



The Lyric Band of Hanover, PA

March 2023 Newsletter

Financial Report

February 2023

Inside this issue:

Financial Report	1
Notes from the MD	2
Key Changes	2
Newsworthy Information	3
Current Fundraiser	4
Spring Concert 2023	4
Order Form	5
Contact Information	6
Building Rental	6

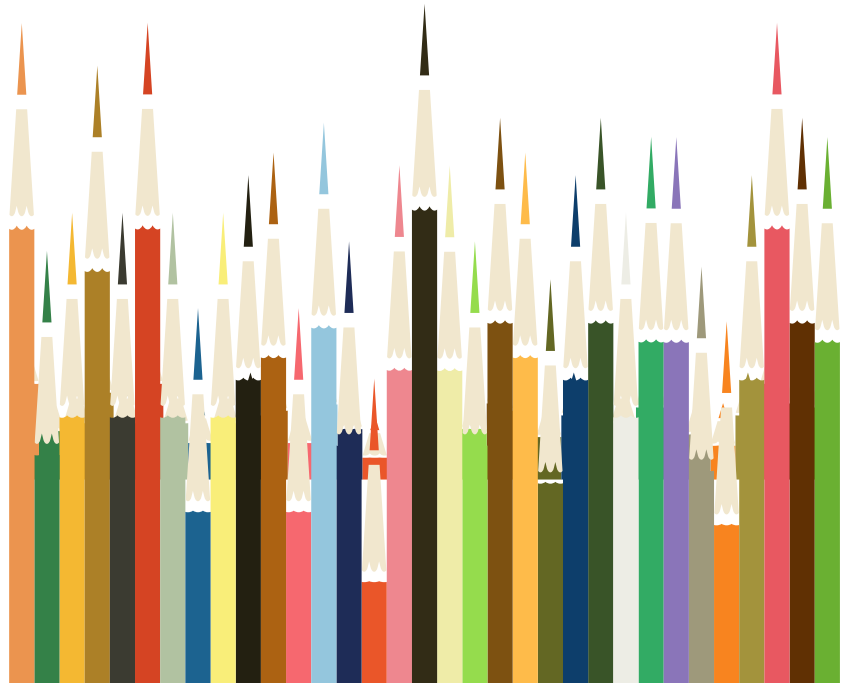
General Fund

Beginning Balance 02/1/2023	\$12,488.21
Income	\$4,638.67
Expenses	\$7,052.14
Ending Balance 02/28/2023	\$10,074.74

Concert Fund \$14,778.17

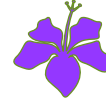
Ready Access Account \$16,159.59

The major expense in February was an insurance payment.



Notes

from the Music Director



Greetings, Lyric Band Members!

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the first rehearsal in preparation for our **annual spring concert**. We are fortunate that Hanover High School Instrumental Music Director, Kathryn Landis, is our host this year. We will perform our portion of the concert on the first half of the program and will then be joined on stage by approximately 30 HHS musicians for three selections. More information concerning rehearsal times and locations can be found on page 4.



Key Changes:



After many months of meetings, the Bylaws Revision Committee and the Lyric Band Board of Directors agreed upon and approved revisions to the Lyric Band Bylaws. These revisions were sent to all members for consideration. We then used an electronic voting survey so members could cast their votes. The revisions were passed and are now in place. Thank you to everyone who took the time to cast a vote. Our updated bylaws will appear on our new website.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

We are getting closer to launching our new website...
watch for an email!

Newsworthy Information



\$\$\$



Grant Writing Update

During the month of January, we applied for two grants: one from the Powder Mill Foundation, and one from the J. William Warehime Foundation, seeking funds to construct an ADA compliant restroom and update one existing restroom in the band hall. We were awarded \$9,266 from Powder Mill, which is 25% of the estimated cost!



We should know the status of the second grant by the end of March.

During February, we applied for a “Welcoming Communities Hanover 2023” grant in the amount of \$2,000 to help fund our Sunday Evening Summer Concert Series at Codorus State Park. For those of you who may be familiar with the grant writing process, you will know that it’s a tedious process which includes writing essays and answering questions.

Examples of Grant Writing Questions:

Essay #1: Describe how this event positively impacts and fosters diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and or cultural awareness and appreciation.

Grant foundations ask applicants about their DEI mission statements, including activities that have been deployed to be more inclusive. Our March concert will include music by one BIPOC and one LGBTQIA+ composer. I included this information in my narrative, a required part of any grant application.

