

Saratoga Community Band is



Dashing Through the Snow

Americana & Holiday Classics

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm

McAfee PAC, Saratoga High School

Steve Barnhill, Director

Admission is free -- Voluntary Donations Appreciated



Venmo: @SaratogaBand

Account Name: Babette McKay-SaratogaBand

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Program

Star Spangled BannerJohn Stafford Smith (1750-1836)
Arr. Jack Stamp

Fanfare for the Common ManAaron Copland (1900-1990)
Arr. Robert Longfield

Elegy for a Young American Ronald LoPresti (1933-1985)

Variations on 'America'Charles Ives (1874-1954)
Trans. William Schuman

Intermission (10 minutes)

Please enjoy refreshments in the lobby (no food in the auditorium)

Dashing Through the Snow J. L. Pierpont (1822-1893)
Based on 'Jingle Bells' *arr. Richard L. Saucedo*

An Irving Berlin Christmas Irving Berlin (1888-1989)
Happy Holiday, White Christmas, *arr. Warren Barker*
Let's Start the New Year Right

A Hanukkah Festival Traditional
Sevivon, Maoz Tzur, Hanukkah *Arr. Chris M. Bernotas*

Suite from 'The Nutcracker' Pyotr Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
Arr. James Curnow
1. *Petite Overture*
2. *March*
3. *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*
4. *Danse Russe (Trepak)*
5. *Danse Arabe*
6. *Danse Chinoise*
7. *Danse des Mirlitons (Reed Flutes)*
8. *Waltz of the Flowers*

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson (1908-1975)
Craig Northrup, Conductor *Ed. Frederick Fennell*

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

Steve Barnhill, Director

Craig D. Northrup, Founding Director

Flute/Piccolo

Tina Glasner
Tricia McHale
Leela McGowan
Ann Northrup*
Debbie Regalbuto
Colleen Vandervoorde

Oboe

Babette McKay*
Alan Patmore
also English Horn

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

Rob Espina
Gina Lucca

Tenor Saxophone

Eric Henderson

Baritone Saxophone

Cindy Fachner

Trumpet

Dino Certa*
Hugo Huey
Steve Kim
Daniel Martin
Armand Rundquist
Nick Tripsas
Bruce Weller

Horn

Stephanie Janowski
Ken Okuno
Tiffany Schroeder

Trombone

Todd Bevis
Karen Cheong
Dianna Kessler
Thomas Kessler
Dick King
Dick Robbins
Frank Robertson

Euphonium

Ian Lee
Christopher Okuno
Tadashi Okuno
Davin Tjong

Tuba

Joe Matthews
Sue Pearring
Bill Walker*

String Bass

William Strauss

Percussion

Mayer Adelberg
Tom Beckmann*
Chuck Luce
David Lung
Richard Stolzman

Band Administration

Ann Northrup

Website

Frank Kibbish

Program/Promotion

Babette McKay

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Member*

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Concerts

- Monday, March 17, 2025, 7:30 pm at McAfee PAC
- Sunday, May 18, 2025, 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. Michael Boitz was selected to become the SCB's third Director and served from 2021-2024.

We are pleased to welcome Steve Barnhill this Fall as our new Director.



Steve Barnhill retired in 2019 after 35 years of teaching first at Overfelt then at Evergreen Valley High Schools. Both programs were recognized for their excellence receiving numerous awards and accolades. While at Evergreen Valley he was honored to take his Wind Ensemble and String Orchestra to Carnegie Hall four different times. He also conducted the Ohlone College Community Band for ten years helping to lead that ensemble through many rewarding performances. In addition to the school programs Steve served as the brass caption lead and then director of the Santa Clara Vanguard Cadets Drum & Bugle Corps from 2007-2019 helping to guide the group to five Open Class National Championships. He still serves as a clinician in the area and works with the Lynbrook High School band program and their outstanding

director Michael Pakaluk.

A wonderful bonus of retirement has been the opportunity to once again focus on his own bass trombone playing. Starting in college he began an extensive freelance professional career which included numerous performances and recording sessions with many of the finest musicians in the Bay Area. Currently a member of the San Jose Wind Symphony and Chabot College Wind Symphony, Steve also performs with many other local ensembles.

Steve is honored to be the conductor for such an outstanding ensemble and looks forward to leading the group and our audiences through many wonderful performances exploring the finest of the wind band literature.

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 (High School level). 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.

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