

ASHBY BAND PRESS RELEASE

The Ashby Concert Band under the direction of Robert Healy will present their 6th annual Holiday Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 14 @ 7:30 pm at the Ashby Elementary School. The 33-piece professional band will present selections which include Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival", Mozart's "Sleigh Ride", Bizet's "Farandole", a big band medley of Christmas songs called "In a Christmas Mood" and a Boston Pops arrangement of 'Good King Wenceslas' entitled "Good Swing Wenceslas". Joining the band again this year will be the New Players Theatre Guild Festival Singers fresh off their Christmas concert in Fitchburg the previous weekend. The Guild Singers will perform "Irving Berlin's Christmas", "The Christmas Song", "Christmas On Broadway", "Let There Be Peace on Earth" along with two other Christmas medleys. In the tradition of the summer performances, the concert will end with Stars and Stripes Forever in a special Christmas arrangement. Admission is free, and refreshments will be provided. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held on Sunday, December 15 @ 6 pm. This is a family friendly concert which celebrates the season and the long tradition of music in Ashby.