



The Bugle

*The Newsletter of the
Santa Fe Concert Band
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We are pleased to announce our
Spring Concert
Tuesday, April 19th
7:00 p.m.
St. Francis Auditorium
New Mexico Museum of Fine Art

Please join us.

Notes from the President

Greetings SFCB Friends and Band Members,

As we currently enjoy the windy season (the one between winter and spring) and the public health orders have eased up around COVID-19, the Band has been returning to business as usual in preparation for a busy spring and summer.

Our first concert will be held on **Tuesday, April 19, 7:00pm at the St. Francis Auditorium** in the New Mexico Museum of Art at 107 West Palace Avenue. This concert will consist of several pieces we have performed in the past, as well as some pieces of local origin and historical significance to the Band.

In lieu of a Mother's Day concert this year, we invite everyone to the 2022 ACB *Music for Life* Convention performance of the SFCB. We will be performing on **Saturday,**

May 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lensic Performing Arts Center. As one of the three host bands of the Convention, some of our own bandmates will be in the Convention Band, with musicians from all over the country and will perform at 8:30. We'll be the warmup band for the Convention Band, which will perform at 8:30 p.m. Both these concerts at the Lensic are free.

The convention was originally planned for 2021 and SFCB has been involved in planning this convention since 2019. We are excited to finally be nearing the event. More information on the Convention elsewhere in this Bugle.

Although some details of our schedule for the year are still being worked out, it appears we are in for a busy year. We look forward to seeing you at our concerts, and I appreciate your ongoing support for the Band.



Notes from the Editor

It is with great sadness that we recognize and mourn the death of our longtime colleague and friend, Bob Jones. Bob died just a few months after his wife of 68 years, Esther. Anyone who knew him knew he couldn't live without her. He was an amazing and generous musician despite his front as a curmudgeon. He contributed his own compositions and arrangements to the band. He was a great substitute conductor and for many years played principal clarinet. We know his musician friends around Santa Fe and the country, join us in missing him and his music.

I sat next to Bob for years in band and in the Santa Fe Community Orchestra. I considered myself lucky to learn from him. We shared more than music. We shared an interesting friendship, despite our age difference. I am sure many did. I started missing him when he moved to Mexico a few years ago. That missing will continue for a very long time.

Peg Johnson,
Editor of The Bugle

It has been suggested that people might want to donate to the band in Bob's honor. If so, please visit our website at <https://santafeconcertband.org> or see the Go Fund Me link for the ACB convention below.

MUSIC FOR LIFE

The ACB 2022 Convention, Santa Fe
brought to you by the NM ACB Consortium:

Albuquerque Concert Band
Los Alamos Community Winds
Santa Fe Concert Band



For several years, SFCB has worked with Albuquerque Concert Band and Los Alamos Community Winds to plan for the 2022 Association of Concert Bands national convention to be hosted here in Santa Fe, from May 3 – 8, 2022. Having been postponed from 2021, we are glad to be in the final countdown to this event.

In addition to musicians gathering from around the country to share their passion for music, the Convention will feature local clinicians and guest artists for convention registrants. Another exciting aspect of the Convention is to bring community bands from around the region to Santa Fe for free performances through the week.

The following bands are performing during the convention. Please join us for an exciting series of concerts featuring a very wide array of music from numerous musicians, guest artists and guest performers.

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| Southwest Civic Winds (CO) | May 4, 4:00pm, Hilton |
| Denver Concert Band (CO) | May 4, 7:00pm, Hilton |
| Albuquerque Concert Band (NM) * <i>Host Band</i> | May 4, 8:30pm, Hilton |
| Woodland Park Wind Symphony (CO) | May 5, 7:00pm, Hilton |
| Los Alamos Community Winds (NM) * <i>Host Band</i> | May 5, 8:30pm, Hilton |
| Plano Community Band (TX) | May 6, 2:00pm, Hilton |
| Arizona Winds (AZ) | May 6, 3:30pm, Hilton |
| Oregon Symphonic Band (OR) | May 7, 10:30am, Hilton |
| Los Angeles Symphonic Winds (CA) | May 7, 1:30pm, Hilton |
| Santa Fe Concert Band (NM) * <i>Host Band</i> | May 7, 7:00pm, Lensic Performing Arts Center |
| ACB Convention Band | May 7, 8:30pm, Lensic Performing Arts Center |

The fine print: All of the above concerts are free and open to the public.

Proof of vaccination is required for performances at the Hilton. Performances at the Lensic will follow current Lensic COVID policies.

The May 7 evening performances at the Lensic of the SFCB and ACB Convention Band are free, but require a ticket for entry (ticket for event will cover both concerts). Tickets may be reserved at:

<https://lensic.org/events/convention-band-with-santa-fe-concert-band/>

We are still raising funds to ensure we can meet the budget for hosting the event. If you would like to support and contribute to our fundraising efforts, please follow this GoFundMe link to the convention fundraising page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/acb-music-for-life-2022-national-convention?member=15901793>.

We appreciate your support in bringing regional bands and nationally known musicians to Santa Fe in 2022, and we hope to see you at some of the concerts!

The Canadian Brass

In addition to all of the community bands performing in Santa Fe in early May, the NM Association of Concert Bands Consortium is hosting a performance by the Canadian Brass at the Lensic Performing Arts Center. From the Lensic Event details:

The world renowned Canadian Brass return to Santa Fe for their Lensic Performing Arts Center debut performance with repertoire especially chosen for the occasion. The wonderful sight lines and acoustics of the Lensic will make this a truly memorable Canadian Brass Santa Fe concert.

Ticket prices start at \$22 and are available at the Lensic Box Office, <https://lensic.org/events/the-canadian-brass/>

We hope to see you at this highly anticipated performance!

Santa Fe Concert Band

2022 Performance and Event Schedule

More events and dates to be confirmed

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| Tuesday, April 19, 7:00pm Spring Concert | St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art |
| May 3 – 8 2022 ACB Convention Free Concerts all week | Concerts at the Hilton, Santa Fe and the Lensic Performing Arts Center |
| Saturday, May 7, 7:00pm SFCB Convention Concert | Lensic Performing Arts Center |
| Saturday, May 7, 8:30pm 2022 Convention Band Concert | Lensic Performing Arts Center |
| <p>The May 7 Lensic Events are FREE but require a ticket (one ticket will cover both events). Reserve a seat here: https://lensic.org/events/convention-band-with-santa-fe-concert-band/</p> | |
| Saturday – Sunday, June 4 – 5, 9am-3pm Garage Sale | Vista del Prado Court cul-de-sac |
| Sunday, June 19, 4:00pm Father's Day Concert | Federal Park |
| Sunday, July 17, 4:00pm Midsummer Concert | Federal Park |
| Sunday, August 28, 4:00pm Historic Concert | Federal Park |
| Holiday Concert – Early December | Lensic Performing Arts Center |