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2024 Performance Schedule

Saturday, May 18

11:00am	Sax Diego (Saxophone Ensemble)
12:00pm	Valley Winds Concert Band
1:00pm	San Diego Community Jazz Band
2:00pm	Covina Concert Band
3:00pm	Los Angeles Sheriff's Dept. Band
4:00pm	Burbank Community Band
5:00pm	Ahwatukee Foothills Concert Band
6:00pm	Pomeroado Community Band

Sunday, May 19

12:00pm	San Diego City Guard Band
1:00pm	Huntington Beach Concert Band
2:00pm	San Diego British Brass Band
3:00pm	Pacific Coast Concert Band
4:00pm	Kearny Mesa Concert Band
5:00pm	North County Winds
6:00pm	San Diego Concert band

Thank you for joining us this weekend!

Sax Diego

San Diego, CA

Philip Myers, Director

Sax Diego is a pure Saxophone Ensemble. The group was formed for the love of playing the Sax with others. Sax Diego plays music of different styles and genres and brings the best harmonies together that only a Sax can do. The group is looking forward to performing in Festivals, December Nights, and private events. Sax Diego is excited to play in The Poway Band Festival, now and in the future.

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

Valley Winds Concert Band

Southwest Riverside County

**Directors: John Trebelhorn
Greg Cowee**

Founded in 1990, the Valley Winds Concert Band serves the I-15/215 corridor in southwest Riverside County California. Our members reside mostly in Temecula, Murrieta, Lake Elsinore, Wildomar, Menifee, and surrounding communities. The organization supports two main ensembles: a 60-piece concert band and an 18-piece swing band. The groups perform concerts, entertain at community events, and support school music programs.

The Valley Winds Concert Band is a 60-piece ensemble made up of volunteer musicians from all walks of life. Members range from teenagers to 80-somethings, and include educators, engineers, writers, scientists, and a few professional musicians. The Concert Band performs a wide variety of music for different occasions, including marches, show tunes, patriotic and seasonal favorites, and modern band classics. Each season includes a few formal concerts, several holiday performances, and community events including the annual Memorial Day observance at the Lake Elsinore Cemetery.

The Valley Winds Concert Band is a program of Mt. San Jacinto College Community Education. The band rehearses during the regular school year on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Band Room at Temecula Valley High School. The band is conducted by John Tribelhorn, Chair of the Music Department at the Mt. San Jacinto College Menifee Campus and Greg Cowee, Band Director at Margarita Middle School and Temecula Valley High School.

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

San Diego Community Jazz Band

San Diego, CA

Richard Almanza, Director

Started in the summer of 2017 so that musicians could play jazz year- round, it has progressed to be one of the premiere amateur jazz bands for adults. Sponsored by the San Diego Community College District via the Emeritus program, the band is a class open to the general public with no fees or charges.

Playing diverse musical jazz styles, this band has become adept at playing varied great jazz literature. The band is directed by Richard Almanza, who has over 40+ years of music education experience and who had the opportunity to play for jazz greats like Gary Foster and Glenn Stuart and went through the outstanding jazz program at Cal State Univ. Long Beach. He is also the recipient of the California Music Educators Association Jazz Educator award. But it is the musicians who make this program successful with their dedication and desire to excel at what they do best, play America's music – JAZZ. To find out more about the San Diego Community Jazz Band, you can email Mr. Almanza at ralmanza@sdccd.edu.



Today's program will be announced from the stage.

Covina Concert Band

Covina, CA

Dan Glass, Director

Since 1956, the Covina Concert Band has continued to provide crowd-pleasing performances at no cost to their audience. The band of today consists of valuable individuals with years of training and experience and is conducted with an emphasis on quality, enthusiasm, and professionalism. The value of the organization is the culmination of years of community service.

The band continues to provide the best in marches, medleys, the big band sound, classical compositions, and music written for band by current composers. Small ensembles have been created from within the band such as the “CCB Special Service Ensemble” (a mini concert band), “CCB Brass Ensemble”, and “Twist of Orange - the swing band of Covina Concert Band”.

In addition to their summer weekly evening concerts in Covina Park, the band also attracts audiences to many performances at other venues. They attract an audience consisting of all age groups, ranging from children to senior citizens. Their audience is important to them and they welcome suggestions.

Please visit CovinaConcertBand.org Calendar of Events for dates and times of their performances.

