

# SCORE



The Newsletter and Calendar of The Friends of the New Cumberland Town Band Foundation

## Mixing It Up

Contributed by John Bugosh  
Music Director, New Cumberland Town Band

As music director of the New Cumberland Town Band, I take responsibility for the selection of music for the concerts we present throughout the season. I must consider the audience, the band members, and my background and experience. The mix of music needs to support all three of these aspects.

Patriotic music opens and closes each concert. I believe we all accept the need for these numbers: The Star Spangled Banner, Armed Forces Salute, and the Stars and Stripes Forever.

Members of the audience are always requesting marches. The band is pleased to play American marches by Sousa, Fillmore, King and others. I include a European march or two through the season. The band also has many British, German, and Austrian marches in their repertoire.

Another category is popular music. This category includes Broadway show tunes, oldies, television themes, contemporary hits, and folk music. Dance and jazz tunes are frequently included here. The band enjoys playing tangos, polkas, beguines, Latin tunes, and other genres.

Transcriptions of classic orchestra selections are occasionally programmed. With so many fine bands and orchestras in our area, these selections are best left to them.

Frequently a soloist or section of the band is often featured to offer variety to the concert.

The last category is modern compositions for the American concert band and wind ensemble. New pieces for concert bands are being published every year. When I find a new composition that is pleasing and meaningful, the members of the band work hard to learn new techniques and polish their skills.

The band is fortunate to have a following that accepts and appreciates the music presented at our concerts.

**Scholarship Award:** NCTB President Howard Bink presents the 2nd Award of the NCTB Marianne Hodges Memorial Scholarship to Ms. Jacklyn Kiner. Ms. Kiner is a senior at Cedar Cliff HS who has been an active member of the NCTB for the past 4 years. Ms. Kiner will attend Penn State University main campus and plans to put a tryout for the Blue Band on her agenda. Also pictured in the photo from right to left are Anne Lutz, Howard Bink, Jacklyn Kiner, Robert Bare, and Clarence Hodges.



## NCTB STrombone/Baritone Horn Sections

Contributed by Nate Ward

Each year, Score features a section of the New Cumberland Town Band. Although we come from different backgrounds and experiences, the Trombone/Baritone sections are united in their efforts to be good members of the band and to provide the best quality sound. We all try our very best to maintain tonal and rhythmic accuracy and blend to complement the other components of this fine band. We'd like you to get to know us a little better with the following notes about our section members.

**Trombones:** Tim C. Brown, now retired, is a native of the Pittsburgh area (he's still a fan of the Black & Gold sports teams!) He has a BS in Management from IUP and spent his career as a dietary department head and computer programmer. A relatively short time trombonist (4 years), Tim has been taking lessons and loves playing along with Music-Minus-One jazz ballads on his stereo at home as well as creating his own arrangements using the Band-in-a-Box software.

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Jim DeMers is a native of Dillsburg. Jim attended Northern HS and had a stellar music career there earning spots in District Bands (5 times), District Orchestra (2 times), Regional Band, (2 times), and Honors Band (4 times). Jim studied Pharmacology at Pitt and received a BS there in 1995. During his time at Pitt, he was principal in the Symphonic Band and section leader of the Pitt Marching Band. He is currently employed as a Pharmacist in York. Jim's current musical pursuits, in addition to the New Cumberland Town Band, include playing with the Mechanicsburg Singer Band, the Will Fisher Orchestra, the Dillsburg Brass Quintet, and the Celebration Winds at the Otterbein UM Church in Carlisle. He has also played with Harrisburg Concert Band, the New Holland Band, the York College Wind Symphony, the Egerlander German Band.

Nate Ward, also a native of the western reaches of Pennsylvania, began his playing career in the 6th grade. He graduated from Berlin Brothers Valley HS in Somerset County and went on to receive a BS from Susquehanna U and an MS from Penn State. Nate taught music in the West Shore District for 7 years and migrated to the East Penn District where he spent the next 33 years directing various music groups such as the Concert and Marching Bands, pit orchestras for 32 musicals, and the trombone and brass choirs.

Terry Fabian began his music career in the 3rd grade playing accordion because his arm at that time was too short to handle the slide on the trombone. Terry played trombone for his college alma mater, Juniata College, and then put the horn down for some 25 years. Called upon to play a duet with his high school age son, Terry has been playing ever since with various Zembo Shrine groups, the Keystone Concert Band, as well as the NCTB. Although he's currently absent due to surgery, we hope to have him return to us soon.

Adam Gelbaugh is a talented young trombonist. Adam is unable to perform with us this season due to conflicts with his college course schedule. We look forward to his return, when he is able.

**Baritone Horns:** Andrea Mantione began her music career playing tuba with her HS and college bands. Moving to a smaller version of the tuba, she now plays baritone horn, not only with the NCTB but also with her church. She has various other interests including, but not limited to, reading, cribbage, counted cross stitch, jigsaw puzzles, and swimming. Bill Ort has been a dependable member of the NCTB for many years. He served as the Band Director at James Buchanan HS from 2002-2009. Bill has been a private brass instructor for most of his career and currently teaches at Menchey Music at their Harrisburg location. Bill's skill allows him to perform on trumpet or trombone if called upon, as well as the baritone horn.

Denny Shively is another seasoned veteran of the NCTB. After graduating from Chambersburg HS, he obtained a music degree from West Chester University. Denny taught at Greencastle HS for 2½ years. He has since retired after spending 35 years as band director with the Cumberland Valley District. Denny has been on extended leave from the NCTB due to health issues. We look forward to his return.



## 2017 Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Place
Jun 11		6:30pm	Adams-Ricci Park, Enola (August 20 Rain Date)
Jun 18		6:00pm	NC Park, Front Street (rain location: Trinity UM Church, NC) <i>Sponsored by: Members 1st Credit Union</i>
Jul 4		10:30am	New Cumberland Library, New Cumberland (rain location: Trinity UM Church, NC) <i>Patriotic Theme</i>
Jul 16		2:30pm	Messiah Lifeways Chapel (No Rain Date)
Aug 13		6:00pm	St. Theresa's Catholic Church (Sept. 10 Rain Date)
Aug 27		6:30pm	NC Anna & Bailey Park (rain location: Trinity UM Church, NC)
Sep 30		11:00pm	NC Park, Front Street (No Rain Date) <i>Apple Festival</i>
Oct 7		5:00pm	Cedar Cliff HS Stadium (No Rain Date)
Dec 8		7:30pm	Trinity UM Church, NC <i>Fellowship</i>
Dec 10		3:00pm	Brossman Ballroom, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown (Private Event)

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