

ST. CLOUD MUNICIPAL BAND

2020 Annual Report



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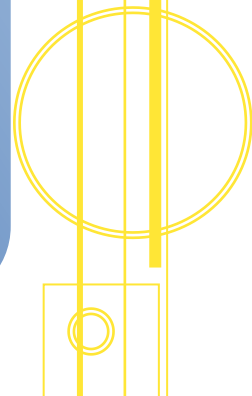
St. Cloud Municipal Band

Rehearsals

Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p m

See Website for specific
venue.

2/12/2021



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... A fellowship of musicians sharing our tradition of performing great music

Board of directors

Mike Knaak, president; Bob Bach, vice president; Lucy Gerold-Amundson, secretary; Tammy Creasy, treasurer; Vicki Johnson, Patric Lewandowski, Tammy Krogstad, board members.

Band conductors and staff

Conductor, Dr. Catharine Bushman; Associate Conductor, Lowell Larson; Business Manager, Joe Fox.

Donors

City of St. Cloud; Central Minnesota Arts Board, funded by appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund and its arts and cultural heritage fund; St. Cloud VA Medical Center.



Legacy

The St. Cloud Times first wrote an article mentioning the band as early as 1887, and it is believed the band had existed at least a few years before then. Prior to the turn of the century, they were the only band in the nation that played while riding bicycles.

In 1895, the bicycle band was featured at the Minnesota State Fair. In 1923, G. Oliver Riggs, St. Cloud's "Music Man," was invited to build a new boys band in the city.

By 1928, his band was composed of 233 members and was billed as the largest band in the world. In 1931 at the National Jaycee Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, the band captured the title of National Junior Chamber of Commerce Band. In 1934, the band ranked first at the American Legion Convention in Duluth. Alumni of the band continued as members of the U S Navy Band, big bands of Tommy Dorsey and Gene Krupa, the Washington Redskins Football Band, and many other military and professional groups. In 1947 the band met weekly with rehearsals and concerts year-round.

In the 1950s the band expanded the repertoire, playing more classical works, Broadway scores, American folk music, and pops arrangements. By 1952 Roger Barrett, later chairman of the St. Cloud State Music Department and a well-known composer, became the conductor of the band. In 1964 the band was the first to perform in the Benedicta Arts Center at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph. In 1984 the band played not only at the retirement dinner of Roger Barrett, but also at the dedication ceremonies for the new Heritage Center of the Stearns County Historical Society. Kathleen Johnson became the first woman conductor in the band's history in 1996.

Other directors of the band include Eugene Neri, Marv Peterson, Frank Herring, Richard Hansen, Bob Wig, Lowell Larson, David Haedt, Mel Hauck, Gordon Schlichting, Glenn Tuomaala and Adam Tervola-Hultberg.

In 1999, to celebrate 20 years of normalized relations between the United States and China, the St. Cloud Municipal Band was invited to perform in Beijing. While in China the musicians also had the opportunity to visit The Forbidden City, The Great Wall, The Great Hall of People, The Temple of Heaven, and Tiananmen Square.

In February of 2005 the band traveled to Puerto Vallarta with David Haedt conducting. In the fall of 2005 the band performed at the deployment ceremony of the Minnesota National Guard to Iraq.

In June 2010, April 2014 and June 2018, Spalt, Germany, St. Cloud's Sister City, invited the St. Cloud Municipal Band to help celebrate the 1200th year of Spalt's existence and the 150th year of their brewery, the largest industry of the city of Spalt.

The band is currently conducted by Dr. Catharine Bushman, a professor at St. Cloud State University, and can be heard in Barden Park near the St. Cloud State University campus in the summer. The band also performs at special events such as the Memorial Day program at the VA Medical Center, the Fourth of July Fireworks at Hester Park and Whitney Senior Center for a Christmas concert in addition to Fall and Spring concerts at the Paramount Theatre. The band also performs in area schools and nursing homes to further promote life-long enjoyment of music making.

