

The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio
Established 1880



Newsletter



Date: September 6, 2021

Greetings!

It seems like we just got home from the Ross County Fair, and it's time for another newsletter.

Future Practice & Performance Highlights:

September 13 @ 7:30pm (Monday) – Practice at Calvary UM Church, 427 South Washington Street, Circleville.

October 14 (Thursday) – Fairfield County Fair. Play at 12:30pm, prior to and between the races.

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 is more specific information that Jeff Mathew provided concerning the above, along with other information.

See you next week.

John Mathew

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NEXT BAND PRACTICE:

Monday 9-13-2021,
7:30 PM at Calvary UM church.
427 South Washington Street
Circleville, Ohio

Bring your own music stand, and your practice music.

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The church is at the corner of Washington Street and Mill Street.

Use the entrance off the alley behind the church (*off Mill Street*) with the ramp. That will be the only church door open, and that door will open right into our practice room.

Sherry and I should be there earlier than when any of you will arrive, so just walk up and go through the door. There aren't any windows in the door, so you won't be able to see any lights or activity from the parking lot.

You can park on the street, or in the parking lot behind the church.

I know of 3 new musicians who have contacted me and are interested in attending practice. We will certainly welcome them to the group.

9-13 PRACTICE MUSIC:

You should all have your practice music by now.

Please look through your new practice folder before 9-13 to make sure that your music is complete. Let me know if it is not.

Add to the 9-13 practice list, "Lassus Trombone" from Folder # 1.

PRACTICE LIST SOUND FILES:

Sound files for all the songs on the practice list can be found on one of the band web pages:

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/9-13-2021-practice-music.html>

ADDITIONAL MUSICIANS:

Please let me know ASAP if you are able to talk musicians into attending this practice so that I can make sure that there is music for them. And with enough time, that maybe we can get the music to them early enough so that they can have an opportunity to look it over before the practice date.

PRACTICE ATTENDANCE:

If you are not able to attend this practice, please contact me.

Although Jeff Kelby (*Tuba*) will be unable to attend in person, we will connect with him through video conference. Another first for the band for 2021

LONG RANGE PLANS FOR THE BAND MUSIC FOR 2022:

FOLDER # 1:

The longer plan at this point for our music is to keep working from at least Folder # 1 (*the one we have been using since Memorial Day Week-end*) into 2022, but we will certainly take out some songs and add some from these practice pieces. The resultant folder may well be larger than the @ 40 songs that are currently there, but the benefit is that the paper

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copies of the music will still be yours to take home and practice from, mark up as you need, etc. .

FOLDER # 4:

The other folder we have used this year, which was labeled Folder # 4, was the one that contains some marches along with the Americana (*Blue Cover*) Book that we have historically used for Memorial Day Observances.

Since that folder has marches, too, feel free to recommend any songs you would like added to that folder to perhaps give us more options during those performances.

I personally don't see a problem if there are duplicates in the two folders, as long as we have music in both that we like to play, and that would give us enough selections and choices for at our Memorial Day concerts, which at both Hallsville and Adelphi were close to 30 minutes long each location.

The index for our music library can be found at:

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/indexes-of-band-music.html>

For any songs from our library that you want to examine at any point, let me know and we will work out how to get them to you so you can at least check them out. Possibly I can even either find, or create, sound files of them. The music library is the band's resource, not mine.

POSSIBLE SONGS TO REMOVE FROM FOLDER # 1:

The following are some suggestions that have been made for what songs to REMOVE from Folder # 1. These are suggestions only. Feel free to offer opinions on these recommendations as well as any others you might have.

We actually don't have to remove any songs and we can just continue to increase the number of songs in the folder. But, if we don't like to play them for whatever reasons, or we don't want to play them again because we have played them so often, then there doesn't seem to be any real reason to keep them in an active concert folder.

Armed Forces Salute
Aviation Tournament
March Grandioso
Grand March of Phi Delta Phi
High School Cadets
Invercargill
King Cotton
Let Me Call You Sweetheart
March Pondoroso
Men of Ohio
National Emblem
Officer of the Day
Shoutin' Liza
Sons of Veterans

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Woody Vans

.AVAILABILITY OF BAND SCORES:

For other reasons, I have been pulling out digital copies of all the scores I have found for the songs in our library. Almost all of these are condensed scores.

Roughly only @ 13% of the total songs we have in our library have Conductor's Scores available to us at this point.

In fact, in the main index of our music, I went ahead and included additional data fields of:

- a). Is this song listed as Public Domain?
- b). Is there a score available for this song?

For anyone who may have interests in seeing these specific scores, just let me know and I can send them to you.

Our band library is a tremendous resource, and I want to make it available to work for us and not just sit hidden and deteriorating in boxes.

WHY PRACTICE IN CIRCLEVILLE?

I take total responsibility for moving the band practice to Circleville as opposed to trying to continue having practice in either Adelphi or Hallsville. Hopefully this change will be beneficial to the band.

There are multiple, and I think significant, reasons I considered in order to come to this decision, many of which have already been shared in previous newsletters. But I am open to any additional questions there might be as to why this change.

Hope to see you on September 13th. It will be exciting.

Jeff Mathew

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

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