

# Lansing Concert Band

## *Lansing, Michigan - Dr. Samuel McIlhagga*

11:15 a.m.

### Program

Suite from "Pineapple Poll" .....	Gilbert and Sullivan arranged by MacKerras and Duthoit
I. Opening Number	
II. Jasper's Dance	
III. Poll's Dance	
IV. Finale	
Nimrod .....	Edward Elgar arranged by Slocum
Xerxes .....	John Mackey
The Lakes .....	Andrew Boysen Jr
I. Erie (The Battle of Lake Erie and Oliver Hazard Perry)	
II. Huron (The Ballad of Minnie Quay and the Ghosts of the Lakes)	
III. Ontario (Kingstie and the Monsters of the Lakes)	
IV. Superior (The Edmund Fitzgerald and the Legend of the Three Waves)	
V. Michigan (The Legend of the Sleeping Bear Dunes)	

### History

The Lansing Concert Band began in 1945 as a post-WWII VFW band. Today's LCB is an 85-member symphonic band, presenting an annual season of five major public concerts and several outdoor summer "concerts in the park", and providing ceremonial music for several MSU and LCC commencement exercises. Membership in the band is through audition, and rehearsals are held regularly on Monday nights, from September to July.

In addition to a regular schedule of seasonal concerts, the band also presents annual Young Person's Concerts for area schools and hosts a Young Artist Solo Competition (which includes presentation of the Kenneth G. Blomquist Scholarship) as part of our Spring Concert. For over 30 years the LCB has been featured in concert at the City of Lansing's annual July 4th celebration at Riverfront Park. The LCB was awarded the Sudler Silver Scroll by the John Philip Sousa Foundation in 1994.

The Lansing Concert Band is pleased and honored to appear again in the Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands.