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If you would like additional information on fundraising opportunities for the Gainesville Community Band, or if you have any questions at all, please write, call, or e-mail Gerald Poe:

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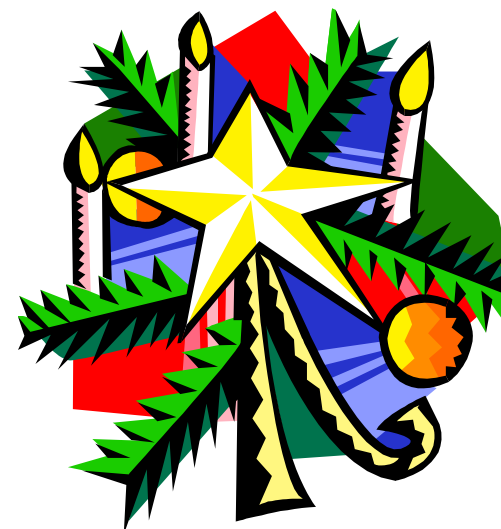
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The ***Gainesville Community Band*** is grateful for support from many local businesses, organizations, and community members. Thank you.



**Gerald Poe, Musical Director**

presents



*A Bright Christmas*

with guest artists

**Karen Adair**

**Gary Langford**

Trinity United Methodist Church  
4000 Northwest 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Florida  
7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 8, 2010





## The Band Personnel. . .

### Gainesville Community Band – Gerald Poe, Director

#### Flute

Jessica Anderson, *Technical Writer*  
Nichole Arrington, *2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher*  
†Claudia Brill, *Pharmacist*  
\*Elise Carmichael, *Systems Analyst*  
†Karen Dishman, *Guidance Counselor*  
\*Amy Hacker, *Nurse*  
Elizabeth Hamman, *College Student*  
\*Cherie Harris, *Stay-at-Home Mother*  
Ray Jones, *Librarian, Ret.*  
Julie Nelson, *Sales*

#### Oboe

Betsy McCoy, *Nurse, Ret.*  
Sara Nixon, *UF Psychiatry Professor*  
Anne Rottmann, *Physician*

#### Clarinet

†Charles Allen, *Biochemist, Ret.*  
\*Jamie Burg, *Band Director*  
John Dauria, *M.D.*  
Bess deFarber, *UF Grants Manager*  
†Rolly Fulton, *Env. Scientist*  
†Joy King, *Private Music Teacher*  
\*Don McGlothlin, *UF Dean Emer., Fine Arts*  
Melissa O'Neal, *Stay-at-Home Mother*  
Karen Pearce, *Publication Editor*  
Coralie Richard, *College Student*  
†Susan Spain, *Contractor*

#### Bass Clarinet

\*Victoria Lucas, *College Student*  
Sandra Roberts, *Banker*

#### Tenor Saxophone

\*Steve Bingham, *Music Educator*

#### Baritone Saxophone

John Hiemenz, *UF Professor of Medicine*

#### Alto Saxophone

Roger Brill, *Plastic Surgeon*  
Frank Curtis, *Sales Mgr.*  
\*Todd Eckstein, *Band Director*  
Katie Winter, *College Student*

#### Bassoon

Kristen Burke, *College Student*  
Mark Julian, *College Student*  
John Kitts-Turner, *UF Prof Emer., Music*

#### Trumpet

†Ray Bender, *Computer Consultant*  
Reed Claypool, *U.S. Postal Service, Ret.*  
†Bill Dishman, *Band Director*  
Jonathan Hart, *College Student*  
Jolene Hetzler, *Nurse*  
\*Chris Hopkins, *Teacher*  
Paul McReynolds, *Air Traffic Controller, Ret.*  
\*Lori Pirzer, *Band Director*  
Daryl Pring, *Plant Path., Ret.*  
Chuck Riggs, *Physician*  
†Irvine Smith, *Criminologist*  
Mitzi Sparks, *Insurance*  
April Zink, *Insurance*

#### Trombone

†John Bonds, *Env. Consultant*  
†David Boothby, *Management Consultant*  
\*Ron Carpenter, *UF English Professor*  
Geof Gowan, *Computer Analyst*  
\*Bill Pirzer, *Band Director*  
Nicholas Simpson, *Associate Prof. of Medicine*

