

The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio
Established 1880



Newsletter



October 3, 2023

Greetings!

Below is our most current newsletter, meant to prepare you for our next engagement at the Fairfield County Fair (October 12th), as well as the Circleville Pumpkin Show the following week.

At the end is our traditional “**bonus content**”! That translates into “[other stuff you didn't know that you should have known that you wanted to know](#)”.

Enjoy!

John Mathew

2023 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2023:

PERFORMANCE:

Thursday October 12, 2023, Time 1:00 PM (*Races are at 1:30*)

Fairfield County Fair harness races

Map of the Fairfield County Fairgrounds, and Infield Parking:

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

Play list for the Fairfield County Fair:

- 1). Star Spangled Banner (*as needed...always keep out until we play it*)
- 2). Billboard
- 3). Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse (*French National Defile March*)
- 4). Tennessee Waltz
- 5). Camp Sheridan
- 6). Thunderer

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- 7). Beautiful Ohio
- 8). **Brass Buttons**
(**YES...I screwed up and this song is also listed as # 14. I just love this song.**)
- 9). Carrollton
- 10). Colonel Bogey
- 11). Armed Forces Salute
- 12). At Evening Time
- 13). Blackjack
- 14). **Brass Buttons**
- 15). Evening Shadows
- 16). Huntress
- 17). Kiefer's Special
- 18). Stars and Stripes Forever (*last song*)

For anyone so interested, Thursday Morning at the Fairfield County Fair is also the “**High School Band Parade**” where the county high school bands perform individually **on the track** in front of the Grandstand. I have watched it a few times and it is always a good show. Grab something to eat/drink and then find a comfortable seat in the grandstand to watch!

The following info is from the Fair web site.

High School Band Parade

One of the most popular events at the Fairfield County Fair steps off on Thursday, October 12, 2023, in front of the Grandstands beginning at 9:15 am—the High School Marching Band Parade!! Featuring local High School Bands demonstrating their high steppin’ marching styles and lively music programs always delight fair goers of all ages. Come early!! The grandstands are always full and the place to be for the Fairfield County Fair High School Band Parade!!

Date: October 12, 2023

Time: 9:15 am

Location: Grandstand

Price: Free

PERFORMANCE:

Friday October 20, 2023

Circleville Pumpkin Show

8:00 parade

Friday Night Parade:

1). Matinee (*Will Huff*)

2). Officer of the **Guard** (*Fred Jewell*)

HINT: If you don’t have the music memorized, you will need a light. Many portions of the parade are too dark to see printed music. Whether a stand light, miner’s style light, or a flashlight taped to your instrument (yes, this has been used successfully before), you will need something.

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PERFORMANCE:

Saturday October 21, 2023

Circleville Pumpkin Show

Concert: 6:00 to 6:30...and maybe a little longer

Parade: 8:00

Saturday Night Parade:

1. Bravura
2. Ironclad

HINT:

We **are** the show for the Saturday night concert, and we have a narrow window to perform in. You will definitely want to pull your music ahead of time to make sure you have it all in order. Contact me ASAP if you are missing anything.

Saturday Night Concert:

1. Billboard March
2. Buffalo Bill's Farewell
3. Beer Barrel Polka
4. Rifle Rangers
5. At Evening Time
6. Black Jack
7. Bravura
8. Paddelin Madelin Home
9. Evening Shadows
10. Imperial
11. Brass Buttons
12. Matinee (last song)

*Thanks to the generosity of David Winner, the 6:00 PM Saturday night concert at the Pumpkin Show will be held **INDOORS** at the **rear of 121 East Franklin Street**. Go down the alley next to the Auto Parts store and the entrance is in the back.*

David has also said that you can leave your cases and stuff at his building Friday and Saturday.

As soon as I find out any info on where the band trailer is to be staged at the Pumpkin Show, I will let you know.

NOVEMBER 2023

PRACTICE:

Monday November 13, 2023

7:30 PM at Circleville Calvary UM Church

November Practice List:

(This is the new music handed out earlier this summer to be hopefully used in 2024)

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- 1). Voice of the Guns
- 2). Triumph March
- 3). Tender Thoughts
- 4). Symphonia March
- 5). On the Quarterdeck
- 6). Mazzini
- 7). The Masquerader
- 8). The Band Played On
- 9). The Booster Boys
- 10). Cruising Down the River

If you do not have this new music yet, just contact me.

NOTE: There will be a significant announcement at the November practice regarding the 2024 band season.

BITS AND PIECES:

Band Practice Location and Time:

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

Calvary Global Methodist Church

(This is the same church we have been practicing at...just with a recent name change)

427 South Washington Street

Circleville, Ohio

Start at 7:30 PM

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

Although the door is unlocked, use the secret knock and wait 5 seconds.

Two Possible New Jobs for 2024:

1. June 30, 2024?

Beginning parade for the Ashville 4th of July Festival

This info has already been shared. We have been asked to **also** participate in the first parade of the festival. We will talk more and confirm with the festival either way as soon as our practices will probably start in 2024.

As a bonus, the first parade is in the evening.

2. Saturday June 1, 2024:

The Chillicothe VA (*just north of Chillicothe on 104*) is looking for *“individual artists and bands to participate in the VA Centennial Celebration at the Chillicothe VA on 6-1-2024”*

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This ad has just been shared with me on 10-1-2023, so I have not made any contact yet with the VA coordinator. Think about this, and we will discuss at next year's practices and decide then.

A copy of the ad doesn't really have much more info, but it can be viewed here:

https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/6-1-2024_chillicothe_va_centennial_celebration..jpg

Other 2024 News:

Trombone Summer

(Circleville, Sunday April 14, 2024):

A location has been confirmed for this 2024 event: Emmett Chapel. Practice and the concert will both be at that location.

<https://trombonesummer.weebly.com/>

The music is coming out well. It will all be posted by December 31, and there will be several surprises for both the musicians and the audience. It is going to be fun.

2023 Pumpkin Show List of Bands:

For anyone so interested, this is a link to the list of bands that will be in the 2023 Pumpkin Show as of 9-13-2023.

This is NOT the order they will be in for each parade. That information will come out later.

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

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