

About Us...

The Mississinewa Valley Band is Grant County's community band and is headquartered in Marion, Indiana. The band was founded in 2000 as an all-volunteer non-profit corporation. Our mission is to provide a performance arena for amateur instrumentalists of all ages, fostering a challenging environment for continued growth and musicianship. MVB promotes the continued development, education, and appreciation of the arts in the Grant County community. Band membership is open to everyone. We provide a musical outlet for musicians who vary in age, proficiency level, and professional background. We average 55 musicians who enjoy volunteering their time to perform a variety of music for a number of different venues. If you are interested in scheduling the Concert Band, Swing Band, Brass Notes, or Windsong Flute Ensemble contact:

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Mississinewa Valley Band

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MVB concerts are presented free of admission charge. Your donation is needed for the operation of the Band and is greatly appreciated.

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MISSISSINEWA
Valley Band
Springtime
at the
Phillippe
America Coast to Coast
May 12, 2026
featuring...
Jodie Hummel
Mississinewa Valley Swing Band
Ronda Jones, Guest Conductor



MVB Personnel

Tubes

Bethany Alvord
Kim Bantz
Becky Boyce, piccolo
Noritta Carter
Marilyn Moore
Megan Turner



Oboe

Emily Whittaker
Naomi Wilson

Clarinet

Melody Atkinson
Diane Dunham
Kayce Eagen
Linda Flatt
Joelle Johnson
Dana South
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Merilee Welch



Bass Clarinet

Jack Ward

Alto Sax

*Glenda Davis
*Jane Sharkey
Becky White

Tenor Sax

*Toni Vinson
*Dave Woolard

Baritone Sax

Deanna Collins
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French Horn

Dianna Tetrick
Kevin Welch



*Denotes Swing Band Members

Trumpet

*Ed Bosworth
Ruth Callender
Kaitlin Disher
*Jack Gardner
*Randall Householder
Paula Newcom
*Larry Norris
Don Rigsbee
Kelly Smeltzer
Steve Thode



Trombone

*Bernadette Elkins
*Adam Hurst
Jessie Johnson
*Eric Marshall
*David Woods



Baritone

Larry Clark
Michael Jamieson
Lindsay Knee
John Norris
John Smith

Tuba

Jerry Fox
Jerry Hermann
Alan Hunt

Percussion

*Jodie Hummel
Lee Niverson
*Patrick Pemberton
Anna Toevs
*Marilyn Woolard

Springtime at the Phillippe

Mississinewa Valley Band

Ronda Jones, Guest Conductor

An American Fanfare (2009)..... Rick Kirby
Jersey Boys (2007)..... Arr. Michael Brown
The Best of Chicago (2013)..... Arr. Paul Murtha
Go West (2004)..... Arr. Ralph Ford
The Beach Boys Greatest Hits (2016)..... Arr. Michael Brown

Mississinewa Valley Swing Band

Ronda Jones, Swing Band Director

Struttin' with Some Barbecue (2015)..... Arr. Rick Stitzel
Take the "A" Train (1986)..... Arr. Bob Lowden
Tuxedo Junction (1940)..... Arr. Jerry Gray /Ed. Steve Rhodes
Perdido (1999)..... Arr. Mike Lewis
Georgia on My Mind (1998)..... Arr. Michael Sweeney

Mississinewa Valley Band

Ronda Jones, Guest Conductor

America (2018)..... Arr. Johnnie Vinson
(Risk) Everything for a Dream (2015)..... Richard Saucedo
United We Stand (2002)..... arr. John O'Reily
God Bless America (1938)..... Arr. Paul Jennings
featuring Jodie Hummel, vocal



JUNE 21 | Swing Band at Grant County Fair, Marion **6:00pm**
JULY 2 | Patriotic Pops at the Honeywell, Wabash **7:00pm**
JULY 22 | Music for Summer Night, Hartford City **7:30pm**
SEPT 15 | Fall Celebration, Fairmount **7:00pm**
DEC 15 | Yuletide Spectacular, Marion **7:30pm**

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