

The Friends of the Yankee Brass, Inc.

2024 Yankee Brass Band Musician Information Letter

April 15th 2024 Update

Greetings,

The Yankee Brass Band's Thirty-seventh tour will be held in Maine July 22 to 27. Jim Chesebrough will again be our conductor. We will rehearse at the Waterville Maine High School on Mon-Tue., July 22-23. Schedule of the concert venues and other details are available on the Bandmembers website:

<https://www.bandmembers.yankeebrassband.org/ybbSchedule2024.html> We will update on any other changes to the tour as information becomes available.

Below is important information and instructions so please read this letter carefully.

Electronic Communication

Most of the communication is being done on-line through the 2024 Tour web site located at: www.bandmembers.yankeebrassband.org. You may want to copy the address and paste it directly into your Internet browser then bookmark the site. If you have difficulty accessing the site please contact [Steve Gasiorowski](#) (see contact information below).

The web site contains several links that will provide information of interest including concert sponsor information, as well as activities. Information is also provided regarding accommodations.

*** The 2024 Tour web site will be updated as necessary to provide information of importance and interest. Please check this site frequently. ***

Logistics

John Mueller is this year's program coordinator and will be handling the arrangements for the 2024 concerts, rehearsal sites, and other logistics. Steve Gasiorowski and Jon Hall will be dealing with musicians, instruments and working with Jim Chesebrough on other music needs.

If you have questions about the 2024 events or logistics please contact either Steve or John (see contact information below).

If possible, **please bring a solid, black music stand that you would like to use for rehearsals and traveling.** Everyone will be responsible for transporting their own music stand(s) to concert sites. We have a limited number of music stands available for the week. If you will need one, please let [Steve Gasiorowski](#) know.

Travel instructions and other information about the week are posted on the 2023 Tour web site. Please check that site frequently for updates.

Concert Attire

Concert attire will be the dark blue jacket, [white Levi 501 button-front jeans](#), red kepi, black socks, and black shoes. Each member of the band will be responsible for buying the appropriate jeans. Jackets and kepis will be

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supplied by the organization. **If you do not have a jacket, please contact [Mary Gasiorowski](#) or [Steve Gasiorowski](#) ASAP.**

Schedule

Information about the schedule is available on the 2024 Tour web site.

<https://www.bandmembers.yankeebrassband.org/ybbSchedule2024.html>

Accommodations

The Maine Tourism website includes information on accommodations in the Waterville area.

<https://visitmaine.com/places-to-go/the-kennebec-valley/waterville>

COVID Precautions

Some variation of COVID will be still with us this summer, so our expectation is that all attendees are up-to-date on appropriate vaccines and boosters. The Board reserves the right to alter protocols or establish new ones as it deems necessary. Whatever they might be, they will be mandatory. The Board intends to provide as much advance notice as possible.

We look forward to another great week in Maine.

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Yours truly,
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