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2017 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ARTS RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENT

CLARINET FUSION

PRESENTS





Saturday, April 7 • 7pm



Clarinet Fusion (kler-a-'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 •

n trad./arr. Philip R. Buttall	When the Saints Go Marching In.
Neil Diamond/arr. Thomas Graf	Sweet Caroline
. J.Garland, B.Setzer & M.Himelstein/arr. Lisa Ochoco	In the Mood
N. Hefti & H. Mancini/arr. D. Napoleon	l'm Batman, Baby!
H. Mancini/arr. Kate Agioritis	Moon River
Rubén Fuentes/arr. Marco Antonio Mazzini	La Bikina
Nacio Herb Brown/arr. Lisa Ochoco	Singin' in the Rain
ilah'Camille Saint-Saens/tr. M. Johnston	Bacchanale from 'Samson & Delilah'
>ry teonard Bernstein/tr. Chas. Warren	Four Pieces from West Side Story.
J. Phillips & M. Phillips/arr. Thomas Graf	California Dreamin'
George Gershwin/arr. Roland Kernen	Gershwin Favourites
Hughie Cannon/arr. Paul Nagle	Bill Bailey
Camille Saint-Saens/tr. M. Johnston	Pas Redoublé



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.

Now into our 6th season as a full choir, Clarinet Fusion is proud to be a recipient of the 2017 Contra Costa County Arts Recognition Award.

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, ukulele, 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.

We appreciate your joining us today and hope you will continue to follow us into the future.

• Personnel •

Kathy Boster	Kathy BosterEb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
Danielle Napoleon	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
David Rausch	David RauschBb Clarinet
John Toyama	John ToyamaBb Clarinet
Rita Zigas-Brown	Rita Zigas-Brown Bb Clarinet
Karyn Weber	Eb Alto Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet
Dave Sandusky	Dave SanduskyBb Bass Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
Mark HorneE	Mark HorneEEb Contra Alto Clarinet, BBb Contra Bass Clarinet