

Lake Oswego Millennium Concert Band

Conductor/Musical Director

Position Announcement and Description

The Lake Oswego Millennium Concert Band Board of Directors is searching for a new Conductor/Musical Director. We are seeking an individual with successful experience conducting middle school, high school, college or adult bands and who has the knowledge of musical literature that will be interesting, fun, challenging and appropriate to not only our band members, but for our audiences as well.

Our band will have been in existence for 20 years at the end of this 2018-19 concert season and has developed into an exceptional musical ensemble of 70+ musicians. We are a 501(c)(3) corporation with an established constitution and by-laws. While we depend on donations to pay our bills, our financial situation is strong. Our musicians are expected to perform grades 4, 5 and 6 music literature and be consistent in their attendance. Over the years, our band has developed a family and caring feeling amongst the members that is rather unusual. It is our hope this attitude and friendly demeanor can be continued.

We rehearse on Sunday evenings at Lakeridge High School weekly from mid-September through the 3rd of July, and breaks currently take place during December, the Sunday prior to Spring Break, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Memorial Day.

We have an excellent relationship with Lakeridge High School and help their performing arts department whenever and however we can.

Our band is a member of the National Association of Concert Bands and performed for the National Conference of that group in San Ramon, CA in April of 2013. We were awarded the prestigious Sudler Silver Scroll Award in 2013 and performed for the Oregon State Conference of Music Educators in Eugene in 2016. We traveled to Washington D.C. in June of 2016 where we performed for a retirement community for Armed Forces retirees, rehearsed with the Air Force Band in their facility and performed in front of the Lincoln Memorial. We are known Nationally as an exceptionally fine band.

In addition to the concert band, we also have a Brass Quintet, a Clarinet Quartet, a Wind Quintet and an 18-piece dance band. All of these groups rehearse and perform regularly, but are not necessarily a responsibility of the Conductor/Musical Director unless desired. These groups are all a result of the concert band, and most members of the smaller groups are also members of the concert band and are important both musically and financially to our band's successes.

Primary Duties

- Rehearse and direct, plan, organize, and select music for three formal concerts (Fall, Winter and Spring) at Lakeridge High School, one patriotic concert on July 3rd, and playing holiday music at a community holiday tree lighting, both at Millennium Plaza Park in Lake Oswego.
 - Formal concerts usually require 7-8 rehearsals
 - Patriotic concert usually requires 4-5 rehearsals
 - Tree lighting requires no rehearsals and takes place the Friday after Thanksgiving
- Develop the yearly concert schedule in coordination with the Lakeridge performing staff and administration. This is usually completed in May.
- Work with the LOMCB Board to develop and maintain the annual operating budget.

Compensation

- Compensated at level to be agreed upon with the successful candidate and LOMCB Board.

Selection Process

- Applications and references should be submitted by November 15, 2018.
- Applicants will be interviewed through December 31, 2018.
- Final two candidates will be requested to rehearse and direct a portion of our Winter (February 10, 2019) or Spring (May 5, 2019) concert.
- Notification to successful candidate will be made on or prior to June 14, 2019.
- New Conductor/Musical Director begins Fall concert rehearsals in September 2019.

If there are more questions, we have a very comprehensive web site at www.lakeoswegoband.org or please call Ken Peasley, band president, at (503) 663-2756.