

Raymond Pitts has played jazz clarinet for more than thirty years. He has recorded numerous albums, and performs live at Monet Restaurant in Exeter. Please visit his website: [www.bayrone.8m.com](http://www.bayrone.8m.com)



David Reid has performed with the Tulare County Symphony, and other premier ensembles throughout the United States. Bringing this traditional Scottish sound of bagpipes, he provides a unique musical experience wherever he plays.



The Belman family is also known as Faena Brava, a fusion band of classical, flamenco, and other styles. Jesse, Fabi, and Marilou Belman are joined today by Jovita Metts, professional folklorico dancer from Fresno, and Three Rivers cellist Pat Valentine. Pat has been a member of the Tulare County Symphony for over thirty years.



Lauren Adaska, age 13, is a student of Eileen Farrell of Three Rivers. She has performed in many shows in the Valley, at the Three Rivers Redbud Festival, and at the Concert on the Grass.



Melissa Black, Associate Professor of English at Porterville College, joins us this year, expanding our horizons for poetry.



Leah Spencer has impressed many with her beautiful interpretations of songs from many sources. She maintains a business in Three Rivers known as Intuitive Healing.



Mankin Creek is one of Tulare County's premier fusion ensembles, entertaining audiences in a broad range of venues. Regular volunteers at community events such as the Redbud Festival, we're delighted to present them here where people can really listen to their fine musicianship.

Esther teaches music in the Visalia school system at five elementary schools. Keith is an archiologist with the National Parks Service working at Sequoia National Park.



Bill Haxton's writings include poetry, prose, and ad copy. No form of the written word escapes his creative attention. Concert hosts Anne and Bill landed in Three Rivers a decade ago after a ten-year sailing odyssey in the Pacific.



Sarah Shena, the master of ceremonies for the Concert on the Grass for the past eight years, made her singing debut as a surprise act last year. This July she was honored by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors as the 2008 Tulare County Employee of the Year.



Since retiring from IBM, Ken Elias devotes himself to a never-ending list of home improvement projects, and music performance and composition. He and wife Sarah Shena are members of the COS Master Chorale. Ken is volunteer choir director and pianist for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Visalia.

# Three Rivers Concert on the Grass

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