

# All Members Receive



**ACB *Journal***



**Conventions**



**Members Only  
Resources**

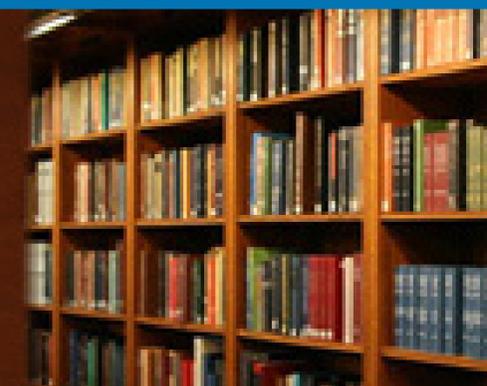
**Networking at events and online**

**50 % discount for  
Student, Individual,  
Family, Life &  
Organization  
Members**

**HEBM**

Heritage Encyclopedia of Band Music

[www.hebm.info](http://www.hebm.info)



*The Heritage Encyclopedia of Band Music* is a working, active, historic, and scholarly document that chronicles every known concert band work and composer.

Over 24,500 composers listings and biographies

**More than 4,200 program notes**

Over 181,000 searchable works

Constantly updated information

# ACB Find-A-Band Directory

<https://www.acbands.org/find-a-band-directory>

To be listed is a benefit for **Member Organizations**. It is optional, and the bands must provide information through a form in the Members Area of the website.

Members and non-members may search the directory looking for bands to join or hire for local gigs.

The directory is searchable by Band Name, City, State, or you can enter your location and it will sort the bands by distance.



## Greenville Concert Band

Distance: 0 Miles

**Location:** Greenville, South Carolina

**Website:** <https://greenvilleconcertband.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/greenvilleconcertband/>

