

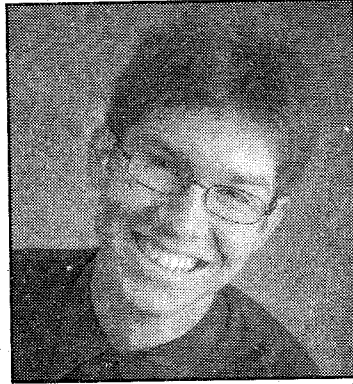
Sebastopol Community Band gets new director

Sebastopol native Nathan Riebli has been selected to be the new director of the Sebastopol Community Band.

Riebli, 24, is a 2003 graduate of Analy High School. He graduated cum laude from the University of the Pacific in 2007 with a degree in music composition. Earlier this year, Riebli earned a Master of Music degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. Riebli has composed award-winning pieces as well as two operas. He is currently collaborating on the score of a film.

"We are most fortunate to have such a talented musician leading our band," said outgoing director Frank Jilka. Jilka has been a band director for almost 60 years and is retiring.

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Nathan Riebli

Community Band was organized in 2000, and plays traditional band music. The band is composed of community members of varying ability, and plays regularly at community events. The age of the band members currently ranges from 16 to 90. Anyone interested in joining the band is encouraged to contact Riebli at 707-889-0515.