2020 events

The Covid-19 pandemic severely limited the band's 2020 plans.

The band performed at three nursing homes in January and February before the pandemic spread in the community.

In late March, the band paused all rehearsals and performance plans. The band rehearses at St. Cloud's Tech High School and the school district shut down the schools to community groups.

The band's spring concert planned for the Paramount Theater was canceled when the theater closed for all events.

As the public health emergency unfolded, the band's planned events for the summer and fall were canceled. Those events included the Memorial Day program at the St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the city's Fourth of July Fireworks and weekly concerts at Barden Park.

As the public health crisis continued, the band also canceled its fall concert at the Paramount Theater and a Christmas Concert at the Whitney Center.

During the pause, the board of directors continued with monthly meetings via Zoom. The band also conducted several Zoom events for all members to foster communication and engagement during the shutdown.

As some health restrictions eased, the band planned several events so that band members could play while maintaining appropriated public health practices.

We called these events Park and Play. Musicians gathered in St. Cloud's Wilson Park, with plenty of space between people. These events were not intended as performances but instead opportunities for musicians to play as a group.



The pause affected our finances. While some expenses dropped because, for example, we did not have to pay for rehearsal space, the cancellations of our only two paid concerts also resulted in a considerable loss of revenue.

Early in 2020, the band applied for and received a \$2,000 grant from the Central Minnesota Arts Board to buy a sound system. The band frequently performs at venues without any sound equipment. The new equipment allows the audience to better hear the director and soloists.

Before the shutdown, the board was working with Stearns History Museum to prepare a display on the band's history and perform a concert for museum members. This plans are on hold until the museum resumes programming.

GRANT AWARDS – Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB)



**CLEAN
WATER
LAND &
LEGACY
AMENDMENT**

Many thanks to the Central Minnesota Arts Board for two grant awards during 2017. An arts support award of \$3,384 was awarded, with proceeds to go towards the general operating budget of the band. A Capital Arts award of \$2,986 was awarded for a new set of Timpani Drums.



LOCATIONS AND POPULATIONS SERVED

The band meets at various schools in the St. Cloud Area for practice. The concerts serve the greater county region of Central Minnesota.

Saint Cloud Municipal Band
Statement of Position
As of December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

Bremer Bank

General Fund 19,255.42

Touring Fund 1,291.25

Total Bremer Bank \$ 20,546.67

Central MN Community Foundation

Legacy Fund 18,102.87

Total Central MN Community Foundation \$ 18,102.87

Edward Jones

Money Market Fund 40,961.31

Total Edward Jones \$ 40,961.31

PayPal Bank

439.00

TIAA CREF

Municipal Fund 4,208.66

Total TIAA CREF \$ 4,208.66

Total Bank Accounts

\$ 84,258.51

Total Current Assets

\$ 84,258.51

Fixed Assets

Accumulated Depreciation (14,897.80)

Furniture & Fixtures 16,685.20

Music Library 123,489.98

Total Fixed Assets \$ 125,277.38

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 209,535.89

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable (A/P) 1,440.00

Total Accounts Payable \$ 1,440.00

Other Current Liabilities

Deferred Revenue - Operations for 2021 7,500.00

Stand Deposits Payable 1,160.00

Total Other Current Liabilities \$ 8,660.00

Total Current Liabilities \$ 10,100.00

Total Liabilities

\$ 10,100.00

Net Assets

Net Assets - Beg of Year 199,909.35

Change in Fund Balance (473.46)

