



The Definitive Ear

The Official Newsletter of the Spartanburg Community Band – A Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization
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Letter from the Editor

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Happy Fall Everyone!!!! I am so happy to be back playing with everyone after our month long break. I am sure you are too!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer and enjoyed the vacations and sun!

I want to take a minute to thank all our board members and our fearless leader John Holloway for their time and dedication to our band, as we could not operate without them. Countless hours are volunteered to putting the concerts together, making sure the equipment is transported, advertising, financials, etc. I hope we all take a moment to thank them for their dedication!

We can't forget the band members who also volunteer their time and services ie: our librarian, our Facebook gurus, our newsletter editor, setting up the chairs and stands for practice. I would like to encourage each one of you to volunteer in any way or capacity that you can. Each task or hour is greatly appreciated.

We had a wonderful Ice Cream Sunday series this year! I am sure we had over 3,000 in attendance for our first concert at Converse College. What an exciting turnout! We welcomed back Bruster's Ice Cream and Mellow Mushroom Pizza and I believe their venues were much visited.

Our Red, White, and Boom concert was well received by our audience this year! We played our hearts out in the searing heat and I want to say thank you to all who could attend this year.

As we start our Fall Concert Series, I am sure each of us are excited to play our Halloween themed concert as well as our annual Christmas festival including our party afterward for all attendees. Get ready for an exciting season, and Practice, Practice, Practice!!!!

Ice Cream Sunday Concert



Red, White and Boom



News from our Vice President

I am glad to say that the SCB is now an official member in good standing with the Association of Concert Bands. This international group's mission is, "...to foster excellence in Concert Band music through performance, education, and advocacy." We now are covered through them by blanket performance licenses against copyright infringement. Also, the ACB global publication, "Journal of the Association of Concert Bands," will be publishing an article about our 20th Anniversary Celebration in their next issue!

In addition to this great news, we now have a new logo. Our conductor, John Holloway, was instrumental (pun intended) in making this happen. Have you noticed how he preens around in his new logoed golf shirt? If you want to get one for yourself, or other logoed SCB items, just visit our website and click on SHOP. We get a small kickback percentage from every purchase you make. We have a great Fall and Winter lineup. I hope that everyone has a good time!

Rick Meehan
Vice President



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CALENDAR *of Events*



Fall Concert



**October 15th - Sunday at 3 pm:
Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC**

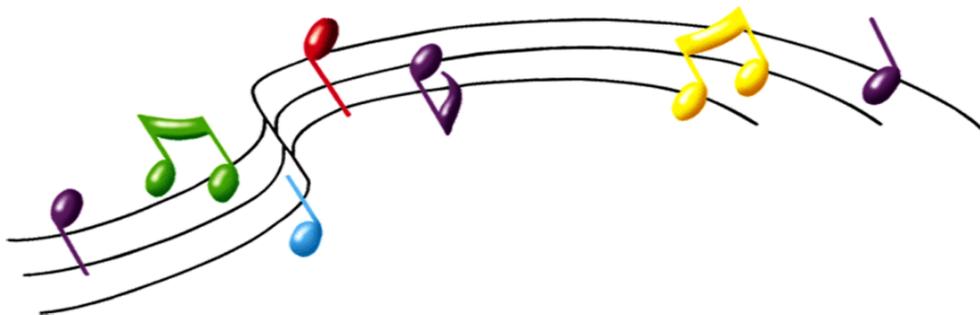


Christmas Concert



**December 16th - Saturday at 7pm:
Chapman Cultural Center, Spartanburg, SC**

**Our Annual Christmas party will be held for all attendees
Immediately after the concert in the lobby of
Chapman Cultural Center.**



Know Your Section Leaders

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