



LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BAND

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Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Band

A TRADITION OF SERVICE THROUGH MUSIC

Happy holidays from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Band!

We are wrapping up this year with the hope that next year we will have a full season of concerts and performances, both within the Sheriff's Department and throughout our communities of Los Angeles County. We have booked the LASD Concert Band at the Reagan Library for this year in November and the Fourth of July next year. We hope you come out and enjoy the festivities at Reagan Library on Independence Day next year and the patriotic music of your LASD Band before evening fireworks commence in your hometowns. The LASD Swing Band is also already booked for a gig next year in March at South Hills Country Club in West Covina.

The LASD Band serves as an ambassador for Los Angeles County throughout the United States and abroad. Under the direction of Dan Glass, a retired El Monte police officer, the LASD Band has become a premier concert band and the pride of Los Angeles County.

Our mission is a simple one: To portray a positive image of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and to bring harmony to the communities we serve. While carrying out our mission, we foster volunteerism and provide a place where retired department musicians can still serve their communities. Your Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Band provides an artistic venue for musicians of all ages to come together, serve their communities and expand their musical horizons.

Since 2017, we have served the LASD, performing at Medal of Valor ceremonies, graduations, community concerts, concerts in the park, holiday performances, patriotic ceremonies, Taps for our fallen heroes, retirements and school programs. While COVID put a damper on the last two years, we are hopeful that 2022 will bring us back to a regular schedule that is full of music!

Recently, your LASD Band had the privilege of being a part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new station opening in Santa Clarita. The old station served well for many years; however, the community grew, and finally, the old station was outdated. The new Sheriff's station is state-of-the-art, and the architectural design beautifully resembles the community of Santa Clarita. Sheriff Villanueva and Mayor Bill Miranda were present,



as well other city leaders. There was a display of vehicles, an Air Support helicopter and K9 deputies joining in the celebration. The LASD Band provided music as all assembled for the ceremony. Our singer, Sylvia Boyd, sang "The Star-Bangled Banner" accompanied by the LASD Band to open the festivities. We completed our performance by providing music for those who waited for their turn to tour the brand-new Santa Clarita Station. We were proud to be a part of this monumental accomplishment, which took the hard work, commitment and collaboration of many entities to accomplish. Congratulations to the city of Santa Clarita and the Sheriff's Department on their new Sheriff's station!

In closing, I would like to remind you that the

LASD Band has many groups within our larger Concert Band to accommodate many types of musical necessities. We have our Swing Band, a quintet, a brass quartet and a rock-and-roll group that is beginning to form.

Please call us for your Sheriff's Department musical needs and/or events, such as retirements, celebrations or holiday/patriotic festivities. We are here for you!

If you play an instrument or previously played an instrument, it may be time to dust it off and join the LASD Band. If you would like to have one of our bands perform for an event, either the dance band or concert band (subject to Department guidelines), please contact me at Dawn.LASDBand@gmail.com. Please visit our website at LASDBand.org. ☆