

Our Mission is important.

Our mission is to provide a platform for well-trained local musicians to expose and educate the community to extraordinary musical compositions at no cost in a British Style Brass Band format.

Strong communities are rich with many different organizations that meet needs, educate minds and entertain souls. Music is a huge part of our culture in general. Variety in music is what makes this activity so exciting. Much of the music we perform are powerful historic works that don't often fill the performance halls with their message. Not only is this important to preserve for our generation, but more so to the next generation. The music we play is challenging for us as musicians which also provides a unique opportunity for aspiring individuals who want to grow in their craft. Performing at a high level keeps the standard of performance high and as a result pushes us all to achieve more. Your sponsorship will influence many lives and many purposes.



Who is the Old Crown Brass Band?



The Old Crown Brass Band's inaugural concert was canceled; a casualty of a December snow storm in 2007! Undeterred, this group of musicians from various backgrounds regrouped and, since that time, has gained a faithful following of fans who have come to appreciate both the quality of the music presented and the unique sound of a British Brass Band. A British Brass Band differs from other wind bands. Reed instruments (such as clarinets and saxophones) are excluded while certain brass wind instruments rarely found in other types of bands (flugelhorns, baritone and tenor horns) are included.

British Brass Bands flourished in the early nineteenth century during the Industrial Revolution. Company owners often formed and funded bands as a "distraction" for workers who might otherwise engage in political activity which was potentially detrimental to the interests of the owners. The popularity of this movement has resulted in a significant repertoire of original compositions for the brass band as well as custom arrangements of orchestral compositions. Notable contributors of original compositions for the brass band as well as custom arrangements of orchestral compositions. Notable contributors of original compositions include Edward Elgar, Malcolm Arnold, Gustav Holst and Ralph Vaughn Williams.

OCBB is based in Fort Wayne, IN although its members are drawn from a three-state area. They include professional musicians (from two major symphony orchestras), music educators, music-industry professionals and highly trained amateur musicians. The idea for the band was conceived by a group of brass players who were inspired to name the band after a certain beverage brewed by the now-defunct, but oft-remembered, Centlivre Brewing Company – Old Crown Ale.

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 and in 2018. In 2019, the band won first place in the third section. The Old Crown Brass Band was a featured ensemble at the 2010 and 2018 Indiana Music Educators Conference. The Old Crown Brass Band has served as host band for the North American Brass Band Association Championships since 2015.

Keep the Music Going!

Consider taking an active role in helping to keep the music going! Becoming a sponsor is easy and rewarding, but it is not just about the music. It is about playing an important role in helping to build a rich and diverse community through the arts! Not only are you helping us continue to bring beautiful music to our community, but your financial assistance allows us to preserve historically important music that otherwise would be lost to the ages if left unperformed.

Support Levels for

Individuals & Families

Tuba	\$25+
Trombone	\$50+
Baritone	\$75+
Alto	\$100+
Cornet	\$150+
Sustain	\$250+
Crown	\$500+
Section Sponsor	\$750+



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Support Levels for Major Corporate Sponsors

SECTION LEADER- \$1,000

Includes Website logo link and services listing, Logo in concert programs, 1/4 page advertisement in concert programs.

CONDUCTOR- \$2,500

Includes Website logo link and services listing, Logo in concert programs, 1/2 page advertisement in concert programs, Announcer recognition during concerts, Logo placement at venue entrance.

SOLOIST- \$5,000

Includes Website logo link and services listing, Logo in concert programs, full page advertisement in concert programs, Announcer recognition during concerts, Logo placement at venue entrance, Logo placement on mailers, (8) Tickets to the North American Brass Band Association Championships, Booth or table space for literature at concerts.

Looking for something more specific? Consider these additional options for sponsorship:

Sponsor a Single concert	\$500
Sponsor a Concert Series	\$800
Sponsor a Guest Artist	TBD
1/8 page program advertisement	\$250
1/4 page program advertisement	\$350
1/2 page program advertisement	\$450
Full Page program advertisement	\$650