

TITLE	COMPOSED FOR	DATE COMPOSED
1. Johanna's Birthday	Johanna Studer's 80th birthday	7/25/91
2. Hayden Michelle	my daughter	3/1/98
3. Octoberfest In Hawaii	Herb and Mary Marks	2/7/98
4. Swiss With A Twist	a mix of Swiss and Jazz sounds	3/12/98
5. Baumann's Dream	Bob Baumann, my life long friend	4/2/98
6. Willie Schatz Schottisch	all the good times	3/5/93
7. Brumbaugh's Delight	Ron and Marge Brumbaugh	3/20/98
8. Mt. Rushmore Vacation	the Larsens thanks for the help	4/17/98
9. Baseball Landler	the great game of baseball	6/15/88
10. Marchy March	all the Marchys	3/26/98
11. Vancouver Friends	Karel and Carol	2/27/98
12. Flyin' Bumble Bee	Sting like a bee	3/8/98
13. Lively Little Joe	my son	4/20/98
14. Take The Dinner Train	Kim and Joe's 10 year anniversary	4/26/98

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Swiss With A Twist

Joe Blaser



Swiss Landler Music From America

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Instrumentation: Clarinet,
Soprano Saxophone, Alto Saxophone,
Accordion, Piano, Bass and Drums
performed by Joe Blaser

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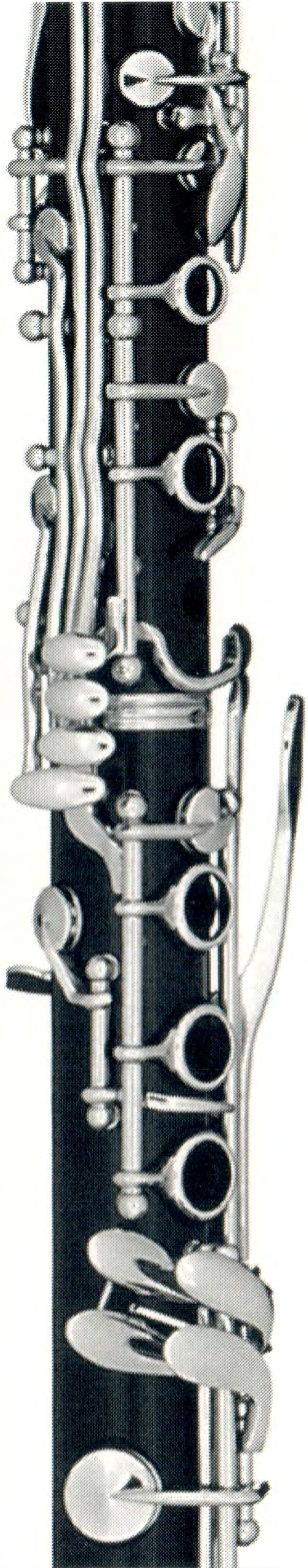


Joe Blaser grew up in Chehalis, Washington. He started piano at age six and progressed to the accordion at age ten, later learning the clarinet and saxophone. He started performing in the Blaser family band and with the popular "Swiss Kids" in the 60s and 70s. Continually composing and performing Swiss music, Joe also plays other styles of music; in college, he performed in concert bands and jazz ensembles, and has also performed professionally with a rock group, touring the West Coast in the 1980s. At 42, with a Masters Degree in Education, Joe has a teaching career in Olympia, Washington, as the band director at Reeves Middle School for ten years. Currently, Joe performs engagements playing various styles of music, and plays Swiss Folklore music with his children to help keep the Swiss heritage alive.

Landler Music originated in Switzerland. The standard instrumentation - usually played by 4 people, making up the Swiss band, or kapelle - is composed of a combination of string bass, piano, chromatic button accordion, clarinet, and both soprano and alto saxophones. The style of music composed on this CD is influenced from the Landler Music played in the German part of Switzerland.

"Swiss With A Twist" is the third Swiss album in the "Alles Von Mir" set; previously, Joe had recorded "Alles Von Mir" and "Alles Von Mir: Flight to Switzerland," soon to be reissued on a CD at a later date. The music and style performed on these albums was purposely written to maintain the authentic sounds of Swiss Folklore music, with an added "twist" of Joe's own personal style.

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- 1. Johanna's Birthday** (3:00)
Schottisch
- 2. Hayden Michelle** (3:56)
Waltzer
- 3. Octoberfest In Hawaii** (2:57)
Schottisch
- 4. Swiss With A Twist** (4:20)
Jazz Foxtrot
- 5. Baumann's Dream** (4:40)
Polka
- 6. Willie Schatz Schottisch** (2:54)
Schottisch
- 7. Brumbaugh's Delight** (2:33)
Landler
- 8. Mt. Rushmore Vacation** (3:38)
Schottisch
- 9. Baseball Landler** (2:57)
Landler
- 10. Marchy March** (4:47)
March
- 11. Vancouver Friends** (3:44)
Waltzer
- 12. Flyin Bumble Bee** (3:56)
Schottisch
- 13. Lively Little Joe** (3:02)
Landler
- 14. Take The Dinner Train** (3:56)
Jazz Foxtrot

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