



**SOUTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND**  
**P.O. Box 1086**  
**Royal Oak, MI 48068-1086**

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

The South Oakland Concert Band (SOCB) is seeking a Director of Music. The Director of Music will be responsible for the musical and artistic integrity of SOCB performances and the overall popularity of the SOCB. Compensation is negotiable and competitive.

The Director of Music:

1. Plans the concert program, program notes and recruits soloists for each concert **four** months in advance.
2. Prepares an annual budget proposal for equipment, music and guest artists for the following season.
3. Plans and conducts Monday evening rehearsals from September through June, and six concerts.
4. Decides chair and solo assignments and concert participation.
5. Recruits new members, as necessary, for good instrumental balance.
6. Coordinates facility use and equipment needs for rehearsals and concerts.
7. Participates in the publicity and promotion of SOCB and concerts.
8. Works for and closely with the Board of Directors in the overall planning and success of the SOCB.
9. Effectively utilizes the SOCB music library and the reciprocal loan program with Royal Oak Schools.

The SOCB has been in continuous operation since its inception in 1965. The membership of the Band is approximately 60 to 70 members with a balanced instrumentation.

If you are interested in the position, please submit a cover letter stating your interest in the South Oakland Concert Band and include a resume. Please submit your application either via email or regular mail. If you have questions regarding the position, please email or call the contact listed below.

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**Serious inquiries only, please. Applications are due by March 1, 2012**