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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.

2018-2019 Performance Season

December 16, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Holiday in Brass Grace Point Church of the Nazarene

December 17, 2018 @ 7:00pm

Holiday in Brass Aldersgate UMC

February 17, 2019 @ 3:00pm

Winter Concert Auer Hall, Purdue Fort Wayne

February 28, 2019 @ 7:30pm

PFW Wind Ensemble Auer Hall, Purdue Fort Wayne

April 5-7, 2019

NABBA Championship Competition Fort Wayne

May 9, 2019 @ 7:00pm

Huntington North High School

May 19, 2019 @ 3:00pm

Spring Concert Sweetwater Auditorium



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Program

PART ONE

Bryen Warfield, Conductor



<i>March on Christmas Day</i>	Stephen Bulla
<i>Christmas Time is Here</i>	Vince Guarald <i>Arranged by Stephen Bulla</i>
<i>Linus and Lucy</i>	Vince Guarald <i>Arranged by Stephen Bulla</i>
<i>Canterbury Choral</i>	Jan Ver der Roost
<i>Purcell Variation</i>	Kenneth Downie

PART TWO

Anthony Alessandrini, Conductor

<i>The Night Before Christmas</i>	Dan Moore <i>Narrated by Cort Chillian performed by OCBB percussion ensemble</i>
<i>A Christmas Intrada</i>	Alfred Reed <i>Arranged by Anthony Alessandrini</i>
<i>Little Drummer Boy</i>	Davis, Onorati, Simeone <i>Arranged by Robert Sterling</i>
<i>An English Christmas</i>	Philip Sparke
<i>Christmas Carol Sing-Along</i>	<i>Come All Ye Faithful, Hark the Herald Angles Sing, The First Noel, Deck the Halls, Good King Wenceslas, The Holly and the Ivy, Jingle Bells, We wish You A Merry Christmas</i>



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Our Musicians



Soprano Cornet

Cort Chilian, Fort Wayne

* Doug Hofherr, Fort Wayne

Cornet

Brittany Barrus, Huntington

Jeff Beights, Fort Wayne

Margaret Danevicz, Leo

T.J. Faur, Auburn

Terry Fisher, Auburn

Mark Hollman, Fort Wayne

Everette Hornbarger, Fort Wayne

* Pat Nash, Decatur

Colby Stackhouse, Auburn

Todd Ward, Huntington

Flugelhorn

James Zanker, Fort Wayne

Tenor Horn

Todd Caffee, Fort Wayne

* Sally Jones, Antwerp, OH

Dick Karkowsky, Fort Wayne

Rachael Picazo, Fort Wayne

Eric Schweikert, Fort Wayne

Baritone

* Dave Jones, Antwerp, OH

Bob Slattery, Fort Wayne

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Business Owner, Source One Solutions

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Music Educator

Educational Representative, Mynett Music

Business Owner, City Glass

Music Educator

Instrument Repair Tech, Mynett Music

Music Educator

Music Educator

Insurance Sales

Music Educator

Music Retail, Mynett Music

Music Educator

Accountant

FW Philharmonic/PFW Professor

Sr. Music Education Mgr., Mynett Music

Music Educator

Euphonium

Hope Bechtel, Warsaw

Monica Stidham, Fort Wayne

Music Educator

PFW Music Student

Trombone

Anthony Alessandrini, Van Wert, OH

* Bill Anders, Churubusco

Patrick Dennis, Fort Wayne

Ed King II, Fort Wayne

Dale Laukhuf, Lima, OH

Rich Marr, Fort Wayne

Retired Music Educator

Retired Music Educator

Sweetwater Sales Engineer

Music Educator

Ohio Northern Univ. Adjunct Professor

Musician/IT

Tuba

James Court, Huntington

* Samuel Gnagey, Ormas

John Tite, Fort Wayne

Connor Paul, Auburn

Bryen Warfield

Music Educator

Retired Professional Musician

Retired Engineer

Student

Music Educator

Percussion

Zach Brown, Fort Wayne

Adam Friedrich

* Dane Newlove, St. Marys, OH

PFW Music Student

Music Educator

Retired Music Educator

Timpani

John Smith, Fort Wayne

Retired Professional Musician

Announcer

Bruce Haines, Fort Wayne