrup
Plant Pathologist/Arborist

Oboe
Babette McKay
Human Resources Analyst
Alan Patmore
Engineering Manager (R)

Clarinet
Eva Chapman
Teacher (R)
Karen Eshoff
School Office Assistant (R)
Kevin Hayashi
Physiologist (R)
Frank Kibbish
Systems Analyst (R)
Jane Oberhauser
Neuroscience Researcher
Craig Northrup
Music Teacher (R)
Nadine Paulsen
Teacher (R)
Susan Peterson
Environmental Health &
Safety Director
Christina Robert
EdTech/E-Learning

Bass Clarinet
Charlie Robert
Executive Recruiter

(R) = Retired

Bassoon
John Bertschy
Engineer (R)

Alto Saxophone
Rob Espina
Business Solutions Analyst

Kalu Kalu
Software Engineering
Manager

Tenor Saxophone
Mihir Iyer
Engineer

Baritone Saxophone
Sarah Okuno
Retired

Trumpet
Dino Certa
Educator (R)
Aiden Chen
Student
Mike Hayden
Medical Device Engineer (R)
Steve Kim
Retired
Losi Koloto
Caregiver
Alison Okuno
Student
David Palmer
Community Member
Armand Rundquist
Engineer
Nick Tripsas
Semiconductor Executive
Bruce Weller
Engineering Manager (R)

Horn in F
Rich Lamb
Software Engineer (R)
Ken Okuno
Engineer (R)

Trombone
 Todd Bevis
 Architect
 Karen Cheong
 Music Teacher
 Dick King
 Fundraiser (R)
 Dick Robbins
 Educator (R)
 Frank Robertson
 Accountant & Navy Officer (R)

Euphonium
 Ian Lee
 Student
 Christopher Okuno
 Student
 Tadashi Okuno
 Systems Analyst

Tuba
Joe Matthews
Surgeon
Sue Pearing
Forensic Toxicologist
Bill Walker
CFO

String Bass
William Strauss
Electrical Engineer

Percussion
Tom Beckmann
Aerospace Engineer (R)
Chuck Luce
Financial Analyst (R)
David Lung
Firmware Engineer
Diana Shull
Church Choir Director
Richard Stolzman
Electrical Engineer (R)

Harp
Stephanie Janowski
Musician