

THE BRIGADE BANTER

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SBB HOLIDAY CONCERT

Monday, December 16

St. Paul's Church 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road Staunton

6:00 Flutes of the Shenandoah

6:45 Luke Hayes, organ

7:00 SBB

Bob Moody Scholarship

Do you know of a high school senior who is planning on majoring in music after graduating? Make sure they know of the **Bob Moody Scholarship!** The scholarship committee, headed by Mitzi White, has completed the new application and will be distributing it to high schools soon. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually at one of the June concerts. Get the word out! More information will be posted on the SBB website soon.

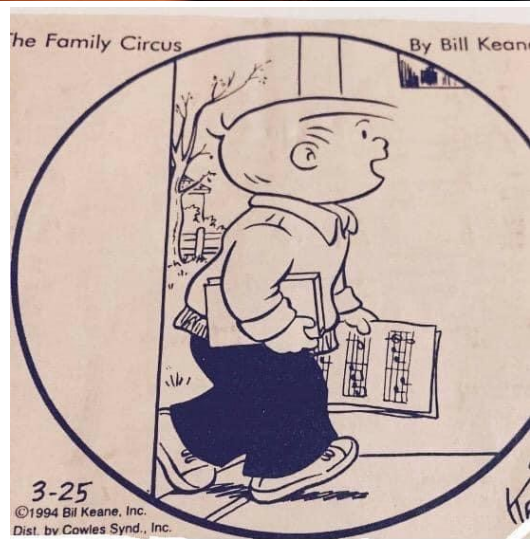


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Put a musical instrument in the hands of every young person & watch the world change. Put every young person in a music ensemble & watch the world change. Put music at the heart of every school & watch the world change. Immerse young people in music & watch the world change.



These water bottles have been living in the rehearsal hall for quite some time. If they belong to you, please take them home.



My Band Director must be very religious! Every time we played a note today, Mr. Haynes closed his eyes and said, "Good Lord!"

SBB Prep Bands Begin New Year

The SBB Prep Bands are an intergenerational program and not limited to any age grouping.

Beginning Foundations Band

(limited prior instruction in music notation and first learning an instrument)

6:30-7:30 pm Tuesdays

SBB Intermediate Band

(prior instruction in music notation and some experience in playing an instrument, or musicians picking up an additional instrument)

7:30-8:30 pm Tuesdays

600 Thornrose Avenue Staunton

(SBB Band Building)

Mark Your Calendar!

Every Monday
Flutes of the Shenandoah
rehearsal 6:00 pm

Every Monday
SBB
rehearsal 7:30 pm

Fundamentals Prep Band
Every Tuesday
6:30 pm

Intermediate Prep Band
Every Tuesday
7:30 pm

Tuesdays TBD
Nickel Plate Brass Quintet
rehearsal 7:30 pm

Wednesdays TBD
Mountain Saxhorn Band
7:30 pm

Clarinet Ensemble rehearsal
Check with
dkpdollins@gmail.com
7:00 pm

SBB Ensembles

SBB Prep Bands: beginning and intermediate players of every age. Loaner instruments available. Contact khaynes6569@gmail.com

Mountain Saxhorn Band: a reenactment of the original 1855 band (brass); plays for invited gigs. Instruments provided.

Contact superloyabros1@aol.com

Nickel Plate Brass Quintet: brass quintet; plays for invited gigs and busking.

Contact campagna67@gmail.com
Facebook: *Nickel Plate Brass Quintet*

Flutes of the Shenandoah: piccolo, C flute, alto, bass, contrabass flutes; plays for invited gigs. Some alto and bass flutes provided.

Contact pmasonva@gmail.com
Facebook: *Flutes of the Shenandoah*

Clarinet Ensemble: clarinets of all sizes; plays for invited gigs. Contact dkpdollins@gmail.com



Upcoming SBB Ensemble Performances:

- **Flutes of the Shenandoah**
*Sunday, October 20
3:00 pm
Loch Willow Presbyterian Church
Churchville
- **Nickel Plate Brass Quintet**
Staunton Farmer's Market
Saturday, October 26
9:30 –11:30 am
- **Mountain Saxhorn Band**
Mt. Sidney Ruritan Club
80th Anniversary Celebration
November 12

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES
WHEN YOU CAN



Upcoming SBB engagements:

**Hope for the Future
Holiday Concert**
Monday, December 16, 2024
St. Paul's Church
2000 Shutterlee Mill Rd.
Staunton VA

Flutes of the Shenandoah
6:00 pm
Luke Haynes, Organ
6:45 pm
Stonewall Brigade Band
7:00 pm

featuring the first place winners of the
2024 Bob Hanson
Young Artist Competition
Derek Mickelson, marimba
Allison Stevens, trombone
Grace Dabback, violin
and
Crozet Community Handbell Choir
Donald Dollins, Director

Know someone who would like to play with the
Brigade Band? No auditions required. For more
information, visit our website or write:

stonewallbrigadeband@gmail.com

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The Stonewall Brigade Band

Donated Instruments Needed!

Do you or someone you know have an unused band instrument stored away? Please consider donating it to the SBB Prep Band loaner program. We have new Prep Band members joining us and we are in need of trumpets, saxophones, and percussion equipment. Contact:

stonewallbrigadebandpresident@gmail.com

