



Claude Lemmer, Conductor

Presents a Maple Syrup Festival Concert



Saturday, April 25, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Shepherd Public Schools Auditorium*

*Located on the west side of the high school, across the hall from the gym.

*Great music to go along with the outstanding
food of the Maple Syrup Festival. Treat your
ears as well as your stomach!*

The **Central Michigan Area Concert Band** was formed in the summer of 1973. After meeting a few years in Mt. Pleasant under several different directors, the band moved rehearsals to Shepherd and grew under the baton of Claude Lemmer, who was Director of Bands at Shepherd Public Schools. His leadership has provided the Central Michigan Area Concert Band members a "lifelong learning" experience as they explore a broad range of musical literature for the concert band. Whether tackling one of the world's great marches, a medley of old standards, a collection of contemporary show or movie tunes, a novelty number, or a "serious" concert piece for band of any vintage, each musician in the ensemble uses the skills he or she has gained over years of practice and playing, as well as being challenged to "stretch" their abilities.

The CMACB meets year round presenting 8-12 concerts. The unauditioned, volunteer band members come from throughout the central Michigan area, some making a round trip of 100 miles or more to attend weekly rehearsals. The band members' ages range from students to octogenarians. The majority of members, of course, fall somewhere in between. For more information about the band, including upcoming performances, view our web site at www.cmacb.org, or visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/cmacb1.