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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016 PLEASANT HILL SENIOR CENTER 233 GREGORY LANE, PLEASANT HILL

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

• Program •

The Washington Post
Chattanooga Choo Choo
What? No Cigar! Alun Cook
Little Brown Jug
Sicilienne
Dance of the Buffoons
Playground Fred Kepner
Jig from St. Paul's SuiteGustav Holst/tr. Matt Johnston
Deep River
Rolling Thunder
El Clarinete Rifirrafe Alun Cook
The Johnson RagRobert Elkjer
Armed Forces Salute
When the Saints Go Marching In Traditional/ar. Phillip Buttall
The Stars and Stripes Forever J.P.Sousa/ar. G.Gardner/tr. G.March

"I look at my clarinet sometimes and I think, I wonder what's going to come out of there tonight? You never know."

—Acker Bilk (1929 – 2014) English clarinettist

• 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
Diablo Valley College Pit Orchestra
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
Nora Lemmon	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
Cris Garza	Bb Clarinet
Danielle Napoleon	Bb Clarinet
Cherry Normington	Bb Clarinet
David Rausch	Bb Clarinet
John Toyama	Bb Clarinet
Karyn Weber	Eb Alto Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
George March	Bb Bass Clarinet, Toys
Mark Horne & Frank Diaz	EEb Contra Alto Clarinet,
	BBb Contra Bass Clarinet

Dave Sandusky, Phillip Pollard, Rita Zigas-Brown (on vacation)