Association of Concert Bands
Pacific Northwest Regional Connections Event
Sequim, Washington ~ July 24-25, 2026

Friday, July 24, 2026 @ 7 Cedars Hotel & Casino - 270756 Hwy 101, Sequim, WA 98382

5:00 - 7:00 PM Meet & Greet
7:00 PM - The Saxologists
7:30 PM - Port Townsend Summer Band

Saturday, July 25, 2026 @ various locations in Carrie Blake Park (see key below)

8:00 - 11:00 AM Check-in (Event Information Tent)
8:30 - 9:00 AM Seating for Music Reading session (CSRH)
9:00 - 11:15 AM Music Reading Session with Dr. Brad McDavid, conductor
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Clinic #1A - Composing a Synergistic Symphony of Success (CSRH)
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Clinic #1B - Community Band Survival 101. Tips for Success (GCEC)
12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch - Speaker: Building a Band, Building a Community: The Sequim City Band Journey (GCEC)
2:00 - 2:45 PM Roundtable: The Finest Ingredients in the Community Band Cake - Putting it All Together (GCEC)
3:30 PM Concert: Sequim City Band (JCPA)
4:30 - 7:30 PM Dinner - on your own Food trucks (James Center lawn)
4:30 PM Concert: The Hometown Band (JCPA)
5:30 PM Concert: Seattle Wind Symphony (JCPA)
6:30 PM Concert: Washington Wind Symphony (JCPA)
7:30 PM Concert: Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band (JCPA)

Locations Key for Saturday:

- CSRH - Chuck Swisher Rehearsal Hall - part of the James Center for the Performing Arts (north of Bell Creek), 506 N Blake Ave, Sequim, WA 98382
- GCEC - Guy Cole Events Center - across Bell Creek to the south in Carrie Blake Park, 144 N Blake Ave, Sequim, WA 98382
- JCPA- James Center for the Performing Arts, 506 N Blake Ave, Sequim, WA 98382

Event Website

Concert Music Selections

Thank You To

- Sequim City Band ACB Regional Events Committee – Vicky Blakesley, Tyler Benedict, Ken Bergevin, and Jayne Morrison
- Guest Conductor Dr. Brad McDavid
- Clinicians –Tyler Benedict, Ken Bergevin, Vicky Blakesley, John Falskow, Jarrett Hansen, Erin Keeton-Howard, Jayne Morrison, Chelsea Natesway, Christina Parker, Edwin Powell, Marge Rosen, Melanie Freer, Tom Seaton, Debbi Soderstrom
- J.W. Pepper (for music folders for reading session)
- Association of Concert Bands – ACB Board of Directors; Scott McElfresh, ACB Regional Connections Coordinator; ACB Regional Connections Committee; Sarah McElfresh, website and registration.

About

The Association of Concert Bands was formed to support adult concert, community, and municipal bands. Members include bands, adult musicians, conductors, composers, and corporations that are dedicated and equipped to serve the needs of musicians who perform in and/or lead adult concert bands.

The Association of Concert Bands has a long tradition of bringing together concert band musicians, conductors and their bands. Most every year, members from across the country have gathered for a convention of three or four days of camaraderie and participating in clinics and concerts. Additionally, ACB has created Regional Connections, events across the country that bring together the concert band community across a region. One or two days in duration, the events provide opportunities for collaboration, education, and performance. Thank you for joining us as part of this ACB Regional Connections Event. A special thank you to the Sequim City Band for being our host for this event!

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