



DATE 04-Sep-2023
TO: SVSBA Board of Directors
FROM: George & Mary Preston
SUBJECT: Music Library Report for August

Board involvement

One SVSBA Board member is a regular Volunteer for 3 hrs most weeks.
Two other Board members contributed volunteer hours in August, one for 2 hrs and one for 1 hr.

Circulation

All checked-out music from 2022-2023 was returned by the end of July, no check-ins in August. We're following up on a not-unusual number of missing parts.

We checked out 45 pieces in August: 12 to Auburn Winds, 17 to Elk Grove, 12 to SacConcert, and 4 to Winds of Faith.

Changes in the collection

Longtime 59th Army Band commander John Monks (retired) has requested that certain pieces in the donated collection be returned to him – for example, unpublished arrangements specifically for the Army Band that would pose copyright issues if performed by others. We have chosen to comply. We'll convey those pieces to Mr. Monks (at no cost to SVSBA) as we come across them in the collection. There are several dozen such pieces; their removal will have a negligible effect on the collection's value to SVSBA's members.

Webpage redesign and update

SVSBA's webmaster posted final revisions to the Music Library page on the SVSBA website. We sent out to the known SVSBA band librarians and all 15 SVSBA band directors a re-designed Music Library Page in PDF format that we can update as frequently as there's new content (typically several times a month). The PDF version has live links and works like a webpage; the content is in cloud storage. Here is a link to the Page:
<https://app.box.com/s/nf23be9v9va71pugyzfs9u6bv4j9p3u0>

Update of Volunteer-donated library service

83.5 hr in August by 7 Volunteers
726 hr in FY2023 Value \$14,520
4185 hr since July 2017 (6 yr 2 mo) Value \$83,700

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