# *The Rutgers Alma Mater*

*My father sent me to old Rutgers,*
*And resolved that I should be a man.*
*And so I settled down,*
*in that noisy college town,*
*On the banks of the old Raritan.*

*On the banks of the old Raritan,*
*my boy,*
*where old Rutgers evermore shall stand.*
*For had she not stood,*
*since the time of the flood,*
*On the banks of the old Raritan!*

*So, sing aloud for Alma Mater,*
*and keep the Scarlet in the van*
*For raise your banners high*
*Rutgers' name shall never die,*
*On the banks of the old Raritan.*

*On the banks of the old Raritan,*
*my boy,*
*where old Rutgers evermore shall stand.*
*For had she not stood,*
*since the time of the flood,*
*On the banks of the old Raritan!*

**A few notes about our conductors:**

**Nicholas Santoro** was appointed Musical Director of the Alumni Wind Symphony in the spring of 2002. He serves as Director of Fine Arts for the South Orange-Maplewood School District and as an Adjunct Instructor for Music Education for the Mason Gross School of the Arts. Mr. Santoro graduated Rutgers College in 1973 with a BA in Music and earned a Master in Music Education from Trenton State College. He served as a staff arranger for the Rutgers University Marching Band from 1972-1980 and is a Founding Brother of Mu Upsilon Alpha, the service fraternity of the Rutgers University Bands. He is founder and conductor for the Central Jersey Wind Ensemble and is very active in Music Education activities in the State. He is the current president of the New Jersey Music Educators Association and has been guest conductor for many honors groups in the state, including the NJ All-State Brass Ensemble and the Rutgers High School Honors Band.

**Joan Stasio** is a 1984 graduate of Douglass College. She has been teaching instrumental music in South Plainfield for the past 19 years, where she is also the Team Leader of the Music Department. Joan is a percussionist and pianist who also performs with the Central Jersey Wind Ensemble. She is active in the community as a member of the board for the South Plainfield Summer Drama Workshop. Mrs. Stasio resides in South Plainfield with her husband Marc and their four children.

**Stephanie Woodworth**, a 1996 graduate of Rutgers College, is in her second year as an assistant conductor for the RUAWS. Stephanie's specialties are voice and percussion. Stephanie studied voice at the Mason Gross School of the Arts and earned an MA in Music Education from New York University. She has served as band director and percussion instructor at North Bergen High School and Tottenville (NY) High School, and as a percussion adjudicator for the USSBA. Stephanie is also a member of the Central Jersey Wind Ensemble. Stephanie is married to trombonist Douglas Woodworth.

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# The Rutgers University Alumni Wind Symphony

presents

# *Music for the Season*

Nicholas Santoro – Musical Director
Joan Stasio and Stephanie Woodworth
Assistant Conductors

***Saturday, December 21, 2002***
***8:00 pm***
***Nicholas Music Center***

# The Rutgers University Alumni Wind Symphony

*March Of Carols* ..... *Jerry H. Bilik*
*An American Elegy* ..... *Frank Ticheli*
*A Legend Of Kings* ..... *Charles Richard Spinney*

*Nicholas Santoro - Conductor*

*Highlights From Oklahoma* ..... *Rodgers & Hammerstein*
*arr. Paul Yoder*
*Stille, Stille, Stille* ..... *arr. James Curnow*
*Do You Hear What I Hear* ..... *Regney & Shayne*
*arr. Calvin Custer*
*A Christmas Festival* ..... *Leroy Anderson*

*Joan Stasio - Conductor*

~ ~ ~ 15-Minute Intermission ~ ~ ~

*76 Trombones* ..... *Meredith Willson*
*arr. Leroy Anderson*
*Irish Tune From County Derry* ..... *Percy Grainger*
*ed. R. Mark Rogers*
*A Charlie Brown Christmas* ..... *Guaraldi & Mendelson*
*arr. Carl Strommen*
*The Saints' Hallelujah* ..... *arr. Luther Henderson*
*Adapted by Calvin Custer*

*Stephanie Woodworth - Conductor*

*Russian Christmas Music* ..... *Alfred Reed*
*Sleigh Ride* ..... *Leroy Anderson*

*Nicholas Santoro – Conductor*

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# Musicians

**Flutes**
Nancy Bernheimer, RC '84, GSAPP '94
Cindy-Lee DiMeglio, DC '83
Erin English, MGSA '01
Shari Farrell, DC '83
Jacqueline Fesq DC '74, GSE '95
Zsuzsanna Havas
Allison Pellegrino DC '97, GSEd '98
Kathleen Sherman DC '97
Janice Van Liew

**Oboe**
Frederick Hurford, RC '88

**English Horn**
Sharon Seaman

**Clarinets**
Raymond Brungard, RC '88
Milagros Cota Duran, MGSA '00
Mark Fuerstein, RC '67
Timothy Mann
Laura McDonough
Phyllis Sica, DC '94
Coleen Tyler
Joe Valdes

**Bass Clarinets**
Pat Bongiovi
Joseph Fishinger, ENG '99

**Bassoon**
Paul Gordon

**Alto Saxophones**
Gerry Karetnick, RC '97
Dan Sadowsky, RC '97, GSE '00

**Tenor Saxophones**
Helena Fiorianti, DC '00, SMLR '01
Nick Holmes ENG '87

**French Horns**
Tracey Fedosh, RC '81, GSM '90
Richard Golazeski
Sharon Hallanan DC '83
Jennifer Ludlow, DC '00
Rochelle Ohring, DC '78, GSM '83

**Trumpets**
Lou Bongiovi, RC '77
Mike Brandner, RCN '81, GSN '87
Dave DeMonico, RC '89
Richard Fedosh, RC '82
Joseph Herman RC '81
William Mele, UCNB '73
Alison Shaiman
Kyle Skrivanek

**Trombones**
Pat Couer, LC '91
Roger Haas, RC '72
Jenny Johnson, MGSA '96
Douglas Woodworth, RC '95, GSM '96

**Bass Trombone**
Bill Hein

**Euphoniums**
Steven Moersdorf
Charles Vollherbst, RC '51, GSE '56

**Tubas**
Josh Frey, RC '00
John Sweeney
Marissa Yerex, MGSA '99

**Percussion**
Rob Farrell
Lori Friedline
René Lawless, DC '81
Joan Stasio, DC '84
Stephanie Woodworth RC '96

**Tympani**
Mike Wazeka