

Quarternote - January 2019

Your Board of Directors of the Prime Time Band last met on January 3, 2019. The minutes of the October 24, 2018 Board Meeting were approved. Any band member may request them by contacting Dee Smith at drotheasmith@earthlink.net or 882-2510. The officers and board members for 2019 are as follows:

President:	Dee Smith	Pops Band:	Bill Callahan
Vice President:	Gretchen Ostergren	Publicity:	Bill Rizzo
Secretary:	Debbie Kaska	Social Chair:	Barb Nagle Statler
Treasurer:	Pat McKinnon		

Winter Concert at San Marcos High School

Our Winter Concert was a great success! As Jeff said, "We had another wonderful concert! I've heard so many favorable things about your performance! Everyone has their favorite pieces. I know many people really enjoyed Immer Kleiner. Larry did an awesome job! Every piece was strong and musical. A few places we wavered a bit, but we righted the ship with no major consequence. I heard people talk about the Holst and how well we availed ourselves. I certainly agree. It was so fun to conduct! The sound at the end of the first movement was breath-taking! Trumpets did a great job in the opening of the 3rd movement that carried us all the way to the end. I've heard people call the concert, "stellar, best ever, a major feat for the Prime Time Band", among others. These are compliments worthy of accepting. I don't know if this was our best ever, That's so hard for me to say. I can say it was strong, dynamic and moving, delightful and very satisfying. Congratulations everyone! You put on quite a show last Sunday!"

Videos taken by Sam Amer are available for viewing on our website at <http://www.ptband.org/2018WinterConcert.shtm>.

POPS Band - 2019 Plans!

We are planning on playing at Samarkand, the Woman's Club of Santa Barbara, Vista del Monte and Casa Dorinda this year. Our music will include a number of new tunes as well as some old favorites. We are also planning on again playing in the July 4th Parade and the Veteran's Day Parade.

Prime Time Band Annual Dinner

Consider brightening your winter calendar at the **Annual PTB Dinner**. You can count on a delicious dinner, wonderful entertainment (yes, it's the return of Jeff and his marvelous group!) and great social time with fellow band members. Mark your calendar for Friday,

January 25 at 5:30 pm at Samarkand Retirement community. Tickets (\$30 per person) will be on sale at the January 8 and 15 rehearsals.

Finances

January marks the beginning of our next dues cycle, so get your dues (\$100) in to Pat McKinnon.

New Member Bios



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David Telleen-Lawton

Website

Please remember to visit our [website](#) for information about sectionals, performances, rehearsals, band members, social activities and band history.

You can help build the band!

It's always such a pleasure to share the joy of band membership, welcoming new faces to our ranks. To help spread the musical joy, we now have a brochure to inform and inspire anyone who might be interested in the band.

There are lots of ways we can all help get the word out about Prime Time Band:

- ✦ Pass the brochure along to friends or acquaintances who might have a musical interest.
- ✦ Post copies of the brochure at your local coffee shop, church bulletin board, supermarket, doctor's office or anywhere people pass by.
- ✦ Take copies to the next meeting of your local service club or social group to spread the word.

You can pick up a few brochures at the next band rehearsal and be a part of helping build the band!

Calendar

Jan 25 – Fri	5:30 PM	Annual Band Dinner @ Samarkand
Feb 8 – Fri	7:00 PM	POPS Band @ Samarkand
Apr TBD	TBD	Woman’s Club of Santa Barbara
June 2 – Sun	2:00 PM	Summer Concert @ San Marcos
June 15 – Sat	10:00 AM	POPS Band @ Vista del Monte
July 4	TBD	July 4 th Parade
Sep TBD – Fri	4:30 PM	Casa Dorinda
Nov TBD	TBD	Veteran’s Parade

- John Ritchie, Immediate Past President