

Brass Bands of the World

a historical directory



Kurow Haka Brass Band, New Zealand, 1901

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Introduction

Of the many brass bands that have existed across the world over the last 200 years very few have documented records covering their history. This directory is an attempt to collect together information about such bands and make it available to all.

This work is a companion volume to ***Brass Bands of the British Isles – a Historical Directory***. This volume covers all other overseas countries which have had brass bands similar to those that flourished in the UK. Over 9,500 bands are recorded here, with some 2,700 additional cross references for alternative or previous names.

The brass band, which today is largely deemed to be an instrumental ensemble consisting wholly of brass instruments and percussion, arose from various wind and string bands that existed in the late 18th and early 19th century. With the advent of new valve technology and improved manufacturing techniques the brass instrument as we know it today quickly became a favourite with bandsmen across the world. In the mid-1850s to WW1 the majority of bands had instrumentation that was wholly or largely brass based, with occasional woodwind instruments added. After WW1 the USA and Europe tended to favour the mixed concert/wind band format with brass and woodwind instruments as the dominant type of ensemble, while the UK and its colonies largely retained and standardised on the full brass band.

Where "active" dates are given these indicate documented appearances - the bands may well have existed beyond those dates quoted. Approximate dates are given where an estimate can be made. These estimates are sometimes based on evidence from images of the band (e.g. postage date of a postcard, instruments used, dress/uniform, background details). Bands which folded for more than 1 year (apart from during WW1 or WW2) with a successor band being later formed are regarded as "extinct".

“Still active” indicates that there is evidence for continuous activity for that band in the previous years up to that date.

Minor name variations, e.g. X Brass Band, X Silver Band, X Silver Prize Band, are generally not referenced, unless it is clear that they were separate entities. Various bands have changed their names several times over the years, making tracking them down or differentiating them more difficult.

Where there is more than one instance of a specific brass band's name, this is indicated by a number suffix – e.g. (1), (2) to indicate the order of appearance of the bands.

Documentation about bands in the early years is very sketchy, reliant largely on reports in the newspapers and magazines of the day. Often bands would have been referred to in ambiguous terms, and it is not entirely clear which specific band it is. For example, a town may have had a band, known as X Cornet Band, but often referred to as X Brass Band. There may have also been an X Brass Band contemporary with the X Cornet Band. In this case both names are recorded as being distinct entities, until further information is available.

Bands in the 1830s to 1850s were often referred to solely by their leader's name - "Mr X's Band" - which making the band's identification and location difficult - where these have been verified the band has been included.

Individuals associated with bands are recorded where known. In some cases there is ambiguity about names – usually with regard to spelling – and the alternate versions are given. The named roles of bandmaster, conductor and leader were somewhat fluid in many bands. For smaller/earlier bands they were one and the same. As bands became more structured, with rules, committees and constitutions, it was not unusual to have all three as distinct roles. The leader was usually the principal cornet player and, certainly in early bands, conducted and led the band from his playing position. The bandmaster traditionally organised the band, maintained discipline and occasionally led and/or conducted the band. Conductors, or musical directors as they tend to be known as today, provide the musical leadership of the band, choosing the music, training and rehearsing the players, and guiding the performances through their baton skills.

Sadly, although bandmasters and conductors are often mentioned in reports and documents, it is rare to find details of other members of the bands. Where known, such lists of members are recorded here. Christian/given names are rare, as are the instruments each played.

Access to archives is significantly easier today, with the internet providing gateways to their catalogues, and even to the digitised materials themselves. The quality and depth of such research facilities varies enormously which, to some extent, explains why certain areas are better represented than others in this directory. Local histories and historical societies are also rich sources for information about bands but, sadly, in many cases, only the merest mention of a name is all they can supply. It is rare to find additional information, and that usually is a list of some members' names.

The bands listed in this directory are those that I have collected information about to date. However, there are certainly many hundreds more to discover, particularly in the USA where many towns had their own brass band at some period in the 19th century. The move in the USA towards the community wind band or concert band, rather than the wholly (or primarily) brass band took place gradually from the end of the 19th century, with the effect that the brass band as an entity was largely superseded after WW1 by those of more mixed instrumentation.

More detailed information about a few hundred specific bands does exist elsewhere, in books and journals and in online resources, particularly current bands' own websites and the **IBEW** (www.ibew.co.uk) which contains much of the information herein, together with further information on individual bands.

Any updates, corrections or omissions are welcome – please send them to gavin@ibew.co.uk.

