

# Medina Community Band Newsletter

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## Notes and Rests from the Maestro

**It's cold out there!**

**Rehearsal music:** for Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025:

No new music to be passed out!

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**BAND:** Medina Community Band

**SITE:** Western Reserve Masonic Community Room

**START:** 7P **END:** 9p



Start	End	Composition	Concert	Composer/Arranger	Cond	Comments
6:55p	7:00p	<i>Der In De</i>	25 05 04	Arr. Barker	Neiman	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDXUCzu7x4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDXUCzu7x4</a>
7:00p	7:20p	<i>Festive Overture</i>	25 05 04	Shostakovich/Hunsberger	Neiman	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEI-MeMD0pI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEI-MeMD0pI</a>
7:20p	7:30p	<i>Homeward Bound</i>	25 05 04	Sousa	LeBeau	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL4LJNj7n4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL4LJNj7n4</a>
7:30p	7:40p	<i>Battle of Shiloh</i>	25 05 04	Barnhouse/Paynter	Neiman	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AZFKOAJE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AZFKOAJE</a>
7:40p	7:50p	<i>World Is Waiting for Sunrise</i>	25 05 04	Seitz/Alford	LeBeau	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DAny3ccK6w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DAny3ccK6w</a>
8:00p	8:20p	<i>Selections from Wicked</i>	25 05 04	Schwartz/Bocook	Neiman	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKOKJqUwRPM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKOKJqUwRPM</a>
8:20p	8:40p	<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	25 05 04	Arlen/Barnes	LeBeau	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKxY61VuBm4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKxY61VuBm4</a>
8:20p	8:50p	<i>Homeward Bound</i>	25 05 04	Sousa	LeBeau	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL4LJNj7n4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL4LJNj7n4</a>
8:50p	9:00p	<i>Star Wars - FA - Jedi Steps/Finale</i>	25 05 04	Williams/Lavender	Neiman	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTj5Hxc_1S4Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTj5Hxc_1S4Y</a>

**Weather Cancellation:** Cancellations for rehearsals will be posted on the website (hopefully by 5p). I will notify section leaders by email and they should notify their sections. We also have a text/email notification that you can sign up to receive – more information about that at rehearsal. **Save yourself the drive – check the website before you leave for band!**

**Rehearsal and Practice goals:** At this time, our goal must be to 'slowly' bring "Wicked," "Star Wars," and "Festive Overture" to performance level. Review the hard parts of these pieces, practice with a metronome at a tempo that will allow you to play those sections without error. Then slowly bring up to tempo!

**"Practice until you can't get it wrong," Focus on consistency:** The emphasis is not just on getting something right once, but on consistently performing at a high level with minimal errors. I can't ask for more than that in your home practice.

**Annual Meeting:** MCBA will hold it's annual meeting on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at the break between halves of our rehearsal. Please find and complete the membership application form and bring it to rehearsal next week.

The Medina Community Band Association  
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**MCBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2025**

I hereby certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and have attended at least twenty (20) band rehearsals in the previous calendar year, and wish to be a Member of the Medina Community Band Association for 2025, with privileges to vote at all annual and special meetings of the Association.

Name (printed):	
Address:	
Phone(s):	Cell: Home:
Email:	
Signature:	Date:

RETURN TO MCBA SECRETARY. THANK YOU!

2025 Nominees – 3 Year Terms:

Sue McLaughlin, Amy Muhl, Monica Lenox, Gwen Strehle

