



Newsletter of the
Santa Fe Concert Band

The Bugle



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Spring 2020 Concert Postponed

We are hoping to reschedule this concert sometime in the Fall.

Stay tuned!

Notes from the President

Paul Kennedy

Greetings SFCB Friends and Band Members,

Although we began 2020 at a quick pace, with our typical line up of concerts featuring new music and old favorites, SFCB has entered into the uncertainty and new realities in 2020 like so many others in our community. Here's a summary of our schedule (what we know right now), as well as projects and events we still have this year. Of course, everything is subject to (and probably will) change.

- Rehearsals are cancelled until the emergency public health orders are lifted.
- Our spring concert (Apr 26, St. Francis Auditorium) is cancelled.
- Our Summer Concert Series at Federal Park in Santa Fe has been put on hold. Our dates are still on the calendar, so when the public health orders are lifted, we will be able to confirm each one.
- We are considering a Fall Concert (September or October) to make up for the cancelled Spring Concert.
- Our Holiday Concert at the Lensic is confirmed for Monday, December 14, 7:00pm.

As of March, the Ride for the Band fundraiser (part of the Santa Fe Century) is still scheduled. As we get closer to the event, we'll keep an eye on public health notices. Our backup plans are to push the Raffle and Auction out to the fall.

The Association of Concert Bands 2021 Convention in Santa Fe on April 27 – May 2, 2021 is still on track. The host bands, Albuquerque Concert Band, Los Alamos Community Winds, and Santa Fe Concert Band have continued with planning and fundraising efforts. If you are interested in supporting the fundraising efforts, check out our easy to use GoFundMe link:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/acb-2021-santa-fe>

We hope to see all of our community supporters and audience soon, just as I hope to see all of the band members back at rehearsal as soon as possible.

Notes from the Conductor

Greg Heltman



Well spring has sprung. In addition to the variable temperatures, our impatience to get into the garden, the allergies, and our infamous winds, we are coping with the stay home order to combat Covid-19. For the SFCB this has meant that we ended our weekly rehearsals for the time being and cancelled our Spring Concert. We all hope that the risk of infection will have passed in time to begin our annual summer Federal Courthouse Park concerts series with Mother's Day May 10 (although as of this writing that is in serious doubt) as well as the Memorial Day observance at the National Cemetery and July 4th Pancakes on the Plaza.

To take my mind off the news and be inspired for the return of our rehearsal and performance schedule, I visit YouTube for recordings of some wind ensemble/concert band music. These performances by such ensembles at the United States Marine Corps Band, the Cleveland Winds, Banda Municipal de Musica de A Coruna, and the Dallas Winds - to name but a few, are thrilling. Such groups comprise virtuosic players whose musical mastery is phenomenal. I also enjoy listening to other groups, community and college bands who offer a range of repertoire as well as demonstrate the joy of performance and civic engagement.

I invite you to enjoy some of these performances with me. Let this music lift your spirits. Be well!

J.P. Moncayo Huapango

<https://youtu.be/97xUSJUzYX4>

Performed by Banda Municipal de Música de A Coruña (Spain)

Aaron Copland: Two selections:

Variations on A Shaker Hymn <https://youtu.be/ApkzLu80ufg>

Performed live by the Dallas Wind Symphony. Jerry Junkin, Conductor

Hoedown from Rodeo <https://youtu.be/W5HTnrU6EWA>

Performed by the Charlottesville Municipal Band

Samuel Barber Commando March <https://youtu.be/MB0sNKJdXa0>

Performed by the United States Marine Corps Band

Clare Grundman Fantasy on American Sailing Songs <https://youtu.be/vgASHpN-rj8>

Performed by The Rutgers Wind Ensemble

Gustav Holst Second Suite in F Major <https://youtu.be/7nz7tvRdL94>

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Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated to SFCB in 2019. We can't do what we do without monetary support. We need and very much appreciate all donations small and large.

Donations are welcome at any time and we now have a way to donate online through Network for Good. Please visit our website (santafeconcertband.org) and you will see our [Donate Here](#) link. It's a secure and easy way to support the band.

We also have donation boxes at all our concerts and you can always mail a check to us at:

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And as noted by our president, Paul Kennedy, above, our biggest fundraiser, Ride for Band may be postponed, so any help before that would be greatly appreciated.

Notes from the Editor

Peg Johnson

I miss rehearsals and am sad about our cancelled spring concert but I am proud of the SFCB for taking early, appropriate, and responsible action to keep not only the players safe but also our faithful audience.

As I stay home, I am trying to connect with family and friends as much as I can. I am physically distancing but actually not social distancing. Texting, calling, video chatting, and emailing are ever more important right now.

Please stay safe and sane and in touch virtually with others. Now more than ever we need each other and music. Go listen to whatever music makes you smile.

We'll be back playing as soon as we can.

Tentative Performance Schedule 2020

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May 10, Sunday	2:00 pm	Mother's Day Concert	Federal Park
May 16, Saturday	4:30 pm	RFTB Concert	Santa Fe Brewing Company
May 17, Sunday		Ride For the Band	Santa Fe Community College
May 25, Monday	10:30 am	Memorial Day	Santa Fe National Cemetery
June 21, Sunday	4:00 pm	Father's Day Concert	Federal Park
July 4, Saturday	8:00 am	Pancakes on the Plaza	Santa Fe Plaza
July 18, Saturday	7:00 pm	Midsummer Preview	TBD
July 19, Sunday	4:00 pm	Midsummer Concert	Federal Park
Aug. 22, Saturday		Walk For the Band	Arroyo Chamisos Urban Trail
Aug. 23, Sunday	4:00 pm	Historic Concert	Federal Park
Aug. 25, Tuesday	6:30 pm	Kingston Concert	Kingston Residence
TBD – Fall Concert		Fall Concert	St. Francis Auditorium (tentative)
Nov. 11, Wednesday	10:30 am	Veterans Day	Veteran's Memorial
Dec. 12, Saturday	7:00 pm	Holiday Concert	Santa Fe Place Mall
Dec. 14, Monday	7:00 pm	Holiday Concert	The Lensic