Some broad categories of brass bands

- **Brass v. Silver bands** – there is no difference between them as far as the instruments are concerned, merely the colour of the finish, and whether the brass metal has been electro-plated with silver. This was an expensive process when it first became available for instruments, and “silver bands” were very proud of their new instruments, which indicated that the band was financially strong, and also possibly had been successful in contests.
- **Town bands** – or village bands – (also known as “city”, “municipal” or similar). Most bands are associated with a particular location and consisted of musicians from a range of occupations in the place. Often established through public subscription, or supported by a local benefactor, they quickly became a key part of the community and its life, providing music for celebrations, fetes, shows and galas and, of course, funerals. School teachers and church leaders were often the initial driving force to establish bands.
- **Cornet bands** – a common name, particularly in the USA, for town brass bands, usually denoting a band primarily, of not wholly, of brass instruments.
- **Works bands** – since the earliest days many industrial and commercial companies and organisations have sponsored or supported brass bands. Perhaps the most familiar are the colliery bands which flourished at the height of the mining industries. Others that featured significantly, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, were iron works & foundries, wool and cotton mills, gas works, railway works, and shipyards.
- **Religious bands** – aside from the Salvation Army, many other Christian organisations saw the benefit of establishing brass bands, partly to assist with spreading their messages and also to provide a musical focus to workers and parishioners alike.
- **Temperance bands** – the temperance movement in the 19th century was partly driven by various religious groups (e.g. Methodists) but non-religious/fraternal organisations also arose. Many of these turned to brass bands to help spread their message of teetotalism. Some of the more common ones were the I.O.G.T. (International Order of Good Templars), the Rechabites and various “Total Abstinence” societies.
- **Brotherhood bands** – during the 19th century various friendly and fraternal organisations arose to foster links with both workers and professional men. The various “orders” such as Woodmen, Oddfellows, Redmen, Buffaloes were organised into “lodges”, or similar groups, which established bands in towns, particularly in the USA.
- **Family bands** – these were most common in the USA, and usually consisted of the parents with some or all of their children playing a variety of instruments. Only those that had largely or wholly brass instrumentation are recorded here. In many cases they were semi-professional and travelled the country performing in theatres or at special occasions.

- **Professional bands** – brass and mixed instrumentation bands were common in most theatres and places of recreation. Some places had resident bands, others employed various passing or transient “acts” to provide the musical entertainment or accompaniment to their productions. Travelling circuses and menageries also had their resident bands accompanying them. A few of the more notable professional brass bands have been recorded in this directory.
- **Institutional bands** – many industrial schools, workhouses, reformatories, orphanages, children’s homes, prisons and asylums, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, established brass bands. These served three main functions – to give discipline for the inmates/children (almost exclusively boys), raise funds for the institution through their concerts, and provide a means of employment (often in army bands) when they left the school. Some of the children’s home bands toured extensively to raise funds for the institution.
- **Political bands** – similar to those associated with churches, various political movements saw the benefit of having brass bands to help promote their causes. These were particularly evident in processions and parades.
- **Ladies’ brass bands** – there was a good tradition of female bands in the USA and also in Germany (often known as Damen Blas-Orkester), and female musicians were not uncommon in the USA town and cornet bands.

Exclusions from this directory

- Salvation Army brass bands are generally not included in this directory. There have been a large number spread across the world since 1878. Their history is comprehensively covered by Ronald W. Holz’s book “*Brass Bands of the Salvation Army*”. The website “Salvation Army Banding” - <http://www.sabanding.com> – contains a wealth of information about historical Salvation Army brass bands.
- Youth and junior brass bands are not included unless there is evidence that they were quite distinct from the relevant adult/senior band or were completely stand alone. Many brass bands have had junior or training bands which have been successful in their own right, and these have been noted, where appropriate.
- “Scratch” bands – those that were brought together for a single event – are not included, unless there is a particular historical relevance or interest
- “Ghost” bands – various villages, towns and organisations, on seeing the success of a neighbour’s brass band, would propose the formation of their own band. In many cases this was successful, but other times, despite initial enthusiasm, various meetings, even substantial fund-raising and, in one case, instruments being purchased, a band never came to fruition.

Any errors, corrections, additions or details of "family tree" relationships between bands and their names will always be welcome. Contact me via the IBEW website.

