

Canfield Community Concert Band Assistant Director

The Canfield Community Concert Band is seeking to fill the position of assistant director beginning immediately. The duties of the assistant director include:

1. Attend all rehearsals and performances.
2. Assume the role of the director when they are unavailable.
3. Conduct pieces at performances and rehearsals.
4. Perform as an instrumentalist with the band.
5. Collaborate with the director and board to plan concerts and events.
6. Work to increase the membership of the band.
7. Be able to work within the variable dynamics of a volunteer ensemble.

The Canfield Community Concert Band is an all-volunteer band open to musicians of all ages and abilities from the entire Mahoning Valley. Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Canfield High School Bandroom.

Focusing their attention on music of many styles and genres, the band performs free summer concerts for the public. The band performs at locations such as the Canfield Village Green, Austintown Township Park, the Morley Pavilion, and Buhl Park in Sharon. The band also provides musical entertainment for residents and friends at area health care facilities. Each Spring, the band presents a formal concert which supports an area charity.

The band begins preparing for Christmas performances in mid September, presenting this program at several venues throughout the area in December. After a brief recess, preparations for the formal concert begin in mid January. This concert is presented in early to mid April. The final concert cycle of the year begins in late April or early May as the band prepares for its summer concert series.

The assistant director of the Canfield Community Concert Band is a stipend position.

Interested applicants should complete the following application and submit the following:

1. Resume or Curriculum Vitae
2. Video demonstrating conducting no more than 3 minutes in length via YouTube link

[CLICK HERE](#) to begin the application process.

[<https://forms.gle/BtCpA3dN7tzBfMb87>]

After review of the application materials some candidates will be invited to interview and audition with the band. Invited candidates will be asked to conduct and rehearsal three selections with the band as follows:

1. Choose one of the following:
 - a. “Nobles of the Mystic Shrine” by John Philip Sousa
 - b. “Liberty Bell” by John Philip Sousa
3. Choose one of the following:
 - a. “The 2nd Suite in F,” Mvt. 3 & Mvt 4 by Gustav Holst
 - b. “Incantation and Dance” by John Barnes Chance
4. All applicants will conduct
 - a. “Salvation Is Created” by Pavel Tschesnokoff, Setting by Bruce Houseknecht

Digital scores will be provided to candidates invited to audition with the band.

All materials are due by Friday, October 8th at 5:00 PM

Questions should be directed to Eric Bable at ebable@crestviewlocal.k12.oh.us