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Contra Costa County 2017 Arts Recognition Award Recipient

CLARINET FUSION

PERFORMING AT



DANVILLE SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Christmas Journeys



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017 DANVILLE SENIOR CENTER 115 E. PROSPECT AVE., DANVILLE

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

• Program •

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik	
Yuletide Jazz Suite #2 I. Deck the Halls	ar. Lennie Niehaus
In the MoodJ.Garland, B.Setzer & M.Himelstein/ar. Lisa Ochoco	
Christmas Can Can	Straight No Chaser/ar. D.Napoleon
On a Quiet Christmas Night	Franz Gruber/ar. Lisa Ochoco
Mele Kalikimaka	
Hanukah Medley	Bill Malcolm
La CumparsitaG.	H. Matos Rodriguez/ar. A.Gotz&M.Jense
Sweet Georgia Brown	Bernie, Pinkard, Casey/ar. Robert Elkjer
Jingle Bells	James Lord Pierpoint/ar. Philip R. Buttall
Sleigh Ride	Leroy Anderson/ar. Phillip Pollard

• 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, with complete choir instrumentation, held its debut performance. They were led under the baton of Danville resident, Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson, U.C. Davis Director of Bands-Emeritus. In the fall of 2014, after two successful seasons with the ensemble 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. It is a continual challenge to the musicians as they must mutually, and continually, "agree" upon the numerous nuances of tempo, rhythm, dynamic and blending of their sound 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, 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 ensembles, totaling nearly 20 different groups.

We appreciate your joining us today and hope you will continue to follow us into the future. You can find Clarinet Fusion on Facebook, and hear audio clips on our YouTube channel.

• Personnel. •

Diane Maltester	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
Danielle Napoleon	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
John Toyama	Bb Clarinet
Rita Zigas-Brown	Bb Clarinet
Karyn Weber	Eb Alto Clarinet
George March	Bb Bass Clarinet, Toys
Mark Horne	EEb Contralto, BBb Contra Bass Clarinet