



Southshore Concert Band
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From our Director:

REJOICE! **A December Celebration**

SEASONS GREETINGS to our Southshore Concert Band Audience! Thank you for your support of this amazing group of area musicians that perform for the **JOY OF MUSIC!** We are looking forward to sharing our annual Christmas concert with you on December 14, 2025. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Jenkins Theater in the Mendel Performing Arts Center on the campus of Lake Michigan College.

This year our concert is entitled “**REJOICE! A December Celebration.**” We will share Music of the Season with a program designed to lift the spirits of all who share the afternoon with us. As regular audience members you already know the energy and spirit that we will be bringing to the Jenkins Theatre stage! Please invite family and friends to join you!

We’ll have many of your favorite songs of the season with traditional carols, as well as more recent selections from popular culture that have become synonymous with this joyful time in December. During the program you’ll take a *Toboggan Ride*, jump on *The Polar Express*, have a *Snow Day Celebration*, *Ring the Bells*, join in *A Christmas Celebration* and, of course, climb aboard for a *Sleigh Ride*.

We always hope that we will fill the auditorium for our performance. You can help with that by bringing family and friends to the best holiday program in our area! Join us for “**REJOICE! A December Celebration**” and fill your heart with the **Joy of Music!**

REJOICE! A December Celebration
Dec. 14, 2025 2:00 pm
Mendel Center Jenkins Theatre

Supported in part by:
Frederick S. Upton Foundation, 1st Source Bank
And Quinlan & Fabish Music Company

Free admission, as always. Donations gratefully accepted.

Bring along a guest! See you in the audience!

Dale Reuss, Conductor
Southshore Concert Band
Performing for the Joy of Music
In residence at Lake Michigan College



Sunday, December 14, 2025
Holiday Concert
“**REJOICE! A December Celebration**”
LMC Mendel Center Jenkins Theatre 2:00 p.m.
Free Admission

Saturday, February 28, 2026
Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands
Okemos High School Auditorium
Okemos, MI 2:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 19, 2026
Spring Concert
“**On the Brighter Side**”
LMC Mendel Center Jenkins Theatre 2:00 p.m.
Free Admission

Saturday, June 13, 2026
Summer Concert Performance
Dewey Cannon Park – Three Oaks, MI
TBA – Free Admission

From our Board President:

Thank you to all of you who came to see the band’s “Lest We Forget” performance on November 9. It was an outstanding afternoon remembering our Veterans and performing to the theme of “On the Wings of Eagles.”

The busyness of the Holiday Season is upon us! Stores are filled with turkeys, wrapping paper, lights, recipes for sweets (I’m willing to sample!) and we have already had snow!

Take a break, relax and enjoy the sounds of Christmas, as the Southshore Concert Band performs “**REJOICE! A December Celebration**”. It will be a great afternoon filled with a festive array of Christmas and winter-themed selections. Sit back and reminisce of past snow days and holiday memories on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Mike Hoge, Southshore Concert Band President