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Band

Hacienda Heights, CA

Dan Glass, Director

The LASD Concert Band has existed in many forms over the past 100 years. Currently constituted as a traditional concert band, the band has played throughout the world. The band is represented by music professionals and enthusiasts from all over Southern California. Our mission is to represent and support the Deputies of the LASD, and the public at large through music. We would like to thank the organizers of the Poway Band Festival, and congratulate them for bringing concert music bands together for a wonderful experience. Enjoy the music this weekend everyone.

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

Burbank Community Band

Burbank, CA

Michael Stanley, Director

The Burbank Community Band was founded in 1940 as the Lockheed Employees Recreation Center Band. Lockheed moved from the Burbank facility to Palmdale, CA, in February, 1993. The band decided to remain in Burbank. For a few years, it was known as the DOMAR Band for Don and Mary Holcomb, who directed and managed the band respectively. Rehearsals were held wherever space was found. Ultimately, Lockheed donated their recreation center and surrounding property to the City of Burbank, with the stipulation that the city would continue to support the band by providing rehearsal space. The City named the park after Robert E. Gross, the visionary Chief Executive and Chairman of Lockheed. The band continues to rehearse at its traditional time at Gross Park.

The name of the band, Burbank Community Band, was adopted on November 14, 1997. In December of 2011, Dr. Holcomb retired as the director and Paulette Westphal became the conductor. In 2012, a Board of Directors was formed, and the band incorporated as a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Paulette Westphal passed away in 2022 and left the band to Assistant Director Julie Levine who ultimately recruited the Director of the Burbank Philharmonic Orchestra, Michael Stanley, to assume the position as Conductor. Julie remains to this day the Assistant Conductor and Manager of Band Operations.

Please visit our website: www.Burbank-Band.org

And Our Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

**We Proudly Present an all WWII Program to Honor the 80th Anniversary of D-Day
Concert Order will be announced from the stage.**

Legacy (North American Premiere)

Joshua Idio

Hymn to the Fallen

John Williams / arr. Sweeney

Band of Brothers

Michael Kamen/arr. Brubaker

The Pacific

Hans Zimmer/arr. Ricketts

The Homefront

arr. James Christensen

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

James Ployhar

Salute to Bob Hope

arr. Warren Barker

Lest We Forget

James Swearingen

Salute to the Armed Forces

arr. Jari Villanueva



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EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

North County Winds

appreciates the opportunity to perform at the 28th annual Southern California Community Band Festival, and gives thanks to the City of Poway for its continued support and sponsorship of this wonderful tradition.

We look forward to seeing you soon again. If you like what you heard today, please come listen to our next local concert *Swing's the Thing*, 2:00 pm July 13th, at St. Bart's Episcopal Church in Poway.

For more information about our group, please visit our website at www.ncwinds.org.



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Ahwatukee Foothills Concert Band

Phoenix, AZ

Erin Quintus, Director

Since 1990, the Ahwatukee Foothills Concert Band has supported life-long musical expression for its members and the community. The AFCB is a group of over 70 active members under the direction of Erin Quintus and performs roughly 10 concerts a year in community celebrations, retirement resorts, and charity events throughout the greater Phoenix area.

Part of the band's charter is also the support of up-and-coming musicians in the form of annual scholarships and donations to school music programs. With an open-door policy, the AFCB rehearses weekly from September through May and invites new members of all abilities to come out. Visitors are even welcome to sit in when in the area. For information, please visit us a www.afcband.org

Erin received her bachelor's degree in music education and master's degree in instrumental conducting from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ. She is finishing her third year as the band director at Villago Middle School in Casa Grande, AZ. Prior to that, Erin was the Director of Bands at Basha High School in Chandler, AZ for four years. During her eight years in education, Erin has taught a variety of ensembles and courses including wind ensemble, jazz band, marching band, percussion ensemble, horn ensemble, flute choir, winter drumline, winter winds, winter colorguard, digital musicianship, AP music theory, and elementary general music. Additionally, Erin is adjunct faculty at Chandler-Gilbert Community College where she teaches French Horn lessons and is the Associate Conductor for their Community Band.

