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Dear Friend of the Loudon County Concert Band:

Music has a remarkable way of bringing people together. It crosses generations, creates friendships, strengthens communities, and gives people an opportunity to share something meaningful with one another. That is at the heart of the **Loudon County Concert Band**.

Our band is made up of more than 50 musicians from across Loudon County and the surrounding area. We are truly a multigenerational organization. Our members include high school and college musicians, adults with advanced music degrees, current and former band directors, professional musicians, former military band members, retired adults in their 70s and beyond, and people who played in high school or college years ago and have returned to music—or discovered the joy of playing an instrument again later in life.

What brings all of us together is a simple belief: **music should be a lifelong part of a healthy community.**

We present three major concerts each year, providing opportunities for local residents to enjoy high-quality live music close to home. We also believe strongly in supporting the next generation of musicians. Our members actively support the local high school bands and look for ways to encourage young musicians through mentoring, musical collaboration, and the sharing of decades of experience.

We are especially proud to do this in a rural East Tennessee community. Our band gives people an opportunity to experience and participate in the performing arts without having to travel to a larger metropolitan area. At the same time, we provide a place where generations can meet, learn from one another, and continue making music throughout their lives.

The Loudon Community Band is supported primarily through concert ticket sales, individual donations, and the generosity of local businesses and friends of the organization. Our members have also demonstrated their personal commitment to the band by contributing their own money toward equipment and other needs.

In 2026, we were particularly honored to receive an unsolicited **$10,000 gift through Spectrum and Ovation TV's Stand for the Arts program**. That generous gift enabled us to purchase much-needed percussion equipment and strengthened our ability to present the quality performances our community deserves.

Our annual expenses for operating the organization and presenting our three major concerts are approximately **$30,000–$35,000**. As we grow, we want to do more—not simply present concerts, but expand our educational and community outreach, strengthen our relationship with local school bands, and make it possible for even more people to participate in music.

We are asking you to become part of that effort.

A contribution of any size makes a difference. Your gift can help us:

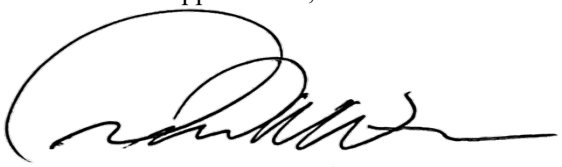
- Present outstanding free or affordable community concerts.
- Maintain and acquire the musical equipment necessary for quality performances.
- Support our relationships with local high school band programs.
- Provide opportunities for young musicians to learn from experienced performers.
- Encourage adults and retirees to return to—or continue—their musical lives.
- Expand music education and community outreach; and
- Ensure that a vibrant community band remains part of Loudon County for generations to come.

When you support the Loudon County Concert Band, you are supporting much more than an ensemble. **You are investing in music, education, community, and the idea that making music together should remain a lifelong opportunity.**

We hope you will consider contributing to the Loudon County Concert Band. Your generosity will help us continue building something special in Loudon County—one concert, one musician, and one generation at a time.

Thank you for believing in the importance of music in our community and for considering a gift to support our work.

With sincere appreciation,



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