



**NORTHPORT COMMUNITY BAND**  
**Robert W. Krueger, Founder & Musical Director**  
**Donald M. Sherman, Associate Director**

**2011 Concert Series**  
**“Season 53 ... A Musical Jamboree”**

Dear Northport Community Band Member,

Summer approaches, and it's time to organize this year's edition of the Band. Here's **your** official invitation to be a regular performing member of this year's musical entourage.

Please review the schedule, check your calendar and RSVP **no later than Friday, June 17th** using either of the following options:

- Email Associate Director Don Sherman a message regarding your availability at [dndsherm@optonline.net](mailto:dndsherm@optonline.net).
- Call Don at 631-261-6972 any time until 9pm and leave a message (you'll likely get a recorded announcement).

Please be sure to include your name, phone number and any address changes, along with:

- Yes... count me in for all dates.
- Yes... count me in, but I will be unable to make the following dates ...
- Sorry, but keep me on the list for next year.
- Can we program \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ this year?

Bob or Don will get back to you by phone or email to confirm your membership by June 24<sup>th</sup> or thereabouts.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- **You Must RSVP** – For proper instrumentation and balance, it is necessary for us to confirm your space on the aptly-named-but-intimately-proportioned Robert W. Krueger Bandstand – by phone and ahead of time. Anyone showing up at the bandstand without having RSVP'd will not be allowed to play. ***Please do not make us the bad guys in this situation.***
- **Rehearsal Location** – All rehearsals will be held in the air-conditioned Band Room at Northport High School (Laurel Hill & Elwood Roads).
- **First Rehearsal** – Please commit to attending our critically important “kick-off” gathering on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We need the chance to get reacquainted, both with each other and the trickier passages in “1812” (not to mention the many new tunes we have in store) before the season starts! We expect this to be a fun, relaxed, productive, “working” rehearsal. Bring your embouchure, your appetite, this year's news and photos of the grandchildren.
- **Veterans Concert** – On Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be performing our annual concert for the patients and staff of the Northport Veterans' Affairs Medical Center. It will mostly consist of previously performed music, so no additional rehearsal should be necessary.
- **Uniforms** – The traditional dress code includes our beautifully embroidered NCB polo/golf shirts and dark skirts or pants. When you RSVP, indicate if you need a new shirt and the size; please bring \$25.00 to the June 30<sup>th</sup> rehearsal. **This is your only opportunity to order this season, so be sure to do so before June 17<sup>th</sup>!**

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You'll find old favorites and new challenges in your folder on **June 30<sup>th</sup>**, and many more surprises are in store. What kind of band will our loyal and discriminating audiences hear this year? Only your dedicated participation and **PRIOR PRACTICE** can ensure another truly memorable season. Don't wait until the after-party to get your chops into shape!

Looking forward to your talent and sociability, and on behalf of the other members of the band, we are . . .

Sincerely,

**Bob**

Bob Krueger  
 Founder & Musical Director

**Don**

Don Sherman  
 Associate Musical Director

P.S. Wear your NCB shirt when you're out and about this June and July to help spread the word!



2011 Season – Rehearsal & Concert Schedule				
Event	Day	Date	Time	Notes
Rehearsal	Thursday	June 30	8:00 pm	Northport High School Band Room Reception follows in Commons
Rehearsal	Tuesday	July 5	8:00 pm	Northport High School Band Room
Concert #1	Thursday	July 7	8:30 pm	Northport Village Park "Rain at 8, no date"
Rehearsal	Tuesday	July 12	8:00 pm	Northport High School Band Room
Concert #2	Thursday	July 14	8:30 pm	Northport Village Park "Rain at 8, no date"
Rehearsal	Tuesday	July 19	8:00 pm	Northport High School Band Room
Concert #3	Thursday	July 21	8:30 pm	Northport Village Park "Rain at 8, no date"
VA Concert	Sunday	July 24	2:00 pm	Veterans Affairs Medical Center Middleville Road
Rehearsal	Tuesday	July 26	8:15 pm	Northport High School Band Room
Concert #4	Thursday	July 28	8:30 pm	Northport Village Park "Rain at 8, no date"
Rehearsal	Tuesday	August 2	8:15 pm	Northport High School Band Room
Concert #5	Thursday	August 4	8:30 pm	Northport Village Park "Rain at 8, no date" Reception following concert at American Legion Hall, Woodside Ave.