Today's programming selections include:

National Emblem March.....	Edwin Eugene Bagley
Kiss Me Kate.....	Cole Porter
	arr. John Moss
Shenandoah.....	Frank Ticheli
Sinatra in Concert.....	arr. Jerry Nowak
Raiders March.....	John Williams
	Transcribed by Paul Lavender
Gettysburg.....	Randy Edelman
	arr. John Moss
Salute to Bob Hope.....	arr. Warren Barker

Pomerado Community Band

San Diego, CA

Dean Hickman, Director

The Pomerado Community Band was founded in 1990 to provide wind and percussion musicians the opportunity to perform and improve their musical skills, while encouraging a sense of community by performing at local events. The band presents 10-12 concerts per year in venues that include Old Poway Park, local schools, the USS Midway Museum and the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park. Our programs range from formal symphonic band literature to marches, movie soundtracks, and patriotic music.

For over 34 years, the band has made its motto, “Good Friends and Good Music”, come alive by fostering a sense of family within itself during the course of rehearsals, concerts, and tours. This festival is a manifestation of that philosophy.

We rehearse Wednesday evenings at Wangenheim Middle School (in the Mira Mesa area) and do not require auditions for membership. If you would like more information about the band, please visit our website at www.pomeradoband.org

Today’s program will include the following:

Cosmopolitan America March	Helen May Butler arr. James Lamb
Concerto de Aranjuez Ben Abada, solo flugelhorn	Joaquín Rodrigo
Tribute	Michael Kamen arr. John Moss
Gaelic Rhapsody	Elliot A. Del Borgo
A Ship Emerges from the Mist	Rossano Galante
The Blues Brothers Revue	arr. Jay Bocook
Armed Forces Salute	arr. Bob Lowden

San Diego City Guard Band

San Diego, CA

Linda Thompson, Director

The City Guard Band, under the direction of Linda Thompson , was organized in 1980 by a group of former musicians from high school, college and service bands wishing to continue playing the traditional band literature of Sousa, King, Fillmore and others.

The Band's style and repertoire are based on the original City Guard Band, founded in 1880 by J. M. "Jack" Dodge, a local entertainment promoter of the time. The Band was a part of the San Diego City Guard, a unit in the California National Guard.

The Band's library of over 2,500 compositions covers popular music from the 1880s to present-day, including many written specifically for the Band or for events in the San Diego region. The Band is part of the Heritage Band Society of San Diego, a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization, whose mission is to preserve band and orchestra music and literature from the 1880s to present. The combined library contains well over 5,000 compositions for band, orchestra, and ensembles.

We rehearse at the Recital Hall in Balboa Park. All ages from middle school to adult are welcome!

Please visit our web site at www.CityGuardBand.org , and our Instagram at [sandiegocityguardband](https://www.instagram.com/sandiegocityguardband).

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

Huntington Beach Concert Band

Huntington Beach, CA

Dr. Kenneth Foerch, Director
Kara Ford, Guest Director

The Huntington Beach Concert Band (HBCB) was founded in 1973, with the goal of providing a creative opportunity for qualified adult musicians to share their musical talents and the joy of music with others through performance. HBCB performs throughout Orange County and sponsors a Summer Series of free Sunday concerts in Huntington Beach Central Park.

Dr. Kenneth Foerch (DMA, USC, former Saxophonist “The President’s Own” U.S. Marine Band) has recently taken the baton from Tom Ridley, who directed the band for 46 years. Dr. Foerch currently serves as Associate Professor of Music at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, CA. Kara Ford (BA Film Scoring / Conducting, Berklee College of Music; MA Screen Scoring, USC) has served as Guest Director for the past three years.

The band just celebrated its **50th Anniversary** last year and is a member of the Association of Concert Bands. You can follow them at the following sites: www.hbconcertband.org and <https://www.facebook.com/HBConcertBand>

Commando March	Samuel Barber (1910-1981)
Disney at the Oscars	Arr. John Moss
First Suite in Eb	Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
Country Gardens	Percy Aldridge Grainger (1882-1961)
Alexander’s Ragtime Band	Irving Berlin (1888-1989) arr. Paul Murtha
Big Band Signatures	arr. John Higgins
At the Movies	John Williams (b. 1932) arr. Justin Williams
A Bernstein Tribute	Clare Grundman (1913-1996)

San Diego British Brass Band

San Diego, CA

**Linda Thompson, Director
Pete Riley, Founder and Managing Director**

Musicians in and around San Diego have built a community band with instrumentation consistent with that of the British Brass Band. The purpose of the San Diego British Brass Band (SDBBB) is to: (1) Perform a wide variety of brass band music that both interests and challenges our players, (2) Provide a learning environment for high school students to be mentored and inspired by more experienced players, and (3) Serve and entertain our community.

