



Oh! If only we had clarinets? You have no idea of the effect of clarinets!

-Mozart: in a letter from Mannheim to his father (1777)

CLARINET FUSION

PRESENTS





THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014 PLEASANT HILL SENIOR CENTER 233 GREGORY LANE, PLEASANT HILL

Clarinet Fusion (kler-ə-'net 'fyü-zh³n) *n*. **1.** The process of the sound of single-reed, tubular woodwind instruments merging diverse, distinct, or separate elements into a unified whole.

• Program •

Christmas Festival	eroy Anderson/trans. Anthony Brackett
Clarinet Holiday	arr. Henry Melnik
Can Can alla Rossini!	Philip R. Buttall
Seven Sparks	Alexis Ciesla
Overture Miniature from "Nutcracker Suite"	
Jingle Bells Ja	mes Lord Pierpont/arr. Philip R. Buttall
Fantasia on the "Dargason"	
Licorice Licks	Arthur Frackenpohl
Molly and the Shepherds!	Alun Cook
What! No Cigar?	Alun Cook
Twisty Turny Thing	Alun Cook
When the Saints Go Marching In	Traditional/arr. Philip R, Buttall



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• ABOUT CLARINET FUSION •

Clarinet Fusion is the result of the inspiration, hard work, and determination of founder Karyn Weber. Begun as a quartet/quintet in the fall of 2009, Clarinet Fusion performed several concerts each year until the spring of 2012 when it expanded to a full choir to include the extended range of the harmony clarinets. Clarinet Fusion (the clarinet choir) held its debut performance on June 28, 2012.

The members of *Clarinet Fusion* collectively boast over 300 years of music-playing experience, with a majority of that on clarinets. In addition to the clarinets being played today, various members also have experience playing other instruments such as: A and C clarinet, flute, french horn, trumpet, baritone horn, tuba, electric bass, and the saxophone family: soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone.

These musicians also play for a number of other music and performing groups, including:

Danville Community Band
Walnut Creek Concert Band
Awesöme Orchestra Collective
Quintaire Woodwind Quintet
Ohlone Community Band
Ohlone Wind Orchestra
Ohlone Clarinet Choir
Castro Valley Chamber Orchestra
Pleasanton Community Concert Band

Livermore-Amador Symphony
Brentwood Concert Band
Tri-Valley Rep Theatre (Livermore)
Star Struck Theater (Fremont)
California Repercussions Band
Hayward Municipal Band
Contra Costa Wind Symphony
Oakland Civic Orchestra
Prometheus Symphony Orchestra

• Personnel •

Kathy Boster	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
Danielle Napoleon	Bb Clarinet
David Rausch	Bb Clarinet
John Toyama	Bb Clarinet
Rita Zigas-Brown	Bb Clarinet
George March	Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet
Daye Sandusky	Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet
Karyn Weber	Eb Alto Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet
Mark Horne	EEb Contra Alto Clarinet,
	BBb Contra Bass Clarinet