



The Bainbridge Band
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February 15, 2021

Dear Friend of the Bainbridge Band,

We hope this letter finds you healthy and safe. In addition to the cancellation of our entire 2020 season, we have had to cancel our 2021 Spring Concert and the status of our summer parades and concerts remain uncertain. We understand the need to follow guidelines to keep our community and band members safe and healthy, but we certainly look forward to starting our regular schedule of rehearsals and performances as soon as possible.

Performing regular concerts contributes to our budget, both through the visibility it gives us to our patrons, and the fees we receive through our performances. Last year's shutdowns occurred around the same time as our spring concert and patron drive. As a result, we experienced reduced patron contributions. To compound the problem, we lost that source of income for the remainder of last year and we find ourselves in the same situation for this Spring's concert season.

We fully intend to return to our full schedule of free summer community concerts, parades, dedications, and Spring and Christmas concerts as soon as it is safe. We need your continued support as patrons to help us cover the expenses of performances, to operate the band hall, and to update our music library.

Town bands, their Concerts-in-the-Park, and the performance of patriotic music are great American traditions and are an important part of our culture. Thanks to you we are able to keep the tradition alive! Since its beginning in 1896 with the Bainbridge Cornet Band, The Bainbridge Band has weathered other serious global events over the years and always returned to our mission with the support of our community. I am confident that we will return again, with your help.

Please consider filling out the included patron form and contributing for 2021. For updates on performances and our status, check our website (www.bainbridgeband.com), or our Facebook page.

Very sincerely and with deep appreciation,

The Bainbridge Band

| Your Past Giving Level | |
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The Bainbridge Band is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes to the extent of Federal Income Tax Law. You will receive a confirming letter for documentation purposes.



Bainbridge Band Annual Patron Drive – 2021

| Patron Giving Levels | | |
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| For this amount: | Your name will be listed in our annual program as a: | Benefits |
| \$10 to \$34 | Regular Patron | Diamond patron and up may name a march to be performed and dedicated to them or a designee at a park concert. Your selection and recognition will be announced. |
| \$35 to \$49 | Silver Patron | |
| \$50 to \$99 | Gold Patron | |
| \$100 to \$124 | Diamond Patron | |
| \$125 to \$500 | Co-Sponsor | |
| \$500 and up | Bandmaster | |

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✂-----Please Detach and Return-----✂

| Bainbridge Band Annual Patron Drive – 2021 | | |
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| Name: | | |
| Address: | Street Address | |
| | City | State ZIP |
| Patron Designation: (Regular, Silver, Gold, Diamond, Co-sponsor, Bandmaster) | | Patron Designation |
| How would you like your name listed in our program? | Program Listing Information | |
| Your E-mail address – to save on future postage | E-mail address | |
| For Diamond sponsor and above – What march would you like performed and to whom would you like it dedicated (if other than to you)? If you prefer, our director will select a march on your behalf. | Name of march and dedication (Diamond level and above) | |

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| Mail to Bainbridge Band P.O. Box 53 Bainbridge PA – 17502-0053 |
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