



# Music Director Position

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## ABOUT THE BAND

The Clarkston Community Band was founded in 1890. It provides the opportunity for amateur musicians to once again enjoy the pleasure of playing in a band under the Clarkston Community Schools Community Education Program.

The membership of the band represents a broad spectrum of backgrounds including nurses, school teachers, engineers, housewives, students, and senior citizens. The band has a non profit status and a strong sense of community purpose and provides free musical entertainment to the public.

The band is saddened by the passing of our long time director Shelley Roland and are now in search of a new director to take over a great band for the 2025-2026 season.

The band practices on Tuesdays from 7-9pm and performs about 4 concerts per year. The season starts in September and ends early June. We may possibly play at a farmers market or concert in the park during the summer.

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

The director/conductor is responsible for all rehearsals and performances of the band. This also includes instructing, inspiring, and leading the group.

The director has control over choosing music and programs but is encouraged to also seek feedback from the band.

The director is a non-voting member of the board of directors and is required to attend all board meetings which are once a month.

The directors position is a paid position which can be discussed at time of interview.

The organization is looking for a long term director to fill this director position.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- A bachelors degree in instrumental music
- Experience in conducting adults with varying musical skill preferred.
- Experience in conducting and giving constructive feedback to large groups.
- Great verbal, written, organizational, personal and communication skills.
- Able to drive recruiting for the band.
- Access to a library of music is a plus and a strong knowledge of concert band literature.
- Ability to work with and inspire musicians with varying skill levels from high school and higher.
- Able to build strong relationships with the members and the community.

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position please send a resume, reference list, and any other information you wish. This could include future or past past programs, videos, etc.

Email information to [clarkstonband@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonband@gmail.com)

Deadline is May 12th 2025 and interviews will follow shortly after.

Finalists will be invited to audition with the full band for the fall concert season.

Clarkston Community Band

<https://clarkstoncommunityband.org/>

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