

**The Circleville Pumpkin  
Show Community Band**

Merry  
Christmas

A decorative graphic of three dark green holly leaves and a small red berry, positioned to the right of the word 'Merry'.

**Christmas 2017**

In 1979, Mr. Gary Dean was approached by some of his former students to start a band for people out of school. As Mr. Dean's work schedule at the time had him out of the area, Mr. Drexel Poling (a former Band director at Teays Valley) would step in to help direct the "Hometown" band. In 1982 Mr. Clifford Kerns took over the directorship and remained in that position until 2006. At present David Winner is the director.

The band supports and is supported by Pumpkin Show, Inc. Pumpkin Show provides our practice facility and at various times provides us with monetary gifts. We perform three concerts and are in two parades during the fall event. But that is only a small part of our commitment and contributions to the community. We have our own annual concerts in the spring, summer, and winter(Christmas), but have also supported many other programs: Flag Day, Veterans Day, Heart and Cancer walks, and the Pickaway County Fair to mention a few. We also sponsor the local Merry Tuba Christmas program, put on annually in November. We also sponsor an annual scholarship for local music students, which has given more than \$10,000 over the years.

Our membership, as you can see, is not limited to age. We have members as young as twelve and as young as eighty something.

The Band welcomes and encourages all musicians who desire to play, rehearse, and have a fair degree of proficiency with their instrument, to become active members. Helping to preserve the cherished American heritage-the hometown band-is what we strive for. Please give our web site a look: <http://pumpkinshowband.weebly.com>

The Star-Spangled Banner  
Let the Light of Christmas Shine  
Holiday Bobsled Ride  
Sleigh Ride  
Greensleeves  
A Christmas Festival  
Jingle Bell Fantasy  
Christmas Favorites  
Angelic Celebration  
Silent Night  
Themes from the Nutcracker suite  
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas  
Christmas Sing A Long

## FLUTES

Pam Johnsen, PBJ Catering  
Ann Wood, Homemaker  
Monica Gans, Educator  
Kirsten Herth, Teacher  
Brookelyn Sadler, Student

## CLARINETS

Rita Painter, Retired  
Alyse Copeland, Teacher  
Julie Imler, Homemaker  
Sherry Mathew, Homemaker  
Debbie Dumm, Home Health  
Linda Carter Jordan, Driver

## Bass Clarinet

Barb Crist, Dental Hygienist

## SAXOPHONES

Janice Kerns-Bothel, Retired  
Gary Dean, Realtor

## TENOR SAXOPPHONES

Madeline McCain, Reporter

## FRENCH HORN

Becky Ohlinger, Teacher  
Sharon Cherrington, Teacher

## TRUMPETS

Laura Bethel, Retired  
Kirk Knecht, Retired  
Doyle Painter, Comp Inst  
Valerie Valentine, Dr. URG  
Irina Bothel, Student  
Trinity Hayes, Student  
Mike McCoy, Management

## TROMBONES

John Swingle, Retired  
Thomas Gans, Truck Driver  
Theresa Kerns, Vet Tech  
Mary Kay VanDette, G-Ma  
Isaiah Hayes, Student  
Jerry Voss, Retired

## EUPHONIUMS

Dennis Reed, Bus Driver  
Charles Wood, Farmer  
John Mathew, Retired

## TUBA

Fred Brown, DVM  
Eric Dieterich, Attorney  
Neal Redd, Retired

## PERCUSSION

Jane Brown  
David Dillbeck, Quality Control  
Gary Kenworthy, Attorney  
Ashton Sadler, Student

## ANNOUNCER

Robert Miller

## DIRECTOR

David Winner