#### Horn

Nielsen Dalley, *Architect, Ret.*  
\*Laurie Gower, *Uf Professor, Engineering*  
\*Ann Heatherington, *Geochemist*  
Gretchen Henry, *Veterinarian*  
Douglas Johnson, *UF Academic Tech.*  
Linda Lotz, *Clinical Psychologist*  
Chris Richter, *Pharmacist*  
\*Lisa Yablonsky, *UF Admis. Officer*

#### Euphonium

\*Joseph Hughes, *Band Director*  
David Pawliger, *Physician*

#### Tuba

Anne Marie McReynolds, *Computer Analyst, Ret.*  
\*Charles O'Daniel, *Law Enforcement Ret.*  
Cody Ray, *College Student*  
Les Smith, *UF Professor Emeritus, Telecommunication*

#### Percussion

\*Staci Buckhalter, *College Student*  
\*Masa Enomoto, *Retail Music*  
Bill Helms, *Physicist*  
Dana Lucas, *Laboratory Manager*  
Don McGarity, *Retired Minister*  
Darnell Patton, *College Student*

\*Not playing this concert

†20-year members



## Program. . .

On Florida Shores March .....C.E. Duble  
arr. Andy Isca

Three International Carols ..... arr. John S. Kitts-Turner  
*Karen Adair, Soprano*

Christmas Swing..... arr. Dizzy Stratford  
Based on “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

The Christmas Song..... Mel Torme  
arr. Jerry Nowak

*Gary Langford, Trumpet*

The Dreydl Song ..... arr. John S. Kitts-Turner  
*Karen Adair, Narrator and Soprano*

\*Christmas Recollections .....arr. John Edmondson

Playful Variations on Good King Wenceslas .....John S. Kitts-Turner

Holiday Carol Sing-Along ..... arr. John S. Kitts-Turner

’Twas the Night Before Christmas..... Newell H. Long  
*Gary Langford, Narrator*

A Christmas Festival..... Leroy Anderson

Sleigh Ride ..... Leroy Anderson

\*An offering will be taken during this selection benefiting the Food for Kids Backpack Program.



## Karen Adair. . .



Karen Adair’s voice has been described as “crystal clear and so strong that when she sang everything else on stage melted away” (Ocala Star Banner), “powerful and polished” (Daytona Beach News Journal), “warm and opulent . . . Hers is a most expressive voice” (The Times Herald-Record, New York). The Florida Times-Union Fine Arts writer wrote, “her voice made hearts shudder.” She has appeared with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, the Sofia [Bulgaria] Philharmonic Orchestra, Ensamble Rosario (Argentina), Ormond Beach Symphony Orchestra, Valdosta Symphony, First Coast Opera, and Florida’s First Coast Arts Festival. She emerged professionally with the Central Florida Symphony, members of the Savannah Symphony Orchestra, the Dell’Arte Opera Ensemble (New York City), and the Orlando Opera Company, for whom she was a Resident Artist.



## Robert Gary Langford. . .



. . . is Professor Emeritus of Music at the University of Florida. During his 36 years of service at the University, Gary served the School of Music as Assistant Director of the School of Music, Associate Director of Bands, Director of the Gator Marching Band, Director of Jazz Studies, and Professor of Trumpet, and he arranged more than 400 selections for the “Pride of the Sunshine Marching Band.” Mr. Langford was chosen for the 1997 Musician of the Year presented by the Foundation for the Promotion of Music, the 1998 Florida College Music Educator of the Year, the Distinguished Service to Music Medal presented by Kappa Kappa Psi, and has been inducted into the Gainesville Friends of Jazz Hall of Fame. His most recent honor was his selection as the University of Florida Co-Teacher of the year 2006-2007. He is in his 28<sup>th</sup> year as conductor and musical director of the Alachua County Youth Orchestra.



## Special Thanks. . .

. . . to Trinity United Methodist Church for hosting tonight’s concert.  
. . . to Debbie Mansell for program layout.

Join us for our next concert on  
March 6, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.



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