



# Soundwaves

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Happy New Year 2014 and welcome to the second issue of **Soundwaves**, the newsletter of the Atlantic Brass Band. It's been a very busy fall for the band as we celebrate our 30th year so there's a lot to say about what we've been doing. Enjoy! Jack Deal, President ABB

## ABB RELEASES ITS LONG AWAITED CHRISTMAS CD

The Atlantic Brass Band is proud to present "*The Spirit of Christmas*," our first CD in 6 years. The recording session took place January 11–13 at the Millville Middle School Performing Arts Center. Not only does the location have great acoustics but there was no one else in the school so we had perfect recording conditions. The weekend was divided into 5 sessions with time on Saturday and Sunday to enjoy meals together between the sessions. During the weekend the band also posed outside the school for its now famous "Lost in the Woods" photo which is on the inside sleeve of the CD as well as serving as the band's official NABBA program picture.

The band recorded 15 tracks including solo numbers by Bryan Appleby-Wineberg, cornet; Jack Deal, flugel; Amy Boyd, tenor horn; and Amy Bliss, euphonium.

The recording engineer on the project was Andrew Bove of Bove Audio, who also edited the CD with help from Music Director Salvatore Scarpa, Asst. MD Bryan A-W, and Matt Brown. The wonderful artwork and design was done by Deborah Lamir.

If you haven't had a chance to hear it, you can purchase it by following the link on our Facebook page. You will also soon be able to download it from iTunes, Amazon Downloads, and most other music download sites.



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## ABB WISHES ALL OUR FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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## ABB KICKS OFF 30TH SEASON

Although our large-scale festivities will take place at the end of our 30th year, there is still a feeling of celebration here at ABB. We started the season with a very well attended Annual Fall Concert at Rowan. Although the program looked short on paper (only 6 numbers) there was a lot of music to listen to. Dr. Bryan Appleby-Wineberg performed Denis Wright's *Concerto for Cornet and Brass Band* on the 1st half of the program while Matt Walley played Martin Ellerby's *Concerto for Trombone*. Other longer works included the four movements of *Music from the Elizabethan Court* and Denis Wright's classic three-movement work *Tintagel*. The other numbers on the program were Richard Strauss' *Festmusik den Stadt Wein* to kick off the concert and Rimmer's classic march *Punchenello* to kick off the 2nd half. The audience was surprised and thrilled with the encores of *Bohemian Rhapsody* at the end of the 1st half and *Raiders of the Lost Ark* at the end of the second.

The band then headed to Bryan A-W's house for a band BBQ complete with burgers, dogs, chicken, and of course, beer! We were joined by Peter Bond, trumpet with the Metropolitan and one of Bryan's teachers, as well as many friends for a fabulous time. A great way to begin our 30th year!

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER? HOW ABOUT BAND CAMP!

Hold the dates of July 15-20, 2014 for an exciting musical camp experience. Join some of us at the International Band Camp in West Virginia. Brass players, conductors and band directors (aged 15 or older) are invited to join this International Summer School on the campus of Wheeling Jesuit University. This fun, engaging, overnight summer school will provide talented musicians an opportunity to enhance their musical skills. Participants will enjoy in a variety of informative and exciting activities, including group and individual master classes, sectional rehearsals and final Gala Concert conducted by Dr. James Gourlay, one of the world's leading authorities on brass playing. You'll learn from the some of the world's finest brass musicians, and experience a week of living and learning on a college campus. ABB's very own Bryan Appleby-Wineberg is one of the two cornet coaches for the camp. More details will be provided in our next news letter.



INTERNATIONAL  
*Band Camp*



## RECITALS

November 23rd had the band heading up the Jersey Turnpike to exit 9 to play solo trombonist Matt Walley's Doctoral Recital. The recital was held at the Voorhees Chapel on the Douglas Campus of Rutgers University. A site the band had performed at earlier in the year for solo euphonium Amy Bliss' recital. The second half of the program featured the band accompanying Matt on the *Trombone Concerto* by Martin Ellerby, followed by *Two Operatic Encores* arranged by Bram Gay. The program finished with Bryan Appleby-Wineberg joining Matt on the classic duet *Cousins* by Herbert L. Clarke.

