

Silicon Valley Brass Band

www.siliconvalleybrassband.org

About the Band

Founded in 2008, the Silicon Valley Brass Band is made up of volunteer musicians from all over the Bay Area. The band is based in Santa Clara and is associated with Mission College.

SVBB is a large brass and percussion ensemble formed in the tradition of the British brass band. A traditional brass band strives to emulate the rich, full sound of a pipe organ. In order to achieve this unique sound, they utilize the following instruments: Bb Cornets, Eb Soprano Cornet, Flugel Horn, Eb Tenor Horns (instead of Horns in F), Euphoniums and Baritones, Tenor Trombones, Bass Trombone, Bb and Eb Basses and percussionists playing a wide variety of instruments.

Mission

The mission of the Silicon Valley Brass Band, a member-driven musical organization, is to entertain its audiences with a wide variety of musical styles in the brass band tradition. We will present high quality musical performances that display the unique sound and style of a British style brass band. In addition, we will provide the opportunity for Bay Area brass and percussion players to learn and develop brass band skills.



Silicon Valley Brass Band ***A Traditional Brass Band***

Inaugural Concert

Sunday, November 2, 2008
3:00 p.m.

Mission College
3000 Mission College Blvd.
Hospitality Management Bldg.
Santa Clara, CA

Silicon Valley Brass Band Program

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Fanfare and flourishes	James Curnow
Festival March Celebration	Leslie Condon
Variations on Laudate Dominum	Edward Gregson
Amazing Grace	Bill Himes
Appalachian Mountain Folk Song Suite	James Curnow
1. Sourwood Mountain	
2. Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair	
3. Camptown Races	
March Praise	Wilfred Heaton
INTERMISSION	
Ritual Fire Dance	Manuel de Falla Arr. Allan Street
And the Band Played On	Ward and Palmer Arr. Goff Richards
Miller Magic	Arr. Denzil Stephens
Montagues & Capulets	Sergei Prokofiev Arr. Gordon Langford
Bohemian Rhapsody	Freddie Mercury Arr. Darrol Barry

Silicon Valley Brass Band

Tony Clements, Conductor

E-Flat Soprano Cornet

Rob Lenicheck

Solo Cornets

Guy Clark
Ken Walter
Laura Shea-Clark
Ariel Jessup

Repiano Cornet

Jack Godwin

Second Cornet

Cliff Mercer
David Forshaw

Third Cornet

Nick Tripsas
Hermann Schmalzried

Flugelhorn

Rick Leder

Solo Horn

Chris Nalls

First Horn

Paul Dhuse

Second Horn

Dan Smith

Solo Baritone

Mike Shannon

Second Baritone

Steve Katz

Solo Trombone

Becky Dugan

Second Trombone

Eric Hand

Solo Euphonium

Jacob Guilbeau
Tony Pon

Second Euphonium

Todd Oliver

E-Flat Bass

James Manganaro
Jay Perry

B-Flat Bass

Jay Fischer
John Hollowell

Percussion

Dori Shirmer
Artie Storch
Brad Wetmore