Since our founding in 2016, we have performed at a number of venues in and around San Diego, and we are always looking for new opportunities to play! We rehearse every Sunday (4pm – 6pm) at 4170 Balboa Ave. All brass players and percussionists are welcome to join us. You can find out more about the band by visiting our website: www.sdbbb.org or by e-mailing Pete Riley (pete@peteriley.org)

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

Pacific Coast Concert Band

San Marcos, CA

Kenneth Bell, Director

Under the direction of Kenneth Bell since 1991, the Pacific Coast Concert Band has been delighting audiences all over San Diego County. We are a non-profit organization, providing musical entertainment and scholarship assistance to local musicians in North San Diego County. For over 35 years our community band of 50-70 woodwind, brass, and percussion players have performed a wide range of band music, from marches, musical theater, classical, movie scores, and big band. We've performed in over 300 concerts in a variety of venues, including concert halls, parks, band shells, schools, shopping centers, theaters, and residential communities

Today's Program will be announced from the stage.

Kearny Mesa Concert Band

San Diego, CA

Richard Almanza, Director

The Kearny Mesa Concert Band is the oldest unceasing community concert band in San Diego county. It was started in 1972 at San Diego Mesa College by Dr. Ellis Benson. It is currently under the leadership of director Richard Almanza, a director of music with over 40 years' experience.

Our mission is to provide a means for current and former musicians to gather and create wonderful music within a friendly, family atmosphere. The Kearny Mesa Concert Band is a community band first and foremost. It is also a tuition free continuing education class of the San Diego Community College District.

The music played ranges from classical to popular, including original compositions, Broadway and movie show tunes, as well as traditional marches. Musicians of all ages and abilities are welcome. There is a diverse makeup of musicians in the band; some are former military band musicians, some former professional musicians, some retired music teachers, but most are like yourself, someone with a love of music who wants to play their instrument (and may not have played for quite a while) in a musically invigorating environment.

We are supported by the San Diego Continuing Education College, which is a part of the San Diego Community College District. The class meets on the campus of Madison High School in the band room on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. For more information about the band, you can go to our Facebook page or to our website. Please visit us at (www.kearnymesaconcertband.com).

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

North County Winds

San Diego North County

Vince Hernandez, Director

Under the direction of Vince Hernandez since 2002, the North County Winds is a San Diego based community wind ensemble, whose members are a collection of professional and amateur musicians of all ages, dedicated to performing challenging music and executing the highest quality level for their audience.

The North County Winds rehearses weekly, performs concerts throughout the year and supports music education in local schools, encourage individuals to play music throughout all stages of their lives, fostering friendship, camaraderie, community, and having fun!

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and are fully supported by generous patron charitable contributions and member dues.

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

San Diego Concert Band

San Diego, CA

Roy Anthony, Jr. Director

Under the direction of Roy Anthony, Jr., the San Diego Concert Band performs a wide range of music; traditional symphonic band pieces, marches, pops and show tunes, and arrangements of orchestral works for band. The Band is composed of nearly 100 local musicians from all walks of life, including active and retired music educators, teachers, engineers, doctors, nurses, pilots, attorneys, insurance agents, business professionals, local and federal government employees, and college students. We are proud to have among our members several musicians who are currently stationed in San Diego and who are assigned to Navy and Marine Corps bands.

Founded in 1989, the San Diego Concert Band is celebrating its 35th year of entertaining San Diego residents, performing two formal concerts at the Joan B. Kroc Theater, in East San Diego and a series of summer concerts, including the Southern California (Poway) and San Diego community band festivals, La Mesa's "Sundays at Six," St. Dunstan's Independence Day Celebration, and "Twilight in the Park" at the Organ Pavilion.

In addition to performing, the Band supports various music programs by providing student scholarships, including Band at the Beach, East County Youth Symphony and the International Academy of Jazz, and sponsoring local school music programs, most recently Hillsdale Middle School and Valhalla high school.

The San Diego Concert Band, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is supported solely by member dues, private sponsorships, individual donations, and the donations received for tickets to our performances and recordings. For more information, please visit web site www.SanDiegoConcertBand.com.

Today's program will be announced from the stage.

On behalf of the Pomerado Community Band and the City of Poway, we thank you for attending this year's festival.

Look for us again next year on the third weekend in May!