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## Milton Concert Band needs musicians

Local amateur musicians are invited to join Halton's newest concert band: The Milton Concert Band.

Brass, woodwinds, percussion and rhythm section members are needed to perform everything from Broadway to Big Band, Classical to Contemporary.

The band expects to start rehearsing in February of 2007, on Thursdays from 8 - 10 p.m.

One of the band's co-founders, Karen Sexton, says the MCB appeals to many people.

"Some of us have been out of school a long time. Some of us have just graduated. We come from every demographic and occupation. We miss the energy and excitement of an ensemble," she said.

"Most importantly, we miss having a reason to practice and a venue where we can perform. For our members, MCB fulfills a need to keep their talent alive."

Added longtime Oakville resident and band member, Alison Kim, "I've been looking for an outlet like

this for a long time. It's not only a chance to play in an ensemble again, but a chance to share our music with the community on a regular basis," she said.

"It's just a great opportunity for both local musicians and residents. We're thrilled to begin actively recruiting members for what is sure to be our very exciting inaugural season."

Comprised mainly of adult amateur musicians from all over Halton Region, the band's mission will be to provide Milton and area residents with an opportunity to enjoy and perform great music right in their own community.

Exceptional students of secondary schools and/or music institutions may also be considered for membership, if sections need to be filled.

The band will practice each Thursday starting in Feb. The location is to be announced.

Interested musicians should contact the band at [miltonconcertband@gmail.com](mailto:miltonconcertband@gmail.com) or 416-508-6106 for information on membership registration.