



# JACKSON HOLE COMMUNITY BAND

22 years and counting...

Summer 2011

## Year in Review, From the President's Corner



Mr. Art Fuerte: Halloween 2010!

Our 2010-2011 music year has been filled with excitement and change starting with the hiring of our current artistic director and conductor, Mr. Arturo Fuerte. Art has brought to the band a new level of enthusiasm, musical direction and instruction which has had a tremendous impact on the band's sound. We are now playing music repertoire which is much more difficult, and appropriately programmed than

ever before. The band has enjoyed working with him and this is evidenced in the increase in our regular membership from a waning 20ish members in 2009-2010 to a regular group of 40! It has been a lot of fun to work with the talented group of musicians from high school kids to retirees!

The year has also been punctuated by an amazing set of concerts begun last year with the inaugural Halloween Concert for the Kids. With over 350 people in attendance, the children had a great time in their costume parade on stage while the band performed Dance of the Macabre. The holidays brought another wonderful show and a unique collaboration with the Cathe-

dral Voices.

The spring brought new timing to our spring concert, this time in March followed by a recording of our very first CD, *OPUS 1*. Be sure to get your copy from a band member for a small donation.

Finally, summer brought our annual concerts at Jackson Lake Lodge and Music in The Hole and in a grand finale, the band played a joint concert with the Wyoming Army National Guard band at the Center for the Arts with special guest soloist, Jay Evans from the Grand Teton Music Festival! All these shows along with our regular gigs, parades, special Olympics, lighting of the town square, etc. has kept us very busy!

## 2011 Fall Concert Schedule, Surprise Guest for 2012!

We are excited to have our concert repertoire planned for the 2011-2012 season. You will be thrilled with the sounds Art has chosen for each of our special concerts.

This year, we will present our second Halloween concert for the kids on Sunday October 30th, 4:00PM at Walk Festival Hall. This

show, we hope, will once again be followed by trick-or-treating at village businesses.

Our holiday performance is scheduled for Sunday December 11, 2011, 4:00PM at Walk Festival Hall. This year we will perform in association with a Toys for Tots drive and visit a by Santa.

Finally, the band has invited an internationally acclaimed soloist to play with us this spring. This person will provide masters classes in the schools in addition to performing with the band on stage at the Center for the Arts. Details coming soon!

### Our All Volunteer Board:

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Mr. Art Fuerte in action at our Holiday 2010 concert.

## Conductor's Corner, On and Ever Upward

It was such a great honor to conduct the Jackson Hole Community Band this season. The band set out to meet some serious challenges and share some high quality music with the community. The tone was set at the beginning of the season with a spectacular Halloween concert in Walk Festival Hall. The Halloween concert is a perfect example of the type of performances that the band should strive for. It was a perfect blend of inspired perform-

ance and community involvement. It was a great start and the season steamrolled to an end with the summer performances at Jackson Lake Lodge, Music in the Hole, and the joint concert with the Wyoming National Guard Band.

Perhaps our crowning moment this season is the release of our first recording entitled *OPUS 1*. It captures the spirit of the season and serves as an example of

cooperation, teamwork, and dedication. BRAVO to all the musicians and their families for their hard work and contribution to this unique ensemble. Thank you all for making this a memorable year! I look forward to the next season of fun and music and it is indeed an honor to be the director of this band.

Musically yours,  
Art Fuerte

"I THINK I HAVE  
A FUTURE TUBA  
PLAYER! MY 2  
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LOVED TRYING  
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## Petting Zoo, a GTMF-JHCB Partnership

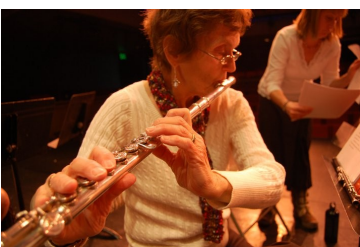
This year the Jackson Hole Community Band supported the Grand Teton Music Festivals children concerts through-out the year by providing band instruments prior to concerts for children to touch, play and ask questions about various

instruments. Supported by band members, these volunteers manned tables of instruments and answered many questions from eager children. A whole new group of kids got the opportunity to try out playing for the first time under our

careful watch. We saw budding trumpet players, flute players and even a few oboists!

We look forward to this continued collaboration with the Grand Teton Music Festival!

## WWW.JHCBAND.ORG



Mrs. Norma Foster Price performing at the Holiday 2010 concert.

Our new web address is a link to our evolving website where Julie Wilson continues to toil away adding functionality for us. We now house a non-profit music calendar where all the music non-profits can enter their planned concert dates. We hope this will help us

avoid double bookings and promote non-profit valley chorale and band music.

New also is our blog. Come to the site to periodically check-out what we have been up to, or here some of the stories of old. We hope to capture memories from the past and

document the present in this ongoing journal of activities. The old-timers have promised to share interesting and thoughtful stories of the past, and our youngsters promise to share thoughts about 'growing up with the band'.

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## Giving, Your Dollars Make All The Difference

Our amazing increase in repertoire and performances is not without cost. This year our goal is to increase our donations by 25% to help defray increasing music score costs, insurance costs and concert venue expenses. In these tough times we realize your dollars are valuable and giving carefully thought out. We strive to provide a high quality product to you and we will never charge for entry to our concerts. You may wonder where do your dollars go? Do you really need a donation? What are the expenses?

We work hard to use your donations wisely and we

are proud to operate such a far reaching organization on a budget of only \$15,000 per year. We cover costs that include insurance for our equipment and parade trailers, new music scores, rehearsal space, conductor honorarium (the only paid position in the organization), advertising for concerts, new instruments, concert venue fees among other basic needs.

Our fee to perform at the Center for the Arts is one of our highest expenses and we are lucky that they have provided an in-house grant to help defray part of this expense for some of our

concerts. We also have moved some of our concerts to the amazing Walk Festival Hall where the Grand Teton Music Festival has graciously partnered with us to use their facility for a nominal fee.

Your dollars are put to work effectively and we hope you will consider donating to us this year at Old Bills.

Please read our musical giving tree for details about how your donations are used and what you can sponsor!



Mr. Tom Dunham and a little admirer at our Halloween Concert for the Kids, 2010.

## JHCB Musical Giving Tree

Your Donation Will Be Put To Work:

\$10 A donation at any one of our concerts to help defray the cost of the event, from paying for lighting, sound, props, or the venue. This small donation makes a big difference!

\$25 Payment for 1 hour of rehearsal time at the Center for the Arts, Large Music Room.

\$50 Payment for 1 rehearsal, this year we met for 2 hours on Thursday nights 39 times!

\$100 Materials for one concert.

\$150 Pays for the cost of an average concert band score.

\$300 Covers our fee for one performance and dress rehearsal at Walk Festival Hall, in partnership with support from GTMF.

\$500 Will help defray the cost of new instruments. Our wish list includes a bassoon, a tuba, a new bass drum, and a new conductors stand.

\$Any amount will help defray our overall costs of performing for you, in parades, and on stage in 2011-2012.

Thank you for your support. We are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under IRS 501©(3), Tax #83-0305493.

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Old West Days Parade, 2011  
(Or was that "Cold Wet" Days  
Parade?)



Fourth of July, 2011



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### Support the Farmers Market!

Please join us at the Farmer's Market on August 27th. We plan to use the proceeds we receive from the event to purchase a new bass drum. Please help us meet our goal but stocking your cupboards with fresh fruits and veggies. Stop by our booth, have a cup of coffee and meet some musicians. We look forward to seeing you!

**Rehearsals:** Center for the Arts Thursday  
Evenings beginning August 25th 7:00 PM  
- 9:00 PM.

Come find us on  
the web:  
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