- Contributing positively to the cultural environment of the area,
- affirming the position of community bands in American music,



- offering advanced musicians the opportunity for musical expression,
- making great music in an atmosphere of warm fellowship and fun!

## Celebrating a "Dynamic" Decade!

In 2007, a group of area musicians met to realize a dream: a community band for Bowling Green. The group was led by founding director and *Conductor Laureate*, Nick Ezzone. The result? **Bowling Green Area Community Bands!** A first concert was held in 2008, and the joy, enthusiasm, and excitement of those first days still identifies us: *esprit de corps!* 

Now celebrating our Tenth Season, we are energized by that same spirit. Four main-series concerts plus two "outdoor" concerts anchor our 2016-17 season. We hope you will consider becoming part of the 'family' --

- you, who need something more than canned, passive entertainment
- you, who fondly remember your days in high school/college bands
- you, who are eager to make positive use of your gifts and talents
- you, who enjoy "re-connecting" with friends who are *like family*

Enclosed please find: 1) **schedule** of rehearsals & events, 2) **FAQ** (frequently asked questions), 3) **registration** form, and 4) **volunteer** form. Please complete and return the forms by **September 7** so we can plan for our first rehearsal on Monday, September 12. "Thank you!"

Questions? concerns? please contact **Thom Headley,** conductor thomasRheadley@gmail.com

\*\* to be considered, high school student musicians must successfully **audition**, and **be enrolled** in their "home school" band program.

Return all forms directly to:

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