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If you're interested in joining our private
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President's Corner

August 2026



August is one of the most exciting months on the Airstream Club calendar as members from across North America gather for the International Rally. It's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends, make new ones, and celebrate everything that makes this organization so special.

This year, Streaming Musicians is proud to be hosting the International Block Party, in addition to our annual gathering. Putting these events together takes a team, and I want to extend a sincere thank you to Ron Backus and Mindy for stepping up to make them happen.

That said, we could still use your help.

Like every Airstream club, Streaming Musicians depends on members who are willing to pitch in. Whether it's helping for an hour at the Block Party, assisting with our gathering, serving on the Executive Committee, or volunteering in another way throughout the year, every little bit makes a difference. Many hands truly do make light work, and volunteering is one of the best ways to meet fellow members and help shape the future of our club.

If you're attending the International Rally, I hope you'll stop by our Streaming Musicians gathering. Whether you're a performer, a music lover, or simply enjoy the role music plays in our rallies, we'd love to have you join us. And if you're interested in becoming more involved, don't hesitate to introduce yourself to Ron or Mindy. We'd love to talk with you about ways you can help.

As summer begins to wind down, keep supporting local bands, attending concerts during your travels, and sharing your love of music with others. If you know an Airstreamer who enjoys making or listening to music, invite them to become part of Streaming Musicians. Every new member brings fresh ideas and helps keep our club growing. Wherever your travels take you this month, I hope they're filled with great memories, good friends, and plenty of music.

Until next month, keep the music playing!

Cody



Photo courtesy of Bill Price, BRN 6666
The National Swing Band of Texas
Taken at the Texas Country Air Urban Rally in 2024

ACI Band Director Message

August 2026

ACI Band last minute reminders:

*First rehearsal will be at 2:30pm, August 17th (day we park) in building number 15, the Bunny Barn

*Concert Attire : White on top/black on the bottom, gentlemen where your red tie. (Maybe throw in a black one if you have it just in case)

*Trumpets, please bring straight and harmon mutes, if you have them.

*Come prepared with music printed. We may have to make some adjustments with parts and music so please be flexible. Bring pencils.

*Please review the rehearsal schedule – we will make each rehearsal as efficient as possible so that you may have time to enjoy the rally!

* Lets gather for a social at 5pm on the 17th so that we can meet the new folks joining us for the first time. Location at the Downie trailer, BRN 10314 in the Green parking section.

If you need any assistance with music links etc, please reach out to me (Mindy), 540-520-2357 by phone or email, meowsik@msn.com.

SAFE TRAVELS ALL and cant wait to see you in Minot!

Mindy, International Band Conductor

ACI Choir Director Message

August 2026

I can't wait to see all you choir members at the Bunny Barn on August 17-21 and August 24-26 or whenever you can make it.

The concert is Wednesday night August 26.

Remember the church service is Sunday, August 23. I have a video of the sign language for our anthem. So let me know when I can get it to you!

Any questions you've got my email or text me at 817-690-6894.

Teresa, International Band Conductor

Only the Band and Chorus will park early, no extra charge:
Monday, 17 August 2026 at the Minot, ND International Rally.

MINOT Concert Selections

Not in any particular order

1. The Clarinet Polka – Eric Osterling (Clarinet Ensemble).
with percussion and bass
2. Mamma Mia – Roy Phillippe
3. Fever – Jazz arrangement Roger Holmes

Denny Kennedy Sings

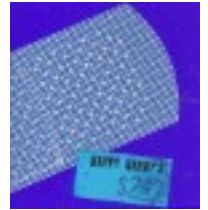
4. The Great Locomotive Chase – Robert W. Smith
5. Baby Elephant Walk – arr. Johnnie Vinson
6. From Sea to Shining Sea with Choir
7. My America - Joyce Eilers with Choir
8. Hymn to the Fallen – arr. Sweeney
9. National Emblem E.E. Bagley/Custer
10. Manhattan Beach Sousa/Balent
11. Military Escort Bennett/Clark
12. El Capitan Sousa/Balent

Star Spangled Banner

Canadian National Anthem

[CLICK HERE FOR PDF MUSIC DOWNLOAD LINK](#) - All Pieces are loaded

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE ON THE NEXT PAGE



Your Lift for Visibility

Most of you are getting this Newsletter because we ****LOVE**** staying in touch with fellow musicians in the Airstream community. Only about 100 of you have added the *Streaming Musicians Intra-Club* to your ACI membership. It's only \$10. We are completely volunteer led and administered. We use the dues to cover inventory purchases, banking fees, and facility rents.

Will you add YOUR small contribution to help lift the load?

We'd love to have you [CLICK THIS LINK](#), and scroll down to join today.

MINOT International 2026

Band Rehearsal Schedule

(During sectionals, Bruce will run brass, Mindy will run WW and Percussion)

Monday, August 17	2:30 - 4:00 pm FIRST REHEARSAL - Airstream Full Band Happy Hour 5pm - Bunny Barn - Building #15
Tuesday, August 18	9 - 11:30am Airstream Full Band 2:00 - 3:30pm Sectionals all
Wednesday, August 19	9 - 11:30am Airstream Full Band 2:00 - 3:30pm Sectionals all
Thursday, August 20	9 - 11:30am Airstream Full Band 2:00 - 3:30pm Sectionals all
Friday, August 21	9 - 11:30am Airstream Full Band ENJOY YOUR AFTERNOON!
Saturday, August 22	9 - 11:30am Full Band with MINOT Community Band Luncheon for all following rehearsal 5:00pm - Set up 6:00pm - Call time for Band 6:30pm - Begin playing 7:00 pm OPENING CEREMONY
Sunday, August 23	DAY OFF 😊
Monday, August 24	9 - 11:30am Full Bad with MINOT (if available)
Tuesday, August 25	9 - 11:30am Full Bad with MINOT (if available) 1:00 - 3:00 Choir and Band???
Wednesday, August 26	4:30pm - Set up 5:30pm - begin seating and warm-up for FULL BAND with MINOT Members (Please eat before arriving) 7:00pm BAND AND CHORUS CONCERT
Thursday, August 27	6:00pm - Airstream Band Call Time/ Pre Ceremony Music 6:30pm - begin playing 7:00pm CLOSING CEREMONY - Band stays seated for recognition

