The Old Crown Brass Band is very proud to be a member of the North American Brass Band Association.
The Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne, Indiana’s premier performing ensembles. The band is a traditional British brass band and plays many styles of music. The 32-piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music.

While conforming to the model of the traditional British brass band, the band programs a wide variety of music including marches, jazz arrangements, show and movie scores, and orchestral transcriptions. The band also has formed a separate performing ensemble known as the “Black Swamp Ten.”

The band has received numerous honors including first place in the open section of the 2014 and 2015 North American Brass Band Association Championships. The Band moved up into the third section of the 2016 Championships and received third place honors. The band repeated the third place honors in 2017. The Old Crown Brass Band was a featured ensemble at the 2010 and 2018 Indiana Music Educators Conference. OCBB has acted as host band for the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 North American Brass Band Association Championships.

Old Crown Brass Band has welcomed guest soloists: trumpeter Tim Zimmerman, trumpeter Rex Richardson, trombonist Adam Johnson and the Synergy Brass Quintet. In 2015 the band also enjoyed sharing a program during a joint concert with the award-winning Stavanger, Brass Band from Norway. The band has enjoyed having several conductors through the years, but is currently led by a team of three conductors who are also playing members of the ensemble. T.J. Faur (cornet), Tony Alessandrini (trombone) and Bryen Warfield (tuba) are currently serving as conductors of the Old Crown Brass Band.

Old Crown Brass Band is a member of Arts United of Fort Wayne and the North American Brass Band Association.
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On behalf of the Board and the Musicians of the Old Crown Brass Band, we enthusiastically acknowledge our Sponsors. The music we are proud to present is 100% a result of the generous donations from our corporate and individual financial partners.

Program

**PART ONE**
Bryen Warfield, Conductor

March on Christmas Day ................................................... Stephen Bulla
Christmas Time is Here ..................................................... Vince Guaraldi
Arranged by Stephen Bulla
Linus and Lucy .............................................................. Vince Guaraldi
Arranged by Stephen Bulla
Canterbury Chorale ....................................................... Jan Ver der Roost

**PART TWO**
Anthony Alessandrini, Conductor

The Night Before Christmas .............................................. Dan Moore
Arranged by Anthony Alessandrini
A Christmas Intrada ....................................................... Alfred Reed
Little Drummer Boy ........................................................ Davis, Onorati, Simeone
An English Christmas ................................................... Philip Sparke

Christmas Carol Sing-Along
Come All Ye Faithful, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, The First Noel, Deck the Halls, Good King Wenceslas, The Holly and the Ivy, Jingle Bells, We wish You A Merry Christmas

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* Doug Hofherr, Fort Wayne

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Margaret Danevicz, Leo
T.J. Faur, Auburn
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Mark Hollman, Fort Wayne
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Flugelhorn
James Zanker, Fort Wayne

Tenor Horn
Todd Caffee, Fort Wayne
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John Tite, Fort Wayne
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Bryan Warfield

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Adam Friedrich
* Dane Newlove, St. Marys, OH

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