



Meridian Community Band

P.O. Box 542 - Okemos, MI 48805-0542

www.meridiancommunityband.org

August 30, 2021

Greetings:

The Meridian Community Band will be hosting the 26th Annual **Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands** on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Okemos High School, Okemos, Michigan.

Up to eleven community bands will each present a thirty-minute public concert followed by a thirty-minute educational performance clinic conducted by one of four clinicians. Each clinician is highly regarded and is an enthusiastic supporter of the adult band movement.

Participants are urged to "make a day of it" to enjoy the fine performances of bands from across the state. Organizational networking, camaraderie, and archival recordings are among the other activities and benefits of the festival.

Enrollment in the festival is limited to eleven bands for 2022. The registration fee is \$250 per organization. Registration forms and payment must be received by October 15, 2021. A prompt response is encouraged to meet the registration deadline.

The Red Cedar Festival is subject to any restrictions or guidelines in effect now or at any later date by Okemos Public Schools. Issues regarding cancellation or restriction of activities of the festival due to the Covid-19 pandemic will be addressed and communicated as they arise. If the festival is cancelled, a full refund will be issued.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Copeland and Carolyn Sherrill, Red Cedar Festival Co-Chairs
Meridian Community Band
Okemos, Michigan
Email: red.cedar.festival@meridiancommunityband.org

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**Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands – 2022
Performance Clinicians:**



[Dr. Richard Frey](#)
University of Michigan



[Dr. Gabe Southard](#)
Hope College



[Dr. J. Nick Smith](#)
Eastern Michigan University

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Registration Form (page 1)

Send this completed form (both pages) and the \$250 registration fee to the address listed above. Enrollment deadline is **October 15, 2021**. Please make your check or money order payable to "**Meridian Community Band**". The registration fee is non-refundable for cancellations after December 1, 2021.

The submission of this application does not guarantee that your band will be selected to perform at the festival, but rather that your band will be included in the pool of applicants. The selection process ensures that all bands are considered fairly.

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Local newspaper: _____

Local public radio station: _____

Contact person: _____

Contact person's address (if different from above):

Contact person's telephone number: _____

Contact person's email address: _____

Registration Form (page 2)

Organization name: _____

Performance time preference: (place **one** "x" on each choice line)
 Times are approximate and may change slightly due to scheduling requirements.

	Morning					Afternoon						
Time:	9:00	9:45	10:30	11:15	12:30	1:15	2:00	3:00	3:45	4:30	5:15	
1st Choice												
2nd Choice												
3rd Choice												

If your organization has small ensembles that would be interested in performing in the commons area on the day of the festival, please let us know. At this time small ensembles may perform without charge. Plans are being discussed that might provide a clinician to critique the performance for a nominal fee to be determined.

Available time slots will be posted on the festival website in a few months.

Please list below the types of small ensembles from your organization.