**Conductor:** Dr. Daniel Turner

**Membership type:** we are open to all, we require auditions

**Contact:** Richard Nelson [president@greenvilleconcertband.org](mailto:president@greenvilleconcertband.org)

**Rehearsal Info:** Thursdays, 7 PM

Dr. Dwight L. Gustafson Fine Arts Center on the Campus of Bob Jones University

**Have Dues:**

**Season:** Year Round, except Summer

**Have Small Ensembles:**

**Notes:**



## Spartanburg Community Band

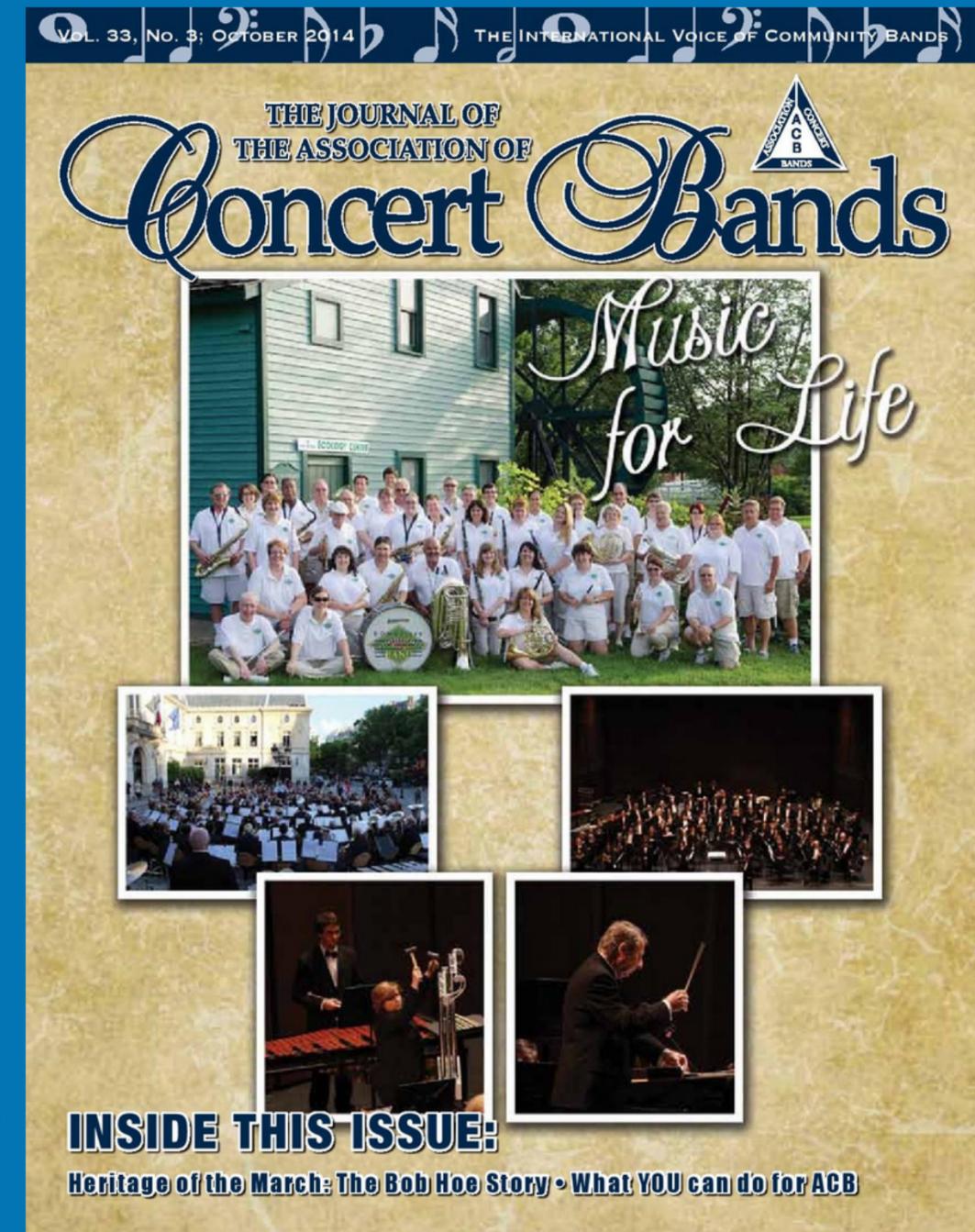
Distance: 26 Miles

**Location:** Spartanburg, SC

**Website:** [www.scband.org](http://www.scband.org)

# ACB *Journal*

- **3 times a year** - February, June, October
- **Index available** by topic or issue
- **Back issues available** in the Members Area
- **Articles on a variety of topics:** band management; tips for conductors and musicians; musician health; fundraising; history of music, composers, bands; programming ideas; interesting activities of our members; and much more.
- **Every issue:** New Music Review, View from the Podium, Member Band News, Program Exchange, Member Band Spotlight, Opportunities to Play Away, ACB News and information from President, Editor, Membership Chair.



*Advertising Discounts For Members*

# **NAXOS** **MUSIC LIBRARY**

**Available to Individual, Student,  
Family, and Life members.**

The NAXOS Music Library, a music streaming service, offers more than 2.4 million recordings spanning medieval music to modern, electronic, pop, film soundtracks and more. NAXOS recently purchased the company, Altissimo!, which adds a vast collection of military band music to the NAXOS Music Library.

<https://www.naxosmusiclibrary.com/>

# Conventions

Held in a different location each year.

Educational seminars and clinics.

Participate in the convention band.

Performances by selected community bands

Networking among professional and fellow community band musicians.

## **Student, Individual, Family, Life**

- May register for and take part in convention activities including playing in the convention band.

## **Corporate**

- May rent exhibition space
- May have additional advertising and sponsorship opportunities.

## **Organization**

- May apply to perform if have 2 years consecutive membership prior to the convention.
- May send 4 musicians from the band to the convention at the member rate to participate in all activities including convention band.

# ACB Blanket Performance License

- Only available to **Organization Members.**
- Covers **live** public performances (performance rights) for works covered by ASCAP and BMI.
- Significant discount to our members because we handle the collection of money, tracking, and reporting.
- ACB does not set the pricing or terms of what is covered. In essence we are the "Middle Man."

More info at: <https://www.acbands.org/blanket-performance-license>

# Website Resources and Circles



In the Members Area of the website is a place for members to network. It is called the "Members Helping Members Circle" where there are several conversation threads already started or you can start a new one.

- Find it under "**My Community**" in the members area .

## **Some Current topics**

Liability Insurance  
Conductors Discussions  
Festivals  
Marketing Band Concerts  
Programming Ideas  
Fundraising Ideas

# BLUEPRINT FOR STARTING AND MAINTAINING COMMUNITY BANDS

- Available to all members
- There is no one size fits all way to start or run a band
- There is a lot in the document. Take what you need and adapt for your group. Then visit it from time to time to see if anything new can be brought in to your group.
- Includes sample letters, contracts, budgets

## Blueprint for Starting and Maintaining Community Bands December 2020



Proud member of the  
ASSOCIATION OF CONCERT BANDS:  
*The International Voice of Community Bands*

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# Intangibles

There are also the intangibles of membership that cannot be quantified.

*Some examples include*

- Those ideas that are sparked by reading the Journal, coming to a convention, or an *ACB Connects!* session and seeing what other bands are doing. Perhaps things you wanted to do, but didn't think it was possible for a volunteer organization.
- Some examples of what membership dues have helped ACB to do:
  - support research into playing safely in the age of the coronavirus.
  - create a forum for the community band world to discuss the pandemic.
  - negotiate the blanket performance licenses
  - create a contest for young composers to write new music.
  - have *ACB Connects!* sessions
- We are all part of something bigger.