

Mark Your Calendar

- Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Wildwood Park

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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 boys.

Norman Dea is Past President of the California Band Directors Association and the California Music Educators Association. After 35 years of teaching in the Acalanes Union High School District, Norm retired from public 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, September-May and we present 3-4 free public concerts throughout the year.

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.



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Saratoga Community Band

Spring for Joy!



Monday, March 18, 2024

McAfee PAC, Saratoga High School

Michael Boitz, Conductor
Norman Dea, Guest Conductor
Craig D. Northrup, Founding Director

Program

Joy Revisited Frank Ticheli (1958-)

The Black Horse Troop John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
Ed. Frederick Fennell

Lerner & Loewe in Concert F. Loewe (1901-1988)
Get Me to the Church On Time, Arr. Warren Barker
Thank Heaven for Little Girls, The Night They Invented
Champagne, If Ever I Would Leave You,
I Could Have Danced All Night

Intermission (10 min)

English Folk Song Suite R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
1. *March: Seventeen Come Sunday* Arr. John Neumann
2. *Intermezzo: My Bonny Boy*
3. *March: Folk Songs from Somerset*

Song for UhmMa (*Song for My Mother*) Traditional
Arr. Soo Han
Transcribed for Concert Band by Jason Shiuan & Sean Clark

Choose Joy Randall Standridge (1976-)

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, Conductor
Norman Dea, Guest Conductor
Craig D. Northrup, Founding Director

Flute/Piccolo
Tricia McHale
Leela McGowan
Ann Northrup*
Debbie Regalbutto
Misako Tsuda

Oboe
Babette McKay*
Alan Patmore

Clarinet
Eva Chapman
Cesar Crusius
Karen Eshoff
Kevin Hayashi
Rick Janowski
Frank Kibbish*
Craig Northrup
Nadine Paulsen
Susan Peterson
Christina Robert
Ginny Snyder

Bass Clarinet
Charlie Robert

Bassoon
John Bertschy
Marilyn Paulsen

Alto Saxophone
Vikram Anjur
Gina Lucca

Tenor Saxophone
Rob Espina

Baritone Saxophone
Cindy Fachner

Trumpet
Dino Certa*
Matt Carey
Mike Hayden
Hugo Huey
Steve Kim
Armand Rundquist
Nick Tripsas
Bruce Weller

Horn
Stephanie Janowski
Ken Okuno

Trombone
Todd Bevis
Karen Cheong
Dick King
Dick Robbins
Frank Robertson
Nathan Shows

Euphonium
Ian Lee
Davin Tjong

Tuba
Barry Guerrero
Sue Pearring
Bill Walker*

String Bass
William Strauss

Percussion
Mayer Adelberg
Tom Beckmann*
Chuck Luce
David Lung
Diana Shull
Richard Stolzman

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Committee Member*

Band Administration
Ann Northrup

Website
Frank Kibbish

Program/Promotion
Babette McKay