December 1st had the band playing another member's recital. This time it was 1st baritone player Joe Sino's senior recital on euphonium. The band only needed to head around the corner to Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church in Glassboro. Again the band played the 2nd half of the recital with Joe performing *Pantomime* by Philip Sparke and *Michelangelo* by Sigvart Dagsland. We then got to relax and enjoy dinner at a reception given by the Sino family in the church hall.



**Congratulations to Matt & Joe for their fine performances!**



## DECEMBER 8TH CELEBRATE HOPE CONCERT CANCELLED!

Although the weather report called for just a "dusting" of up to an inch of snow, we got socked with 9 inches! Regretfully we had to cancel the concert. We hope to have Peter Bond, George Rabbai, & the Rowan University Concert Choir at next year's event which may be a little earlier in the year to avoid any chance of another snow cancellation.

## ATLANTIC YOUTH BAND KICKS OFF 2ND SEASON



Rowan Prep, Rowan University, and the ABB launched the second year of the Atlantic Youth Band with 20 young musicians reporting for a Side-by-Side concert with the ABB. The youth met early for a rehearsal led by the Youth Band MD Bryan Appleby-Wineberg and Assistant-Conductor Anita Collings. After a short break for pizza, the youth parents arrived to be entertained by the ABB playing Richard Strauss' *Festmusik der Stadt Wein* and then William Rimmer's march *Punchinello*. The concert finished with the

combined bands performing *Earl of Oxford's March* by William Byrd and *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Queen. The Youth Band begins regular rehearsals on January 26th.

For more information visit <http://rowantrumpetprof.wordpress.com/2013/12/06/youth-brass-band-registration-is-now-open/>



AstraZeneca and Hoffman Automotive Present the 3rd Annual **Celebrate Hope Concert** Starring the Atlantic Brass Band and Rowan University Concert Choir

With Featured Soloists Peter Bond, Trumpet; George Rabbai, Trumpet; and the Rowan University Concert Choir

**Cancelled due to weather**

Sunday, December 8, 2013 3:00pm

St. Mark's Church 1625 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA

100% of Proceeds will go to the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge of the American Cancer Society <http://www.astrazeneca.org/hopelodge>

General Admission \$25 Seniors and Students under 21 \$12.50 2 Tickets and a luncheon of remembrance \$50 Advance Tickets Available at <http://atlanticbrassband2013.eventbrite.com>

## ATLANTIC BRASS BAND

### Sixth Annual Laurita Winery Concert

What a great way to finish the banding year! What other gig has every audience member singing and cheering long after the music is done?

The band was handily conducted by Assistant Conductor Bryan Appleby-Wineberg as our MD Sal Scarpa was conducting the Nutcracker for the Pennsylvania Ballet as well as recovering from 4 broken ribs and a collapsed lung after a hit-and-run accident in Glassboro on December 6th!



As in the past years, the band again performed to an enthusiastic sell-out crowd. This year had the distinction of being Ryan Vanaman's last concert with the band before reporting to the Marine Corps in January. We made sure he was suitably embarrassed with a very public recognition.



One of the highlights of the concert is when the audience gets to sing along with the band. Band president Jack Deal donned his Santa hat and led the crowd in some very boisterous singing.



For the grand finale we recruited former band president and euphonium player Kevin Cotter to lead the singing for Leroy Anderson's *Christmas Festival*.



It's not every gig that you get to put into the contract that the band will get food and wine at intermission. We need more gigs like this!!



Here, the back row, Joe Fallon, Michelle Lowry, Melanie Ball, & Anita Collings try in vain to get off of Santa's "Naughty" list.

**We're already booked for December 14th 2014 at 2 pm.**

**Be sure to get your tickets early as it always sells out!**



## THE BRITISH ARE COMING!



Lead with a British flair, the Mid-Atlantic Brass Band Festival is going into its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event to be held at Rowan University March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. With clinicians from the key influence of brass banding, the United Kingdom, the festival will feature **Brett**

**Baker**, principal trombonist of Black Dyke Band. **Nigel Horne** is joining us again as a clinician who was born and raised in the United Kingdom. Nigel is on the Board of the North American Brass Band Association and Director of Rockville Brass Band.

Former Staff arranger to the “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band and Chamber Orchestra, **Stephen Bulla**, will be a clinician and as Musical Director of the “Brass of the Potomac” band, he will lead their performance as the featured band of the festival.

