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The Oakhurst Community Band meets Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 PM in the Yosemite High School band room. For more information contact Randy Hyatt at 658-2566 or email rhyatt@yosemiteuhd.com.



THE *Oakhurst* COMMUNITY BAND



presents a



Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 7th, 2008
at 3:00 PM in the
Yosemite High School Theater

www.oakhurstband.org



PROGRAM



Randy Hyatt, Director ★ Pat Mierkey, Assistant Director

Fortress Variations Tim Waters

Based on the Lutheran hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," this composition opens with a fanfare: a statement of optimism and strength. This gives way to turbulence and the depiction of a Fortress standing strong in battle, succeeded, in turn, by an ending resplendent in the sounds of triumph.

A Jolly Walk In Hibbertland David R. Holsinger

Native New Zealanders, Vivien and Mike Hibbert (friends and colleagues of Mr. Holsinger) were the inspiration for this mischievous piece, which captures their lively eccentricities, as he watched them taking a walk.

Lohengrin Richard Wagner (Introduction to Act III) Transcribed by: Clark McAlister

Based on medieval legends, this opera tells of the knight Lohengrin and his search for the Holy Grail. As with most of Wagner's work, the sound is grand and turbulent, and is no less so in this introduction to a pivotal scene between Lohengrin and his bride, Elsa. Of note: The Wedding March, we know today, was written for this opera.

On A Southern Hymnsong David R. Holsinger

Based on the spiritual "There Is A Balm in Gilead," a song whose origins are less than clear. Known to many hymnals and denominations over the years, and throughout the south, it passed from congregation to congregation, both black and white, with changes along the way. Whatever the source, its purpose remained the same.

Winter Dances Brian Balmages

A walk in winter woods, snow falling, hands in pockets, thoughts deeper, time to reflect.

In Storm and Sunshine — Circus March John Clifford Heed Edited by Frederick Fennell

Circus marches had to create excitement and fire up the crowds. Known in the trade as "Barn Burners", they were likened in their effect to the speed of a fire going through dry hay in a barn.

.... intermission ...

The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year Words & Music By Arranged by John Moss Eddie Pola & George Wyle

Rest (2nd Movement From " Minnesota Portraits") Samuel R. Hazo

It's what the spirit wants on a chill winter's night, to enjoy the holiday atmosphere, a log on the fire, lights on snow, the brighter for memories of a beautiful time and place.

March Of The Toy Soldiers Victor Herbert Transcribed By Clark McAlister Edited By Alfred Reed

From the 1903 Operetta, "Babes In Toyland."

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The Typewriter (with the Underwood Typewriter) Leroy Anderson Soloist: Mary Helen Mierkey Transcribed By Floyd E. Werle

A Christmas Love Song Johnny Mandel Lyrics By Marilyn & Alan Bergman

Oakhurst's own Wayne Livingston has arranged this, and the next song, for the Band, to be sung by Ann White.

It's Christmas Time Jack Sweeny

A Christmas Festival Leroy Anderson

Humor and energy identify the work of Leroy Anderson, and his work, in turn, has come to be recognized as American music the world over. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without "Sleigh Ride," and some of the tunes included in this selection, and others being enjoyed by orchestras across the world in celebration of the Leroy Anderson Centennial.



Band Members



Piccolo/Flute
Sandra Schaefer

Alto Saxophone
Alan Graas

Euphonium
Chris Mosher

Tenor Saxophone
Carl Robert Valle

Flute
Dottie Asplund
Erin Boyle
Pam Vaccaro
Robin Wages

Tuba
Ed Robert
Bill Seaberg

French Horn
Rosalind Hansen
Randy Hyatt
Bill Samuelson

Keyboard
Mary Helen Mierkey

Trumpet
Terry Cederblom

Trombone

Guitar
Bill Samuelson

Oboe
Jazmin Annis
Carol Levy

Corey Booth
Herman Brown
Lynn Fullmer
Kevin Lukan
Pat Mierkey

Percussion
Betty Callan
Matt Claiborne
Jim Kirin
Sue Marble
Mary Helen Mierkey
Matt Rouse
Kirk Townsend

Clarinet
Cati Boyle
Susan Pludow
Marsha Souza
Ted Strauss
Diane Sullivan
Bill Wagner

Alto Clarinet
Cati Boyle

String Bass
Rudy Helm

Bass Clarinet
Kyle Toth

Vocalist/Librarian
Ann White

NEXT COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS

★ Spring Concert Sunday March 29, 2008 / 3:00 PM @ YHS Theater

★ Celebrate America Sunday, June 28, 2008

6:30 PM @ Mountain Christian Center