

Community Bands and Orchestras

NAME	INFORMATION
SEMAC	Overview of musical arts groups in Southeastern Minnesota
St. Louis Park Community Band	The St. Louis Park Community Band is dedicated to making beautiful concert band music accessible to all. They provide a perfect mix of challenging music and social atmosphere. And are recognized as one of top adult concert bands in the state.
Minnesota Valley Community Band	A group of 40+ dedicated individuals who enjoy playing for the public. No audition required to join. Practices are held Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the Chanhassen High School band room.
Medalist Band	A volunteer group composed of 70 Twin Cities–area musicians in Bloomington, MN.
Hopkins Westwind Concert Band	A community band based in Hopkins led under the direction of Conductor Mike Anderson and Conductor Emeritus Don Bates.
Eden Prairie Community Band	The Eden Prairie Community Band is an adult community band of over 60 musicians most, but not all coming from Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
Minnesota State Band	The Minnesota State Band is one of the few community bands anywhere that regularly travels internationally.
Northeast Community Band, Mpls	They gather Thursday nights during the school year, adults and kids, to play marches, show tunes and anything else we can scrounge up. We practice from 7-9 p.m. in the band room at Edison High School.
Southwest Minnesota Orchestra, Marshall-MN	The Southwest Minnesota Orchestra (SMO) is a regional ensemble made up of area community members, area high school students, and SMSU students and faculty.
Duluth Symphonic Winds Community Band	
St. Paul Civic Orchestra	We are a completely autonomous, non-profit organization comprised of volunteers from many diverse professional backgrounds.
Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis	The Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis has drawn players from all walks of life and brings music to people of all ages and interests. As it has from its founding, the Civic continues to provide high quality orchestra concerts to the public free of charge.
Kenwood Symphony Orchestra	Based at Washburn High School in Minneapolis, the KSO represents over 50 highly accomplished volunteer musicians of diverse ages and occupations.
Dakota Valley Symphony and Chorus	The DVS is a non-profit volunteer arts organization that has served orchestral and choral performances to Minnesota’s Dakota county since 1986.

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<u>Seward Concert Band</u>	The mission of the Seward Concert Band is to provide for the education and growth of our members and audience through the public performance of music. Just under 400 amateur musicians have played with our community band in the past 39 years and one current member of the band is an original founder.
<u>The Lake Wobegon Brass Band</u>	The LWBB is now a proud member of NABBA, and is comprised of educators (music and otherwise), professional musicians, and several who have vocations outside the musical world.
<u>Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra</u>	The Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra is an auditioned, full symphony orchestra, aspiring to musical excellence in rehearsal and performance. Members include professional and amateur musicians who perform at an advanced level.
<u>Minnetonka Chamber Orchestra</u>	The Minnetonka Chamber Orchestra (MCO) offers members the opportunity to play their instruments, explore a variety of music and perform in the community. This is a non-auditioned ensemble.
<u>Minnetonka Concert Band</u>	The Minnetonka Concert Band is a highly proficient ensemble. Members enjoy rehearsing and performing challenging repertoire in a five week rehearsal/performance series twice per year.
<u>Plymouth Concert Band</u>	The Plymouth Concert Band, founded in 1998, brings the Plymouth community together through local concert performances. With over 60 volunteer musicians from diverse backgrounds, the band embodies the finest traditions of symphonic wind music, fostering fellowship among its members and audience.

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