

Subject: Sharon Bands December Newsletter

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To: Sharon Bands

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and well!

First off, an update on Steve Bell. I'm happy to report that he attended the board meeting this week and looked as good as ever. He's feeling well and can't wait to get back to making music with everyone. He appreciates all of your well wishes.

Glenn McGibbon is hard at work on our new website. We look forward to its debut in 2021.

Voting for our Hindsight 2020 concert is still open on the members page of our website. The pieces we play in this concert will be chosen by you, the members, so please vote if you haven't done so already and thank you to those who already have. [Vote Here!](#)

Summer Series!

Though we won't be able to get together in the immediate future, the board has an eye toward the summer and a summer series, provided the virus situation improves. A typical summer series for the Sharon Bands includes approximately 6 concerts each for both the full Sharon Concert Band and Roy Scott Big Band ensembles. Each group plays a full-length concert for which we receive payment. A 2021 summer series would look a bit different than in years past. We're looking at these concerts as a fun way to ease us back into playing as an ensemble and to just make music together again. These will be for a smaller group of players, with fun, easy music that we would perform at outdoor venues for free. Steve has compiled a list of pieces we already own that he thinks we'd be able to easily put together. Karen Hays will pull these pieces from our library after the holidays and the board will put together a distribution plan to hopefully get them in everyone's hands in early 2021. Our plan is to find several locations that would be willing to host us this summer. We'll reach out to our usual places, but if you've ever wished we could play a concert in your town, think they have a good location and would be open to having us, let us know! We're open to suggestions!

We're looking forward to making music with all of you again as soon as possible. On behalf of the board, we wish you all a happy and healthy new year!

Angela