



# HARMONICA HIGHLIGHTS

December 2021

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## Notes from the Prez



*Scott Paulding  
MHHC President*

### THE NEWS

Christmas is upon us and yes, again we hope to share good music and cheer at Grant St. for our annual holiday celebration on Sunday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to about 3:30 or 4:00 in the basement area. Everyone is invited and if you'd like to include family or friends, that's fine. We currently are advised by health officials that it's a good idea to take precautions to ensure we all stay healthy. This includes getting vaccinated (if you're not), masking up (unless eating or playing), and social distancing. Yeah, I know this sounds awkward and cumbersome for our meetings, but we'll make it work. Bring a potluck main and/or side dish. Deserts are optional but of course extra credit. The club provides cups, plates, plastic utensils and beverages.

Normally I wouldn't ask you to indicate whether you were attending and with how many people but this year it'd be appreciated if you would text or email your intentions to me. This will help us with the setting up of the tables, chairs and everything else. My number is 303.810.4655 or email is [v.scott.paulding@comcast.net](mailto:v.scott.paulding@comcast.net).

A reminder also is that it's time to revisit nominations and elections of harmonica board members. If you have an interest in throwing your hat into the ring, let me know.

Scott



### DECEMBER MEETINGS

December 12, 2021  
1:00 p.m.

Holiday Party

December 26, 2021  
1:30 p.m.

Club Meeting  
Historic Grant Avenue  
216 S. Grant Street, Denver

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## Open-Mic 11/14/2021

Barry Staver	"Girl from Ipanema"
Ed Martin	"You Fill Up My Senses", "Can't Help falling in Love"
Lou Acosta	Civil war song medley including, "Hallelujah", "I Wish I Was in Dixie"
Freddie Alexander	"Hallelujah" "Peanut Vendor"
Wayne Diffie	"Buttercup Waltz"
LeRoy DeVries	Military tribute including "Caissons", "Anchors Away," "Off we Go" ...
Shawn Massa	"Scarborough Fair", "Parisian Walkway", "Sound of Silence"
Roger Bale, Lee Taylor and Gayla Michelin	"Lemon Tree", "Paper Moon"
Scott Paulding	"Sway"
Roger Bale	"So Nice"
Bill Kawamura	"Adios Mariquita Linda"
Lee Taylor	"Cry Me a River"
Richard and Barb Keller	"La Cucaracha", "South of the Border"



## Open-Mic 11/28/2021

Myron Wilson	"Habanero", "How High the Moon"
Gayla Michelin	"Jesu- Joy of Man's Desiring"
Greg Coffey	"Bye, Bye Blackbird", "Valze Hot"
Ed Martin	"Can't Help Falling in Love"
Lloyd Johnson	"When My Blue Moon Turns to Gold Again"
Paul Davies	"Give Me Your Hand", "Booth Shot Lincoln"
Lloyd Williams	"Silent Night"
Shawn Massa	"Oh Come All Yea Faithful", "From the West"
Roger Bale	"What Are You Doing New Year's Eve"
Les Reitman	"The Birch Street Blues"
Scott Paulding	"Seventy Six Trombones"
Bill Kawamura	"White Christmas", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"
Freddie Alexander	"If I Had A Boat"



## **Harmonica Musings:**

I practice and practice on my harmonica and finally I learn a song. Sometimes I say to myself "Wow... cool, this music sound's awesome!" And then, occasionally, I have the good sense to record myself and then listen to my composition. Upon hearing myself play, I'll often recognize obvious problems. That transition from one part of the song to another sounds awful, or no...I am just not playing the melody or rhythm correctly. All I am saying is that listening to yourself, is an incredible educational tool. If on the phone or your computer you are able to record and listen to your own music... you will quickly be able to make appropriate and sometimes wonderful corrections to the songs you are playing. Try it out.

Scott