Other clinicians are from Rowan University. They are **Dr. Bryan Appleby-Wineberg**, Associate Professor of Trumpet and Head of Brass, and **Dean Witten**, Professor of Percussion and Director of Percussion Studies.

Other bands performing are Atlantic Brass Band, Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass Band, Penn View Brass Band and Rockville Brass Band. This line-up will expand the regional presence of bands from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The festival provides an opportunity for bands to be coached by leading international experts and for the public to enjoy the clinics, master classes and concerts. In its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the Youth Solo Artist competition will be held for brass players and percussionists in middle and high school. This year, a college division has been added for brass players and will be judged by Stephen Bulla. Concerts are Saturday afternoon featuring the bands and Sunday afternoon featuring brass chamber ensembles. For more details, visit [www.midatlanticbrassbandfestival.com](http://www.midatlanticbrassbandfestival.com).

## BRETT BAKER AT 2014 MABBF



The Mid-Atlantic Brass Band Festival is very honored to have Brett Baker, principal trombonist of Black Dyke Band from the United Kingdom, as the lead clinician in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual festival to be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at Rowan University.

Principal trombone of the Black Dyke Band, Past-President of the British Trombone Society, and a clinician for Michael Rath Brass Instruments, Brett Baker is viewed as one of Europe’s leading brass performers and educators, and is passionate about encouraging composers to write pioneering new solo repertoire for the tenor trombone.

He is the most recorded trombone soloist in the UK and by the age of 24 had won every major British brass band competition.

In 2000 he was invited to join the Black Dyke Band under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Childs having further contest successes. As well as a playing schedule of 100 concerts a year, Brett enjoys presenting workshops specializing in solo performance.

In addition to his work as a performer, he is also acquiring a burgeoning reputation as a conductor and adjudicator. Having associations with many youth bands in the North of England, Brett has also achieved contest success with Northop, Ratby and Longridge bands.

Brett has been keen to promote new music for the trombone and has been involved with over one hundred commissions for the trombone.

For more information on Brett visit [www.brettbaker.co.uk](http://www.brettbaker.co.uk)

### Other Upcoming Events

**March 22**—Harrisburg PA National Trumpet Contest ([www.nationaltrumpetcomp.org](http://www.nationaltrumpetcomp.org))

ABB will be accompanying Ron Romm of Canadian Brass fame.

**April 11 & 12**—Grand Rapids, MI North American Brass Band Championship ([www.nabba.org](http://www.nabba.org))

**May 23**—Valley Forge, PA International Trumpet Guild ([www.trumpetguild.org](http://www.trumpetguild.org))

**May 24**—7:00 pm Brigantine NJ Concert at North School

**May 25**—8:00 pm Cape May, NJ Cape May Music Festival



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## What is wrong with these pictures?!!



Bryan Appleby-Wineberg and long time ABB friend Amy Nelson (above) playing with The Fountain City Brass Band at the Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival in September and Jack Deal (right) playing with The Chicago Brass Band at the US Open in November



Find us on the Web at [www.atlanticbrassband.org](http://www.atlanticbrassband.org)



## MILESTONES

Got a milestone to share with us? You can toot your own horn here!

**Rob High** (soprano) and his wife Christa are the proud parents of their first child, a baby boy.



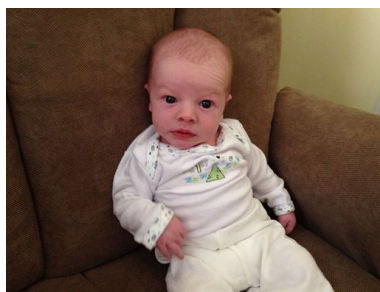
Ethan John High was born November 25th and weighed 8 lbs. at 20.5 inches.

**Brian Cook** (front row) and his wife Jennifer are also the proud parents of their first child, a baby girl.



Sophia Marie Cook was born November 15th and weighed 7lbs. 10 oz. at 19 inches.

**Kevin Cotter** (former band president and euphonium) and his wife Lorraine are also the proud parents of their first child, a baby boy.



Michael Edward Cotter was born December 21st and weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. at 20 inches.

2013 was a year of several first children for ABB members. Be sure to give these children instruments as soon as possible.



This band's got at least another 30 years to go!