

Thank you for coming tonight to enjoy music with us.

Your continued support has brought us a successful 22nd season.

We look forward to seeing you again on October 12, 2026.

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America's anniversary is a time to reflect on our founding ideals, honor those who have served to protect them, and celebrate the ongoing journey of our union. Patriotic music has grown alongside the nation itself, with simple tunes and military-style band music used to rally troops and communities. One of the earliest widely recognized patriotic melodies, "Yankee Doodle," dates back to the pre-Revolutionary War era. On July 4, 1776, Congress officially designated "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as the National March of the United States. Today, concert band music keeps this tradition alive, bringing patriotic works to life that speak to our shared history, resilience, and national unity.



The Coopersville Community Concert Band is a volunteer group of adult musicians who share a common love of music and desire for lifelong learning and participation. New members welcome - join us!

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The Coopersville Community Concert Band (CCCB) was formed in January of 2003 by then Coopersville High School Band director, Luanne DeVries, as a place for adults to continue playing their instruments and provide music to the community. The band rehearses from September through May with performances at the Centerstage Theatre and senior living centers around the area. During the summer, you will find CCCB members playing in the Alumni Alley Cats Jazz Band.

The band operates under the umbrella of the Coopersville Area Arts Council. If you would like support the band, please donate online, drop a note in the donation boxes by the auditorium entrance, or mail in the donation form provided in this program.



COOPERSVILLE ALUMNI ALLEY CATS

Community Summer Jazz Concerts & Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 20 @ 7PM - Lamont Community Park

Monday, July 27 @ 7PM - Coopersville Veteran's Park
sponsored by Coopersville Area Arts Council

FREE EVENT! BRING A CHAIR AND DON'T FORGET YOUR DANCIN' SHOES



The Coopersville Community Concert Band

– PROGRAM –

PRESENTING OF THE COLORS

VFW/American Legion Color Guard with the CCCB Percussion Section

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER John Stafford Smith / arr. Jack Stamp

AN AMERICAN FANFARE Rick Kirby
Soloist: Bev Miller, tympani

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL Samuel Augustus Ward /
Soloist: Rebecca Ruster, French horn arr. Carmen Dragon

CHESTER OVERTURE FOR BAND William Schuman

APPALACHIAN MORNING Robert Sheldon
Soloists: Beth Mast, clarinet; Jim Frost, alto sax; Ray Tibbe, trumpet

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR FANTASY Jerry H. Bilik
Soloists: Deb Kittredge, flute; Margaret Thorstein, oboe; Beth Mast, clarinet;
Ray Tibbe, Ken Schwallier, Greg Hawks, trumpets; Rebecca Ruster, French horn

NATIONAL EMBLEM MARCH.... Edwin. E. Bagley / edited by Frederick Fennell

A COWBOY SYMPHONY Pierre La Plante
Movement I: The Chishom Trail Soloist: Nate DeWeerd, euphonium
Movement II: The Cowboy Soloists: Deb Kittredge, flute; Beth Mast,
clarinet; Ray Tibbe, trumpet; Ken Schwallier, trumpet
Movement III: At A Cowboy Dance

IRVING BERLIN'S SONGS OF AMERICA..... Irving Berlin /
Soloist: Ray Tibbe, trumpet arr. James Swearingen

THE GOLDEN AGE OF BROADWAY (THE MUSICALS OF
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN II) arr. John Moss
Soloists: Jim Frost, alto sax; Ray Tibbe, trumpet

ARMED SERVICES MEDLEY arr. Jeremy S. Martin
Veterans and service members are invited to stand during their service song

THE STARS & STRIPES FOREVER ..John Philip Sousa / arr. Brion & Schissel

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

VFW/American Legion Color Guard with the CCCB Percussion Section

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 • 7:30 P.M.

CENTERSTAGE THEATRE at COOPERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

COOPERSVILLE COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

Conducted by Luanne DeVries & Tom Harsay

PICCOLO
Katie Pinder-Balder*, *Kentwood*

BASS CLARINET
Sue Cain Grunewald,
Byron Center
Dick Wood ♪, *Grand Rapids*

TROMBONE
Dan Devries, *Jenison*
Scott Lachniet
Kristopher Sloboda
Bill Smith ♪, *Walker*
Ed Stuemke, *Ravenna*

FLUTE
Karna Bronner, *Marne*
Nate DeNio, *Ravenna*
Deb DeVoe, *Grand Rapids*
Deb Kittredge ♪, *Fruitport*
Linda Kline, *Grand Rapids*
Denise Lachniet, *Norton Shores*
Karen Pike*, *Coopersville*
Katie Pinder-Balder*, *Kentwood*
Sue Smoes*, *Coopersville*
Tara Weise, *Coopersville*

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Nanette Casha, *Allendale*
Jim Frost, *Grand Rapids*

BASS TROMBONE
Eric VanKlombenberg, *Marne*

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Sue McIntire, *Muskegon*

EUPHONIUM
Nate DeWeerd ♪, *Walker*
Doug Dykstra, *Grand Rapids*
Jeremy Nyenhuis, *Ravenna*
Monte Rogers, *Spring Lake*

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Kasey Rogers, *Grand Rapids*
Graison Rubin, *Muskegon*

OBOE
Margaret Thorstein ♪*,
Grand Rapids
Michelle Umlor, *Coopersville*

TRUMPET
Dan Bostwick*, *Jenison*
Janet Cross, *Marne*
Greg Hawks, *Walker*
Steve Hecksel, *Coopersville*
Melanie Lahrman, *Spring Lake*
Jack Quist, *Coopersville*

TUBA
Ryan Bylsma, *Hudsonville*
Tim Cary, *Grand Rapids*
Tom Harsay ♪*, *Coopersville*
Andy Kamper, *Walker*

ENGLISH HORN
Margaret Thorstein*,
Grand Rapids

Ken Schwallier, *Coopersville*
Ray Tibbe ♪*, *Lamont*
Alex VanOostenbrugge,
Walker
Peter Weise, *Coopersville*
Paul Wiggers*, *Hudsonville*

PERCUSSION
Chris Albrecht, *Coopersville*
Chris Childress ♪, *Nunica*
Matt Elzinga, *Jenison*
Mary Gavin, *Coopersville*
Bev Miller, *Grand Haven*
David Thwaites, *Allendale*
Emily VanderZwaag,
Coopersville
Justin Voogt, *Marne*

BASSOON
Sandi Gardisky*, *Cedar Springs*

FRENCH HORN
Jamie DeVoe, *Grand Rapids*
Phil Luben, *Grand Haven*
Christine Minor, *Grand Rapids*
Rebecca Ruster ♪, *Marne*
Jim Zwarensteyn, *Comstock Park*

CLARINET
Stephanie Gates, *Sparta*
Beth Mast ♪, *Coopersville*
Illana Olsen, *Coopersville*
Brenda Oosterhouse, *Marne*
Joan Pawloski, *Grand Rapids*
Ann Timmer, *Coopersville*
Penny Timmer, *Coopersville*

♪ section leader

*denotes CCCB
Board members

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Your donations make a difference in our community.



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The CCCB is giving away the flowers on our stage to a lucky member from our audience. If the number shown below is announced during the concert – you are a winner and may take one of the flowers from the stage after the concert.