



**D**uring the summer of 2010 the band celebrated its 25th season since re-forming under the name The Mercersburg Area Community Band.

The band commemorated this event by commissioning Gary Fagan of Charlottesville, Virginia, to write a piece of music specifically for the band.

“Mercersburg – A Celebration of People and Place” made its debut during the summer of 2010, and Gary Fagan conducted the piece during the band’s annual performance in the

**MACB dates open!**

**Performance Dates**

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The Mercersburg Area Community Band has dates open to perform for your community or group event.

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**Music repertoire includes:**

- **Marches**
- **Patriotic Songs**
- **Medleys**

# Mercersburg

## Area Community Band



# July 28 Program

## MACB 34th Season

Gary Louder    Director

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10655 Church Hill Road

Mercersburg, PA 17236

The Mercersburg Area Community Band is a musical organization that has served Mercersburg and the surrounding communities since its inception.

Organized first as the Eagle Cornet Band, the MACB's purpose is to serve the various ceremonial needs of the greater Mercersburg Community (Adams, Franklin, and Fulton Counties). The band is comprised of volunteers who



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The Mercersburg Area Community Band is performing for the thirty-fourth season of summer music in 2019. We are honored that you decided to join us again this summer.

If you have a favorite piece we have done sometime in the past 34 years, we would love to hear about it. We hope you will continue to join us for some stirring patriotic music and other well-known tunes.



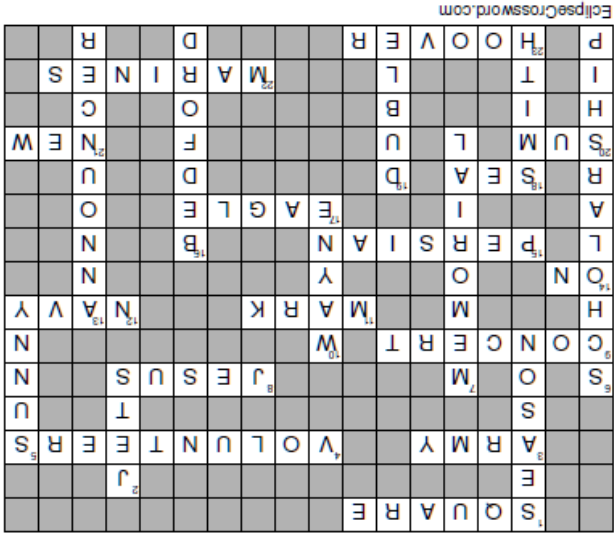
### Mercersburg Area Community Band – Fred L. Wagner Scholarship Award

The scholarship award will be made to a member of the Mercersburg Area Community Band who has been a consistent member of the Band for at



least one full summer practice and performance schedule. The award may also be made to a member's close relative provided that the Band member has performed consistently. Award selection will be at the discretion of the Mercersburg Area Community Band and this decision will be final.

The recipient of the award must be enrolled as a full time student at an accredited four - year degree institution in the United States. Applicant may be an adult beginning or resuming higher education, but not having achieved a Bachelor's Degree. An applicant could receive the award a second year if there are no other applicants that year.



MACB Trivia

Crossword Answers (don't peek too soon!)

# Mercersburg Area Community Band Members\*

## Flute

Freda Dorand  
Ella Heckman  
Vicki Heckman

## Oboe

Linda Shade

## Bassoon

Deb Welsh

## Clarinet

Pat Beard  
Barry Boyer  
Bob Dunkle  
Gary Louder  
Peggy Louder  
Laura Shetter  
Janine Wenger

## French Horn

James Hedges  
Laura Metcalfe  
Dave Scamardella

## Alto Saxophone

Mark Metcalfe  
Alecia Bender

## Tenor Saxophone

Sherry Rosenberry  
Kia Trembl

## Baritone Saxophone

Rebecca Wertime

## Trumpet

Dick Anderson  
Sandy Dunkle  
Jack Hawbaker  
Brian Ramer  
Jeff Shetter

## Bass Clarinet

Connie Bishop

## Tuba

Erich Hawbaker  
Ken Mowen

## Trombone

Jim Bruckart  
Veronica Ebert  
Les Kauffman  
Jen Long  
Amos McCoy  
Don Stauffer  
Steve Trevitz

## Baritone

Dan Deatrich  
Sue Mowen

## Percussion

Wyatt Boyer  
Erica Davis  
Jayne Metcalfe  
Zach Slodysko

## Announcer

Bob Dunkle

## Director

Jack Hawbaker

\* Note: Mercersburg Area Community Band is a volunteer organization and not all members are available for every concert.



## 2019 Concerts

Thursday, July 4, 7:00 pm (Chambersburg)

Saturday, July 20, 6:30 pm (Trinity UCC, Mercersburg)

Sunday, July 28 2:00 pm (Bedford)

Saturday, August 3, 1-3 pm (St. Thomas Ox Roast)

Saturday, August 3, 7:00 pm (Greencastle)

Sunday, August 11, 8:00 pm (Mercersburg)

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perform for the enjoyment of the music and for the personal challenge and enrichment that is derived from playing a musical instrument.

After World War II, in 1946, the citizens of Mercersburg formed a new band called the American Legion Band. Soldiers home from the war were glad for the chance to

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## Music Program for Bedford

July 28, 2019

### 2:00 PM Concert

Opening - Disney Movie Magic  
National Anthem  
Meyer March  
Celebration for Winds and Percussion  
You Raise Me Up  
Jesus Christ, Superstar  
Encanto  
Gee, Officer Krupke  
Cyrus the Great  
Fantasy on an American Classic  
Beer Barrel Polka  
On a Hymnsong by Philip Bliss  
Bravura  
God Bless America (audience sing along)\*



*Selections may be added or changed to provide the best concert*

\*The words...

