

## Salisbury "Pops" Holiday Concert

**Salisbury University Concert Band**Conducted by Lee Knier

**December 8, 2009** 





A Christmas FestivalLeroy Anderson
Rhapsody For HanukkahStephen Bulla  A visit with Squawkappella
I Saw Three Shipsarranged by Larry Kerchner
Les Patineurs ("Skater's Waltz")Émile Waldteufel  A visit with Natalie Brown
The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year Eddie Pola/George Wyle arranged by John Moss
The Night Before Christmasmusic by Randol Alan Bass  Poem by Clement Clarke Moore – narrated by Jimmy Hoppa
Merry Christmas, Everyone!

Salisbury "Pops" Holiday Concert Tuesday, December 8, 2009 7:30 p.m. Holloway Hall Auditorium

#### A CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

O Come, All Ye Faithful, Joyful and Triumphant,

O Come Ye, O Come Ye to Bethlehem.

Come and Behold Him, Born the King of Angels.

O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

Hark, the Herald Angels sing, Glory to the Newborn King.

Peace on Earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.

Joyful all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies. With Angelic hosts proclaim,

Christ is born in Bethlehem. Hark, the Herald Angels sing, Glory to the New Born King!

Angels we have heard on High. Sweetly Singing o'er the plains.

And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Glo - - - ri - a, in excelsis De - o. Glo - - ri - a, in excelsis De - o.

Joy to the World the Lord is come. Let Earth receive Her King.

Let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing!

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.

Round you virgin mother and child, holy infant so tender and mild.

Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

# PERFORMERS

### Salisbury Pops

#### **Flutes**

Jessica L. Morgan (piccolo) Whitney W. Davis Amanda Frye Stacy Markle Katherine Miller Lacey Chapman Michelle Oleson Amy M. Worthington Erica Gullo

#### Oboe

John O'Meara

#### **Clarinets**

Debra Scott Abigail Rickwood Lauren Nittinger Stephanie Mellott Lauren Truffer Otello Meucci William Conry Nicole Hamrick Kayla Alogna Otello Meucci Mary Lee Winters

#### **Bass Clarinets**

Tim McManus Vinny Varsalona

#### **Alto Saxophones**

Erica Ruppert Jocelyn Hensley Juan Soto-Brown Ashley Spencer Ashley Stitzel

#### Tenor Saxophones

Cedrick Hardnett Thomas Lynch Jr.

#### **Baritone Saxophone**

Andrew Pogan

#### **Trumpets**

Glenn Luedtke Tom Hehman Stephanie Lamb Maggie S. Collier Jill Leisten Judy Benton Michael Hilkert David Hodges John Iannuzzi

#### **French Horns**

Kristen Knight-Griffin Stephanie Cyran Charles Doherty Ryan Gallagher Norm Smith



#### **Trombones**

Jarod Armes Kevin Smith Robert Beckey William H. Courtney (bass)

#### **Euphoniums**

Dwight Smiley Kimberly Buegler Don Rising William Horne

#### Tubas

Chris Wolff Dustin Camden Jesi Lord

#### **Percussion**

Marc Fernandez Gabriella David Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr. Veronica Knier (piano) Edward Nichols

#### **SQUAWKAPPELLA**

Squawkappella is Salisbury University's student-run a cappella choir. It originated as a student organization by music students who wanted to develop their own vocal ensemble, and it continues to enjoy increased success due to the efforts of the talented students who join this group and nurture this tradition. They arrange their own music, direct their own rehearsals, and produce their own concerts, both on and off campus, each semester.

Quentin Briscoe Korey Cunningham Cristina Franciosa Ashley Hartman Dana Herson Kelsey Hovermale Deanna Krauss Kris Mall Mike Marfut John Maybury Sarah Nikolich Nate Olynyk Bethany Sellers Christie Stone Colleen Wilcox Christian Zumstein

# PERFORMERS

#### **NATALIE BROWN**

Natalie Brown is a music major at Salisbury University. She studies voice with Professor John Wesley Wright. Brown performed a principal singing role in a recet production of 'The Gospel at Colonus' and also appeared as a guest soloist with the American Spiritual Ensemble.

#### **LEE KNIER**

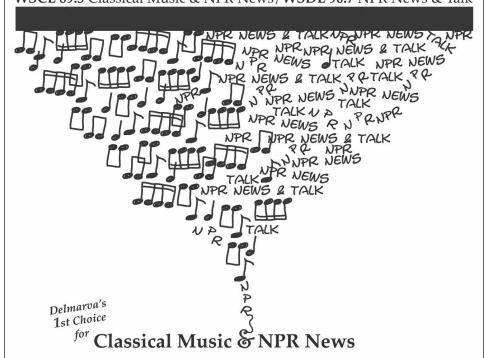
Conductor Lee Knier conducts the Salisbury Pops Concert Band at Salisbury University and teaches courses in music and applied brass lessons. A graduate of both Temple and Arcadia universities, he earned degrees in music education and performance with concentrations in trombone and conducting. He also has served as interim conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, assistant conductor of the New Jersey Youth Symphony Orchestra and assistant director of bands at Temple University. A trombonist, he has performed regularly with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, St. Peter-by-the-Sea Orchestra, the Metro Lyric Opera Orchestra, Garden State Philharmonic, Brookdale Big Band, Tex Benecke and the Modernairs and the Steel Pier Show Band. He has toured with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra and the Glenn Miller Orchestra directed by Buddy DeFranco. Knier lives in Salisbury with his wife Veronica and their son Chris.

#### JIMMY HOPPA

Jimmy Hoppa broke into radio in 1978 and then moved to television 27 years later. He and his wife Carol live in Seaford, DE, and lead the KIDS Church Konnection ministry at the Park Lane Church of God in Federalsburg, MD. Hoppa is also a coach for his son Zachary's Little League team. He and his wife have four other children and four grandchildren.



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