

Association of Concert Bands 2022 “Music For Life” National Convention  
Santa Fe Hilton, Santa Fe, New Mexico May 3-8, 2022

Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, May 3**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Registration Open (Promenade)  
5:00 p.m. – Happy Hour and Board Dinner (Rio Chama Steakhouse)

**Wednesday, May 4**

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Registration Open (Promenade)  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Vendor/Exhibit Room Open (Pecos Meeting Room)  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting (Cedar Board Room)  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Excursion #1 (Bandelier National Monument)  
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Clinic Session #1  
A. Elaine Heltman, oboe “*Oboe reed hack: adjusting reeds at 7000 ft.*” (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
B. Jennifer Lau, flute “*Finding Your ‘Why’ - Practicing with Intention: How to get what you want and what you need from your daily practice*” (Chapel)  
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Refreshment Break (Pecos/Canyon Hallway)  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Clinic Session #2  
A. Lori Lovato, clarinet “*HEAT-UP YOUR WARM-UP - Matching your warm-up to your current concert music and making it fun!*” (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
B. Eric Lau, saxophone “*Cheat Codes: How to Level Up on the Saxophone*” (Chapel)  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Southwest Civic Winds Warm-up (Mesa Ballroom)  
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Concert #1 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Southwest Civic Winds – Rhonda Muckerman, director  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner on your own  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Denver Concert Band Warm-up (Mesa Ballroom)  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Concert #2 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Denver Concert Band – Jacinda Bouton, director  
7:30 – 8:30 – Albuquerque Concert Band Warm-up (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Concert #3 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Albuquerque Concert Band – John Sanks, director  
10:00 p.m. – Afterglow (Ortiz Lounge and Restaurant)

**Thursday, May 5**

6:30 – 7:30 a.m. – Light Morning Exercising with Harry Watters (meet in Lobby – Front Patio)  
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – First Timers’ Breakfast (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Registration Open (Promenade)  
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Percussion Assignment (Mesa Ballroom)  
8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Vendor/Exhibit Room Open (Pecos Meeting Room)  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Convention Band Rehearsal #1 (Mesa Ballroom)  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own  
11:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Excursion #2 (Chimayo)  
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Clinic (Mesa Ballroom) “*The Joy of Performing - Renaissance, Romantic, Contemporary Classic Music for Brass Quintet.*” Presented by The Canadian Brass  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner on your own  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Woodland Park Wind Symphony Warm-up (Mesa Ballroom)  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Concert #4 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Woodland Park Wind Symphony – Craig Harms, director  
7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Los Alamos Community Winds Warm-up (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Concert #5 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Los Alamos Community Winds – Ted Vives, director  
10:00 p.m. – Afterglow (Ortiz Lounge and Restaurant)

## **Friday, May 6**

- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. – Light Morning Exercising with Harry Watters (meet in Lobby – Front Patio)  
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Life Members' Breakfast (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Registration Open (Promenade)  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Vendor/Exhibit Room Open (Pecos Meeting Room)  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Clinic Session #3 (Lensic Theater)  
Christy Muncey, Guest Conductor ACB Convention Band: *"Engaging Audiences in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."*  
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Convention Band Rehearsal #2 (Lensic Theater)  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Master Class (Convention Band only – Lensic Theater) *"Performance, Practice, and Rehearsal Technique."*  
Presented by the Canadian Brass  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Plano Community Band Warm-up (Mesa Ballroom)  
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Concert #6 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Plano Concert Band – Joe Frank, director  
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Arizona Winds Warm-up (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Refreshment Break (Pecos/Canyon Hallway)  
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Concert #7 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Arizona Winds – Richard Shelton, director  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Convention Banquet (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Canadian Brass Concert, Lensic Theater (ticket required) (Lensic Theater)  
10:00 p.m. – Afterglow (Ortiz Lounge and Restaurant)

## **Saturday, May 7**

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Registration Open (Promenade)  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Vendor/Exhibit Room Open (Pecos Meeting Room)  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Clinic Session #4 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Harry Watters, trombone *"POWER PRACTICING (how we can get more done in far less time)"*  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Clinic Session #5 (Chapel)  
Ryan Bloom, percussion: *"Not Just for Marching Band - The Rudiments of Concert Percussion"*  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Oregon Symphonic Winds Warm-up (Mesa Ballroom)  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Refreshment Break (Pecos/Canyon Hallway)  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Concert #8 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Oregon Symphonic Winds, Michael Burch-Pesses, director  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Keynote Luncheon Guest Speaker, Dr. Richard White (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)  
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Los Angeles Symphonic Winds Warm-up (Mesa Ballroom)  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Concert #9 (Mesa Ballroom)  
Los Angeles Symphonic Winds - Steve Piazza, director  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Convention Band Rehearsal #3 (Lensic Theater)  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner on your own  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Concert #10 (Lensic Theater)  
Santa Fe Concert Band – Gregory Heltman, director  
8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Concert #11 (Lensic Theater)  
Convention Band Concert – Capt. Christina Muncey, USAF Guest Conductor  
10:00 p.m. – Afterglow (Ortiz Lounge and Restaurant)

## **Sunday, May 8**

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Farewell Breakfast (Canyon 1 and 2 Meeting Rooms)