

Riverside Concert Band

Live The Dream Through Music

November 2009

President's Notes

Hello Everyone,
 I just wanted you to know that Your Board of Directors is working hard every day to make sure we're moving in the right direction. We are making decisions to better be prepared to make the Riverside Concert Band a positive force for our community. This will also help the band bolster its ranks. The more we're visible, the more musicians will want to join our organization.

"We are what we repeatedly do.
 Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
 Aristotle (Ancient Greek Philosopher,
 Scientist and Physician, 384 BC-322 BC)



Rehearsal Information:

Just a reminder that our rehearsals this month are Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24. We are preparing for several concerts including: Veterans' Day (Nov. 11th), Riverside Plaza Concert (Nov. 20) and Mission Inn Concert (Nov. 27). Check our web site for more information and mark your calendar!


Rehearsals are Tuesdays - 7:00 to 9:30 pm
 Foothill Elementary School,
 8230 Wells Ave., Riverside, CA 92503

www.riversideconcertband.org



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For more information, contact Tom at tbrown86@riversideconcertband.org or call 951-203-8878

Join us on 

The Riverside Concert Band has a new ongoing fundraiser and would like to ask all members who live, work or shop in Riverside to purchase a **Shop Riverside Card** from us.

They cost \$15, offer discounts at over 200 merchants, don't expire until December 2010 and **\$10 of the purchase price goes directly to our organization**. Great Stocking Stuffers too, so buy extra!

Cards will be available for purchase at Tuesday rehearsals from Sylvia Becker (trumpet) or Lindsay Robinson (horn).

Anyone who would be willing to help with this fundraiser to sell cards to friends, neighbors, or co-workers, please respond to lindsayr@ucr.edu or Sylvia Becker and let them know how many you would like to sell.

Thanks!

Grace Notes~

Where words fail, music speaks.
 -Hans Christian Andersen



News from the Past: This newspaper article appeared in **The Los Angeles Herald** August 25, 1907 102 years ago



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"A large number of the friends of the boys of the **Riverside Military band** went to Fairmount park to participate in one of the popular weekly dances that the boys are giving every Wednesday evening.

Fully fifty couples graced the floor, while the seats and standing room around the pavilion were filled to over-flowing. These dances are conducted in the very best manner and all there last evening enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. That this bunch of windjamers are a popular lot is evidenced by the numbers that are there every Wednesday evening. The dances will be continued for a few weeks more."

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).
 Questions or comments? E-mail us at tbrown86@riversideconcertband.org

Board Notes

The next board meeting will be:
 Thursday
 Nov. 19th
 6:30 pm
 More Fire Thai Restaurant,
 2955 Van Buren Blvd, #F
 Riverside, CA 92503
 (in the shopping center at
 Van Buren and Lincoln.)

Let's
 = Recycle =
 Bring your
 old empty ink cartridges
 to band.

Tom has them recycled
 and the funds generated
 go to the band!
 It's a good deal!

