

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December was quite a busy month for Scotia Band. We capped off our 80th season with a rousing performance at Fortuna Christmas Music Festival which included the premiere of band member Matt Wardynski's original composition . The next evening we relaxed with the Fortuna Concert Series and Rio Dell Chamber board members during our annual Winter Dinner at the Monday Club. The main course meats were purchased from Wild Oak Barbeque and we were given extremely generous amounts of meat for our purchase, of which there was a bit left over as well as some dinner rolls. I prepared trays and presented them to four needy families who want me to extend their gratitude to our organizations.

Scotia Saxes performed at the Clarke Museum during Arts Alive!, as well as in Ferndale to help Santa create a festive holiday atmosphere for young and old. The Saxes even weathered the holiday storms to do some traditional caroling in the Victorian Village.

Winema Winds also performed at the Clarke, as well as in the Winema Theater for Rio Dell / Scotia Chamber Christmas movie fundraiser.

The Brass Choir serenaded the Ingomar Club at the Carson Mansion for their annual Holiday Family Night as well as participating in a holiday filming for Access Humboldt.

I am trying a new format for the newsletter. The calendar section includes dates for the entire year. Many are already confirmed and I will update new information for all events as it becomes available as well as remove months and reminders as we pass through them. Next month I will include an attendance roster for each upcoming gig. Any events you will be unable to attend can be noted, creating a visual log for Jill regarding programming and a checklist for the organization of equipment.

Thanks to Clif and Drew Clendenen for the new flooring for the stage area at the Apple Harvest Festival.

The Craft Fair Fundraiser at the River Lodge in Fortuna, although not as profitable as last year, was again successful. This was our 4th year in attendance and we are building a nice customer base for this event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Last October band members were polled concerning the possible participation in performance events currently not on our annual calendar. The polling resulted in the conclusion that Music Night is a definite addition to the annual calendar. Upon conferring with the Winema Theater scheduling, there are no available dates in 2016 for this event. Reservations were made for March 11, **2017**.
2. Participation during the Humboldt County Fair was also a favorable event to be pursued. Our participation in the Fair would be subject to several logistical criteria before being added to the calendar.
3. Opinion ran in favor of Oktoberfest being a full band event, however our participation in that event depends on our ability to tailor our playlist to the requirements of the hiring committee and would require two rehearsal nights to solidify those selections. At this time it will remain a sub-group event.
4. The majority opinion ran against the pursuit of Garberville Rodeo or Rhododendron Parade as possible venues; and the Ferndale Memorial Parade will remain as a volunteer subgroup.

5. Over the last few months, the band has acquired timpani, orchestral bells, and concert band music from Miss Dale which will be relocated into our library in the near future. We also have acquired Cherry LaForge's library of flute music and collection of flute publications.
6. Please note that prior to the Rodeo Parade on July 16, the railing for the trailer needs to be repainted. This would be best accomplished on Friday afternoon, July 15, after the rails have been installed on the trailer bed. The rails will need to be cleaned first, requiring at least 2 volunteers. We would need at least 6 volunteers for painting to complete in approximately 2 hours. Please contact Sharon if you can participate either in installation, cleaning, or painting. Time will be coordinated with the arrival of the trailer in the staging area.
7. Also note that the Holiday Fundraiser at the River Lodge in Fortuna in November will require some volunteer assistance. Since our booth is located on the exterior of the building, we must break down all displays on Saturday and reset everything on Sunday. Since Crystal, Shawn, Ari, and myself man the booth both days, we need assistance with the set-ups and break-downs. We need 2 volunteers on Saturday morning at 7:00 am for initial set-up and 2 volunteers at 4:00 pm for first break-down; as well as 2 on Sunday at 9:00 am and 2 at 3:00 pm for final pack-up and loading. Please contact Sharon if you can help at any of these times.
8. Webmaster Domenic will continue updating of the Band website. Any suggestions and current photos of band members and activities should be sent to thescotiaband@yahoo.com.
9. Support Scotia Band by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the organization of your choice. We received our first check, although not huge, over time every little bit adds up.

Monaco's orchestra is bigger than its army.

“Where words leave off, music begins.”

Heinrich Heine

If there is any item or question you would like to see distributed in the newsletter, please email sholt0404@aol.com or text 599-4872. This newsletter is an attempt to create a greater understanding of the inner workings of the Scotia Band, to increase the communication between officers and members, and to assimilate information to membership in a timely fashion. Please let me know if there is any additional information needing to be included. This newsletter is available on the website. Sharon Holt, Band Manager.

