



Mt. Diablo Alternative Education Foundation

Welcome to the annual fundraiser of the Mt. Diablo Alternative Education Foundation (MDAEF). We feel especially fortunate to partner with Clarinet Fusion for the second year. We extend our deepest appreciation for their willingness to assist the Foundation and its cause. We believe you will enjoy their unique interpretation of New Orleans music, and you may learn more about clarinets than you thought possible.

As you hear the performance, know that your attendance helps a special group of students enrolled in public high schools. Teens in alternative high schools are at risk of not graduating due to many and varied reasons—homelessness, disillusionment, lack of family support, learning difficulties, behavioral issues, and substance abuse. MDAEF supports these students through grants to teachers, scholarships to graduating seniors, and investments in school programs.

We fund classroom mini-grants and school-wide projects in the seriously underfunded alternative high schools. MDAEF awards scholarships to graduating seniors for community college or vocational school. We have given principals discretionary money for bus and BART tickets, school supplies, and other basics to help disadvantaged kids come to school. Working in partnership with Diablo Valley College, we pay for bus transportation to the DVC High School Recruitment Day - a day of hope and inspiration that shows alternative education students that higher education is possible, even for them.

Today, check out our Silent Auction items, and don't miss the chance to win the money hat and lottery ticket raffles as well.

MDAEF is a 501(c)(3) public charity so donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. If you would like to help us further with our cause or want additional information please talk to any of the Board Members here today. We can also be reached by email at info@mdaef.org or through our website: www.MDAEF.org.

Thanks again to Clarinet Fusion for making today possible and to all of our donors who contributed to make this event a success.

Enjoy the show!

Dick Nicoll, President
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PRESENTS

A Stroll Through New Orleans



Sunday, March 1, 2015

THE GARDENS AT HEATHER FARM
1540 MARCHBANKS DRIVE, WALNUT CREEK

FEATURING
**Clarinet
Fusion**

1:45p.m. • Reception/Silent Auction

2:30 • Program Begins &

Clarinet Fusion Performance

4:00 • Meet & Greet/Auction Wrap-up



• PROGRAM •

Welcome to New Orleans	Valentin Hude
Twisty Turny Thing.....	Alun Cook
What! No Cigar?.....	Alun Cook
Irish Tune from County Derry	Percy Grainger /Matt Johnston
Mississippi Rag.....	W.H. Krell/Arthur Frackenpohl
Happy	Pharrell Williams/C. Bill, D. Sandusky
Ja Da.....	Bob Carleton/James E. Mack
El Clarinete Rifirrafe.....	Alun Cook
American Feeling.....	Ilio Volante
Johnny Swings on Home	Folk Song/K. Agioritis
Can-Can alla Rossini!	Philip R. Buttall
When the Saints Go Marching In.....	Traditional/Philip R. Buttall

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 Please turn off all electronic devices. No texting or flash photography during the performance.



For more information about *Clarinet Fusion* or booking, please contact us.

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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, bassoon, 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:

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| Danville Community Band | Livermore-Amador Symphony |
| Walnut Creek Concert Band | Brentwood Concert Band |
| Awesome Orchestra Collective | Tri-Valley Rep Theatre (Livermore) |
| Whirled Winds Woodwind Quintet | Star Struck Theater (Fremont) |
| Ohlone Community Band | Hayward Municipal Band |
| Ohlone Wind Orchestra | Contra Costa Wind Symphony |
| Castro Valley Chamber Orchestra | Oakland Civic Orchestra |
| Pleasanton Community Concert Band | Prometheus Symphony Orchestra |

• PERSONNEL •

Kathy Boster	Eb Clarinet, Clarinet
Danielle Napoleon	Clarinet
David Rausch	Clarinet
Dave Sandusky	Clarinet
John Toyama	Clarinet
George March	Clarinet, Bass Clarinet
Karyn Weber	Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet
Phillip Pollard	Bass Clarinet
Mark Horne	EEb Contra Alto Clarinet, BBb Contra Bass Clarinet

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

