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Auburn Winds Presents "A Holiday Gathering with Friends"

Auburn, California – November 29, 2017 – Auburn Winds, Auburn’s official town band, invites you to their Holiday Concert, a "Holiday Gathering with Friends". Under the direction of Dr. Matthew Morse, the band will perform a variety of holiday music Sunday, Dec 17, at 3:00 PM at the historic State Theater/Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center, 985 Lincoln Way, Auburn. As always, admission is free. Donations are always welcome and can be made during the concert.

“This is a very special time of year as we gather with friends and family to celebrate the season. The holidays are also a wonderful time for musicians because we get to perform this very special genre of music,” said Morse. “This performance will include traditional tunes such as ‘Sleigh Ride’, ‘White Christmas’, ‘Winter Wonderland’, and ‘Carol of the Drum’, and some great, not so familiar pieces like ‘Alleluia! Laudamus Te’ by Alfred Reed and ‘Emmanuel Variants’ by Robert Foster.”

“Attendance at our performances has been growing steadily and we’re so pleased with the support from the people of Auburn” Dr. Morse added. “This concert is our gift to the community. Our participation in community events continues to increase and we’re looking forward to even more involvement in 2018.”

Auburn Winds is a 40-member community concert band with a long-standing history. A community band has existed in Auburn for more than 150 years, and the band is proud to carry on that tradition. Performances are presented several times a year, and include four, **FREE** formal concerts at the Auburn State Theatre. The band, and its small ensembles, also participate in many community events each year. Upcoming performances:

Formal Concerts, Sundays at 3 p.m. at Auburn State Theatre

- February 25, 2018
- May 6, 2018

Community Events.

- Auburn Old Town Country Christmas, December 9 and 16, Small Ensembles.
- Wreaths Across America, December 16.

For more information about Auburn Winds, and future concerts, visit www.auburnwinds.org. To schedule an interview with Dr. Morse, send an email to morsean@aol.com. Concert programs, promotional signs, banners and logo design provided by Advantage Marketing and Print in Auburn.

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Auburn Winds Community Concert Band on stage at the Auburn State Theatre



Dr. Matthew Morse, Auburn Winds Conductor