



# Soundwaves

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The thing I like most about ABB is that it is a true Band. I don't mean that in the sense of being a musical ensemble, which we certainly are, but more as a Band of Brothers, to steal a line from Shakespeare. Not only is everyone in the ensemble focused and dedicated to being the finest brass band in America, but we are also friends meeting socially. After rehearsals and gigs there is always a gathering at the pub and even old fogies like me stay up past their bedtimes to be with these friends. I love this band!!!! - Jack Deal, President ABB

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

The Band had a great surprise this year when we were contacted by the Philadelphia Phillies on a Thursday asking if we could play the National Anthem for them on Tuesday! Although this was certainly short notice, the Band jumped at the opportunity to play.

We quickly made sure who was available, and fortunately almost the entire band was and we played the game with only one dep. The band committed Sal's arrangement of the *Star-Spangled Banner* to memory or at the very least, small music on a lyre and we were ready to go.

The day was rainy but was supposed to stop by game time. It cut it very close as the last drops came down on us as we took the field. What a rush this was!

The band played beautifully and was shown on the huge screen "Jumbotron." Be sure to check out the broadcast video on our Facebook or our website.

Normally, the performers of the National Anthem don't get tickets to the game, but the Phillies were so thrilled that we were able to help them out at the last minute that they gave us tickets for ourselves and our guests. They were good seats too, 100 level behind 3rd base. The entire band stayed to watch the game and had a great time as the Phillies beat the Marlins 3-1.

They haven't been winning much since then, so maybe they need to ask us back! Special thanks to alumnus John Bland for contacting the Phillies last year.

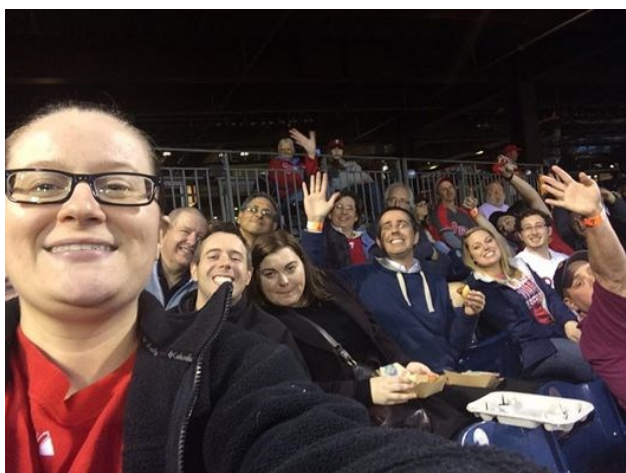


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The Band posing for a pre-performance picture once Sal figured out the panorama setting.



The Band enjoying the game



Our euphonium & baritone row always ready to pose for a picture.



Waiting in the tunnel to go on.



Sal, Bryan, & Gonzo navigating the vast underground complex.



This we're not really sure about!



# MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

The Band always looks forward to Memorial Day Weekend and the 2 perennial concerts at the Jersey Shore. On Saturday evening we play in Brigantine, NJ, at the North School and on Sunday we play in Cape May, NJ, as the opening concert for the Cape May Music Festival. Sal was not able to make the Brigantine show this year but we were fortunate enough to have Joe Higgins, the Director of Bands at Rowan, to fill in for him and a great job he did too! The Cape May concert is usually outdoors at the Rotary Bandstand but due to the bandstand being rebuilt it was held in Cape May Convention Hall. Both concerts concluded with our standard encore of *Stars and Stripes Forever*, but they also included an early surprise encore of *Under the Boardwalk* featuring Jack Deal on Flugelhorn. The perfect song for the Jersey Shore! We were also fortunate to have our former Euphonium player Kevin Cotter filling in for the weekend and even taking over as soloist on *Carrickfergus* at Brigantine.



Gonzo, Joe & Zac enjoying the Jersey Shore



Joe Higgins conducting ABB



Bryan playing *Song and Dance*



Setting up in Convention Hall

## Cape May Program

<i>Fanfare &amp; Flourishes</i>	James Curnow
<i>Battle Abbey</i>	George Allan
<i>La Forza del Destino</i>	Giuseppe Verdi
<i>Song and Dance</i>	Philip Sparke
Bryan Appleby-Wineberg—Cornet Soloist	
<i>Irish Tune from County Derry</i>	Arr. Percy Grainger
<i>An American Tale</i>	Arr. Dan Price

## INTERMISSION

<i>Semper Fidelis</i>	John Philip Sousa
<i>Carrickfergus</i>	Arr. Stephen Roberts
Joe Sino – Baritone Soloist	
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Frederick Loewe
<i>Armed Services Medley</i>	Arr. J.W. Checkett
<i>Reunion &amp; Finale (from Gettysburg)</i>	Randy Edelman
<i>God Bless the USA</i>	Lee Greenwood



The Band hanging out together after the show



## GETTSBURG BRASS BAND FESTIVAL



June 11th was an absolutely beautiful day despite the possibility of thundershowers. ABB returned for their third year at the Festival and were very well received as usual. Other bands in the Festival included Rockville Brass Band, Spires Brass Band, Penn View Brass Band, Benfield Brass Band, and the Chesapeake Silver Cornet Band



Getting up the next piece



Chris

Cornets waiting for the show to start



Joe Sino playing Carrickfergus



It was a great day for taking pictures... of the performers.....of yourselves.....or even each other



On April 28th solo Euphonium Dr. Amy Bliss was guest soloist with the Rowan Concert Band performing *Fantasia for Euphonium and Band* by Gordon Jacobs. ABB was out in force to hear her play.



In June we got a surprise visit from former front row cornet Matt Hartman who sat in for the rehearsal and (of course) joined us at the pub afterwards.



And after the performance at Gettysburg, a trip to the pub!



### Upcoming Events

**July 2**—Mike Armstrong's Wedding, Trinity Presbyterian, Cherry Hill, NJ 3:00

**July 17**—Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ 7:30

**Aug 6 & 7**—ABB Rummage Sale, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Collingswood, NJ

**Oct 13** — Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ 7:30

**Oct 16** — Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ 3:00

**Nov 12**—Welcoming Santa at The Deptford Mall 8:00—Noon

**Dec 11**—9th Annual Christmas Concert, Laurita Winery, New Egypt, NJ 2:00



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**August 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00-2:00 pm**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00 pm**

**St. Paul's Lutheran church**

**832 Park Ave**

**Collingswood, New Jersey 08108**

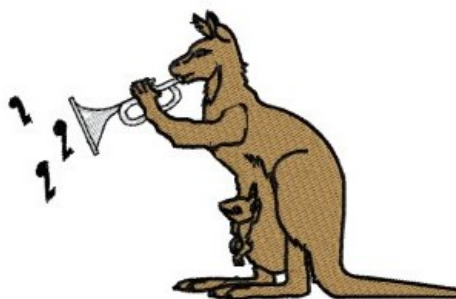
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Find us on the Web at [www.atlanticbrassband.or](http://www.atlanticbrassband.or)

**Got a milestone to share with us?  
You can toot your own horn here!**



## MILESTONES

In June, Dr. Bryan Appleby-Wineberg (principle cornet) was made a Full Professor at Rowan University. Congratulations, Bryan!



Jeremy Gaddy (principal trombone) graduated from University of Delaware and will be starting work on his Masters at Temple in the fall.



Ef Deal (wife of Band President Jack Deal and co-editor of this Newsletter) retired in June after 30 years of teaching High School.

