

The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio
Established 1880



Newsletter



January 23, 2023

Greetings!

By now we should all have recovered from the holidays. Not sure about you, but the experience of frozen wrapping paper flying through the air at Christmas was both wonderful and scary. Since the bruises have healed, it is time to move on.

Many consider this the perfect time to hide under the covers trying to stay warm. We prefer to think of it as a chance to get ready for the coming season. To help with that, below is a hint to help you locate your horn for practices.

Apple Air tag or Android equivalent.

Placed on or in your instrument case, the angst experienced while trying to locate said instrument will be reduced. In the past, many musicians have:

- forgot they took their instrument to the repair shop.
- loaned it to that favorite niece or nephew to use in their Christmas performance.
- put it in the attic when the Christmas decorations were taken down.
- left it in the trunk of the car they sold to a stranger who offered “**cash**”.
- pawned it and lost the ticket.
- had the spouse hide it the garage because he/she could not stand hearing *Abide With Me* one more time.

You won't have to admit if you have experienced any of these circumstances. The smile on your face will be testimony enough.

Jeff has furnished a look our schedule for 2023. In the short term are practices. In the long term are a list of anticipated performances. Those, you don't need to mark in ink – yet.

Stay warm!

John Mathew

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This is basically a reminder of the February practice date and practice list.

But this newsletter also contains the March 13 practice list.

Actually, there are no changes to the 2023 schedule at this point from the last newsletter. However, that will almost certainly change by March as some of the events should start to contact me and send contract info. That's how it happened in 2022.

FEBRUARY 2023:

CONFIRMED PRACTICE:

Monday February 13, 7:30

Monday February 13, 2023, Practice List:

- 1) . Paddelin' Madelin' Home
- 2). Brass Buttons
- 3). Officer of the Guard
- 4). Armed Forces Salute
- 5). Beautiful Ohio
- 6). Buffalo Bill's Farewell
- 7). Carrollton
- 8). God Bless America
- 9). Hail to America
- 10). Take Me Out to the Ball Game

MARCH 2023:

CONFIRMED PRACTICE:

Monday March 13, 7:30

March 13 Practice List:

- 1). Moonbeams
- 2). Kiefer's Special
- 3). Lassus Trombone-*check tempo*
- 4). God Bless America
- 5). Evening Shadows
- 6). Beer Barrel Polka
- 7). Camp Sheridan

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- 8). Let Me Call You Sweetheart
- 9). March Pondoroso
- 10). French National Defile March (*The OSU Script Ohio song*)
- 11). Evening Shadows
- 12). At Evening Time

APRIL 2023:

CONFIRMED PRACTICE:

Monday April 10, 7:30

MAY 2023:

CONFIRMED PRACTICE:

Monday May 8, 7:30

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Sunday May 28, **Probably** 1:30 PM

Adelphi, Ohio Green Summit Cemetery on Rt 180

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Monday May 29, **Probably** 10:30 AM, Memorial Day

Hallsville Cemetery, Rt 180

JUNE 2023:

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Pickaway County Fair Harness Races

Possibly Saturday June 17, Time:?

JULY 2023:

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

TUESDAY July 4, Ashville,

Parade at 11:00

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CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE:

Saturday, July 22, Time: 11am – 11:45am
Lancaster Festival at Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

AUGUST 2023:

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Possibly Sunday August 6, Time: ?
Ross County Fair Harness Races
Our Ross County Fair contact person just announced that the official 2023 fair dates are now:
Saturday Aug 5th through Saturday August 12th.

SEPTEMBER 2023:

CONFIRMED PRACTICE:

Monday September 18 , 7:30
This is NOT the 2nd Monday of the month, but by moving band practice to a week later, this stays away from trying to schedule something o/a 9-11

OCTOBER 2023:

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Possibly Thursday October 12, 2023, Time? (*in 2022, it was 1:30*)
Fairfield County Fair harness races

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Friday October 20, 2023
Circleville Pumpkin Show
Possibly 8:00 parade

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Saturday October 21, 2023
Circleville Pumpkin Show
Possibly a 6:30 concert and 8:00 parade

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As always, copies of the most recent band newsletter, along with any separate play lists or other related documents, will be posted on the band's SCHEDULE page:

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/schedule.html>

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Band Practice Location and Time:

At this point, ALL band practices will be at the:

Calvary UM Church

427 South Washington Street

Circleville, Ohio

Start at 7:30 PM

Use the door with the ramp off the alley in the back

Things to Bring to EVERY practice or performance:

a). Your own instrument

b). Your own music

c). Your own clothes pins

(yes, practice is inside, but the wind can still blow the music when the door is opened).

d). Your own music stand.....any style you have is fine

e). a pencil...yes...always bring that pesky pencil....and don't be afraid to use it.

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As always, sound files of our songs can be found on the band web page:

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/manila-folder--1.html>

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Lancaster Festival:

The Lancaster Festival sent the band a “thank you “ card for participating in the festival in 2022.

[https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/11-16-2022 thank you note from the lancaster festival.pdf](https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/11-16-2022%20thank%20you%20note%20from%20the%20lancaster%20festival.pdf)

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2023 Laurelville Fireman's Old Time Festival:

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Some of you may have noticed that it is not on this tentative schedule at all. You may remember some of the several major schedule changes the Laurelville Festival made over the last couple years or so, moving from July to June (2021), then to September (2022), only to finally totally cancel the 4 day festival last year due to the amusement ride company subsequently canceling their contract.

The end result was that last year Laurelville held a 2 day, scaled down, event in September that did not include us, there was no parade at all, and there were hardly any of the activities that they would have normally had.

I read their web site regularly and they have made no announcement yet on their plans for a 2023 event.

I hope that they are able to go back to their usual festival activities for 2023, and I will add updated information to the band newsletters as it happens.

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Adelphi Band Schedule 1974:

For those of you who have any interest to see what the band was doing in 1974, here is the list of those performances.

You will be surprised/shocked.....Hint: It was a LOT!..Good times...

https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/1974_list_of_performances_unofficial_notes.pdf

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In case you are interested, the Ohio Dept. of Ag has just posted the schedule of the Ohio 2023 Fairs:

https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/2023_ohio_fair_schedule.pdf

Possible Future Job:

I have been recently approached by a representative of the Chillicothe VA regarding any interest the band would have in participating in specific events on the Chillicothe VA grounds.

The timing was actually opportune as I had been thinking for awhile about contacting them to see if there was any interest on their part for the band to do anything musically to help the veterans. Certainly a worthwhile performance opportunity for the band.

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While the Chillicothe VA is still operating under several COVID related restrictions, there looks to still be opportunities through which the band can share its talents and music there.

As this project develops, I will certainly share the info, and no final arrangements will be confirmed with them until we can see if enough musicians can commit to any specific date and time targeted.

Another reason to continue to regularly check your e-mail.

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