

Saginaw Band search for a new Director

The Saginaw Area Concert Band seeks a Music Director/Conductor beginning in the 2019-2020 performance season. Candidates should have a music or music education degree, prior conducting experience, and commitment to working with a diverse group of community volunteers. Candidates with prior experience playing in or directing a community band are especially encouraged to apply. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter of introduction, a resumé, and contact info for three references by November 15, 2018 to Sara Beth Keough, band president (sbkeough@svsu.edu). Finalists will be asked to rehearse and conduct the band for either the 2019 winter or spring concert series. (The Band rehearses and performs on Monday evenings). Final candidate selection will occur in June 2019, and the successful candidate will begin in late August 2019. Questions should be directed to Sara Beth Keough at the email address above.

About the band: The Saginaw Area Concert Band was organized in January of 1983 under the Saginaw Board of Education and later became a non-profit 401c3 corporation. It has been under the baton of its fourth conductor, David M. Valasek, since 2001. Our mission is to offer performance opportunities for amateur musicians and take those performances into the community, especially to those who cannot attend concerts at traditional “musical” venues.

The band’s current personnel consists of approximately 50 musicians, ranging in age from teens to senior citizens, who come from throughout mid-Michigan. The band rehearses on Monday nights from 7-9:30pm. There is only one criterion for membership: the willingness to share one’s instrumental talents. We feel that music is a gift and do not charge membership fees or admission to our concerts. Donations are our sole source of revenue.

For more information about the Saginaw Area Concert Band, please visit our Facebook Page.