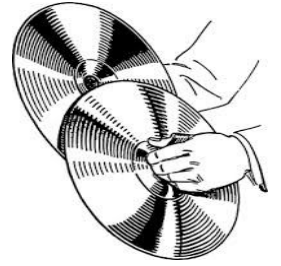


# NOTES OF INTEREST

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## MVB Receives Grant from the Community Foundation

“The Community Foundation of Grant County, Indiana, Inc. is an advocate for local philanthropy and is dedicated to improving the lives of people in the Grant County area. An effective steward of the community’s charitable resources since 1984, the foundation works with donors to establish charitable funds and supports non-profit organizations through a variety of grant-making efforts. Since its inception in 1984, the Foundation has awarded \$12,041,944 in grants to benefit our community, keeping with our mission of connecting people, resources and causes to promote sustainable impact towards the betterment of Grant County.” (taken from the Community Foundation’s website)

On September 3, 2014, the MVB applied for a grant from the Com-

munity Foundation. On September 19, the band was notified that it was being awarded a grant in the amount of \$9,608. Understandably, the band was very excited to hear this news. On October 7,



John Brane and Ronda Jones (MVB treasurer) attended a celebration event to pick up the check.

The application required an indication of how the money would be

spent. One of the items on the list was a new tuba. As it turned out, the band had the opportunity to buy two used tubas in good condition for less than the cost of a new one—a deal we couldn’t turn down!

The items being purchased with the grant are:

- Two tubas
- A new set of concert cymbals
- A new bass drum
- A sound system
- Additional music stands
- A case for a baritone sax donated by another band member

The Mississinewa Valley Band is grateful to the Community Foundation for their consideration and generosity and will do its very best to continue bringing good music and entertainment to Grant County.

**We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.**

### What’s Happening . . .

The King’s Brass will return to the Phillippe on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, for a concert that starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available the night of the MVB concert (4/28) for \$10 each, or you can buy 10 for \$100 and get two free tickets (12 for \$100). Tickets are also available through band member Fred Wandrei. Write your check to Fred Wandrei @ \$10 per ticket and send it to: Fred Wandrei P.O. Box 1437 Marion IN 46952. Don’t wait too late to get your tickets. This is a concert you don’t want to miss!



MVB rehearsals are every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the orchestra room at Marion High School. If you are interested in joining the band, it’s easy to do. Just show up! For more information about joining, contact John Brane at 765-934-2076.



- Upcoming concerts:**
- April 28—Phillippe Auditorium
  - June 2—Gas City Park
  - July 2—Honeywell Center, Wabash
  - July 22—Hartford City square
  - July 30—Matter Park

## Springtime At The Phillippe

Tuesday, April 28, 2015  
7:30 p.m.

Phillippe Performing Arts Center  
Indiana Wesleyan University

Admission is free  
Refreshments will be served  
following the concert



# A Musical Quiz

Do you know the meanings of these musical words? See if you can match the names with the descriptions. Answers are below.

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|------------------|---|
| 1. Refrain       | A. A country dance.   |
| 2. Octet         | B. The lowest note of a chord in the fundamental position.                              |
| 3. Bravo         | C. A device to help musicians keep time.  |
| 4. Chapel        | D. Slow.  |
| 5. Metronome     | E. Again!   |
| 6. Lento         | F. The highest class of the female voice.   |
| 7. Jig           | G. A recurring melody of a song.  |
| 8. Vigoroso      | H. A group with eight voices or instruments.  |
| 9. Encore        | I. A grace note.  |
| 10. Soprano      | J. At the previous rate of speed.   |
| 11. A tempo      | K. With energy.   |
| 12. Appoggiatura | L. The wavering effect of a tone.   |
| 13. Subtonic     | M. Well done!   |
| 14. Vibrato      | N. A company of musicians attached to the establishment of any distinguished personage. |
| 15. Root         | O. The leading note.  |



## ALL I REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK

1. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. 2. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big. 3. Don't listen to critics—do what has to be done. 4. Build on high ground. 5. For safety's sake, travel in pairs. 6. Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails. 7. Take care of your animals as if they were the last ones on earth. 8. Don't forget that we're all in the same boat. 9. Stay below deck during the storm. 10. Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals. 11. Remember that the woodpeckers INSIDE are often a bigger threat than the storm outside. 12. Don't miss the boat.

Quiz answers: 1-G. 2-H. 3-M. 4-N. 5-C. 6-D. 7-A. 8-K. 9-E. 10-F. 11-J. 12-I. 13-O. 14-L. 15-B.

### Connect with the MVB through Social Media

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Like Us on Facebook: [Mississinewa Valley Swing Band](#)

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Follow us Online: [www.mississinewavalleyband.com](http://www.mississinewavalleyband.com)

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