

## COMMUNITY BAND INVITATION

Hello Everyone!

I'm writing to invite you to be a part of a Community Band event that will begin next month and will end with a free concert that celebrates our favorite movie themes. This will be our 4th event! For the past two Novembers we've honored our veterans with Patriotic Favorites...AND last spring we celebrated our favorite musical themes from Broadway. The whole idea behind the event is to bring together all ages and talents of members of our community who play or have played a band instrument. We're a really special group of students from our middle and high school, parents, grandparents, teachers, administrators, and neighbors from our neighborhood who enjoy a few rehearsals to prepare a free concert to share back with our community.

The event begins with short, hour-long rehearsals each Thursday evening in March (7-8pm) right here in our Middle School Band Room. Attendance is "come-when-you-can" because we understand that we live busy lives! The concert is the first Thursday in April (also from 7-8) and it is also here in our Middle School Auditorium.

The music is easier level music that even someone who hasn't played in a while can achieve. It is from a book collection called Essential Elements Movie Favorites by publisher Hal Leonard. It is available through many online retailers AND at our local music store. In fact, the General Manager from our local store is a parent of a former student...and joins us in the band! Make sure you get the book that is specifically for your instrument.

I'd like to ask for your help sharing this information from anyone you think might be interested in joining us to play OR attending the concert! Any questions can be sent to me at [ahomicz@umasd.org](mailto:ahomicz@umasd.org).

Thanks!

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