

The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio
Established 1880



Newsletter



June 20, 2023

Greetings!

As promised Saturday, below is our most current newsletter. Months in the making (ok, maybe a couple hours), it details what we will be up to for the remainder of our season. As with every newsletter, questions are anticipated:

Q - Will there potentially be changes?

A - You betcha'.

Q - Do we have an inkling what those might be?

A - Not until our crystal ball gets out of the shop.

Q - You mean we should be open to change?

A - Let me remind you of a phrase heard repeatedly Saturday afternoon: "OK, we're going to start that song again, this time starting at the trio."

At the end is our now-traditional "**bonus content**"! That translates into "[other stuff you might like to know](#)".

Enjoy!

John Mathew

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UPDATES:

Pickaway County Fair:

Many thanks for those who were able to come out and play. It was a beautiful day. I got some good pics and they have been added to the band website:

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/2023-pictures.html>

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New Music for 2024:

I have already started to hand out 10 songs that we will look to use in 2024.

We will **NOT** perform them in 2023, but they **will** be included in the practice list for the November 2023 practice as preparation for next year. That list is below.

I have already sent out an updated index list later this year showing the new songs being added to our concert folder as well as which songs that we will at least temporarily retire from the current concert folder.

New Songs to be Distributed in June 2023:

- 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 I don't see you in person over the next month or so to hand your parts out to you directly, just contact me so that we can hopefully work something out that doesn't cost postage....or require me waking up early.

New Music Update:

With maybe too much enthusiasm, I went ahead and distributed the updated Index of music in our concert folder. The updated list shows the addition of the 10 new songs, as well as which songs are to be removed. However, I should have been clearer that, while you can obviously go ahead and add the new songs to your folder now, some of the songs I indicated to be deleted are actually on the playlists for later performances in 2023. So, you will want to keep those songs in your folder till after Pumpkin Show. I apologize for the uncertainty I probably caused with this process.

All Remaining 2023 Practice and Play Lists Now Completed:

In what is probably a world record for the band, as of this newsletter, ALL the practice and play lists for the remainder of 2023 have now been created and are listed both in this document and on the band SCHEDULE page:

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

REMAINING 2023 BAND SCHEDULE:

JULY 2023:

CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE:

TUESDAY July 4, Ashville,
Parade at 11:00,
No concert afterwards in 2023.

Play List for Ashville July 4th Parade:

First Song: Show Boy

Second Song: The Matinee

2nd endings only, and we will play Show Boy till about ½ way through the parade and I will tell you when to switch.

Band Wagon Details:

a). **9:30 AM, Meet band wagon** at the Village Chapel, if you want.

b). **10:00 AM, Band wagon goes to staging location:** East Main Street at Park Street .

c). **11:00 AM, parade**

After the parade, the band wagon will return to the church.

FYI: The Adelphi Band has been playing at Ashville for 4th of July events since at least 1949.

https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/7-7-1949_circleville_herald_ashville_july_4th.pdf

CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE:

Saturday, July 22, Time: 11:00 to 11:45 AM

Lancaster Festival at Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

There is an admission charge to get onto the fairgrounds. We are not ever given any kind of passes, but, when you hit the Main Gate, just tell them that you are with the band and they will just waive you through.

LANCASTER FESTIVAL PARKING UPDATE:

Recent communication with our Lancaster Festival contact has indicated that after entering the Main Gate, we can park immediately to the LEFT at what are apparently maintenance buildings...*if there is room*. The concept is that the golf carts that will take us to the stage can find us easier there. Check the map for further details.

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

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Play List for the Lancaster Festival:

- 1). Aces of the Air
- 2). Golden Plume
- 3). Let Me Call You Sweetheart (*Vocal by Fred?*)
- 4). Buffalo Bill's Farewell
- 5). March Victor (*Will Huff*)
- 6). Paddlin Madelin Home
- 7). Billboard
- 8.) Colonel Bogey
- 9). Show Boy
- 10). At Evening Time
- 11). Black Jack
- 12). Matinee
- 13). Thunderer
- 14). Stars and Stripes Forever (**LAST SONG**)

Special Instructions:

- a). You will need to allow yourself PLENTY of time to get into the Fairgrounds and to the stage.
- b). We have a small window of time for the previous act to get off the stage and for us to get on the stage to arrange our chairs and gear, warm up, and get started. You will want to do as much prep as you can off the stage, respectfully, while the previous act is finishing up.

If you need further information about this venue, just contact me.

AUGUST 2023:

CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE:

Sunday August 6, Time: 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

Ross County Fair Harness Races

We have been approved to park in the "Handicapped" section, *if there are spaces*. This gets you at least a little closer to the Grandstand than General Parking.

