

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONCERT BAND
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Rehearsals:

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Indian Valley MS

Order of rehearsal Mar. 18

Warm up
Earle of Oxford
Overture for Winds
Folk Song Suite
Catch Me If You Can
Blue Elegy
Legends of Jazz
Footlifter

NOTE: Please check the members Section of the website and update your info regarding email address and phone number. I have found that some have been changed.

The ACB concert is open to all, so if you want to bring a guest, or the whole family you are welcome to do so. There is a reception on Wednesday after the second concert, (Allentown Band) for everyone. I hope that we will have a good attendance at that, and that you will remain for the Allentown Band concert after ours.

We have sent the form for Patrons.Advertisements. Please do what you can to secure at least one Patron per person. We have costs for these March concerts that are not offset by any income.

IMPORTANT: Please read the entire bulletin. There is a great deal of information pertaining to both March concerts.

Please note the schedules for ACB and PMEA.

2014 Calendar

Wednesday, March 26 – ACB in Allentown, 7:30 pm

Friday, March 28 – PMEA in Hershey, 3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9 – Schwenkfeld Manor, 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 4 – Spring Concert, Souderton HS, 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 17 – Fisher Park, Towamencin, 12:00 pm

Tuesday May 20 – Side by Side rehearsal with Indian Valley MS at
Souderton HS

Wednesday, May 21 – Side By Side concert with Indian Valley MS at
Souderton HS 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 3, - White's Road park, Lansdale, 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 21, Relay for Life, North Penn HS, 6:30 pm (30
minutes) They are dedicating this relay to Steve.

Sunday, June 22 – Souderton Sundaes in the Park, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 25 – Meadowwood, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 16 – Upper Gwynedd, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 29 – Dock Woods, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 6 – Lower Gwynedd, 7:00 pm

August 14, Limerick, 7:00 pm

Monday, August 25 - Brittany Pointe, 7:00 pm

ACB CONCERT: The program is listed below. Concert dress is also listed below. On Wednesday, March 26 please arrive at the Holiday Inn on Hamilton St in Allentown by 5:45pm. Take your cases and anything else you don't need for the concert to the St James Room, that is our storage room and it will be locked. The Allentown Band will be doing their sound check when you get there so enter the ballroom from the rear quietly. Have your music stand, instrument, and music with you. Only bring the music that we are playing in this concert. After our performance we should stay to hear the Allentown Band, they will conclude by 9:30 pm. There is a reception for both bands and the audience after the Allentown Band concert and I hope that many of you will be able to remain for this.

ACB CONCERT PROGRAM (sound check 6:15 pm)

Earle of Oxford Marche
Overture For Winds
Legends of Jazz
English Folk Song Suite
Persuasion
Blue Elegy
Footlifter March

PMEA CONCERT: I have listed below the names of those who are taking the bus. If you are not taking the bus please be sure to let me know. The bus will be leaving Hageys Transportation Service on School Road in Franconia at 10:00 am on Friday, March 28. Therefore please arrive no later than 9:45 am. Jan Jochems will have the passenger list and check off your name. AGAIN, if you're not taking the bus let us know; we don't want to be waiting for some one who isn't taking the bus. The bus will arrive at the Hershey Convention Center by 12:30pm. I will meet you there. You will be free to wander the conference and check out the exhibits until 2:30 pm. You should arrive at the Trinidad Ballroom by 2:30pm for a sound check. After the concert the bus will leave at 5:30 pm so that you will have time to eat before leaving.

If you are driving, the convention center is on Rt 322 in Hershey, you can take either the turnpike and get off at the Lebanon Lancaster Exit, or take Rt I78 and get off at Grantville.

**PMEA CONCERT PROGRAM (sound check 2:30pm)
Trinidad Ballroom**

Earle of Oxford's Marche
Overture For Winds
English Folk Song Suite
Catch Me If You Can
Blue Elegy
Legends of Jazz
Footlifter

**CONCERT DRESS: Ladies – Long Black Dress or pants suit.
Men – Dark suit, white shirt, black tie, or a VERY dark one. This
will be for both concerts and the Spring concert.**

WHAT: Performance at the convention for the Association of Concert Bands.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 26, 2014

WHERE: Holiday Inn, Allentown, PA

TIME: Report to the site by 5:30.

Concert performance time: 7:30 pm

Reception after Allentown Band Concert

2nd CONCERT: WHAT: Performance at the PMEA State In-Service Conference.

WHEN: Friday, March 28, 2014. Bus will leave from Hageys Transportation in Franconia at **10:00 am**

WHERE: Hershey Convention Center, Hershey, PA

TIME: Warmup 2:30 pm, **Concert - 3:30 pm**

Bus will leave from convention center at 5:30 pm

SPRING CONCERT – Sunday – May 4, 2014 @ Souderton HS

BUS LIST

Julee Belstering
Donna Berger
Jody Celio
Erin Cribbs
Chuck D'Ardenne
John Dively
Sarah Fonda
Dian Frank
John Frank
Neil Goldberg
Enid Horowitz
Carol Hugg
Jan Jochems
Jem Jochems
Larry Katz
Wil Kimple
Bill Leslie
Ed Neiderhiser
Ed Neu
Bob Platt
Cindy Reese
Terri Rice
Lois Russo
Dick Sands
Mile Seifried
Scott Stover
Deb Swiren
Alissa Topper
Heather Zeigler

Maggie Oswald
Jamie Brosof
Al Skipper
Ray Orehowsky
Steve Hendricks
Greg Kriebel
Ryan Pongras
Peter Palin
George Rawlins