Further information:

- Bibliography – the comprehensive ***Brass Band Bibliography*** is available online at <http://gavinholman.academia.edu/research> as a PDF download, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- Vintage brass band pictures – some 18,800 images of early brass bands are available at www.ibew.co.uk
- Brass band historians and researchers – those who are known to be actively working in this field are listed at www.ibew.co.uk
- Although this directory is fairly comprehensive for current brass bands, it has only scratched the surface of the brass bands that existed in the past. Much more information is likely to be available in various physical and online archives, notwithstanding that already collected by other historians and researchers. Of particular relevance are the digitised newspaper resources which are a major source of information about bands. Examples are:
 - Trove (<https://trove.nla.gov.au>) – for Australia
 - Chronicling America (<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>) – for the USA
 - Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com>) – primarily USA, but also some other countries
 - Papers Past (<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz>) – for New Zealand
 - Libraries & Archives Canada (<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca>) – for Canada
 - Norway - many brief histories of bands can be found at <http://www.historier.no>

Further reading:

Here are a few selected publications on the bands of North America – many more, covering the whole world, can be found in the *Brass Band Bibliography*

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Angola



Angola Brass Band

Angola Brass Band (Pungo Andongo)
Active in 1910

Australia – Australian Capital Territory



Daramalan College Brass Band

Canberra Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1984 as Hall Village Brass Band, renaming to Canberra Brass in 2012.

Canberra City Band

Founded in 1925, becoming a wind/concert band in 1949. [Further information - see: Hoffmann, William L - Mr Chifley's baby: the Canberra City Band - Canberra City Band, 2013. ISBN: 9780646900612]

Daramalan Brass

See: *Daramalan College Brass Band*

Daramalan College Brass Band

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Conductor L. Alley in 1971-1975, Lindsay Smith 1977-1982

Griffith District Band

Active in 1938, conductor A. Shellsell

Hall Village Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Canberra Brass*

Australia – New South Wales



Rozelle District Band, 1914

11th Australian Light Horse Band (Goulburn)

See: *Goulburn Light Horse Brass Band*

1st Royal NSW Lancers Band

Active in 1972, conductor Alex Clulow

3rd Australian Light Horse Band (Goulburn)

Active in 1905, competing in the Royal South Street Eisteddfod (A grade),
conducted by John Cody

4th Regiment Band (Newcastle)

Active in 1888, conductor William Barkel

55th Battalion Band

Active in the early 1930s, conductor Charles Coughlan

A.M.A. Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1913

Abermain Town Band

Active in the late 1920s, conductor George Nicholls

Adamstown Brass Band

Active in 1896

Albion Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1880

Albion Park Band (Wollongong)

Active in 1900s

Albury Citizens Brass Band

See: *Albury City Band*

Albury City Band

Founded in 1867. Bandmaster Charles Gladow in 1873, Daniel Pogson in 1886. In 1884 several bandsmen split from the band to form Albury Premier Brass Band. Became known as Albury Town Band in 1887 and Albury City Band in 1947. Still active as a wind band. Members in 1911 were: W. Wren, Norman Bray, Michael Abbott, Percy Edwards, Thomas Williamson (cornets); Louis Mueller, John Roach, Robert Comand (horns); H. Lester, W.J. Lester (baritones); Charles Carter, John Delaney (trombones); Charles Angel (bass trombone); Arthur Burton (euphonium); A. Graeber (Eb bass); Henry Maynard (Bb bass); Henry Hoysted (BBb bass); Henry Brumm, Norimann Brumm, Albert Chubb, George Luhrs, Leslie Pogson, Darcy Stewart (clarinets); Arthur B. Brumm (saxophone); Percy Pogson (bandmaster). [Further information - see: McCully-Barr, Hannah - 125 years history of the Albury City Band: 1867-1992 - ISBN: 0646108441]

Albury Premier Brass Band

Founded in 1884, with bandmaster Phillip Helm, by some bandsmen who had split from Albury Brass Band

Albury Town Brass Band

See: *Albury City Band*

Albury Volunteer Brass Band

Founded in 1864, bandmaster Isaac Davis

Amalgamated Miners Association Band (Broken Hill)

See: *Broken Hill Amalgamated Miners Association Band*

Armidale City Band

[current band] Founded in 1878. [Further information - see: Peter, Ken - History of Armidale City Band - Armidale and District Historical Society Journal and Proceedings - no. 53, 2010]

Arncliffe Brass Band

Active in 1913, conductor Les Smith. Also known as Arncliffe Citizens Band. Conductor Charles Lloyd in 1929

Arncliffe Citizens Band

See: *Arncliffe Brass Band*

Ashfield District Brass Band

Active in the early 1920s through to the early 1930s. Conductor E. Searle in 1921-1927, Jock Herron in 1928-1930

Auburn Citizens Band

Active in the early 1930s, conductor Albert Taylor (1930-1932), Bill Coughlan in 1933

