

29th Annual San Jose Saxophone Christmas

Our 29th annual San Jose Saxophone Christmas is set for Saturday December 16th, 2023!

** a mandatory rehearsal will be held that morning at OBI Studios (located in south San Jose)
320 Piercy Road - San Jose

Doors open at 8:00am - rehearsal runs from 10:00am to 12 noon

rehearsal required of ALL performers - no exceptions

** a \$30 registration fee for each performer (this helps with expenses for the event)

** each player gets a set of music, a souvenir/performance shirt - music NOT sent out prior to the event (don't ask)

** as of today, there will be no morning refreshments - if that changes, registered players will be notified via e mail

** 1st performance: Christmas In The Park (San Jose) - 2pm to 3pm - near the main stage

** 2nd performance: Eastridge Shopping Mall - 5pm to 6pm - near center court

Whom can participate? Anyone that has had at least 1 year's playing experience on the Saxophone. The arrangements are designed to be learned quickly, and played with only one or two "run throughs". The music will be printed in the marching, or 'folio' sized sheets, so, you will need a lyre. Those with horns that do not have a lyre holder may use a music stand. Flip folders work well.

Our show will be a standing affair - a chair can be provided if a player is unable to stand for the hour performance.

IMPORTANT ## If you can, please bring a folding chair to rehearsal. We will not have enough

Mark with tape w/name. We are going to be short by almost 50 chairs.

All performers must supply their own transportation from the rehearsal to each of the performance venues.

Players are encouraged to wear 'holiday attire' for the performances. And the first performance is outdoors, so dress accordingly. Bring extra reeds, cork grease, and any other essentials for your performance.

If you would like to participate, please fill in the registration form below and mail it to:

** note new address ** Ray Bernd 3908 George Ave Olivehurst, CA 95961

You can also download a registration form at our website: www.sjsaxmas.com

Please make checks out to Ray Bernd, NOT a "Saxophone Christmas" (PayPal is now available - info can be found on website)

Our sweatshirts are now a light blue color w/yellow print. the older buff color is no longer available. They cost extra and are optional.

See note on the bottom for ordering. Everyone must have a shirt, but Sweatshirts ARE optional !!

Performers should pre-register no later than Monday December 4th, so we can order shirts and have the correct music for all the players. Teachers can duplicate this form as needed. We do take walk-ups the day of the event, but late sign-ups might not get a shirt.

E mail me (saxphon@yahoo.com) if you are registering late, or if you have other questions about the event.

Hope to see you on December 16th at this unique performance

** Side note ** Our 11th annual Sacramento Saxophone Christmas is scheduled for Saturday December 2nd. More info on website**

Name (PLEASE printprint neatly)

Mailing Address, City, Zip (please, PLEASE include City & Zip - don't make me guess)

Instrument (Alto, Tenor, etc) (AC) Phone #

e mail contact

IMPORTANT ## Please return this form by December 4th, 2023 ##

Shirt Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

** These are adult sized shirts ** If you would like a second shirt, please include an additional \$15 per shirt **

(please remember we use the shirts for the performances - don't order 'over sized' shirts)

This year's sweatshirts are a light blue color w/yellow print ** include \$30 extra/sweatshirt ** Sweatshirts are optional/not required

Sweatshirt Sizes: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____