

Meridian Community Band 2026–27 Concert Season Calendar
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FALL SESSION	
SEPTEMBER 2026	
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 2026	
6, 13, 20, 27	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Nov. 1st (Sunday)	CONCERT: 31st Annual Grand Sousa Concert 3:00 pm, MacDonald Middle School -1601 Burcham Dr. – East Lansing, Call time 1:30 pm
HOLIDAY SESSION	
NOVEMBER 2026	
3	MUSIC EXCHANGE: Turn in music on or prior to November 3rd
3, 10, 17, 24	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 2026	
1, 8	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
13 (Sunday)	Holiday Concert: Holiday Concert 4:00 pm, MacDonald Middle School -1601 Burcham Dr. – East Lansing, Call time 2:30 pm
15	MUSIC EXCHANGE: Turn in music on or prior to December 15th First rehearsal of Red Cedar Festival music Last rehearsal of 2026
RED CEDAR FESTIVAL SESSION	
JANUARY 2027	
5, 12, 19, 26	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 pm
FEBRUARY 2027	
2, 9, 16, 23	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 pm
26 (Friday)	PRE-FESTIVAL SETUP AT OKEMOS HS 7:00 p.m. We need about 15-20 people to help with posting room signs and unloading food/drinks and apparel/souvenir items.
27 (Saturday)	30th Annual Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands Okemos High School - (Performance time to be determined)
MARCH 2027	
SPRING SESSION	
2	MUSIC EXCHANGE: Turn in festival music on or prior to March 2nd First rehearsal of Spring concert music
9, 16, 23, 30	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 pm
APRIL 2027	
6, 13, 20	Rehearsal at Okemos High School orchestra room, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

25 (SUNDAY)	Spring Concert - 3:00 p.m. – MacDonald Middle School 1601 Burcham Dr E Lansing
SUMMER SESSION	
27	MUSIC EXCHANGE: Turn in music on or prior to April 28th First rehearsal of summer session music.
MAY 2027	
4, 11, 18, 25	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 pm
31 (Monday)	Memorial Day Service Glendale Cemetery – Okemos 2500 Mt Hope Rd – Okemos 48864 (Time: T.B.D.)
JUNE 2027	
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Rehearsal at Okemos High School band room, 7:00-9:00 pm
JULY 2027	
1 (Thursday)	Summer Concert – 7:00 p.m. – McCormack Park – Williamston, MI (TENTATIVE DATE)
2 (Friday)	Summer Concert – 7:00 p.m. – Lake Lansing Park South – Haslett, MI (TENTATIVE DATE)

NOTE: There may be several Tuesday evening rehearsals listed above that may be held at an alternate site due to scheduling conflicts at Okemos HS.

NOTE: The date of the MSU Ag-Tech commencement ceremony is not yet available. It will be included in future revisions of this calendar.

NOTE: One additional summer concert may be planned for the month of June. Specific dates have yet to be determined.

- Wednesday – City Park – St. Johns

NOTE: Several small ensemble Holiday concerts are planned for early December 2025. The dates and venues will be determined later.

Community Outreach, MSU Ag-Tech Commencement and Memorial Day Concerts

These concerts may have reduced instrumentation. Your section manager will contact you regarding your availability to play.

Music Exchange/Turn in

New music is handed out and old music collected during the concert season as needed for each concert session. Music exchange dates are noted on the calendar. It is each band member's responsibility to turn in music as requested. Please talk with your Section Manager or the Librarian if you have questions.

MCB Board of Directors meetings

MCB members are invited to attend MCB Board of Directors meetings via Zoom.com. The meetings are held monthly and are normally scheduled for the first Sunday of the month.

Contact the Meridian Community Band via email at the following address:

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