

The Waco Community Band

Holiday Celebration

Dr. Brian Harris, Music Director

Program

A Christmas Celebration arranged by Kenny Bierschenk

Ukrainian Bell Carol arranged by Phillip Sparke

The Night Before Christmas Randol Alan Bass

Guest Narrator: Mr. Troy Tinney, Director of Fine Arts, Waco ISD

White Christmas Irving Berlin, arranged by R. Russell Bennett

Jingle Bells Forever Robert W. Smith

The WCB Traditional Christmas Set:

A Christmas Festival arranged by Leroy Anderson

Christmas Sing-Along arranged by James Ployhar

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Music Director, Dr. Brian Harris



Dr. Brian P. Harris holds the Ph.D. in Music Education from the Florida State University where he studied wind conducting with James Croft, orchestra conducting with Phillip Spurgeon, and arranging/composition with Charles Carter. He received the Master of Music from Louisiana State University, studying conducting with Frank Wickes and arranging with John Edmunds. His Bachelor of Music degree is from Samford University. Prior to joining the University of Texas at San Antonio faculty in 1991, where he was Associate Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music, he taught public school music from 1979 to 1986.

He is author of the internationally-distributed Warner Brothers method book “Directional Warm-Ups for Band” and writes the “Composers of Great Works for Band” series for the Texas Bandmasters Association Journal. He has published and presented clinics and research at state and national levels and remains active as an adjudicator, clinician, and composer. He is President of the Texas Community Band Directors Association and a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity, and Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity.

Dr. Harris presently serves as Director of Bands at McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas. At MCC, his responsibilities include the MCC Wind Symphony, the Waco Community Band, the Waco Area Youth Wind Ensemble, and the MCC Pep Band.

The Waco Community Band

Founded in 1981 and sponsored by McLennan Community College, the Waco Community Band is an active extension of MCC’s musical leadership in the Central Texas area. The band consists of amateur and professional musicians who meet at MCC to rehearse and perform as many as ten concerts each season. Many members are from Waco, although several commute more than 80 miles to participate. Besides bringing high-quality concert performances to the Waco area, the WCB is also active in community-sponsored events such as the Race for the Cure, summer music presentations, Veteran’s Day services, memorial services, and July 4th celebrations. The band also provides musicians for several of MCC’s opera and musical productions.

Our Mission

To promote music and its enjoyment throughout Central Texas. To provide an opportunity for amateur and professional musicians to fulfill their souls. To bring new music of high artistic integrity to the community while at the same time preserving the rich repertoire of the past.

Personnel

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Pam Hyatt – Band Director, China Spring HS

FLUTE

Karen Brown – Human Resources, YMCA

Angella Grusendorf – MCC student

Pam Hyatt – Band Director, China Spring HS

Mary Kuhl – Music Faculty, Navarro College

Wayne Mathews – Eng. Dept., Central Texas Iron Works

Brandy Scott – Accountant, E.R. Carpenter

BASSOON

Donna Carrol – Carroll’s Tax Service

Mark Stansel – Operations Manager, Masterfoods, USA

CLARINET

James Blackburn – Teacher, retired

Mary Lampert+ – IT Analyst, American Income Life

Tracy Lowrimore – UMHB student

Matt MacVeigh – General Manager, PracticeRange.com

Nancy Nye^+ – Homemaker

Stephanie Salazar – Band Director, Tennyson/Lake Air MS

Elizabeth Scheifley* – Admissions Assistant, MCC

Ben Taylor – Engineer, Oldcastle Jewell Concrete Products

BASS CLARINET

Rita Brooks – Mktg./Sales Support Coord., FreeFlight Systems

CONTA-ALTO CLARINET

Lynnette Geary^ – Dean’s Assistant, Baylor University

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Brandon Hyatt – Sales, Buzze Music Company

Martin Lopez – Band Director, China Spring MS

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Dick Campbell*^ – Faculty, Baylor University

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Mike DeLillo – Instrument Repair, Holze Music

TRUMPET

Tim Bradberry – Band Director, University MS

Brad Cates – Attorney

Randy Hayes – Band Director, Whitney ISD

Kim Tribble – Band Director, Mart ISD

Blake Waller – Band Director, University HS

Gary Youtz^ – Band Director, Bruceville-Eddy ISD

HORN

Ashley Crawford – MCC student

David Guyer – V.P., Providence

Sarah Harris^ – Band Director, Lake Air MS

Barbara Lopez – Homemaker/Freelance Musician

Mike Loudermilk – Band Director, China Spring MS

TROMBONE

Mark Geary – Band Director, Brazos MS

Paul Hagelstein^ – Professor, Baylor University

Sam Kinslow – Attorney, Smith & Bratcher, P.C.

Paul Thronburg – Band Director, Crawford ISD

EUPHONIUM

Lanny Nye*+ – Sales, Holze Music Company

TUBA

Jeff Ward – MCC student

Michael York – Profiles International, Inc.

PERCUSSION

Sheri Hayes – Elementary Music, Whitney ISD

Jerry Johnson* – Professor, Baylor University

Jim Tountas^# – Band Director

Daniel Wilhelm – Band Director, Hamilton ISD

Section Leader ^

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The WCB wishes to thank Paul Concilio for his services in recording the band tonight. For information about recording services for your band or group, please contact Paul at pacjib@hotmail.com.

We appreciate your attendance and support of the Waco Community Band. Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to:

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