

The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio
Established 1880



Newsletter



February 15, 2022

I am very sorry that the Feb 14 band practice was canceled, but I thought it was the prudent decision to make given all the circumstances. I am told that the heat pump that serves our practice room has now been repaired.

This newsletter won't contain another copy of the tentative 2022 schedule, since there haven't been any changes in it since it was first distributed in January. A copy of that newsletter (*with the tentative 2022 schedule*) is still on the band web site on the **SCHEDULE** page. A copy of this newsletter will be placed there as well.

Next Practice:

Monday March 14, 2022, 7:30 PM

Calvary UM Church

427 South Washington Street

Circleville, Ohio

Use the door with the ramp in the back of the church off the alley.

Please bring:

- 1). Your music stand
- 2). Your music (*I do not carry spare music*)
- 3). A music stand light if you think you might want one
- 4). A pencil.....always bring a pencil.

Monday 3-14-2022 Practice list

(the same music as was planned for 2-14):

- 1). Officer of the Guard
- 2). Rifle Rangers
- 3). Take Me Out to the Ballgame

- 4). Tennessee Waltz
- 5). True Blue
- 6). Beautiful Ohio

- 7). Blackjack
- 8). Beer Barrel Polka
- 9). Hoop Dee Doo

- 10). Booster
- 11). Bravura
- 12). Floral Parade

Manila Folder # 1 versus Manila Folder # 4:

Currently, most of you have been given 2 different music folders from the Adelphi Band:

- Manila Folder # 1
- Manila Folder # 4 (*either an 8.5*11 sized one, or a march-sized version of it*)

Manila Folder # 1 is the folder that we will be using for the most of 2022, EXCEPT for Memorial Day week-end. It was also the one we used all last year after the 2021 Memorial Day.

Manila Folder # 4 is the folder we will be using for the 2022 Memorial Day Week-end observances, which have typically involved the Adelphi cemetery on Memorial Day Week-end Sunday, and Hallsville on Memorial Day. Among other music, Folder # 4 has the Americana Collection (*Book*) with all the patriotic and religious music that we typically use for that week-end only.

Manila Folder # 4 is the one that I started to enlarge all music to 8.5 *11 size for our practice last May, but I wasn't able to finish them all before Memorial Day. So, at our May practice last year, some of you only got the march sized # 4 folders. Later this year we will be collapsing some of the music from Folder 4 into Folder # 1, and simply everything for us....or at least for me.

We will be practicing out of Folder # 4 at the 2 practices in May. When you have time, you might want to check where you stashed your copy of Folder # 4 last year, and let me know if you need an 8.5 *11 sized folder.

I am pretty sure that the following musicians probably do not have a Folder # 4 at all, for various reasons. So I am already in the process of printing copies for you:

Mrs. Wood: C Flute

Mr. Wood : Euphonium BC

Angie: C Piccolo

Liam: Trombone 1

Bill Adkins: Snare Drum

Americana Collection (*Book*):

We have historically used the Americana Collection (*in Folder # 4*) for the patriotic and religious songs for the Memorial Day observances.



However, by far the majority of the songs in that book have never been used by us for anything. And are not likely to ever be used.

We will do some work to clean up Folder # 4 after Memorial Day, but for the short term, I have created sound files for those songs from that book that we will target for the Adelphi and Hallsville services that week-end.

You can find these sound files on the band web page:

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

These sound files are at the bottom of the page. While we generally play each song twice, I only placed one verse of each song on the web site.

Don't get worried about the speed of some of these sound files you find on the web page. I am still experimenting a little bit with what I want them to be.

For the Percussion Section:

For some of these songs from the book, you (*unfortunately*) have minimal involvement in the arrangements. We will work together to bolster your parts, specifically on songs:

56: "Nearer My God to Thee"

57: "Lead Kindly Light"

58: "Rock of Ages"

Those songs will sound better with your instruments in them. As we can, I'll share some thoughts with you before May.

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