***MINOT Members are welcome to join us at any of the rehearsals

INSTRUMENTATION MINOT

Flute

Vicki Ketchum 1
Ariel Oster 1
Kathy Robinson 2
Carole Spangler Vaughan 2
Carlen Heninger 2

Oboe

Kerry Samples
Ray Malone (cover Clarinet/A. Sax)

Bassoon

Victoria Bellon

Clarinet

Lilli Weyer 1
Michelle Thomas 2 (1st if only two parts)
Allana Patterson 3 (2nd if only two parts)
Frank Steed 3 (2nd if only two parts)

Bass Clarinet

Cindy Miller

Alto Sax

Ashley Mogard 2

Tenor Sax

Greg King
George Helm

Trumpet

Bruce Morrow 1
Steve Schroeder 2 (1st if only two parts)
Steve Downie 2
Ron Glowatchy 3 (2nd if only two parts)
AJ Rutherford 3 (2nd if only two parts)

French Horn

Dan Steadman 1
Ragene Sovak 2

Trombone

Ron Backus 1
Michael Harrison 1
Darryl Baldwin 2 (1st if only two parts)
Rochelle Feldman 2
Tom Ketchum 3 (2nd if only two parts)
Paul Aufderheide 3 (2nd if only two parts)

Euphonium/Baritone

Jim Reynolds

Tuba

Thom Smith
Gary Samples

Percussion

Rod Kile (all)
Nadine Johnson (Aux)
Arnola Leverson (Aux/Bass)
Ken Starr (Timpani)
Katie Sundbakken (Mallets)

Electric Bass

Robert Fahey

Keyboards

Kerry Russell



Minot Community Band On Stage

Magin in Minot! The Airstream Club Concert Band is preparing to play alongside the (Facebook link below)

[Minot Community Band](#) to present for you a selection of tunes that feature various aspects of what makes Minot a magical place! If you have not already signed up to participate in the band, then make sure you are parked with the Streaming Musicians Intra-Club/Band Parking so that you get access to early arrival parking near the rehearsal venue. If you want to verify that you are indeed already registered, reach out to Mindy Downie at meowsik@msn.com or by phone, 540-5202357 to verify. Join the Streaming Musicians Intra-Club to receive the latest newsletter and updated music selection lists along with your instrumental parts so that you can begin practicing! Looking forward to seeing you all in Minot!

MINOT International 2026

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Hi,

If you haven't heard, Bob and Elizabeth Hawkins are not going to be at the Minot Rally. Mindy Downie and Bob have asked me to take over for this year. Mindy, Bob and Elizabeth have been talking to me about the music for this year and the expectations for the church service.

Below is the chorus rehearsal schedule that should fit with those of you who are also in band.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - August 18-20 from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Saturday - August 22 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday - August 23 - Church service 9:00 a.m., warmup 8:15 a.m.

Monday, August 24 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - August 25 - Rehearsal with band - 1:00-3:00 p.m. - I will check with the band when we need to be there.

Wednesday - August 26 - Warmup with band - 5:00 pm - Concert - 7:00 - concert

Location?? Hopefully in the same room as the band. All our rehearsals will be after their practices until we are practicing with the band.

We will be singing at the church service on Sunday, August 23. Steve Downie is trying to arrange a Praise Band for pre-service music. The anthem we are singing is "Peaceful River". It goes with Steve's message. It is a partner song with sign language. Really easy to learn.

For the concert, we will be singing with the band, "From Sea to Shining Sea" and "My America". We will be singing with a CD for our song at the concert, "Rockin' Gold" which is a medley of "Rollin' Down the River", "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and "YMCA".

By mid July, I will have recordings of the voice parts and a video of the sign language which I can send out to those who would like to practice before Minot.

If you would like the recordings, please send an email to me, telling me your voice part and I will send everything to you.

Please invite anybody else who would like to sing with us to contact me.

For the church service, Bob has always requested nicer attire, no shorts. If we are on a high stage, careful about too short of a dress.

For the concert, both band and choir will be wearing black pants and white shirts.

Thank you,

Teresa Kile
tckile@earthlink.net

The Flags are Here!

The first shipment of the high quality 3 x 5 double-sided Streaming Musicians Flags has arrived. The price includes all fees, tax, set-up charges, and in-bound ship.

\$115.42 TOTAL, free shipping to you!



Minot 2026





Streaming Musicians Rally at DCI

August 5-8, 2026
Lake Haven Retreat
Indianapolis, IN

Rally Hosts: Melinda Downie & Bruce Morrow
Make your camping reservation here: [Lake Haven Retreat](#)
Purchase your DCI Tickets here: [DCI](#)
Signup for the Rally here: Jotform coming soon!

Spirit Merchandise - Streaming Musicians

T-shirt [long and short sleeve], hoodies, polo shirts, and stickers for your rig. Use the JotForm link below to see pricing and to place your order, MULTIPLE payment forms accepted:

Jotform link is <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252285229901155>



Garden Flag, no pole - \$29, free shipping.

Use the JotForm link below to place an order. SquareCash or Venmo payment, or personal check. No credit or debit cards accepted. Nine flags in stock, immediate shipping available.

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