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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](mailto: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

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# 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

**Oboe**  
Jazmin Annis  
Carol Levy

**Trumpet**  
Terry Cederblom  
Berl Howell  
Don Lawrence  
Tyrell McKenzie  
Dan Metz  
Larry Vaccaro

**Trombone**  
Corey Booth  
Herman Brown  
Lynn Fullmer  
Kevin Lukan  
Pat Mierkey

**Guitar**  
Bill Samuelson

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

**Alto Clarinet**  
Cati Boyle

**String Bass**  
Rudy Helm

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

**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