

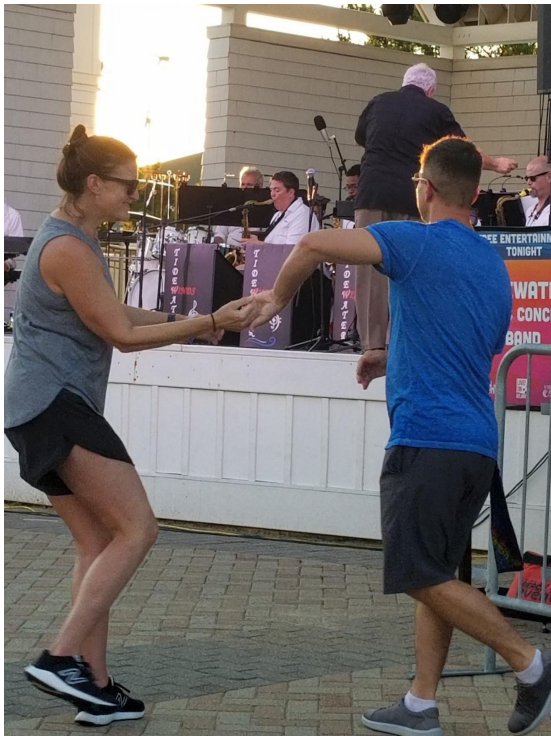
Tidewater Winds

Concert Band



The Official Newsletter of Tidewater Winds

Fall 2022



Didn't We Have Fun?

You, in our audiences, were so gracious and kind, we thank every one of you for being with us this summer. It means so much to see you in our seats, having a great time, and appreciating the work we do to enhance the quality of life for the communities of Hampton Roads! We saw you dance in our aisles, heard you sing from your seats, and we laughed with you in our hearts. That's what this music is all about. Feeling, breathing, and living together. We enjoy life with you, we love the sounds of our emotions in music. We gasp for air when something is powerful. We shed a tear for something memorable. We chuckle at something cute. We at Tidewater Winds hope you carry those little gifts with you all year. And when you have a bad day or negative thought, pull out that moment we shared, and know music can calm the soul. We wish you well and we'll see you soon! [👍](#)



Upcoming Concerts & Events

Join us for the last hurrah of Summer 2022 at 17th Street Stage in Virginia Beach. Hear our Big Band with guest vocalist, Danielle Roby on August 23rd. The concert starts at 7:30 pm. Our small ensembles will perform throughout the fall, before our Holiday Programs! Join us and see the full schedule at...

<https://tidewaterwinds.org/concerts-events>
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Holiday Tickets Now on Sale



**Order Holiday
Tickets**



Just after World War II, the Iron curtain closed on East Berlin, leaving the city cut in half, and the east without food, supplies, and access to the West. Knowing the humanitarian crisis at hand, the Berlin Airlift began. In 1948, a young US Army pilot saw a group of children watching planes land and take off at the end of the Berlin runway. The young Halvorsen gave his last two pieces of gum to the group of children, who divided them among their ranks. He decided to begin an effort to raise morale in Berlin by dropping food and candy via miniature parachutes to the city's residents. Halvorsen's "Little Vittles" was started with no authorization from his superiors, but over the next year became a national hero with support from all over the United States. Halvorsen's operation dropped over 23 tons of candy for the residents of Berlin. He fondly became known... as the "Candy Bomber". Col. Halvorsen passed away in early 2022, and Tidewater Winds' Holiday Concert honors his memory with "Christmas from Heaven".

Order your Holiday Concert Tickets to Sandler Center for the Arts by emailing tickets@tidewaterwinds.org

Holiday Silent Auction Requests

Support Tidewater Winds' education programs at this year's concert by donating quality items to our Silent Auction. All proceeds go back to the students of Hampton Roads to enhance Music Education and student activities through the Winds! Thank You! Call 757-480-0953 for details! Or email us at office@tidewaterwinds.org

Santa Swings in Suffolk!

Tidewater Winds and Suffolk Center for the Arts are collaborating to bring you the Big Band Christmas Show, Santa Swings! We finally return to Suffolk Center to build new programming and community concerts for the people of Suffolk, and surrounding cities. "Santa Swings!" will spread joy and laughter for all ages. Hear your holiday favorites, join our sing-along and get ready to jazz up your



Holiday with Tidewater Winds Big Band! Wait! Do you want to bring the kids? Of course! Kids can experience our interactive "Holiday Crafts" table and "Musical Jingle" table before and after the concert! This is Christmas for the whole family.

Student Intern Update



Mitchell



Rachael



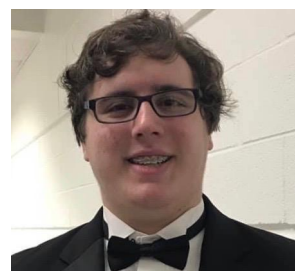
Gabriel

This summer, ten music students performed with Tidewater Winds. Eight Audio Engineer student interns supported Live Streaming and Live Concert Audio. Three Arts and Business Administration student interns loaded trucks, managed logistics, and operated behind the scenes. Their private lessons, on-the-job training, mentorships, and Master Classes were made possible by your donations and your belief in molding students for the future. Some are headed back to College, others are headed back to High School. But they will never forget this experience! Thank You to our sponsors!

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Katie



Matthew

The Summer is Over, But We Still Need Your Support!



Eddie Knakal, Concert Master

Tidewater Winds is a remarkable organization for its size and community impact. You would be hard-pressed to find a professional community ensemble making such a powerful contribution to local arts, education, and our community as Tidewater Winds. Our small ensembles are gearing up for in-school education programs. Our Little Big Band is preparing for several community events and the full Concert Band is developing a Holiday Show as you've never experienced. Likewise, our staff is engaged in one of the most ambitious in-school music and literacy series ever imagined, which is followed by several student matinees. I ask you to help us continue these works. Consider making a meaningful one-time donation or offer us a monthly draft to help sustain our work throughout the year. Know your gift supports a fiscally responsible organization that is doing good work for Hampton Roads! Thank you for your continued support!

Yes, I want to Support Your Work

Board Members are Valued



Matthew Weinstein, Board President

It takes an army to support the leadership of our Executive Director and the creativity of our Music Director. Sure they need a team that donates time and money, but they also need a team that can find solutions, seek resolve, and works together for the greatest outcome. We have Board openings for such driven individuals that love Tidewater Winds. We seek experts in the fields of finances, hospitality, fundraising, special events, and project management. If you are passionate about our work and you feel you can support the team, we would love to meet you.

Give us a call, or leave us a message at 757-480-0953.

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