

The Band in the Sand

Coming off their very successful 10th Anniversary Concert, the Laguna Community Concert Band will be kicking off their 2009 Summer and Fall Concert Series with their traditional Memorial Day Concert on the Cobblestone Area of Main Beach in Laguna Beach, from 12:30 to 1:30. The full concert band, over 60 members strong, will perform a wide variety of music, from Sousa Marches to Jazz to the Cartoon Symphony. "The Third Street Strutters", a small Dixieland Band which was formed out of the big band, will also be featured with the Concert Band.

Trumpeter Matt Wood, who performs in both ensembles, relates; "playing at Main Beach brings the band into the heart of the community ... the beautiful setting allows the public to bring their beach chairs or sit on the grass to listen to music and enjoy a picnic lunch ... kids, young and old, just start dancing when we play, it's a lot of fun".

After Memorial Day, the concert band will be next performing on the 4th of July at the Sawdust Festival with a full concert from 10:30 to 12:30.