



BAND Stand

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New Concert Band

Congratulations are in order for the latest community band in Ontario. We have just received word that the newly formed Milton Concert Band is thriving and growing. This new community concert band, which began rehearsing on Feb 1, 2007, was founded by several former members of the Etobicoke Community Concert Band who have recently taken up residence in Milton. The founders felt that the burgeoning population of that community should be sufficient to provide enough interested instrumentalists to form a band and also to develop an audience and tangible community support. Under the capable baton of Joseph Resendes, a PhD candidate in music at York University, the band has already secured its first performance date - June 9th at Milton's 150th Anniversary Street Festival.

As soon as we receive all of the necessary information, the band will be added to our Band Directory. In the meantime, here are the important details. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 8 - 10 pm. Any interested parties are encouraged to view the band website at www.geocities.com/milton-concertband, telephone to 416-508-6106 or you can e-mail miltonconcertband@gmail.com.