

The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio
Established 1880



Newsletter



January 6, 2022

NOTE:

Any errors or omissions in this edition of the band newsletter are mine, and cannot be successfully assigned to the official “*Adelphi Community Band Newspaper Editor-in-Chief*,”. He is currently on Sabbatical and undergoing grief counseling since the Cleveland Browns apparently missed the playoffs.....again.But wait.....“There’s always next year”.

WE ALL GET ONE YEAR OLDER:

I certainly wish a **Happy New Year** to you, your families, and your friends.

By the band’s count, 2022 marks the band’s 142nd year. I sincerely hope that it will be a good one for each of you, and for the band, as well.

2022 POTENTIAL SCHEDULE

Below is a tentative listing for our 2022 schedule of performances and practices based on what have been our usual performances in the last few years.

For some of the 2022 anticipated performances, I can confirm at least the dates. For others, I would be hesitant to try to do even that right now until the event itself announces its schedule, since many of them have changed their event schedules often through the years.

The practice dates, however, have already been confirmed with the church, so we are good to go for them. As you will see, there are 7 practices scheduled in 2022, with 2 in May in order to better prep us for the season and for what we would expect will be our Memorial Day (*Week-End*) Observances.

JANUARY 2022:

No practice in January

FEBRUARY 2022:

PRACTICE: (CONFIRMED)

Monday Feb 14, 2022, 7:30 PM

Band Practice at Circleville Calvary UM Church

427 S Washington Street

Circleville OH

Enter the door off the back alley

For the February 14, 2022 Practice, please bring:

- 1). Music
- 2). music stand
- 3). music stand light if you think you need one
- 4). pencil..*trust me...you'll want one.*

February 14 Practice List:

- 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

If you are concerned that this practice is scheduled for Valentine's Day, just bring your "sweetie" with you and treat him/her to a FREE band concert/practice. Most of us know that trying to get into a restaurant on Valentine's Day evening is a tragedy, anyway, so this is a good substitute until you can actually get an evening restaurant reservation for the 15th or 16th.

*As you check your music to prep for this practice, please let me know if you need replacement parts. **I do not carry spare music with me.** Many of these songs have some great harmonies and counter melodies, and as we have the musicians to cover these, that will be a great sound.*

IMPORTANT:

One guarantee I will give you is that whatever I put on any concert or practice list will be the ONLY songs we will do for that performance or practice.

I will **never** tell you to bring ALL your music to any practice or performance, because you will always be given a concert or practice list well ahead of time.

So, if that encourages you to lighten the amount of music you bring with you, then good.

MARCH 2022:

PRACTICE: (CONFIRMED)

Monday March 14, 2022, 7:30 PM

Band Practice at Circleville Calvary UM Church

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APRIL 2022:

PRACTICE: (CONFIRMED)

Monday April 11, 2022, 7:30 PM

Band Practice at Circleville Calvary UM Church
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MAY 2022:

PRACTICE: (CONFIRMED)

Monday May 16, 2022, 7:30 PM

and Practice at Circleville Calvary UM Church
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NOTE: The 2 practices scheduled for May will be mostly from Folder # 4, which has the Americana (Blue) book. This is the folder with the songs we have typically used for the Memorial Day observances.

PRACTICE: (CONFIRMED)

Monday May 23, 2022, 7:30 PM

Band Practice at Circleville Calvary UM Church
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NOTE: The 2 practices scheduled for May will be mostly from Folder # 4, which has the Americana (Blue) book. This is the folder with the songs we have typically used for the Memorial Day observances.

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Sunday May 29, 2022, Time: To Be Determined

Memorial Day Ceremony at Adelphi Cemetery

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Monday May 30, 2022, Time: To Be Determined

Memorial Day Ceremony at Hallsville Church and Cemetery

JUNE 2022

No practice in June

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Saturday June 11, 2022

Laurelville Festival

4:30 PM Concert and 6:00 Parade

NOTE: Preliminary information indicates that this is the probable date for the festival for 2022. In 2021, the band's performance date at the Laurelville Festival was on Saturday June 12.

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Saturday Date and Time to be determined

Harness races for the Pickaway County Fair.

JULY 2022:

No practice in July

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Monday July 4, 2022

Ashville July 4th Parade

11:00 Parade and short concert after

NOTE: Is there interest to meet the wagon at the Village Chapel Church at a specific time so that people can park there and meet the trailer there so they don't have to walk as far? It will have to be early enough so that the wagon can get into line for the parade. And then it will leave right after the parade after dropping us off at the Chapel. We will discuss.

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Saturday July 23, 2022 (Probably)

Concert for the Lancaster Festival at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds

Time: To Be Determined

2022 Festival is Friday July 22 to Sat July 30

<https://www.lancasterfestival.org/>

AUGUST 2022:

No practice in August

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Probably Sunday 8-7-2022

Harness Races for the Ross County Fair

Time to be Determined

2022 Ross Co Fair is apparently scheduled Sunday 8-7 to Sunday 8-14

In 2021 we played on Sunday August 8.

<http://rosscountyfair.com/>

SEPTEMBER 2022:

PRACTICE: (CONFIRMED)

Monday September 12, 2022, 7:30 PM

Band Practice at Circleville Calvary UM Church

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OCTOBER 2022:

No practice in October

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Date and Time To Be Determined. Probable date to be Thursday Oct 13.

Harness Races at the Fairfield County Fair .

The 2022 Fairfield County Fair is listed as Oct 9 to Oct 15.

In 2021 we played on Thursday October 14.

<https://www.fairfieldcountyfair.org/>

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Friday Oct 21, 2022 8:00 PM

Parade at the Circleville Pumpkin Show

<https://www.pumpkinshow.com/>

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TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE:

Saturday Oct 22, 2022, 6:30 Concert, and 8:00 Parade

Circleville Pumpkin Show

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NOVEMBER 2022:

PRACTICE: (CONFIRMED)

Monday November 14, 2022, 7:30 PM

Band Practice at Circleville Calvary UM Church

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DECEMBER 2022:

No practice in December

NEW FESTIVALS for 2022?:

I have mentioned this before, but if anyone knows of a fairly local festival or other event that you are interested in the band playing for, please let me know. Unless you know the event organizers, I will then get with you for the details, and we will check with the musicians to see who all is willing to commit to this additional performance.

Once we think enough musicians are interested in participating, I will contact the venue and offer our services and our rates.

DOING OUR OWN CONCERT for 2022?:

For 2021, as in most years, the band's performance schedule consisted entirely of performing for events who have contracted with us.

There might be some benefit in just scheduling at least one concert on our own (*like many other community bands do*) later in 2022. Or possibly in 2023. I would recommend someplace in Circleville for a potentially bigger audience pool. This might result in increased public interest, possibly more job offers, and hopefully encourage other musicians to become interested in us.

Think about it. We will discuss.

UPDATE MUSIC FOR MANILA FOLDER #1:

Included as an attachment with this newsletter is an updated index of what music should be left in Folder # 1, and what music should be taken out for 2022. The attachment is in .pdf format, so you should all be able to open the file up.

You can keep for your own purposes your copies of the songs that we will be taking out of Folder # 1. I do not want them back.

As we have discussed, my plan is that we will be regularly evaluating our concert folders in order to weed out some songs we find that we don't generally play, and to also bring in new ones that may also become some of our favorites. The world is filled with thousands of great marches and serenades that we can experience.

In fact, I have already identified a list of songs that will be in the next group of new ones to look at starting probably at the September 2022 practice.

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/future-songs.html>

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