

# The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio  
Established 1880



## Newsletter



August 10, 2022

Greetings!

It seems like summer just started, and now we are almost halfway through August. Time flies when you're having fun!

Below you should find the details needed to be at the right place, at the right time, with the right music. And in view of the recent weather, the right equipment (poncho & stand light).

John Mathew

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#### **ROSS COUNTY FAIR:**

Many thanks for everyone who was able to play at the Ross County Fair. It felt nice in the shade of the Grandstand in the breeze, the races went off without a hitch, and our end contract time just happened to coincide with the last race of the day, anyway. It was a fun time to hang out together. You guys did a great job, especially with some of the newer songs that we certainly have not yet done as often as some of the others in the current folder. Standing in front of you guys, it was a great sound.

If you didn't catch everything that was happening then at the Ross County Fair:

1. While we played in the Grandstand, I walked some Ex- Wardens (*the head of a prison*) and an Ex-Assistant Director from the Adult Prison system. Many of us worked at the same prison for many years and both John (*Band Newsletter Editor-in-Chief*) and I worked with all of them in different capacities over our careers. I am sure that for both John and I those were positive relationships. For me, those were exceptional times.

2. One of them, Tony, was the one who came up and talked with you guys a couple times. It was pretty noisy, so it had to be hard to hear him. As one of his many retirement jobs, he is now a Judge for the harness races, plus he was a part owner in one of the horses racing that day. He is scheduled to serve as a Judge at the Fairfield County Fair, so we will probably see him again.

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3. When Tony started asking me about the band when he first came in, he got all excited and wanted to get an interview for the crew who was broadcasting the races over Facebook video for the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association Facebook site.

4. And that's what happened. Tony came back to get me and that's when I did my worst impression of a circus acrobat weaving my way past my Trumpet Case.

5. The Races were being video broadcast, and on occasion you can faintly hear parts of the band in the background.

6. If you have Facebook, you can access the video at:

<https://www.facebook.com/OhioHarnessHorsemensAssociation/videos/1014573995892116>

I checked their main site (<https://www.ohha.com/ohiofairracing.html>) but I didn't see this video listed on their main site, off hand. It may still be linked from there, but I didn't see it.

7. The interview is at the 52:53 mark, and you were playing some in the background. Initially, they introduced me as "Jeremy Moore" ...I don't know why other than it was noisy.

### REMAINING 2022 BAND SCHEDULE

#### **SEPTEMBER 2022:**

Monday September 12, 2022, Practice at 7:30 PM

Calvary UM Church

427 South Washington Street

Circleville, Ohio

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

Always bring your own music stand, music, and pencil,,,,,and band instrument

Practice list is attached to e-mail, and also on the SCHEDULE page of the band web site.

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

Sound files to these songs, and to EVERY song we have in Folder # 1 can be found on: <https://adelphiband.weebly.com/manila-folder--1.html>

#### **OCTOBER 2022:**

**NOTE:** Sadly, the Laurelville Fireman's Old Time Festival (*moved in 2022 to September 28 to October 1*) has been **CANCELLED** by the organizers.

**Thursday October 13, 2022 1:30 PM**, Concert at Fairfield County Fair Harness Races, As soon as I receive the Infield Parking Stickers, I will let you know. The Infield stickers (*The Infield of the Racetrack*) are not only your admission tickets to the grounds, but will actually get you the opportunity to park in the Infield, and have a much shorter walk with your gear to where we will play in the Grandstand. For the new musicians, we will play on

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the cement pad on the front LEFT of the Grandstand as you face the track. They will supply chairs. Yes...real chairs. You will always need to bring your own music stand, music, clothes pins, etc.

As in past years, the Infield Parking sticker doesn't guarantee you a parking spot there. Others have found that if they are late arriving and the races have already started, they were not allowed to cross into the Infield and were sent to the General Parking area instead. Practice list is attached to e-mail, and also on the SCHEDULE page of the band web site.

Fairfield County Fair trivia: We know that the band has been playing there since at least 1950!

### **Friday October 21, Circleville Pumpkin Show, 8:00 parade only**

For those newer musicians with us who maybe haven't played in a nighttime parade in Circleville before, you will definitely want some kind of music light. It can be a small (*cheap!*) flashlight from the Dollar Tree that you tape to your music stand, or anything that you think will work for you. You would think that all those street lights would help, but there are definite dark spots along the parade route. On my first nighttime Pumpkin Show parade, I found that out the hard way.

Band wagon should be at corner of Pickaway and Main.

As a friendly warning, for those of you who are used to the convenience of the spotlights that are sometimes operational on the Pumpkin Show Band Wagon for the Pumpkin Show parades and that you can read your music by, .....yeah...we don't have any of those.....you'll definitely want a music light.

Play list for both Pumpkin Show dates are attached, both dates are on one page, and they can also be found on the SCHEDULE page of the band web site.

Circleville Pumpkin Show trivia: We know that the band has been playing at the Pumpkin Show since at least 1925!

We are always happy to have musicians sitting in with us for a parade. But I want to make sure I bring enough chairs from home for everyone. If you know of someone who wants to play with us for a parade, just e-mail (*call/text*) me ASAP. But I really don't want to load and unload 25 chairs from my truck if we only need 15 or so. If we have the musicians to fill every seat we own, that would be great, and we would be happy to have as many as we can get. Just let me know.

And also let me know if they need music and what part they want. Tell them we maybe, or maybe not, will have cookies. They will have to come to find out.

As we did in Ashville, we will use 2 songs, 2<sup>nd</sup> endings only, and we will switch when I call, which will be after we pass the Reviewing Stand at DeLong Insurance (*Pinckney and Scioto Street*).

**Saturday October 22, 2022, Circleville Pumpkin Show, 6:30-7:00 concert (30 minutes) and 8:00 Parade**

Concert will be while we are on the wagon in our usual sitting formation. That probably sounds odd that we do a concert while on the Band Wagon kind of out by ourselves with no announcer, but there is a history behind it.

The wagon should be at corner of Pickaway and Main. Concert is only 30 minutes, so you will have free time after the concert and before the parade. But, be aware that while you are out grabbing a sandwich after the concert, they may ask us to move the wagon up into place closer to Franklin Street, so secure your gear and instrument accordingly in case you are gone while the wagon is moved. No one wants your instrument to be damaged, but we will be moving the wagon when they tell us to. Plan accordingly. ....Yep...you will still need a music light.

**NOVEMBER 2022:**

**CONFIRMED PRACTICE DATE CHANGE:** Practice has been changed **FROM** Monday November 14, **TO** Monday November 7, 2022, Practice at 7:30 PM, Calvary UM Church, (*same as in September*). We have accepted the job performing for the Pickaway County Veterans Day observance, and this date change for practice will let us get in our last practice of the year BEFORE the Veterans Day observance.

**Friday November 11, 2022,** Pickaway County Veterans Day Program, Time to be determined, but probable start @ 11:30 AM

We have accepted their offer to perform at the Pickaway County Veterans Day Program at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds. Details to follow.

At this point, the Veterans Day ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup> will be our LAST event for 2022.

**Attachments:**

- a). Monday 9-12-2022: Practice list
- b). Thursday 10-13-22: Fairfield County Fair Play List
- c). Friday 10-21 and Saturday 10-22, Pumpkin Show Play List (*both days on one document*)

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