

Saratoga Community Band

March 21, 2011 7:30 pm
Saratoga High School
McAfee Performing Arts Center
Craig D. Northrup, Conductor

♪ Concert Program ♪

El Relicario – Paso Doble
Academic Festival Overture
Suite from the Planets

Jose Padilla
Johannes Brahms
Gustav Holst

- I. MARS – The Bringer of War
- II. VENUS – The Bringer of Peace
- III. JUPITER – The Bringer of Jollity

Invercargill March

Alex F. Lithgow

Assistant Conductor: Dick Robbins

La Comparsa – Carnival Procession from “Afro-Cuban Dances”

Saratoga Woodwind Quintet

Ernesto Lecuona

Selections from Porgy and Bess

George Gershwin

The Syncopated Clock

Leroy Anderson

O du mein Österreich Marsch

Franz von Suppé

The Saratoga Community Band is sponsored by the Los Gatos/Saratoga Recreation Department. The band rehearses Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at the Saratoga High School Music Department. Membership is open to anyone who plays a band instrument. It is also supported by the City of Saratoga and generous donations from the public.

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Craig Northrup, Saratoga Community Band's Conductor, retired as Music Director of the International Youth Music Festival in Vienna, Austria in 1996, a post he held for 15 years. He was also band director and music teacher at West Valley College for 13 years, Saratoga High School for 11 years and taught music in Oregon for 5 years. He was named Saratoga Citizen of the Year in 1978. Craig graduated from Saratoga Elementary and was drum major of the band and in the first graduating class at Saratoga High School (1962). He holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the Conservatory of Music at the University of Pacific in Stockton. The Saratoga Community Band was started by Mr. Northrup in 1989 with the help of the City of Saratoga and West Valley College.

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Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 4 pm - Old Fashioned Concert in the Park Including in the second half, a special program saluting the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War with special music of the period.

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Wildwood Park, 4th St., Saratoga Village**