

• PERSONNEL •

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

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.



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CLARINET FUSION  
PRESENTS



Thursday,  
December  
14

•7pm•

Pleasant Hill Senior Center  
233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill

• PROGRAM •

- Overture Miniature.....P. Tchaikovsky, arr. Alun Cook  
March from *The Nutcracker* ..... P. Tchaikovsky, arr. Rodney Parker  
Christmas Festival.....Leroy Anderson, tr. Anthony Brackett  
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy .....P. Tchaikovsky, arr. Daniel Dorff  
Russian Dance ..... P. Tchaikovsky, arr. R. Upten Holder  
Waltz of the Flowers .....P. Tchaikovsky, tr. Anthony Brackett  
We Three Kings.....John Henry Hopkins, arr. Lennie Niehaus  
Arabian Dance .....P. Tchaikovsky, tr. Anthony Brackett  
Minor Alterations ..... David Lovrien, arr. DCGereski, ad. G. March  
Chinese Dance .....P. Tchaikovsky, tr. Anthony Brackett  
Hanukah Medley ..... Bill Malcolm  
Dance of the Reed Pipes.....P. Tchaikovsky, arr. Lloyd Conley  
Walking in the Air .....Howard Blake, arr. G. March  
Frosty the Snowman .....Jared Faber, arr. Bill Malcolm  
Sleigh Ride..... Leroy Anderson, arr. Phil Pollard



Today's Announcer:  
**Greg Brown**

• 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!



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!

**CLARINET FUSION WILL RETURN  
TO THE PLEASANT HILL SENIOR CENTER  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024**