

• OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF TOMORROW'S MUSICIANS •

Actual quotes from elementary music students collected by a teacher in St. Louis over a 22-year career.

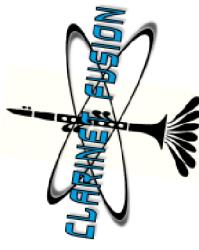
- "Tutti means everybody toot at the same time."
- "Fortissimo means real loud. It is the way a composer yells on music paper."
- "Flats are okay in music but bad in tires."

• "Pieces written in minor keys sometimes make me feel nervous, like when my mom is looking at me under her breath."

• "Although Rossini was once considered a great composer of operas, we now know of operas he failed to compose."

• "By shortening and lengthening tubing filled with air, high and low sounds can be made. Only wind instruments can understand this well enough to make it work for them. When electric currents go through them, guitars start making sounds. So would anybody."

• "When we blow into a whistle, the air is pushed together in some places and pulled apart in others. Naturally it screams and that is the sound we hear."



PRESENTS

CLARINET CHOIR



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Clarinet Fusion (klĕr-ĕ'-nĕt 'fyü-zhĕñ) n. 1. The process of the sound of single-reed, tubular woodwind instruments merging diverse, distinct, or separate elements into a unified whole.

## • PROGRAM •

## • ABOUT CLARINET FUSION •

Festive Overture.....	Dmitri Shostakovich, tr. Anthony Brackett
Mele Kalkimaka .....	R. Alex Anderson, arr. Lisa Ochoco, ed. John Toyama John Toyama, Kathy Boster - Ukelele
Clarinet Holiday.....	arr. Henry Melnik
Moon River .....	Johnny Mercer & Henry Mancini, arr. Kate Agoritis
Chicago .....	Fred Fisher, arr. Paul Nagle
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy.....	Don Raye & Hughie Prince arr. Lisa Ochoco, ed. George March
Wexford Carol.....	Trad. Irish Carol, arr. Ray Bernd, tr. George March
Christmas Medley No. 4.....	arr. Bill Malcolm
Frosty the Snowman .....	Walter Rollins & Jack Nelson, arr. Bill Malcolm
Overture Miniature from the Nutcracker Suite.....	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky arr. Alun Cook
On a Quiet Christmas Night.....	Franz Gruber, arr. Lisa Ochoco
Dizzy Fingers.....	Zen Confrey, arr. Bill Holcombe
Christmas Festival .....	Leroy Anderson, tr. Anthony Brackett
Twas the Night Before Christmas .....	Clement Moore, arr. William Jamieson Rita Zegas-Brown, narrator
We Wish You a Merry Christmas .....	Traditional, arr. Bill Holcombe
Sleigh Ride.....	Leroy Anderson, arr. Phillip Pollard

Today's Announcer:  
**Mary Kelly**

*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 a 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 under the baton of Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson, U.C. Davis Director of Bands-Emeritus. In 2014, after two successful seasons with the skills they had built, Clarinet Fusion took the next step of its evolution: performing in the classical style of a chamber music group without a conductor. That is an ongoing challenge for 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. The ensemble is happy to be playing again in its 10th concert season as a full choir and is looking forward to performing at *Clarinefest* in Reno, Nevada, June 29-July 3, 2022.

The members of Clarinet Fusion collectively boast over 300 years of music-playing experience, with a majority of that on clarinet. In addition to the clarinets being played today, various members also have experience playing other instruments such as: A and C clarinet, flute, ukulele, piano, bassoon and the saxophone family: soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone. These musicians also play with a number of other bands, orchestras, and musical theatres.

We appreciate being able to play for you today and hope you will check out our instrument display as well as chat with the musicians after today's performance. Thanks for attending!

## • PERSONNEL •

Diane Maltester .....	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
Danielle Napoleon .....	Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
David Rausch .....	Bb Clarinet
John Toyama .....	Bb Clarinet, Ukelele
Rita Zegas-Brown .....	Bb Clarinet, Narrator
Kathy Boster .....	Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet, Ukelele
George March .....	Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet, Percussion
Karyn Weber .....	Bb Alto Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet
George Pascoe .....	Bb Clarinet, BBb Contra Bass Clarinet

