



Meridian Community Band

P.O. Box 542 - Okemos, MI 48805-0542

www.meridiancommunityband.org

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Greetings:

The Meridian Community Band will be hosting the 24th Annual **Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands** on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Okemos High School, Okemos, Michigan.

Ten community bands will each present a thirty-minute public concert followed by a thirty-minute educational performance clinic conducted by one of four clinicians. Each clinician is highly regarded and is an enthusiastic supporter of the adult band movement. Instrumental master classes will be offered to members of participating bands free of charge. The classes will be presented by university-level specialists and are designed to be participatory.

Participants are urged to "make a day of it" to enjoy the fine performances of bands from across the state. Organizational networking, camaraderie, and archival recordings are among the other activities and benefits of the festival.

Enrollment in the festival is limited to ten bands for 2019. The registration fee is \$200 per organization. Registration forms and payment must be received by October 1, 2018. A prompt response is encouraged to meet the registration deadline.

Schedules and event information will be posted on the [Red Cedar Festival website](http://www.redcedarfestival.org)

Sincerely,

Robert B. Copeland and Carolyn Sherrill, Red Cedar Festival Co-Chairs
Meridian Community Band
Okemos, Michigan
Email: info@redcedarfestival.org



Questions regarding festival activities may also be answered by contacting Carolyn Sherrill by email (carolyn.sherrill@me.com) or by phone (517-349-8548).

**Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands – 2018
Performance Clinicians:**



[Tiffany J. Engle](#)
Calvin College



[Damien K. Crutcher](#)
Crescendo Detroit
Farmington Concert Band



[David Thornton](#)
Michigan State University

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Registration Form (page 1)

Send this completed form (both pages) and the \$200 registration fee to the address listed above. Enrollment deadline is **October 1, 2018**. Please make your check or money order payable to "**Meridian Community Band**". The registration fee is non-refundable for cancellations after December 1, 2018.

The submission of this application does not guarantee that your band will be selected to perform at the festival, but rather that your band will be included in the pool of applicants. The selection process ensures that all bands are considered fairly.

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Local newspaper: _____

Local public radio station: _____

Michigan State Senate district and office holder: _____ / _____

Michigan State Representative district and office holder: _____ / _____

Contact person: _____

Contact person's address (if different from above):

Contact person's telephone number: _____

Contact person's email address: _____

Registration Form (page 2)

Organization name: _____

Performance time preference: (place **one** "x" on each choice line)
Times are approximate and may change slightly due to scheduling requirements.

	Morning					Afternoon				
Time:	9:00	9:45	10:30	11:15	12:30	1:15	2:00	3:00	3:45	4:30
1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your organization has small ensembles that would be interested in performing in the commons area on the day of the festival, please let us know. At this time small ensembles may perform without charge. Plans are being discussed that might provide a clinician to critique the performance for a nominal fee to be determined.

Small ensembles may request a performance time by sending an email to small.ensembles@redcedarfestival.org

Available time slots will be posted on the festival website in a few months.

Please list below the types of small ensembles from your organization.
