

Oakland Community College Symphony Band

Waterford Township, Michigan – P. Jefferson McCoy, Conductor

10:15 a.m.

Program

Ignition	Todd Stalter
One Life Beautiful	Julie Giroux
Moorside March <i>from Moorside Suite</i>	Gustav Holst arr. Gordon Jacob
Symphonic Dance No. 3 " <i>Fiesta</i> "	Clifton Williams

History

The Oakland Community College Symphony Band is a College/Community band that formed in 1994. The band rehearses in the Student Center Arena, at the Highland Lakes Campus in Waterford, Monday evenings during the Fall and Winter semesters.

Oakland Community College students enroll in the Symphony Band and receive a Humanities credit. Adults from surrounding communities comprise most of the band membership and join to continue their music experience.

The Symphony Band performs a concert each semester and at the Student Graduations.

P. Jefferson McCoy, Conductor

Mr. McCoy has been conductor of the OCC Symphony Band for eight years - from 1994-2000 and then returning to the group in the summer of 2021. Mr. McCoy retired from full-time teaching in June of 2022. Mr. McCoy taught music for 34 years in Michigan's Public Schools; with most of those years serving as director of bands at Troy Athens HS and Hazel Park HS.