

# The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio  
Established 1880



## Newsletter

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Date: October 16, 2021

Greetings!

I haven't yet shaken off the dust from the Lancaster fair. Despite that, another topic has triggered this newsletter. Plus, last minute details are now available for our next performance. Read closely, as there will be a test.

### **Future Practice & Performance Highlights:**

**October 22** (Friday) – Circleville Pumpkin Show. Parade at 8pm.

**October 23** (Saturday) – Circleville Pumpkin Show. Concert on the trailer at 6:30pm, at the corner of Main Street & Pickaway Street. Parade at 8pm.

**November 15 @ 7:30pm (Monday)** – [Practice](#) at Calvary UM Church, 427 South Washington Street, Circleville.

Below are more specific details that Jeff Mathew provided concerning the above, along with other information.

See you at the pumpkin dumpling booth.

John Mathew

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### **Adelphi Community Band End-of-the-Season Band Dinner?:**

Especially after all the emotions experienced last year where the band didn't perform at all, it is now bittersweet that the 2021 performance season is about to end.

Which brings us to the topic of the usual tradition of the annual band dinner.

This year's potential event will have to undergo some changes from what has been done in the past.

**1). According to its web site, Goodwins (*Circleville*), the location of choice for the last several years, has discontinued its buffet.**

<http://goodwinsfamilyrestaurant.com/BufferSchedule.html>

**2). This year's meal would have to be paid for by the musicians, and not the band.**

Thanks to the outstanding generosity of many anonymous donors, the band is in better financial shape than it could be, especially after the huge investment we had to make in the band trailer this year. But we are **not** in the kind of shape yet where we can afford to cover what will amount to a large expense coming from our end of the year balance.

2022 will bring a new round of band expenses, and with now having a full performance season of data to work from, we will now be better able to identify the fiscal changes that will be required from this point forward in order for the band to stay in operation as long as possible.

That information will be shared for discussion over the winter.

**3). Many other options for food selections and locations have been considered, but all of them come with drawbacks.**

In most of the scenarios identified thus far, many of them result in a vastly restricted menu that may not appeal to everyone's personal tastes or lifestyles, potential work for the musicians in trying to work through a "pot-luck" arrangement, and so forth. Or, even some variation where a single "main course" is catered but the musicians and families bring in side dishes.

**Decision to make:**

**The best way to approach this problem would seem to go back to basics and tackle one issue at a time.**

If any of the above considerations now result in just a handful of people who would want to still try to have a band dinner, then there frankly isn't any reason to try to schedule one for this year.

**Accordingly, please tell me by Saturday October 23, 2021 if you want to try to have a band dinner this year.**

**If I don't hear from you at all, then I will assume your answer is that you don't want to try to do a band dinner this year.**

Based on those results, we will move forward one way or another.

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### **CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW**

John Brown confirmed that he wanted to use the same play list from the Fair for our Pumpkin Show Saturday night concert, to include the songs for the parades.

Accordingly, here is the play list for the Circleville Pumpkin Show concert and both parades:

#### **Friday October 22, 2021:**

##### **8:00 parade only**

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#### **Saturday October 23, 2021:**

##### **6:30 PM concert**

To be held on the band wagon which historically has been in the vicinity of Pickaway and Main Street

#### **Concert List:**

Aces of the Air

[Trombone King](#)

Officer of the Day

Hoop-Dee-Doo

[Kiefer's Special](#)

Colonel Bogey

Men of Ohio

[Lassus Trombone](#)

Allied Honor

Washington Post

[True Blue](#)

National Emblem

Beautiful Ohio

[Stars and Stripes Forever](#)

**NOTE:** We won't be using "The Star Spangled Banner" for this concert.

\*\*\* The Saturday concert is only 30 minutes long, so we likely won't be using all of these songs.

#### **8:00 Parade:**

Aces of the Air

\*\*\* The Pumpkin Show play list is also on the SCHEDULE page of the band web site.

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As a reminder to everyone, since we haven't done a night parade in 2 years, and for the musicians who have joined us this year:

1. Don't forget your music stand lights. It gets way too dark in between street lights on the parade routes to be able to read music. Yeah...that surprised me too the first night parade at the Show I played for.
2. Always bring a music stand
3. Never forget your rain gear.

If you can interest someone into playing with us for either of these engagements, please let me know so that I can make sure we can have both music available and a chair available for him/her on the band wagon.

Jeff Mathew

### CONTACT INFO:

As always, contact me if you have any questions or ideas.

Jeff Mathew

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