

Christine English, Flute: Christine has been director of bands at East Yancey Middle School and Cane River Middle School since 2006. She graduated from East Carolina University in 2001 with a Bachelors Degree in Music Education. She also enjoys hiking running, backpacking and baking.

Micah James, Soprano Recorder: Micah currently works at Spruce Pine Montessori School as the assistant to the lower elementary program. He received a degree in elementary education in 2016 from Wake Forest University. Micah grew up on the island nation of Haiti, the youngest of six siblings. In his spare time he enjoys playing the recorder, an instrument he learned to play in the 3rd grade and has refused to give up despite its less-than-ideal perception in the world of musical instruments. Micah enjoys the outdoors, camping, terrible puns, and fresh cups of coffee.

Michael Jones, Oboe: With Chemical Engineering degrees from NC State and University of Delaware, Michael worked for most of his career with Ceianese Chemicals in North and South Carolina, retiring in 1999. He first played bassoon in high school, and continued to play in orchestra groups in towns where he worked. He switched to oboe some time ago and continued involvement with the Florence (SC) Symphony, Charlotte Philharmonic, Wilmington Symphony, and other groups. Moving to Asheville in 2006, he played with various wind ensembles, the Blue Ridge Orchestra, and St. Matthias Chamber Orchestra. He joined the Toe River Chamber Ensemble in 2000.

Jessica May, Soprano. Jessica is a classically trained singer from Greer, SC. For six years Mrs. May has taught elementary general music to students in North and South Carolina. She has formed several children's choral ensembles, many that have been invited to sing throughout their communities. She has served as the Director of Music in several churches (currently at the Burnsville First Baptist), conducting adult and children's choirs and handbell ensembles. While serving as Director of Music she has also worked with other churches on collaborative choral events. She is currently directing the Community Choir for the upcoming December 13 Handel's Messiah concert.

Catherine Smith, Soprano Recorder: Catherine grew up in Galax, VA and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she sang in the college choir all four years. She and her husband Kearney learned to play recorders early in their marriage and obtained the full choir of instruments. They have attended many recorder workshops and enjoy making music with other musicians in the community.

Jennifer Mauney Smith, Horn: Started playing the horn in the sixth grade at East Yancey Middle School in Yancey County, and played with the Toe River Ensemble during her high school years. While attending Appalachian State, she played with the wind ensemble and orchestra. Since then she has played horn in several community bands and in the Morehead Brass Consortium in Morehead City, NC. Since returning to the area as an optometrist with Appalachian Eye Associates in Spruce Pine, she is once again playing with the Toe River Ensemble.

TOE RIVER CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

October 18, 2016

Fall Concert

7:00 pm

First Baptist Church,
Burnsville, NC



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1st Violin

Brenda Phetteplace
Dorothy Bobbe
David Chandler

2nd Violin

David Chandler
Russ Lee
Judith Richardson
Anna Zeng
Teagan Anders*
Brianna Gormley*

Cello

Janet Stein
Karen Bach

*Students

Oboe

Michael Jones

Flute

Christine English
Diana Buettner

Clarinet

Carolyn Jones

Bassoon

Heather Dawes

Trumpet

Billy Wilkes
Claudia Dunaway

Horn

Jennifer Smith
Kathleen Sioui

Trombone

Roberta Whiteside

Percussion

Joe Norris

Director

Lisa Mauney

PROGRAM

Divertimento No. 1 in B flat for Woodwind Quintet

Joseph Haydn(1732-1809)
arr. Philadelphia Woodwind Quintet
Christine English - flute, Michael Jones - oboe, Carolyn Jones - clarinet,
Heather Dawes - bassoon, Jennifer Smith - horn

I. Allegro with Spirito

II. St. Anthony Chorale

III. Minuetto

IV. Rondo

Courtly Masquing Ayers

John Adson (c. 1587-1640)
Catherine Smith - soprano recorder, Micah James - soprano recorder

Sestet Number 1

Sestet Number 3

Sestet Number 4

Sicilienne and Overture

C.W. Gluck (1714-1787)

Serrana Donde Dormistes

Juan Vasquez (c. 1500-1560)
Micah James - soprano recorder

Suite for Oboe and Horn

Alec Wilder (1907-1980)
Michael Jones- oboe Jennifer Smith- horn

Four movements (Slow, slow, slow, fast)

Orchestral Suite #3

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Gavotte I and Gavotte II

Art Is Calling For Me

music by Victor Herbert (1859-1924)
(I Want to Be A Prima Dona)

words by Harry B. Smith
Jessica May- soprano

Welcome to the Annual Fall Concert by the Toe River Chamber Ensemble

Please note: we have placed donation boxes near the entrance. Your donations to the Toe River Chamber Ensemble will help us to expand our programs and purchase new music. Contributions are fully tax deductible.

Checks can be made payable to TRAC

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed on December 13, 2016 at 7 pm at First Baptist Church on the Burnsville Square.

We're glad you came this evening and hope you
enjoy the concert!