

• PERSONNEL •



Danielle Napoleon Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet
 David Rausch..... Bb Clarinet
 John Toyama..... Bb Clarinet
 Sarah Hartglass (guest musician) Bb Clarinet
 Rita Zigas-Brown Bb Clarinet
 Karyn Weber Eb Alto Clarinet
 Kathy Boster..... Bb Bass Clarinet
 George March..... Bb Clarinet, BBb Contra Bass Clarinet
 Diane Maltester, George Pascoe (not performing tonight)

The musicians of Clarinet Fusion collectively boast over 300 years of music-playing experience, with a majority of that on clarinet. 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. They also play with a number of other regional bands, orchestras, and musical theatre orchestras.

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Clarinet Fusion

presents

- 1 Eb Clarinet
- 4 Bb Clarinet
- 1 Alto Clarinet
- 1 Bass Clarinet
- 1 Contrabass Clarinet



A COSMOPOLITAN MIXER

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023
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.

• ITINERARY •

- The Circus Bee (*Cincinnati*)..... Henry Fillmore, arr. Jari Villanueva
- Chattanooga Choo Choo (*Tennessee*).....Harry Warner
- Tarantella, Op. 6 (*France*)Camille Saint-Saëns, tr. Matt Johnston
Martha Rosenberg, Flute; John Pangia, Clarinet
- Fur Elise Boogie Woogie (*India*).....Ludwig van Beethoven
arr. Keith Terrett
- Menuetto (*Czech Republic*).....Antonín Dvořák, arr. Clair Johnson
- What! No Cigar? (*Cuba*) Alun Cook
- The Sound of Silence (*USA*).....Paul Simon, arr. Bill Malcolm
- Irish Suite (*Ireland*).....arr. Elliot Del Borgo
- Love Story (*Massachusetts*)..... Francis Lai, arr. Bill Malcolm
- Klezmer Karnival (*Eastern Europe*)Philip Sparke
- Rolling Thunder (*Cincinnati*)..... Henry Fillmore, tr. Matt Johnston



Tonight's Announcer:
Greg Brown

Special thank you to Diablo Valley College Director of Bands, Kaitlin Bove and Orchestra Director, Owen Lee for the loan of the Contrabass Clarinet.

• 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 (Eb Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, Contra Clarinets). On June 28, 2012 Clarinet Fusion held its debut performance as a full clarinet choir. In January, 2018, Clarinet Fusion had the honor to be recognized with the *2017 Arts Recognition Award* from the Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission.

• GUEST MUSICIANS •

John Pangia earned a B.S. in Music Education from the State University of New York at Fredonia, and B.S. and M.S. degrees in performance from the Juilliard School of Music. For 32 years, he was the junior and senior high school band director in the Sayville, Long Island public schools. He has had extensive experience in musical theater and opera orchestras in the New York City metropolitan area. Since moving to the Bay Area in 1993, he has performed with the Vallejo and Solano Symphonies and the North Bay Opera Orchestra. He is currently principal clarinetist of the Contra Costa Wind Symphony, and performs frequently as a soloist and ensemble member for the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society and Amphion club chamber music programs.

Martha Rosenberg has performed with the Diablo Symphony, the Diablo Theatre Company and Broadway by the Bay orchestras. She has also appeared in numerous ensemble performances for the Performing Arts Society and the Amphion Club. She is a member of the Prometheus Symphony Orchestra and is Principal Flutist with the Contra Costa Wind Symphony.

*We appreciate playing for you and hope you will come
chat with the musicians after today's performance.
Thanks for attending!*