

- contributing positively to the cultural environment of the area
- affirming the position of community bands in American music
- offering advanced musicians the opportunity for musical expression
- making great music in an atmosphere of warm fellowship and fun



In 2007, a group of area musicians began to organize under the visionary leadership and drive of our founding conductor Nick Ezzone.

The result? **Bowling Green Area Community Bands.**

Charter members recall (with a grin) our very first concert in 2008...

We remember the *joy, enthusiasm* and *excitement* that still identifies us, - a shared feeling of pride, fellowship, and common loyalty...

Esprit de corps

We are energized by *that same spirit* in 2015-16. Four main-series concerts plus two bonus-“outdoor” concerts anchor our **Ninth Season**. Programs feature the **Concert Band** (*led by conductor Thom Headley, assisted by Catherine Lewis*) and **BiG Band BG** (*founded in 2013 and led by Bill Lake*).

We hope you will join our ‘family!’

- you, who fondly remember your days in high school/college bands
- you, who enjoy “re-connecting” with friends who are *like family*
- you, who need something more than canned, passive entertainment
- you, who are *eager* to make positive use of your *gifts* and *talents*

“Bring a friend!”

Enclosed please find: 1) **schedule** of rehearsals & events, 2) **FAQ** (frequently asked questions), 3) **registration** form, and 4) **volunteer** form. Please complete and return the forms by **September 14** so we can plan for our first rehearsal on Monday, September 21. “Thank you!”

Questions? concerns? please contact **Thom Headley**, conductor
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** qualified high school student musicians are *welcome!*
High school members must **be enrolled** in their “home school”
band program and **audition** for membership.

Please return all forms directly to: **Jane Milbrodt, Secretary**
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