

Subject: Fwd: Play List for Thursday Night, please forward to attending memnbers
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 4:46:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Matthew Leftin
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From: **Steve Bell** <scbell1@comcast.net>
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To: Tom Lucci <thlucci@gmail.com>, Matthew Leftin <matthew.leftin@gmail.com>

From the Director -

Hello RSBB Members, It has been a long process, but we are in agreement that we can begin taking steps to get music back into our lives. Much discussion, planning and organizing has gone into starting our bands for the first time in many, many months.

To begin, the Board would like to start cautiously. Four Thursday evenings have been set aside at the Quincy Sons of Italy, where we will be allowed to rehearse Inside. Those rehearsals begin this Thursday, April 15th at 7:30PM. I am sure that you have heard from Tom Lucci about these arrangements and I simply want to support all efforts to remain safe during this start up time.

At Monday night's board meeting a discussion led to the decision to ask ONLY vaccinated horn players to attend for this very first session. This does NOT APPLY to the rhythm section players who are expected to be wearing masks during the rehearsal. A discussion will be held at this Thursdays rehearsal about adding unvaccinated players once we see the room and space we have to work with along with other possible factors. Our hope is that we can almost approach full sections moving forward.

In the meantime, I have put together a VERY SIMPLE play list for this rehearsal and for the first few moving forward. My goal is to get a basic feel of playing together once again and start building on positivity as our rehearsals go along.

Looking forward to seeing all of you sooner than later. All the best, Steve

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Matthew Leftin