
• 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."

Clarinet Range - Written			
Chalumeau	Throat Tones	Clarino	High Range

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CLARINET HOLIDAY



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021
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** •

Festive Overture..... Dmitri Shostakovich, tr. Anthony Brackett

Mele Kalikimaka 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 Grubet, 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 Zigas-Brown, narrator

We Wish You a Merry Christmas Traditional, arr. Bill Holcombe

Sleigh Ride..... Leroy Anderson, arr. Phillip Pollard



Today's Announcer:
Mary Kelly

• **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 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 *Clarinetfest* 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, ukelele, 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 Zigas-Brown Bb Clarinet, Narrator

Kathy Boster Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet, Ukelele

George March Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet, Percussion

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

George Pascoe Bb Clarinet, BBb Contra Bass Clarinet