



The Bugle

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Holiday Concerts

We are pleased to present two in person performances. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, December 11, 7:00pm at Santa Fe Place Mall
*Monday, December 13, 7:00pm at The Lensic**

Lensic information:

Tickets are free and available at <https://tickets.lensic.org/events> or <https://tickets.lensic.org/7833/7835>

The Lensic requires face masks and proof of vaccination or negative COVID test to attend.

*Sponsored by The Lensic Performing Arts Center Community Sponsorship Program.

Selections for the Holiday Concerts include:

A Christmas Festival – Leroy Anderson

Wexford Carol – A Traditional Irish Carol

How the Grinch Stole Christmas – Dr. Seuss, Albert Hague, Eugene Paddany

Christmas Pops Sing-A-Long

Zampa Overture – L.J.F. Herold with guest conductor Laurie Rossi

and more ...



Greetings SFCB Friends and Band Members,

Although we continue to observe how the pandemic changes month to month, and even week to week, the Band has at least been successful in adapting to what appears to be our “New Normal,” until it changes again.

After more than a year hiatus, many members were able to return to rehearsal this summer and prepare for our Summer Concert in August at the Federal Courthouse. We made it through the fall and are now preparing for our Holiday Concert at The Lensic on Monday, December 13, with a Holiday Preview Concert at Santa Fe Place Mall on December 11. Both concerts begin at 7:00pm.

We have also been active in many other events this year, even without rehearsals.

- Walk For The Band – the Walk was a great success this year: we had about 30 participants, and everyone finished!
- Farmer’s Market – three Saturdays in September and October were spent at the Santa Fe Farmer’s Market informing community members about the Band and activities of the band, including our concerts. Six to ten band members helped out each weekend.
- [Farolito Fundraiser](#) – With a second year, this holiday fundraiser looks like it is becoming an annual tradition. Our goal is to sell 160 kits this year (that’s 1,920 farolitos), and we’re already about one-third of the way to the goal. If you are asking yourself how we set the goal this year, it’s easy: we want to use up all of the bags, candles and sand taking up space in my garage.
- 2022 ACB Music for Life Convention – Last year we said that 2022 felt like a long way off, but now it is just around the corner. The NM ACB Consortium, made up of Albuquerque Concert Band, Los Alamos Community Winds and Santa Fe Concert Band, has continued to plan for the Convention, to be held right here in Santa Fe on May 3 – 8, 2022. If you want to help please visit our [GoFundMe](#) page.

We look forward to being able to announce our full 2022 concert schedule at the beginning of the new year, including our performance at The Lensic during the 2022 ACB Convention on Saturday, May 7. We thank the community for continued support for the Band, and we hope that conditions improve so we may see all of our band members back at rehearsals in the near future.

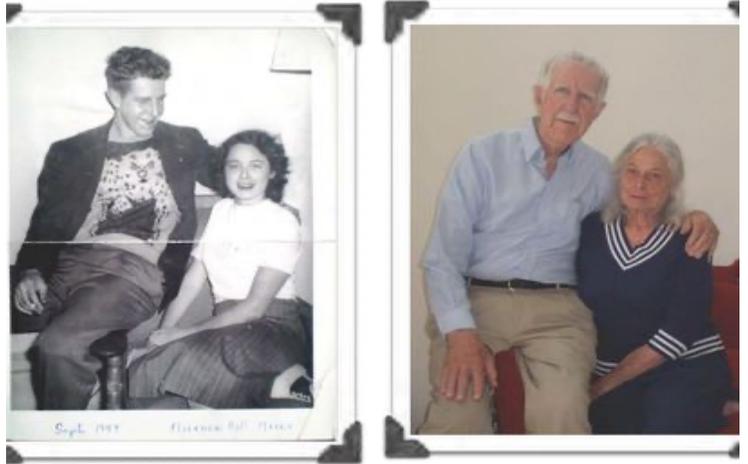
Stay safe and healthy, and Happy Holidays!
Paul Kennedy, President

Leaving an Imprint

It is with great sadness that the band recognizes the passing of Esther Jones. Esther served as the editor of this newsletter, from 2004 to 2018, with a total of 53 issues to her credit. To say that she left an imprint on the band is a vast understatement. Under her editorship, the Bugle was updated and included many features too numerous to mention here. Her shoes were too big to fill, and the Bugle has not been the same without her.

Esther was the wife of our long-time member Bob Jones. They were married for 68 years. She was almost always in the audience for our performances, and we missed them both when they retired to Mexico a few years ago. We know that Bob is lost without her, and our deepest sympathies go to Bob, his family, and all of Esther's friends.

She was a dedicated volunteer and a good friend to the band. To plant trees in her memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).



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