

• CLARINET DEVELOPMENT •

The clarinet is a relative newcomer among woodwind instruments. It is generally said to have been invented by the Nuremberg instrument maker Johann Christoph Denner at the start of the eighteenth century. A similar instrument, the chalumeau, was already in existence. However, although the chalumeau sounded fine at lower registers, the clarinet boasted rich sound quality at both low and high registers.



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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 Phantom Of The Opera, Selections ..arr. Warren Barker, tr. D. Napoleon
- Crazy Train..... Ozzy Osbourne, arr. Malone, tr. G. March
- Beelzebub A. Cantozzi, arr. Jan Holmgren, tr. D. Sandusky
- Dry Bones..... JW & JR Johnson, arr. Paul Yoder
- Danse Macabre..... Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Matt Johnston
- Creep (Rockballade)..... Radiohead, arr. Nieves Romero, ed. M. Friemel
- The Godfather Nino Rota, ed. M. Friemel
- Night On Bald Mountain Modest Mussorgsky, arr. Hendrik Jan Lindhout
- The Pink Panther Henry Mancini, arr. Calvin Custer
- Smoke Gets In Your Eyes Jerome Kern, arr. John Morrissey
- Smoke on the Water..... Deep Purple, arr. Kate Agioritis
- The Addams Family Vic Mizzy, arr. Paul Lavender
- Funeral March of a Marionette Charles Gounod, tr. Anthony Brackett
- Thriller.....Rod Temperton, arr. Paul Murtha
- This is Halloween..... Danny Elfman, tr. Charles Warren



Tonight's Announcer:
Mary Kelly

• PERSONNEL •

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

• 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 under the baton of Dr. Lawrence E. Anderson, U.C. Davis Director of Bands-Emeritus. In 2014, after two successful seasons with the ensemble 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 tone during the performance of any given piece of music.

The group’s diverse music programming, spanning style, genre and international boundaries, has attracted attention from arrangers/composers worldwide who have reached out to them to read their music. 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. In June 2022 the ensemble stepped up its visibility with a performance at the International Clarinet Association’s *ClarinetFest* in Reno, Nevada. They have auditioned to perform at *ClarinetFest 2024* in Ireland!

The musicians 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 regional bands, orchestras, and musical theatre orchestras.

We appreciate being able to play for you today and hope you will come chat with the musicians after today’s performance. Thanks for attending!

