



Williamson County Community Band

Formed on a cold night in February, 2001, the Williamson County Community Band began their existence with 11 volunteer musicians. The band was formed under the orchestration of professional musician, Ken Krause. Since then, the membership has grown to 50-60 members, most of whom are adults from the community who wish to dust off old instruments and begin to play again with new friends. The ages range from 12 years to 80+ years young, and include a mixture of skilled players as well as advanced beginners. The band is open to anyone with an instrument who desires to play.

Sponsored by the Williamson County Parks and Recreation Department, the band includes citizens from Brentwood, Franklin, Spring Hill, Nashville, Nolensville, and many other communities in the area.

Under the direction of Ken Krause, the organization plays 10-12 concerts a year in such venues as the Franklin Main Street Festival, the Crockett Park Amphitheatre, Aspen Grove Park, Franklin Recreation Complex Park, Spring Hill and Thompson's Station locations, the Franklin Memorial Day Tribute in Memorial Park, Brentwood Library, Harpeth Hills Church of Christ Ice Cream Social and fireworks display (with an audience there of 800-1,000 people), Westhaven Subdivision, and the Williamson County Fair. All concerts are free and open to the public. The length of the concert can be adapted to run for 1 to 2 hours or timed to fit the event.

With a rehearsal schedule of each Thursday evening from February to November, the band has been able to build a variety of presentations which feature the great American composers and vary from traditional marches, medleys of American favorites such as Billy Joel, Ray Charles and Henry Mancini, jazzy blues renditions of Dixieland numbers, Latin music, Irish tunes, big band sounds, patriotic renditions and many other styles that reach out to a variety of musical tastes.



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