Scotia Band rehearses every Monday, 7:30 pm at the Fortuna Union High School Music Building at the foot of 14th Street. Membership is open to anyone with an instrument and basic musical ability. We present music from a variety of genres and difficulty levels. All ages welcome. Contact Jill Petricca, conductor, 845-3752 or scotiaband2.org for more information.

2016

Calendar

~ January 2016 ~						
◀ Dec 2015						Feb 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	5	6	7	8 Library Work Day 9:30 am Shaw Computer	9
10	11 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30 Under the direction of Michael McClimon	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30 Under the direction of Michael McClimon	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes:					

◀ Jan 2016

~ February 2016 ~

Mar 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30 Under the direction of Michael McClimon	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	Notes:				

◀ Feb 2016

~ March 2016 ~

Apr 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 WINEMA WINDS 5:00 EEL RIVER SPELLING BEE RIVER LODGE, FORTUNA	3	4	5
6	7 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	29	30	31	Notes:	

◀ Mar 2016

~ April 2016 ~

May 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	19	20	21	22 SCHOOL TOUR DATE Schools and times TBA	23
24	25 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	26	27	28	29	30

◀ Apr 2016

~ May 2016 ~

Jun 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	3	4	5	6	7
8 FERNDALE HOLY GHOST PARADE CALL 9:45 AM	9 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30 FERNDALE MEMORIAL PARADE 9:30 AM VOLUNTEER ONLY	31	Notes:			

◀ May 2016

~ June 2016 ~

Jul 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	28	29	30	Notes:	

◀ Jun 2016

~ July 2016 ~

Aug 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 HUMBOLDT BOTANICAL GARDENS OF THE REDWOODS CALL 11:30	4 OLD TOWNE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION CLARKE SQUARE, EKA CALL 11:30	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	12	13	14	15 TRAILER PREPARATION RODEO PARADE CALL: TBA	16 FORTUNA RODEO PARADE FUHS CALL: 10:00
17	18 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes:					

◀ Jul 2016

~ August 2016 ~

Sep 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	9	10	11	12	13
14 WILDWOOD PICNIC FIREMANS PARK RIO DELL, CALL 11:30	15 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	30	31	Notes:		

◀ Aug 2016

~ September 2016 ~

Oct 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	13	14 PUMPERNICKEL AND SAUERKRAUT BAND REHEARSAL FUHS 7:30	15	16	17
18	19 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	20	21 PUMPERNICKEL AND SAUERKRAUT BAND REHEARSAL FUHS 7:30	22	23	24 OKTOBERFEST ROHNER PARK, FORTUNA CALL: TBA
25	26 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	27	28	29	30	Notes:

◀ Sep 2016

~ October 2016 ~

Nov 2016 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL CLEDENEN'S ORCHARD CALL 11:30
2	3 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	25	26	27	28	29 BOO AT THE ZOO WINEMA WINDS CALL: TBA
30	31 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	Notes:				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	15	16	17	18	19 RIVER LODGE CRAFT FAIR FUNDRAISER SET UP 7:00 AM BREAKDOWN 4:00 PM
20 RIVER LODGE CRAFT FAIR FUNDRAISER SET UP 9:00 AM BREAKDOWN 3:00 PM	21 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25 FERNDALE CRAFT FAIR FUNDRAISER SET UP 8:00 AM BREAKDOWN 4:00 PM	26 FERNDALE CRAFT FAIR FUNDRAISER SET UP 8:00 AM BREAKDOWN 4:00 PM
27	28 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	29	30	Notes:		

◀ Nov 2016

~ December 2016 ~

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 SANTA IN FERNDALE SCOTIA SAXES CALL:9:45 ARTS ALIVE, CLARKE SCOTIA SAXES 6:15-7:15 WINEMA WINDS 7:30-8:30 AA DINNER BRASS CHOIR CALL: TBA
4	5 Rehearsal FUHS 7:30	6	7	8	9 FORTUNA OPEN HOUSE SCOTIA SAXES BRASS CHOIR CALL: TBA	10 FERNDALE CAROLING SCOTIA SAXES BRASS CHOIR CALL 1:45
11 FORTUNA CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL RIVER LODGE CALL: TBA	12 WINTER DINNER FORTUNA MONDAY CLUB SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 DINNER 7:00	13	14	15	16	17 FERNDALE CAROLING SCOTIA SAXES BRASS CHOIR CALL 1:45
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31