

Clackamas Community Band

April 2019

The *Clackamas Community Band* (CCB)* was formed in the late 1960's and has existed continuously since then with a series of directors, the present one being Stephen Fulks (four years), who was preceded by Lynn Vanier (five years).

The current CCB roster includes roughly thirty members with a diversity of age, gender, and instrumentation. The band's purpose is to have fun making music and contributing entertainment opportunities for the area communities.

Rehearsals are held in West Linn, Oregon at Rosemont Ridge Middle School (20001 Salamo Road) starting at 7:30 PM in the school's band room. The rehearsal/performance season is from late September to mid-July.

Typical concert venues and activities include:

- Retirement facilities—e.g., *Willamette View Manor* and *Rose Villa* in Milwaukie, and *Mary's Woods* and *Tanner Springs* in West Linn,
- City parks (several in early summer),
- Band festivals,
- Special events (e.g., West Linn's Old Fashion Fair; Mary's Woods Independence Day)
- Note: except for "special activities," concerts are held on Wednesday evenings (same as rehearsals) to help ensure member availability.

Band-member dues are currently \$15/quarter. New members (no auditions) do not pay dues for their first quarter. The director receives a modest stipend. The band pays a fee to Rosemont Ridge Middle School for the use of its band room.

The band has fairly extensive music library and new music is periodically purchased with dues money or voluntary assessments. The band director chooses the music to buy and to play; however, the band members are free to make suggestions.

CCB's web site is www.clackamasband.org; it presents a welcoming message and contact information for prospective members.

Current contacts:

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