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### **Columbia Concert Band Winter Concert**

Columbia, Maryland, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 — The Columbia Concert Band will return to their normal venue in Clarksville, MD to perform their annual Winter Concert this December. A variety of musical moods will be represented, from Eric Whitacre's sublime *Lux Aurumque* to an exciting, contemporary version of the traditional "In Dulce Jubilo", called *A Jubilant Holiday*, by Sean O'Loughlin. Maestro Michael Blackman has also programmed Mike Story's arrangement of music from the feel-good movie *The Polar Express* (Glenn Ballard & Alan Silverstri), plus some original works written for concert band: *Stars*, by Jay Dawson and *Cajun Folk Songs*, by Frank Ticheli. More traditional pieces round out the concert program, including Leroy Anderson's ever-popular *Christmas Festival*.

Admission is free and no tickets are required. The concert is on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. at River Hill High School, 12101 Route 108, in Clarksville, MD. For more information call (301) 596-9783 or visit the Columbia Concert Band web site at <http://www.columbiaband.org>.

This concert is possible, in part, thanks to the Howard County Arts Council through a grant from the Howard County Government.

The Columbia Concert Band is a non-profit community band that has been performing for local communities since 1983. The band's purpose is to give non-professional musicians the opportunity to perform challenging band literature while entertaining the public in the Baltimore and Washington regional areas. The band is affiliated with Howard Community College, which gives credit to students for band participation.

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