

Association of Concert Bands 2022 Convention

Santa Fe, New Mexico

May 3-8

General Convention information:

If attending the convention for more than just the PCB performance, you will need to register.

Registration: <https://acb.memberclicks.net/registernm>

Convention Hotel: Hilton Santa Fe, 100 Sandoval St. Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 988-2821

Reservations:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SFEHIHF-ACBNC-20220503/index.jhtml>

You will need to mention "ACB Conference" to receive convention room rate of \$159/night with an additional parking fee of \$15/night.

Current Convention Schedule: [Schedule | ACB 2022](#)

Covid Safety

The NMACBC, Inc. requires all participants (volunteers, staff, vendors, visiting bands, as well as registrants and guests) in the 2022 Association of Concert Bands "Music For Life" Convention to provide proof of Covid vaccination upon arrival and sign-in at the convention hotel. Additionally, all attendees at all indoor events will be required to wear a protective mask per New Mexico Department of Health regulations.

PCB specific information below:

Thursday, May 5

Rehearsal: 5 – 6:30 PM – Santa Fe High School Band Hall
16000 Highway 6, Santa Fe, NM 77517

Dinner following the rehearsal at: TBD (currently investigating 7 locations)

We will not know the cost of the dinner until specifics can be secured.

Friday, May 6

Concert call time 1:30 PM at the Hilton Santa Fe Ballroom

We are working on providing lunch prior to call time.

Concert at 2:30 PM – All Black (No Tuxes) concert attire. Percussion provided by host band.

Other Important information:

Reminder that altitude is 7,200' and the air is thinner, and it will take more work to play.

You do not have to join ACB to go and only perform – No \$80 fee required.

You are on your own for travel – flight, train, car, covered wagon, etc...

This would include travel from the Albuquerque airport to Santa Fe if necessary.

American does fly into Santa Fe. Most other airlines fly into Albuquerque.

For more hotel options, check out the Santa Fe Tourism Accommodations Link:

[TOURISM Santa Fe: Visiting Santa Fe/Accommodations](#)

Please get roommates, carpool buddies, etc on your own.

It is time to talk with your friends if you are not making a family trip out of the opportunity.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase the Plano Community Band to another part of the country. We are the only band from Texas that has been invited to perform and we hope that you feel the same excitement that Joe and I have when thinking about this performance. Please strongly consider making this trip so the PCB can be as strong a group as when we are in our local concert hall.

As we compile additional information and gain more specifics, we will update this letter and send it out again. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or need any additional information or clarification.

Jim Carter

Convention Committee Members – Jim Carter, Denise Guilbert, Cindy Harder