

• 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	Brentwood Concert Band
Walnut Creek Concert Band	Tri-Valley Rep Theatre (Livermore)
Awesome Orchestra Collective	Starstruck Theatre (Fremont)
Whirled Winds Quintet	California Repercussions Band
Ohlone Community Band	Hayward Municipal Band
Ohlone Wind Orchestra	Contra Costa Wind Symphony
Diablo Valley College Theatre	Oakland Civic Orchestra
Castro Valley Chamber Orchestra	San Jose Saxophone Christmas
Pleasanton Community Concert Band	Kaua'i Community College Theater
Livermore-Amador Symphony	



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PRESENTS



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2016

PLEASANT HILL SENIOR CENTER

233 GREGORY LANE, PLEASANT HILL

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.

• PROGRAM •

Jingle Bells.....	James Lord Pierpoint/arr. Philip R. Buttall
The Pink Panther	Henry Mancini/arr. Calvin Custer
Praeludium and Fugue in D minor.....	J.S. Bach/arr. David L. Hite
Silver Bells	Jay Livingston and Ray Evans/arr. Bill Malcolm
Let It Go, from 'Frozen'	Robert & Kristen Lopez/arr. Steven Verhaert
Christmas Medley 3	arr. Bill Malcolm
O Little Town of Bethlehem, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, O Christmas Tree, We Wish You a Merry Christmas	
Fanfarella Tarantella	Maarten Jense
Chattanooga Choo Choo	Harry Warner/arr. David Schorr
<i>Jennifer Bennett, Barb Charbonneau, Angela Schmidt - vocals</i>	
Christmas Medley No. 4.....	arr. Bill Malcolm
Carol of the Bells, Little Drummer Boy, I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day, Pat A Pan	
Pirates of the Caribbean.....	Klaus Badelt & Hans Zimmer/arr. Steven Verhaert
Hallelujah Chorus	GF Handel/arr. Daniel Dorff/ad. Kathy Boster
from 'The Messiah'	
Rikudim; Mvmt I	Jan Van der Roost/arr. Maarten Jense
A German Christmas.....	arr. Tom Kampman
Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson/arr. Phillip Pollard
Christmas Carols for Clarinet Choir II - Sing Along	
<i>Jennifer Bennett, Barb Charbonneau, Angela Schmidt - vocals</i>	
Joy to the World; Silent Night; We Wish you a Merry Christmas	

Clarinet Fusion is pleased to return to the Pleasant Hill Senior Center for another opportunity to perform to an appreciative local crowd. This concert we are including something new to our performance and have the honor of guest vocalists Jennifer Bennett, Barb Charbonneau, and Angela Schmidt from the Adult Choir at Christ the King Church joining us on a few tunes for this holiday performance.

On Friday, February 24, 2017 at 7:30p.m., Clarinet Fusion will perform a joint concert with Christ the King Adult Choir, under the direction of Angela Schmidt. This concert will be held at Christ the King Church, 199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill - all are welcome. Please complete one of our response cards to sign up for our e-mail list to receive information about this and future performances.



• PERSONNEL •

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

Phillip Pollard (on leave)