



30th Annual San Jose Saxophone Christmas

Our 30th annual San Jose Saxophone Christmas is set for Saturday December 21st, 2024!

Has it really been 30 years already? My, my,seems like last year it was only the 29th annual ...

** a mandatory rehearsal will be held that morning at Del Mar High School - San Jose, CA
(in partnership with the DMHS Performing Arts Department)
1224 Del Mar Ave - San Jose (** different location from last year)

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 -the music is NOT sent out prior to the event (don't ask)

** we are current assessing if we can have morning refreshments - if that happens, 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. Horns that do not have a lyre holder may use a music stand. Flip folders work well. Our shows are standing affairs.

- a chair can be provided if a player is unable to stand the hour performances. (players can also choose to bring their own chair/stool).

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 at least 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.

Players can either register through our website, or fill out the form below and mail it to:

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 available - info can be found on website.

Our sweatshirts are a Forest Green color. Since this is our 30th year, they are Forest Green. 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 6th, 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.

Important note * PayPal option will shut down on December 6h for San Jose.

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 21st for this unique performance

**** Side note **** Our 12th annual Sacramento Saxophone Christmas is scheduled for Saturday December 7th. More info on the website**

Name (PLEASE print neatly VERY neatly

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

Instrument (Alto, Tenor, etc) & 2nd choice (if available) (AC) Phone #

e mail contact : _____

IMPORTANT ## Please return this form by December 6th, 2024 ##

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

** These are adult sized shirts ** If you would like additional shirts, please include \$15 for each extra shirt **
(remember that we use the shirts for the performances - don't order 'over sized' shirts)

Extra Shirt Sizes: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

This year's sweatshirts are a Forest Green in color ** include \$30 extra per sweatshirt ** Sweatshirts are optional / not required

Sweatshirt sizes: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____ XXXXL _____

