



### *2016 CMACB Sponsor Application*

The **Central Michigan Area Concert Band** was formed in the summer of 1973. After a few years in Mt. Pleasant the band located in Shepherd and grew under the baton of Musical Director Claude Lemmer, who was Director of Bands at Shepherd Public Schools. At the end of 2015 Claude passed the Baton of CMACB to Joseph Radtke but continues with the honorary title of "Director Emeritus". Prior to accepting the baton from Claude, Joseph served as CMACB's Associate Director. He has a master's degree in Music Education, currently serves as the Instrumental Music Teacher for Breckenridge Community Schools, and is Professor of Trombone at Alma College. Joseph, an active trombonist himself, is a member of both the West Michigan and Midland Symphony Orchestras. He has performed with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Midland Music Society, Saginaw Eddy Band, Michigan Jazz Trail Big Band, Paradigm Brass Quintet and many other ensembles throughout Michigan.

Following the tradition set by Claude, Joseph continues to provide a broad range of musical literature to challenge the band members as well as provide the quality entertainment our audience has come to expect from the band. The CMACB meets year round presenting 8 to 12 concerts each year. The un-auditioned volunteer band members come from throughout Central Michigan area, some making a round trip of 100 miles or more to attend weekly rehearsals. They range in age from students to octogenarians. The band is also a member of the Association of Concert Bands. For additional information about Central Michigan Area Concert Band, please visit our website at [www.cmacb.org](http://www.cmacb.org) or check us out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cmacb1](http://www.facebook.com/cmacb1).

To help keep our organization alive and growing, please consider a 2016 tax-deductible donation in support of the CMACB program. Your donation will be used to pay our operating expenses, ACB Dues, insurance costs, and to purchase new music for our library. Donation Levels are listed below and sponsors will be recognized on our 2016 Honor Roll posted on our website. Individuals, families and businesses are invited to participate.

- **Bronze Level**                      \$ 30 – 99
- **Silver Level**                        \$100 – 249
- **Gold Level**                         \$250 – 499
- **Platinum Level**                    \$500 +

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Check if you would ***not*** like to have your name posted on the 2016 CMACB Honor Roll.

Please complete above and send with check made out to CMACB to the address below.

*Donations may be sent to:*

Central Michigan Area Concert Band  
Attn: Scott Radtke, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 248  
Shepherd, MI 48883