Total Net Assets \$ 199,435.89

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 209,535.89

Saint Cloud Municipal Band Budget 2021

Income		
Amazon Smile	\$	20.00
City of St. Cloud		15,000.00
Donations		
Band Social Door Charges		800.00
Business		250.00
Individual		500.00
Member		1,200.00
Memorials		300.00
Total Donations	\$	3,050.00
Interest Earned		35.00
Total Income	\$	18,105.00
Expenses		
Advertising and Marketing		
Concert Advertisement		1,200.00
Expense and Materials		300.00
Total Advertising and Marketing	\$	1,500.00
Artists and Performers		
Band Officers and Staff		1,200.00
Conductor Fees		5,000.00
Conductor/Assoc.Cond. Stipends		300.00
Total Artists and Performers	\$	6,500.00
Bank Charges		72.00
Collections Management - Library		550.00
Insurance		
Director and Officer Insurance		698.00
Liability Insurance		503.00
Total Insurance	\$	1,201.00
Legal & Professional Fees		
Online Software		555.00
Total Legal & Professional Fees	\$	555.00
Meals and Entertainment		
Band Socials		800.00
Total Meals and Entertainment	\$	800.00
Music Purchases		800.00
Rent Expenses		
July 4th Sound System & Bus		700.00
Performance Venue and Library Rental		1,200.00
Rehearsal Hall Occupancy		1,026.00
Total Rent Expenses	\$	2,926.00
Special Expenses		
Cards/Flowers/Member Recognition		200.00
Occupancy		2,160.00
Photocopier Fees		150.00
Total Special Expenses	\$	2,510.00
Website Administration		691.00
Total Expenses	\$	18,105.00
Zero.Based Budget	\$	-

Saint Cloud Municipal Band
Actual to Budget
2020

	Actual	Budget
Income		
Amazon Smile	\$ 11.62	\$ -
City of St. Cloud	7,500.00	7,500.00
Donations		
Band Social Door Charges	256.00	800.00
Business	250.00	250.00
Individual	125.00	500.00
Member	660.00	1,200.00
Memorials	290.00	300.00
Total Donations	\$ 1,581.00	\$ 3,050.00
Grants		
Operating Grants	2,664.00	
Sound Equipment Grant	1,994.00	
Total Grants	\$ 4,658.00	\$ -
Interest Earned	32.44	50.00
Ticket Revenue		650.00
Total Income	\$ 13,783.06	\$ 11,250.00
Expenses		
Advertising and Marketing		
Expense and Materials	22.00	300.00
Total Advertising and Marketing	\$ 22.00	\$ 300.00
Artists and Performers		
Band Officers and Staff	660.00	660.00
Conductor Fees	2,500.00	2,500.00
Conductor/Assoc.Cond. Stipends	150.00	165.00
Total Artists and Performers	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 3,325.00
Bank Charges	106.00	72.00
Collections Management - Library	736.10	550.00
Concert Set-Up	100.00	
Depreciation Expense	1,862.16	
Equipment Purchases	2,392.72	
Insurance		
Director and Officer Insurance	698.00	780.00
Liability Insurance	503.00	520.00
Total Insurance	\$ 1,201.00	\$ 1,300.00
Legal & Professional Fees		
Online Software	554.99	240.00
Total Legal & Professional Fees	\$ 554.99	\$ 240.00

**Saint Cloud Municipal Band
Actual to Budget
2020**

	Actual		Budget
Meals and Entertainment			
Band Socials	852.50		800.00
Total Meals and Entertainment	\$ 852.50	\$	800.00
Music Purchases	371.20		500.00
Rent Expenses			
July 4th Sound System & Bus			700.00
Performance Venue Rental			100.00
Rehearsal Hall Occupancy			513.00
Total Rent Expenses	\$ -	\$	1,313.00
Special Expenses			
Cards/Flowers/Member Recognition	167.81		110.00
2,120.00	2,120.00		2,040.00
Photocopier Fees	129.18		150.00
Total Special Expenses	\$ 2,416.99	\$	2,300.00
Website Administration	690.28		550.00
Total Expenses	\$ 14,615.94	\$	11,250.00
Net Operating Income	\$ (832.88)	\$	-
Other Income			
Other Portfolio Income	359.42		
Total Other Income	\$ 359.42	\$	-
Net Other Income	\$ 359.42	\$	-
Change in Net Assets	\$ (473.46)	\$	-