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• CLARINET FACTS & TRIVIA •

- Clarinets are the only reed instruments with cylindrical bores.
- Each register of the clarinet's range has its own name: Chalumeau (low), Clarion (middle), Altissimo (high).
- More than one fingering system exists for the clarinet: Boehm (most common), Öhler ("German system") Albert ("simple system") - and their instruments are different.
- The modern bass clarinet owes its design to Adolphe Sax, who revolutionized its design before going on to invent the saxophone.
- There are 11 'current' clarinets in the clarinet family:
  - Soprano Clarinets in Ab, Eb (and rarely D)
  - Soprano Clarinets in C, Bb, A (and occasionally G)
  - Basset Clarinet in A (also in C, Bb and rarely G)
  - Basset Horn in F
  - Alto Clarinet in Eb
  - Bass Clarinet in Bb (also historically in A)
  - EEb Contralto Clarinet (octave below Alto Clarinet)
  - BBb Contrabass Clarinet (octave below Bass Clarinet)
- Celebrity clarinetists: Many of us know the names of legendary clarinet players such as Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Eddie Daniels, Richard Stoltzman, Jerome Simas, etc. However, lots of people famous for unrelated reasons play, or played, the clarinet - including Jimmy Kimmel, Julia Roberts, Hal Linden, Steven Spielberg, Woody Allen and Alan Greenspan.
- Made from Various Materials:  
Most early clarinets were made of boxwood or ebony - the same materials that were also used to make recorders.  
Today, grenadilla or African Blackwood is the most commonly used wood for clarinet making. It has a higher relative density than boxwood. Clarinets today are also made of plastic, but over the years have been made of hard rubber, metal, resin and even ivory. There are even instructions on how to make a clarinet out of a carrot!

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PRESENTS

# Clarinet Festival



**THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022**  
**PLEASANT HILL SENIOR CENTER**  
**233 GREGORY LANE, PLEASANT HILL**

• PROGRAM •

- Barbara Ann.....Fred Fassett, arr. Lisa Ochoco
- Organ Sonata No.6 in D Minor.....Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Matt Johnston
- II: Fugue
- III: Finale
- ‘Sound of Music’ Suite.....Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein,  
arr. Ralph Raymond Hays
- Edelweiss
- The Lonely Goatherd
- Scarborough Fair ..... Traditional English Tune, arr. Brendan Elliger
- Five Foot Two Eyes of Blue..... Ray Henderson, arr. Karen Street
- Sway (Quién será) ..... Pablo Beltran Ruiz, arr. Adrian Wagner
- Blue Skies..... Irving Berlin, arr. R. Percival
- Imagine ..... John Lennon, arr. Michael Friemel
- Look What the Day Brings..... Alun Cook
- Suite from ‘Fiddler on the Roof’
- Fiddler on the Roof..... Jerry Bock
- Sunrise, Sunset..... Jerry Bock
- Wedding Dance.....Jerry Bock/Sheldon Harnick,  
arr. J. Tompkins-MacLaine
- The Lone Ar-ranger ..... arr. Philip R. Buttrall



Today's Announcer:  
**John Maltester**

CLARINET FUSION WILL RETURN  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

• 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 in its 10th concert season as a choir and is looking forward to performing at *Clarinetfest* in Reno, Nevada, June 29-July 3.

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
- Rita Zigas-Brown..... Bb Clarinet
- Josie Bromley (Guest)..... Bb Clarinet
- Kathy Boster..... Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet
- George March..... Bb Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet, Percussion
- George Pascoe..... BBb Contra Bass Clarinet, Bb Clarinet