

WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY BAND

WINTER 2017

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 11

Veterans Day Concert
VFW Hall
215 E. Beach Street
Watsonville
10:30 a.m.



Winter Concerts

Sunday, December 10

Henry J. Mello Center
250 E. Beach Street
Watsonville
1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17

Salinas High School
726 S. Main Street
Salinas
2:00 p.m.

Spring Concerts

April 22

Watsonville

April 29

Hollister

2017 WINTER CONCERT SERIES

The days are growing shorter and the nights are getting cooler; the scents of pumpkin spice and pine are all around. If that doesn't get you in the spirit of winter and the holidays, let the Watsonville Community Band help you embrace the coming season as we present our 70th Winter Concert Series.

In this series, the band is excited to play Leroy Anderson's rousing "*Christmas Festival*," a fun overture featuring a range of holiday favorites, from "*Jingle Bells*" to "*Joy to the World*." From Prokofieff's *Lieutenant Kijé Suite*, we will play "*Troika*," a cheerful melody that will make you feel like you are on a winter's journey on a traditional Russian three-horse sled. You will also hear "*Bring a Torch*," a 16th century carol that originated in the Provence region of France. Lastly, if the sounds of bells bring you joy and peace, you will love Warren Barker's arrangement of "*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*," a carol based on Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1863 poem "*Christmas Bells*." And who knows...with all this holiday music in the air, we might even get a visit from Santa Claus!

We are proud to once again bring to the stage the WCB's Youth Band who will open our concert series at the Mello Center in Watsonville. (Please note that the concert in Watsonville will begin at 1:00 p.m., which is an hour earlier than our usual start time). As always, we look forward to seeing you at one of our winter concerts and to sharing our holidays with you.

BAND BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Each winter the Watsonville Community Band has its annual band booster membership renewal campaign. You might ask, "What do our booster membership dues get used for?" Your membership dues help pay for venue fees, which enable the band to offer free admission to all our concerts. Your renewal monies helped the band perform in the National Memorial Day Concert Series in Washington, D.C., where we were honored to play at two memorials and a Veteran's retirement center. What you can be most proud of is that your membership payments go toward things like instrument repair and new music for the Youth Band, giving Pajaro Valley students access to music experiences beyond what their school can provide.

Please continue to support the Watsonville Community Band by filling in the enclosed Booster Renewal Form, placing it in the enclosed envelope with your check made payable to the Watsonville Community Band, adding a postage stamp and dropping it in the mail today. Thank you for your continued support!

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Watsonville Community Band 2017 National Memorial Day Concert Series, Washington, D.C.



Ready to order at Ben's Chili Bowl, a Washington, D.C. landmark.



The band in front of the White House.



Diane Dearing and Dana Sales make a rubbing from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



Don Spence at the Korean War Veterans Memorial.



Our hats off to the Veterans.
World War II Memorial.



Members of the band enjoying the National Memorial Day Concert at the Capitol Building.



Stan Soroken playing "Taps" at the Air Force Veterans Memorial.