



Newsletter of the
Santa Fe Concert Band

The Bugle



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Holiday Concert December 9, 2019

7:00 p.m. @ The Lensic

Please join us for some holiday favorites and some surprises.



We'll also perform on Saturday, December 7th and 7:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Place.
Hope to see you at one of these concerts (or both!).

Performances in 2020

Our performance schedule for 2020 is under construction but we will have a spring concert and concerts in the park for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

All dates and times will be announced after the New Year.

Please like us on Facebook to get concert announcements or check our website.
(santafeconcertband.org).



The Bugle Is Going Green (at least still trying)

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Notes from the Conductor

Greg Heltman

The Santa Fe Concert Band had a very busy summer and the feedback from the public and band members was that it was very successful. We enjoyed great weather for our summer concerts in the Federal Courthouse Park and once again were pleased to be the first featured entertainment for the Rotary Club of Santa Fe's July 4th Pancakes on the Plaza.



Now that it is not just autumn by the calendar but feeling like it is fall in Santa Fe, we are preparing for our annual Holiday Performance at the Lensic which is scheduled for Monday, December 9th at 7:00pm. We are working on some old favorites of course such as Leroy Anderson's *A Christmas Festival*, and his *Sleigh Ride*, but for this season I have added in Arturo Marquez's festive and tuneful *Danzon No. 2*. We are also excited to unveil at this concert our new set of chimes made possible by a generous gift from the Barbara Erdmand Foundation.

Also, this Holiday season, we will be performing at Santa Fe Place Mall on December 7th, at 7:00pm. And many of our players will be out and about (including myself from time to time) performing in small mixed ensembles in support of the Salvation Army's annual holiday kettles' fund drive. This is a small way the Band gives back to the Salvation Army which has provided a wonderful space for our weekly rehearsals for over two-and-a-half decades. We thank the Salvation Army for their support and encouragement.

Our present membership is approaching over 50 members and our yearly concert schedule is well filled. From our annual patriotic and civic performances at the Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Purple Heart and Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast on the Plaza observances to our concerts in the Federal Court House Park, at Kingston Residence, as well as the Lensic and St. Francis Auditorium, our Band members are truly dedicated and energized by being a vital part of our community.

These presentations come off without a hitch because of our Band's President Paul Kennedy. Paul's selfless dedication not only as President but as talented percussionist, and Band Manager continues to assure the Band's stature and legacy. Building on 154 years of music making in Santa Fe, The Santa Fe Concert Band's future looks bright indeed. Thank you.

New Members of Note

In this edition, we decided to highlight the three new members of our percussion section: our new gong, new congas, and new chimes. The instruments are vital to the essential nature of the wide variety of music that the Concert Band plays. Two of these instruments will be featured at our holiday concerts. Listen for the congas in Danzon and the chimes in many of the Christmas pieces. And thanks to the generous gifts that made the purchase of these instruments possible.



Photo by Sarah Hood

It sometimes seems that percussionists have all the fun with so many “toys”. And while they certainly seem to be enjoying themselves, the ability to play this wide variety of musical instruments takes special talents.

And if you haven't noticed, watch the players move from instrument to instrument. Pretty impressive!



Photo by David Dennison

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of one of our beloved members, Barbara Cohn. She was a wonderful musician, a great clarinetist and played a mean sax too. Barbara was a member of many musical

groups from the Concert Band and the Santa Fe Community Orchestra to Concordia, High Desert Winds, and Swing Shift. She was active right up to the end. Barbara never hesitated to share her musical sensibilities with those around her and we all learned from her. She was incredibly supportive of others. Barbara was a wonderful colleague and a great friend, always interested in what was going on in our lives from everyday activities to weddings and grandchildren. Her heart of gold and bright smile will be sorely missed and our sincere and deeply felt condolences go out to her wife, our 1st trombone player and assistant conductor, Jan Gaynor, and to all Barbara's family, friends, and musical colleagues.

Thank you

Thank you to the Santa Fe Rotary Club for a grant of \$1,000. The Band very much appreciates the recognition of our continued involvement in the community.

And thank you to everyone who donated to the Band this year. 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. 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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Notes from the Editor

Peg Johnson

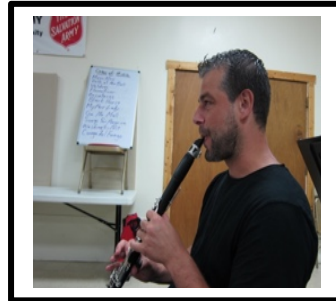
I want to offer a special thank you, on behalf of all the Band, to Paul Kennedy for his service as president of the Band this year. It's a thankless, yeoman's task and he has done it with grace. Thanks, Paul! And to the other board members, Elaine Heltman, David Dennison, Sue Peteresen, Tom Lemming, Mike Thompson, and Paul Pease - thank you for all you do to make the band function.

And, as always, thank you to Greg Heltman, our conductor. Your patience and dedication are legion. We are all grateful!

As are many, my heart is full of sadness at the loss of my fellow clarinetist and friend Barbara Cohn. I will miss her laughter and friendship more than I can say.

2019 in Pictures (All photos by The Bugle editor unless otherwise noted.)

Rehearsals



Concerts in Federal Park



Community Events

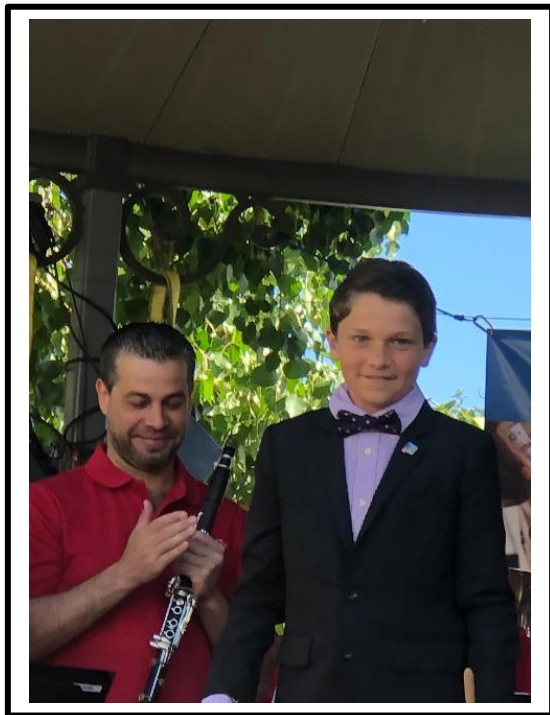


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