
Sing along with us on these tunes!

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la!
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la!
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la!
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la!

Up on the Rooftop

Up on the housetop, reindeer pause
Out jumps good ol' Santa Claus
Down through the chimney with lots of toys
All for the little ones, Christmas joys
Ho, Ho, Ho! Oh, who wouldn't go?
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nell
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
One that will open and shut her eyes
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

AS AN ONGOING GOAL TO KEEP FUTURE PERFORMANCES UNIQUE AND FRESH FOR OUR AUDIENCES, PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS WITH CLARINET FUSION ON THE COMMENT CARDS. **THANK YOU.**

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CLARINET FUSION

PRESENTS



Holiday Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

**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 •

The Lone Ar-ranger!..... arr. Philip R Buttall

Let It Go - from 'Frozen'.....Robert & Kristen Lopez/arr. Steven Verhaert

Oily Rag..... Alun Cook

Deck the Halls..... Trad./arr. Bill Holcombe

What a Wonderful World George D. Weiss & Bob Thiele/arr. Maarten Jense

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.....Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane/
arr. Calvin Custer

Up on the Rooftop..... Trad./arr. Bill Holcombe

Second Waltz - from 'Jazz Suite no.2'Dimitri Shostakovitch/arr. Steven Verhaert

Dance of the Buffoons - from 'The Snow Maiden'.....N. Rimsky-Korsakov/
arr. George F. Roach

Dona Nobis Pacemarr. Elliot Del Borgo

Bubble 'N' Squeak.....Paul Harvey

Under the Sea – from 'The Little Mermaid'.....A. Menken & H. Ashman/
arr. Lisa Ochoco

Fur Elise Boogie Woogie..... Ludvig van Beethoven/arr. Keith Terrett

Carol of the Bells – Christmas Jazz..... arr. Kirby Shaw/tr. Dave Sandusky

Yuletide Jazz Suite #1..... arr. Lennie Niehaus
III. We Three Kings; IV. O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hanukah Medley..... Trad./Bill Malcolm

Jingle Bells James Lord Pierpoint/arr. Philip R Buttall



• ABOUT CLARINET FUSION •

Clarinet Fusion is the result of the inspiration and hard work 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 with a conductor, Clarinet Fusion took the next step of its evolution: performing in the classical style of a chamber music group without a conductor. That presents an ongoing challenge to the musicians as they must mutually, and continually, “agree” upon the numerous nuances of tempo, rhythm and blending sound during performance. 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, piano, and the saxophone family: soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone. These musicians also regularly play with a number of other bands, orchestras, and musical theatres, totaling nearly 20 different groups.

In November, 2017 Clarinet Fusion was presented with the *Contra Costa County Arts Recognition Award* and, in November, 2019 they were selected as an ensemble performing group for the International Clarinet Association’s *ClarinetFest 2020*.

• PERSONNEL •

Kathy BosterEb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet

Danielle NapoleonEb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet

David Rausch Bb Clarinet

John Toyama Bb Clarinet

Rita Zigas-Brown Bb Clarinet

George March Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet

Dave Sandusky..... Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet

Karyn Weber..... Eb Alto Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet

Danny Bittker..... Bb Bass Clarinet, EEb Contra Alto Clarinet, Steel Drums

Mark Horne.....EEb Contra Alto Clarinet, BBb Contra Bass Clarinet