



The Bugle

Newsletter of the
Santa Fe Concert Band



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Spring Concert*
April 7, 2019
St. Francis Auditorium**
Please join us. We're busy getting ready!



*See full Performance Schedule Below

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Notes from the President Paul Kennedy

I want to take this opportunity to offer sincere thanks on behalf of the entire band to Paul Pease for his long tenure as president. Having served as Vice

President of the Band for a number of years, now that I have been elected President, I see the extraordinary effort Paul Pease has put into managing the Band over the years. Thanks again, Paul P.

I recently inherited the Band Archives, which feature a rich history of volunteer music for the Santa Fe community. SFCB has deep roots in the community, and it is amazing to look back at all of the events and venues of the Band. It's great to be part of this tradition.

We finished 2018 with a number of great holiday performances, and we continue into 2019 with exciting and challenging new music, new venues, and great opportunities for the Band. I look forward to working with the Board and Band Members to continue the momentum we've established for the new year!

Notes from the Conductor Greg Heltman



The Band's spring concert is upon us and I am very excited. The members are enthused and have been very dedicated in learning new and some technically challenging music. It has been wonderful to hear and celebrate their accomplishments and growing musicianship week after week at our regular Tuesday night rehearsals.

As I recall, our first spring concert was in 1986, also in St. Francis Auditorium. For many years we annually presented a performance in late March or April as way to perform music that is unsuitable in an outdoor setting. We took a several year hiatus from the playing a spring concert but I am glad to say the tradition was restored under the leadership of past President Paul Pease.

This year's program begins with Copland's majestic *Fanfare for the Common Man*. The concert will also feature Sousa's *Manhattan Beach* march, a medley from *The Pirates of the Caribbean*, a terrific concert band tone poem titled *Red Rock Mountain*, followed by the from the movie *Silverado* which was filmed in the Santa Fe area in 1985 and nominated for an Oscar for the music). Other well-known marches, *The Transit of Venus*, *Valdres* (considered the national march of Norway), and *Zacatecas* round out the program.

I want to again recognize the dedication of our Band members who have worked hard to bring this music to the stage. Please join us at St. Francis auditorium on April 7 at 2:00pm for this wonderful concert. Admission is free. Donations are welcomed, accepted and very much appreciated.

New Member of Note

Barbara Gerber – Alto Sax



Where are you from?

I grew up in Seaford, New York, on Long Island. I still go to NY once or twice a year to visit my family — and the ocean.

What are you doing now and what's in-store for the future?

I teach AP English, journalism, and yearbook at Santa Fe High School. I am also a freelance writer and editor and a College Board presenter. (I work way too much.)

I graduated with a degree in English from San Francisco State University in 1987 and then worked in the natural foods industry for an age. I didn't start teaching until I was 40, beginning in the wilds of middle school before landing at SFHS in 2007. Somewhere in there my husband and I had two kids, who are lovely adults today — Nick, 25, and Maggie, 20.

My first novel, *Love and Death in a Perfect World*, was published in 2015. The book is currently a finalist for two Eric Hoffer awards. (Fingers crossed!) I would love to write a sequel someday and to do all sorts of creative things, but I work way too much. (Did I mention that already?)

How long have you been in Santa Fe?

I spent the summer of 1986 in Santa Fe and loved it. I moved here the following year, expecting to stay just long enough to get my bearings after college, but it seems I forgot to leave.

Tell us about your musical experience.

I played sax in elementary school and junior high, stupidly quit in high school, and then picked it up again at SUNY College at Buffalo, where I played in the concert band, the jazz ensemble, and a saxophone quartet. Then I fell off the musical map until the Eldorado Community Band was born in 1999.

During its ten-year life span, I also played in two quartets and had a wonderful duet partner for a while. After ECB ran its course, I played with High Desert Winds for a couple of years and then took another break until January, when I joined SFCB. I also play piano and am learning to play guitar ... very slowly.

What you like about being in the Santa Fe Concert Band?

Everybody is friendly, Greg is a great conductor, and the music is the right level of challenge for me. It's also nice to be in an organization with such strong infrastructure and traditions. Hopefully someday I can do more to support it.

What positions on the Board have you held, if any, and when?

I held board positions with the Eldorado Community Band but am not able to take on any leadership roles at this time. (I work too much — have I mentioned that yet?)

What hobbies do you have or what else would you like us to know?

I read a lot, I love being in the outdoors, and although I am truly terrible at it, I really enjoy tennis. I have a soft spot for cats, Masterpiece Theater, and hearty IPAs. My idea of the best evening ever is having friends over to sing and play music together. Barring that, I'll sign up for anything that makes me laugh or contains chocolate (preferably both).

Ride for the Band

Ride for the Band has become an important fundraiser for the Band. Please consider helping us by riding yourself, sponsoring a rider, buying raffle tickets (thousands of dollars in prizes), or bidding on our silent auction items (some really awesome stuff).

The Ride for the Band is in conjunction with the Santa Fe Century and the Band will be playing on May 18th in the afternoon and the Ride itself is on May 19th. Raffle tickets and silent auction will be available both Saturday and Sunday.

Notes from the Editor

Many, many thanks

The long-time editor of the Bugle, Esther Jones has decided to move to Mexico. We are forever grateful for her 15 years of dedication to the Band. Thanks so much Esther.

You may also recognize her as the wife of our long-time clarinetist, arranger, and composer, Bob Jones. (He's moving too!)

Bob and Esther, thank you so much for everything and you will be greatly missed.



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2019 Performance and Event Schedule

Please join us for our any and all our performances. We look forward to playing for you.

<u>Date and Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
April 7, Sunday	2:00 pm	Spring Concert	St. Francis Auditorium
May 12, Sunday	2:00 pm	Mother's Day Concert	Federal Park
May 18, Saturday	4:30 pm	RFTB Concert	Santa Fe Community College
May 19, Sunday		Ride for the Band	Santa Fe Community College
**May 27, Monday	10:30 am	Memorial Day	
June 16, Sunday	<u>4:00 pm</u> <u>New Time</u>	Father's Day Concert	Federal Park
July 4, Thursday	8:00 am	Pancakes on the Plaza	Santa Fe Plaza
**July 20, Saturday	7:00 pm		TBD
July 21, Sunday	<u>4:00 pm</u> <u>New Time</u>	Midsummer Concert	Federal Park
August 24, Saturday		Walk for the Band	Arroyo Chamiso Urban Trail
August 25, Sunday	<u>4:00 pm</u> <u>New Time</u>	Historic Concert	Federal Park
August 27, Tuesday	6:30 pm	Kingston Concert	Kingston Residence
November 11, Monday	10:30 am	Veterans Day	Veteran's Memorial
**December 7, Saturday	7:00 pm	Holiday Concert	TBD
December 9, Monday	7:00 pm	Holiday Concert	The Lencic



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