

Medina Community Band Newsletter

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Notes and Rests from the Maestro.

Per ensemble overview, we will have a social event the second half of rehearsal on Wednesday, March 13th. More information to follow.

Please note that the rehearsal schedule will now reflect music for the upcoming summer season to be rehearsed during the second half of rehearsal. Music for the upcoming June concerts will be rehearsed during the first half of the rehearsal. A great deal of progress has been noted; however, much remains. Please take time to listen to the YouTube videos with attention to how your part syncs with the entire piece.

Marcus Neiman



Start	Composition	Concert	Composer/Arranger	Cond	Comments
7:00p - 7:05p	<i>Irish Tune from County Derry</i>	24 06 07	Grainger	Neiman	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrCsUo1ribI
7:05p - 7:15p	<i>Concerto for Tuba (mvt 1)</i>	24 05 05	Gregson	Neiman	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTrZb9aIOf8
7:15p - 7:25p	<i>Molly on the Shore</i>	24 05 05	Grainger	Neiman	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Gqm4nFt17I
7:25p - 7:35p	<i>Rakes of Marrow</i>	24 05 05	Anderson	LeBeau	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo5Y_BPbam4
7:35p - 7:45p	<i>Freedom Defended</i>	24 06 21	Galante	Neiman	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVKE9AmFWxo

Please note that there will be two pieces for the rehearsal on Wednesday ("Irish Tune from County Derry" and "Rakes of Marrow" coming your way). Mary Ann, our librarian, will be emailing Adobe file parts to section leaders over the next day/two. Please be watching for them in your inbox.



An evening of Irish Libation and Friendship.

MCBA Secretary Sue McLaughlin asked me to remind all of you to 'wear your green' to Wednesday, March 13th's rehearsal. We will rehearse during the first hour (as usual) and break for libation the second hour. All food and drink will be provided, just wear green and enjoy the friendship time.

United States Marine Band – March (2024) Mania - Please let your sections know about the Sousa March Mania has started. Every day in March you have the chance to vote on two marches as your favorite. A lot of marches we already know and many we don't. A lot of fun!!! The winners move through the brackets until a winner is announced at the end of the month.

You can type "Sousa March Mania" or use the link below:

<https://www.marineband.marines.mil/Educational/Sousas-March-Mania/> Happy voting!!! Mary Ann





Rob Schroeder (on leave from MCB) - Profoundly honored to have been promoted aboard USS Missouri (BB-63). Thanks to LCDR Mark Hammerquist for promoting me, and to LCDR Tony Gerhardt and LTJG Chris Pham for the new boards!

Rob has been promoted to Lieutenant (LT), which is an O-3 in the Navy (equivalent to a Captain in other branches). The promotion ceremony took place aboard the USS Missouri Museum, on the "Surrender Deck"--the very spot where Japan signed the instrument of surrender, ending WWII.



He is still working aboard USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) out of Pearl Harbor through the end of this year.

Season performance dates

2023 Spring Concert – Wednesday, May 1st, 7p for (WRMC Residents only)

2023 Spring Concert – Sunday, May 5th, 2p, Western Reserve Com Room (public)

2024 Summer Gazebo – Friday, June 7, 14, 21, 28, Thursday, July 4; Friday, July 12, 19, 26; there will be no concert on Friday, July 5th!

2024 WRMC Summer Event – Saturday, June 29th – time TBA.

9-11 Concert – Wednesday, September 11, 7p, St. Ambrose Church. (to be confirmed)