The Ross County Fair Map does not show where that is for this year, so just follow the signs. If anyone asks, and no musician has mentioned any difficulty in parking there in past years, tell them that you are in the band and that we have the permission of **Andy Hill**, who is the one who handles our contract.

Ross County Fair Play List:

- 1). Star Spangled Banner (*as needed...always keep out until we play it*)
- 2). True Blue
- 3). Huntress
- 4). New Friendship
- 5). Evening Shadows
- 6). Cincinnatus

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- 7). Trombone King
- 8). Hoop Dee Doo
- 9). Bravura
- 10). Brass Buttons
- 11). Paddlin Madelin Home
- 12). Washington Post
- 13). Camp Sheridan
- 14). Hail to America
- 15). Tennessee Waltz
- 16). Huntress
- 17). Lasso Trombone
- 18). Beer Barrel Polka

Individual Gate Passes WILL be needed for admission. As soon as I get them, I will contact you and figure out how best to get them to you.

SEPTEMBER 2023:

CONFIRMED PRACTICE:

Monday September 18 , 7:30

September Practice List:

- 1). Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse (French National Defile March)
- 2). Camp Sheridan
- 3). Thunderer
- 4). Carrolton
- 5). At Evening Time
- 6). Brass Buttons
- 7). Evening Shadows
- 8). Huntress
- 9). Paddelin Maddelin Home
- 10). Stars and Stripes Forever
- 11). Blackjack
- 12). Kiefer's Special

OCTOBER 2023:

CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE:

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

Fairfield County Fair harness races

We will be given infield stickers for your car for the Fair. This will also let everyone in your car to get into the grounds **FREE**. As soon as I get them, I will contact you to see how to best get them to you.

Play list for the Fairfield County Fair:

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- 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
- 7). Beautiful Ohio
- 8). Brass Buttons
- 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)

FYI: The band has been playing at the Fairfield County Fair since at least 1950.

https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/10-14-1950_lancaster_eagle_gazette_fairfield_co_fair.pdf

CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE:

Friday October 20, 2023

Circleville Pumpkin Show

8:00 parade

CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE:

Saturday October 21, 2023

Circleville Pumpkin Show

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

Parade: 8:00

*Thanks to the generosity of David Winner, the Saturday concert 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.*

FYI: The band has been playing at the Circleville Pumpkin Show since at least 1925.

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Play List for Pumpkin Show:

Friday Night Parade:

- 1). Matinee (*Will Huff*)

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2). Officer of the Guard

Saturday Night Parade:

- 1). Bravura
- 2). Ironclad

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*)

With both Pumpkin Show parades, we will play one song until about halfway through the parade route, until I tell you to switch, which will be just after we hit Pickney Street (off of Scioto) . Then we will finish out the parade on the second song. We will play second endings only.

NOVEMBER 2023:

CONFIRMED PRACTICE:

Monday November 13, 2023

7:30 PM at Circleville Calvary UM Church

November Practice List:

This is all the NEW music passed out starting in June 2023. If, for some reason you do not get these songs in the next month or so, please contact me.

- 1). Voice of the Guns
- 2). Triumph March
- 3). Tender Thoughts
- 4). Symphonia March
- 5). On the Quarterdeck
- 6). Mazzini
- 7). The Masquerader
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BITS AND PIECES:

Band Newsletters on the Band Web Page:

As always, copies of the latest newsletter will also be posted on the band's SCHEDULE page:

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

I Don't Know How This Song Sounds!:

I do not plan to ever give you a song to either perform or practice that I haven't already either prepared a computer generated sound file on, or found a YouTube video of at least some version of the song, so that you can hear how your specific instrumental part fits into the whole. These files will be posted on a band web page, as they have been for quite a while.

Plus, on any song that is Public Domain, I will post all the instrumental parts, and even the score if available, on the same web page.

All of these files can be found at:

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

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

Music Trivia:

An excerpt from “**The Incredible Band of John Philip Sousa**”, written by Paul Bierley (2006)

For John Philip Sousa's 1911 around-the-world tour, it took 352 days, 56 musicians, and 47,346 miles.

Obviously, a lot of this trip included lengthy boat rides and the band would practice on the decks of the ships if the weather was good.

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When the band arrived at New Zealand, the trunk with all the Trombones went missing. Some local musicians offered to loan the band their own horns, which they did. However, the local Trombones were of a smaller bore and so the mouthpieces belonging to the Sousa Trombonists did not fit. Also, the New Zealand horns were not made the same (*were not built and tuned to the same frequency*) as the ones used by the Sousa musicians, and were pitched higher than the ones belonging to the Sousa musicians.

As a result, the Sousa musicians had to pull out the Trombone tuning slides to the max, and then had to use rubber tape to keep the slides from falling out. In spite of all this, the concert started on time.

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