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## **CLARINET FUSION**

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## • Program •

Smoke on the Water Blackmore, Gillan, Glover, Lord, Paice, arr. Kate Agioritis	
Claribel Roland Cardon	
Satin Doll Ellington, Strayhorn, Mercer, trans. Dave Sandusky	
Russlan and Ludmilla	
Just SingBacker, Davis, Cook, Greenway, Raposo, arr. D. Napoleon	
The Best of Henry Mancini Henry Mancini, trans. D. Napoleon	
Klezmer Suite – 3. Doumka's Freilach	
March of the Belgian Paratroopers Pierre Leemans, arr. Matt Johnsotn	
St. Louis Blues	
I Wish I Could Play that Funky Music with a Flash Light. Wonder; Parissi; Clinton/Worrell/Collins, arr. Lowenstern	
When the Saints Go Marching Intraditional, arr. Philip R. Buttall	

"HER VOICE WAS WARM AND HUSKY AS A CLARINET, BUT NOT SO SAD AS A CLARINET: FRIENDLIER. WHEN SHE LAUGHED, IT WAS LIKE A CLARINET BLOWING BUBBLES."

-Katherine Catmull
Writer AND Actor

## • 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 choir which includes the extended range of the harmony clarinets. On June 28, 2012 Clarinet Fusion held its debut performance as a full 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 sound during the performance of any given piece of music. Clarinet Fusion is now into its 7th season as a full choir.

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 bands, orchestras, and musical theatres, totaling nearly 20 different groups.

We appreciate being able to perform for you today and hope you will continue to follow us into the future.

## • Personnel. •

Kathy Boster	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
Danielle Napoleo	nEb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
David Rausch	Bb Clarinet
John Toyama	Bb Clarinet
Rita Zigas-Brow	n
Karyn Weber	Eb Alto Clarinet
George March	Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet, Percussion
Dave Sandusky.	Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet
Mark Horne	EEb Contra Alto Clarinet BBb Contra Bass Clarinet