God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light  
from above From the mountains  
to the prairies To the oceans white  
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### Mercersburg Area Community Band Officials:

Director.....Gary Louder  
President.....Mark Metcalfe  
Vice President.....Linda Shade  
Treasurer .....Jayne Metcalfe  
Secretary.....Sherry Rosenberry  
Librarian.....Kia Trembl  
Equipment Manager.....Jeffrey Shetter  
Advertising/Publicity .....Barry Boyer  
Scholarship .....Pat Beard  
Trustee.....Dick Anderson  
Trustee.....Dave Scamardella  
Trustee.....Erica Davis

# Sudoku

Each puzzle consists of a 9x9 Sudoku grid containing areas surrounded by gray or dotted lines. The object is to fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear exactly once in each row, column and 3x3

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**American  
Legion  
Community  
Band  
Post 517**



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play in a band again, but band members didn't have to belong to the American Legion. Anyone who played an instrument was welcome to join. In time, the name of the band was changed to the Mercersburg American Legion Community Band.

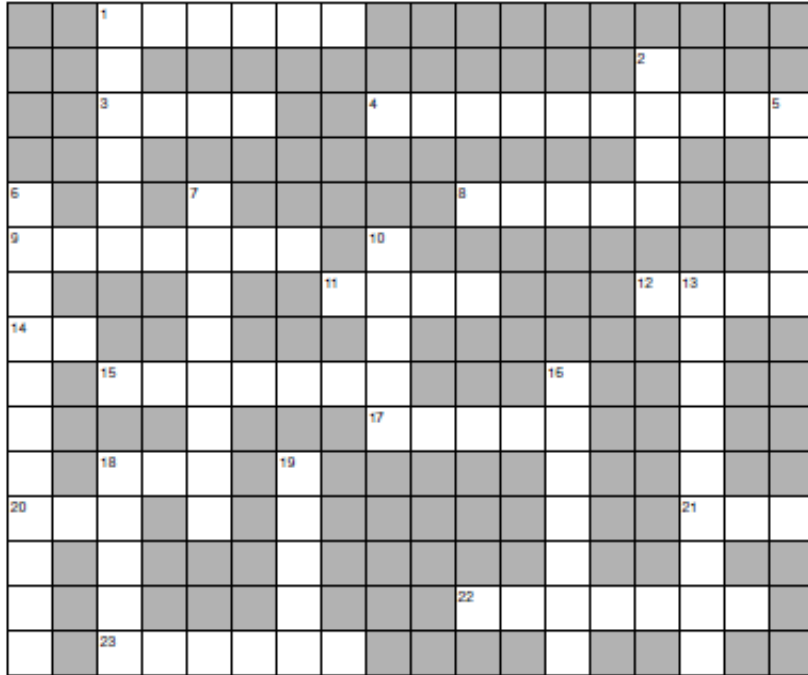
As the 1960's turned into the 1970's, many people began to lose interest in playing in the band. In 1972, the band disbanded and for 14 years its music gathered dust in the old Band Hall off South Main Street.

In 1986, town resident Fred Wagner decided it was time for another community band. Mr. Wagner directed the band for 20 years and changed the band's name to better reflect its membership, naming it the Mercersburg Area Community Band.

# Mercersburg Band Crossword

## MACB Trivia

MACB



EclipseCrossword.com

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Berlin wrote the song on his way back to America from London. He said, "I wrote *God Bless America* as the finale of the show: *Yip, Yip, Yaphank*. The response to *God Bless America* was overwhelmingly positive. It received enormous attention in the press and from the public. In response to criticism, Berlin said, " *God Bless America* is a patriotic song written so it can be sung and understood by everyone. It is not a hymn or an anthem. It is just a song." Of course, there were notable recordings, none more impressive than



the one by Kate Smith, who also sang it thrillingly in the

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### Across

1. The Bedford concert is music on the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Military based on the ground
4. The band members are \_\_\_\_\_
8. About the last week of life of this person
9. When a band plays for a gathering of people it's called a \_\_\_\_\_
11. Band President (first name)
12. Military unit that defends oceans
14. Opposite of OFF
15. The march, "Cyrus the Great" highlights Cyrus who founded the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire
17. Mercersburg Band was first name the \_\_\_\_\_ Band
18. Another name for an ocean
20. Adding numbers gives this
21. Opposite of old
22. The military unit whose song is "Semper Fidelis"
23. President who proclaimed the "Star Spangled Banner" as the "**National Anthem**".

### Down

1. MACB is performing in its 34th \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of street gang who sang Officer Krupke song
5. Concerts thrive in this kind of weather
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded to a member of the band to encourage growth
7. The 4th of July the MACB performed at \_\_\_\_\_ park
10. MACB performed a combined concert with the \_\_\_\_\_ Band this year
13. Person who narrates the concert program
16. The city name for this concert.
18. Famous singer (last name) of "God Bless America"
19. The Bravura March was written by Charles \_\_\_\_\_ (last name)



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1943 film version of *This Is the Army*. Deanna Durbin sang it in the 1943 film *Hers to Hold*; and the great opera singer Lotte Lehmann and a young Marni Nixon, dubbing for Margaret O'Brien, sang it in the 1948 film *Big City*. For many years a Kate Smith recording was played at the opening of the Philadelphia Flyers hockey games.