



**Formal Concert Season
September 2016 – May 2017
Mr. Scott Schlup, Director**

For more information please contact President, Jim Wright at jdwright@lpbroadband.net or by phone at 970-290-7674

Schedule The Season Theme is “A Musical Travelogue”

Concert 1 – Fall Concert “The British Isles” – October 16, 2016 at 7pm
5 Rehearsals 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

Concert 2 – Holiday Concert “The Polar Express” – December 4, 2016 at 4pm
5 Rehearsals 11/1 (Tue), 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Concert 3 – Raffle Concert “The Clave Beat Goes On” – February 26, 2017 at 4pm
5 Rehearsals 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Concert 4 – Spring Concert “Americana” – April 23, 2017 at 7pm
5 Rehearsals 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

Loveland Concert Band is an adult, not-for-profit community organization. Members of the band do not audition to become members of the group. The requirements for joining are: 1) previous experience in high school and/or college band; 2) payment of yearly dues; 3) band members are expected to attend 80% of rehearsals for each concert.

Dues:

Membership dues are under discussion by the board and will be announced soon. Dues are expected to be paid at the first rehearsal. Dues may be waived by recruiting businesses to advertise in the band concert program. This is discussed further below.

Rehearsals:

Rehearsals are held at Mountain View High School, 3500 Mountain Lion Drive, Loveland. Rehearsals run from 7:15 P.M. until 9:15 P.M. and are held in the band room or on the auditorium stage. Access to both is located on the southwest side of the building.

Rehearsal requirement:

In order for the band to perform at its best, there is a rehearsal attendance requirement. Band members need to attend 80% of rehearsals in order to perform at the concert. This typically means that members need to be present at four out of five rehearsals. The band asks that members adhere to the rehearsal requirement and if a member is unable to attend enough rehearsals that they voluntarily remove themselves from the concert. Please let section leaders and Loveland Concert Band President know if you need to remove yourself from the concert.

Concerts:

Sunday concerts- will be held at the Sue E. Wall Auditorium located at Mountain View High School. Concerts begin at 7:15 P.M. Set-up time is normally 5:30 P.M. Call time for each concert varies and is announced at the final rehearsal before each concert.

**Monday "Outreach Concerts"- are held at different locations. The band may travel to various middle and high schools in the area performing with the school band and promoting instrumental music as a life-long enjoyment. The location and time for warm-up for each Outreach concert will be announced during rehearsals.

The band hopes that you are able to play both the Sunday and the Monday concerts when there are two.

Concert dress:

Men- Concert Black: Black tux or suit, white tux shirt, black bow tie, black socks and black shoes.

Women- Concert Black: Solid black floor length or mid-calf length black dress or black dress slacks and black top and black shoes.

Music:

Music belongs to Loveland Concert Band. It is your responsibility as a band member to return the music after the concert(s). If you are unable to perform a concert and have music it is your responsibility to return it within 24 hours of the concert. Please contact your Section Leader to return music.

Advertisers:

Advertisers help Loveland Concert band meet financial obligations. A portion of our concert programs is reserved for advertising. Various sizes and price ranges are offered at a reasonable cost. Advertisers get the word out about what they do and the band benefits, as well.

Dues Reduction for Generating Advertising:

Band members are able to benefit from a partnership with advertisers by recruiting them to purchase space in the concert programs.

- 1) For band members purchasing a personal business card sized ad or larger, dues are waived.
- 2) For band members bringing in two business-card size ads or one larger size ad for the four concert regular season dues are waived.
- 3) For band members bringing in one business-card size ad for the four concert regular season dues are reduced by 50%.

Section Leaders:

Section leaders will introduce themselves to you at the first rehearsal. Please make them your first point of contact when you have questions or concerns. Section leaders are responsible for distribution and collection of music. Please make sure you return music at the end of each concert to your section leader. Section leaders will also help during rehearsals and may give directions particular to your instrumental section during rehearsals.

Board of Directors:

Loveland Concert Band is governed by a Board elected by band members. The Board is responsible for maintaining the “health” of the band and to see that the original mission of the group is continued and the band continues to thrive. Here is the Board for 2016-17.

President, Jim Wright jdwright@lpbroadband.net, 970-290-7674

Vice-President, Mike Stabnow

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Band Member Privacy:

It is the policy of the Board of Directors of Loveland Concert Band that all personal information belonging to band members is kept private. The band does not share its member list with any other group. Personal information is not given to individuals. Band members’ residence address, e-mail address and phone number is not given out.

Volunteering:

As with all organizations there are always many details that need to be addressed and many jobs that need to be done. Your help is greatly appreciated. From helping to set-up before rehearsals and concerts to tearing down after those events; bringing in ads; working on a committee; to bringing as many people as possible to concerts. Your help is needed and the band thanks you in advance.