Essay#5: List two measurable objectives this event will accomplish and how you will determine, in specific terms, if you accomplished the intended impact.

Now you know why I average anywhere from 5 - 8 hours on each grant application—it used to be 10–15 hours—ask Gordon! Grant writing requires answering every question thoroughly and making sure to include every document requested. The Powder Mill Foundation asked for our tax returns and financial information. **Jen Zellers**, our treasurer, helped us meet the deadline to apply for that grant by making a special trip to our accountant’s office to retrieve those documents: she scanned and immediately emailed them to me. **Her position is vital to the success of this organization. The next time you see Jen, thank her for the time she puts in every month: paying bills, writing checks for the daily raffle, and picking up tax returns to meet a deadline!**

\$

Current Fundraiser & Spring Concert 2023

\$\$\$

FUNDRAISERS



- The Black Rose Twirlers are holding a fundraiser featuring sandwiches and pizza kits from Divino's. The Lyric Band has been invited to join in on the fun in an effort to raise some cash for ourselves. Business manager Stephen Kaltreider emailed forms and detailed information to the membership on February 14. You can use the link below or print and complete the form on page 5. Payment must accompany your order. Contact Stephen for more information:

stephenkaltreider@outlook.com

<https://form.jotform.com/230421163890046>

- **Amazon Smile** is no longer an option—the program has been discontinued. 😞
- **BINGO VOLUNTEERING:** We have been fortunate that a dedicated core of Lyric Band members continue to volunteer their time, at least three times per month, to assist with our weekly **BINGO** game. We would like to see more of our membership assist with this fundraiser by volunteering **two or three times per year**. Please access the Bingo Volunteer Sign Up Sheet by visiting our website:

www.lyricband.org

Click on “Bingo,” then click on the Bingo Volunteer tab to sign up.



2023 SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION



We are scheduled to perform our spring concert at Hanover High School on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at 3pm, with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 18, from 10:00am – 12:00pm. We will perform several selections with the Hanover High School Band. There will be two additional rehearsals: the first one will be at the Lyric Band Hall on Saturday, March 11, from 10am – 12:00pm. The second rehearsal will be on Tuesday, March 14, from 7:00 – 9:00pm at Hanover High School. We are expecting close to 30 Hanover High School students to join us for this performance! If you are not performing, do plan on attending to hear some great music!



DIVINO'S FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM TOTALS
DUE MARCH 16 – PICKUP APRIL 6

NAME:

SUBS

ITALIAN \$8	HAM \$8	TURKEY \$8
------------------------------	--------------------------	-----------------------------

PRETZEL SANDWICHES

HAM & SWISS \$7	HAM & AMERICAN \$7	TURKEY & AMERICAN \$7
--------------------------------------	---	--

PIZZA KITS

CHEESE \$18	PEPPERONI \$20	VEGGIE \$23	MEAT LOVERS \$24
------------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------------------

\$25 GIFT CARD	\$50 GIFT CARD
-----------------------	-----------------------

ORDER TOTAL: \$

The Lyric Band of Hanover, Inc., was established on November 11, 1932. It qualifies as a non-profit tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)3 of the IRS Code. The mission of the band is to provide an outlet for those who wish to play music. It also serves as a medium for instruction, with the purpose of raising the ensemble's performance level, and to promote a musically-minded spirit in the greater Hanover area.

Those individuals desiring more information concerning the Lyric Band should contact us by phone or email, or leave a message on our Facebook page.

CONTACT US:

Lyric Band of Hanover
P.O. Box 111
22 York Street
Hanover, PA 17331

Phone: 717-632-6313
Email: drindakirkpatrick@gmail.com
Website: www.lyricband.org

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/lyricbandofhanover

Building Rental

Our building is used for multiple purposes: rehearsals for the Lancers and Hanover Symphony Orchestra, baton instruction with the Black Rose Twirlers, and private instrumental music lessons. The building is available to rent for parties, meetings, rehearsals, etc., and Lyric Band members enjoy preferred status and lower fees to rent space in the hall.

If you or your organization are interested in renting a specific space in the Lyric Hall, please contact our business manager, Stephen Kaltreider, who will discuss our rates and terms with you.

Proud member of the ASSOCIATION OF CONCERT BANDS:
The International Voice of Community Bands
www.acbands.org

