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CLARINET FUSION

PRESENTS





THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017 DANVILLE SENIOR CENTER 115 E. PROSPECT AVE., DANVILLE

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 •

Sweet Georgia Brown	Bernie, Pinkard, Casey/ar. Robert Elkjer
Quasi Un'Habanera	
Four Pieces from West Side Story Leonard Bernstein/tr.Chas. Warren	
Delilah	Les Reed & Barry Mason/ar. Lisa Ochoco
Blue Twilight	Harold L. Walters
Concertino Per Clarinetto — Mvmt II G. Donizetti/ar. Oriano Bimbi Kathy Boster, solo	
Shake It Off	
Danse Macabre	
Italian Polka	Sergei Rachmaninoff/ar. Matt Johnston
Somebody to Love	Freddie Mercury/ar. Kate Agioritis
Great Music About Dogs The Whistler & His Dog Bow-Wow One Step	Arthur Pryor (1905) F. Henri Klickmann (1916)
The House of the Rising Sun Traditional Folk Song/ar. Thomas H. Graf	
The Stars and Stripes ForeverJ.P.Sousa/ar. G.Gardner/tr. G.March	

"CLARINETS, LIKE LAWYERS, HAVE CASES, MOUTHPIECES, AND THEY NEED A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF HOT AIR IN ORDER TO FUNCTION."

*—Victor Borge*Danish Humorist and Musician

• 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. On June 28, 2012 Clarinet Fusion held its debut performance as a clarinet choir. They were led under the baton of Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson, U.C. Davis Director of Bands-Emeritus. In the fall of 2014, after two successful seasons with the skills they had built under the baton of Dr. Anderson, Clarinet Fusion took the next step of its evolution: performing in the classical style of a chamber music group without a conductor. That has been an ongoing challenge to the musicians as they must mutually, and continually, "agree" upon the numerous nuances of tempo, rhythm and blending during the performance of any given piece of music.

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, EEb Contra alto 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 local music and performing groups, totaling 18 different groups.

Our 2017 summer performances close out our 5th season as a full choir. We have undergone some changes in personnel over these five years and played to ever growing audiences. We appreciate your joining us today and hope you will continue to follow us into the future.

• Personnel. •

Kathy Boster	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, Toys
Danielle Napoleon	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, More Cowbell
John Pangia	Bb Clarinet
David Rausch	Bb Clarinet
John Toyama	Bb Clarinet
Rita Zigas-Brown	Bb Clarinet
Karyn Weber	Eb Alto Clarinet
George March	Bb Bass Clarinet
Mark Horne	BBb Contra Bass Clarinet