Auburn-Lidcombe RSL Band

Active in 1979

Auburn-Lidcombe RSL Youth Band

Active in the early 1970s, conductor Harry Rudd in 1973-1974

Austral Band (Inverell)

Active in 1919. [Further information - see: Anon - History of the Inverell Austral Brass Band: 1895 - 1922 Under the baton of Matthew Henry Girle (Mat) (1876 - 1959) - G.V. & E. Hunter, 2004]

Austral Lasses Brass Band (Inverell)

Active in 1905

Avoca Town Band

Active around 1900

Avondale Advent Brass

[current band]

Balgowlah High School Brass Band

Active in 1964, 1965

Balgownie Brass Band (1)

Active in 1911 to 1916, conductor Andy Rae. Contemporary with the Balgownie Town Band

Balgownie Brass Band (2)

Active in the late 1930s to 1940s, conductor Ted Simons

Balgownie Town Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s, conductor Bob Grant in 1915. Contemporary with the Balgownie Brass Band

Ballina Brass Band

Founded in 1883 by Herbert Powell. It's first public performance was on board the MV Florrie a vessel which was anchored on the Richmond River in 1884. Its early members included Billy McCurdy, Ab Lewis, Arthur Bevan, Harry Watson, Mr Klein and Bert Powell (son of Herbert). Still active today as Ballina Shire Concert Band - not known when it changed from all-brass to concert band format

Ballina District Juniors Brass Band

Active in 1974

Balmain Alliance Band

Active in 1880

Balmain Premier Brass Band

Active in 1892

Balmain Rechabite Brass Band

Active in 1905, conductor R. Weeks. Conductor W.M. Reeks in 1908-1913

Balmain United Brass Band

Active in 1880, conductor Jack Devlin

Balmain-Rozelle Concert Band

Active in 1920, 1921, conductor Stan Nichols

Bankstown City Brass Band

[current band] Active from the early 1950s

Bankstown DLS College Brass Band

Active in 1981, conductor Colin Martin

Bankstown Municipal Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Bankstown City Brass Band*

Bankstown PCYC Brass Band

A youth band active in 1971, conductor Max Gruggen

Barkel's Newcastle Band (Newcastle)

See: *Newcastle City Brass Band*

Barkel's Newcastle Band (Newcastle)

Active from 1901 to 1906

Barker College Brass Band (Hornsby)

Active from 1977 to 2001, conductor Peter Walmsley

Barrier Brass Band (Broken Hill)

Active in the 1890s. Conductor William Bartley

Barrier Citizen's Band (1) (Broken Hill)

See: *Broken Hill Amalgamated Miners Association Band*

Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band (Broken Hill)

[current band] - Founded as Bermingham's Band in 1899, becoming Broken Hill City Band in 1900. Changed name to the Barrier Industrial Unions' Band in 1936. Also known as Broken Hill Industrial Union Band in the 1950s

Bathurst City Band

See: *Bathurst District Band*

Bathurst District Band

Founded in 1885, disbanding in the 1960s. Later known as Bathurst District RSL Band and Bathurst City Band. Conductor Samuel Lewins in 1885-1935. It was succeeded by a wind band in 1970. [Further information - see: Smith, Dixon - 50th Anniversary Souvenir of the Bathurst District Band and its only Bandmaster Mr. S. Lewens 1885-1933 - Bathurst Band, Bathurst, Australia - 1935; Blackwood, Rachel - The brass shall be king : a social history of the Bathurst district band 1885-1935 - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Thesis, School of History, University of New South Wales, 1999]

Bathurst District RSL Band

See: *Bathurst District Band*

Bathurst Model Band

Active in 1931, conductor P. Appleby

Beaumont Road Primary School Brass Band (Killara)

Active in 1972, conductor A. Mewitt

Bega Brass Band (Tathra)

[current band]

Bega Town Band

Active in the 1920s

Bellambi Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Thomas Mellor in 1897

Bellbird Brass Band

Active in 1928, 1929, conductor A. Rae

Bellingen Shire Band

See: *Bellingen Town Brass Band*

Bellingen Town Brass Band

Active from 1919 to 1938. Also known as Bellingen Shire Band. Conductor J. Baker in 1919, R. Goodwin in 1938

Bellmore Senior Cadets Brass Band

Active in 1919, conductor Jock Herron

Bermagui Brass Band

Active in 1903

Bermingham's Band (Broken Hill)

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band*

Berry Silver Band

Founded in 1897. [Further information - see: Lofthouse, Andrea & Johnston, Kaye - Berry Silver Band 1897-1997 - Berry Silver Band, Berry, NSW, Australia - 1997. ISBN: 0646336126]

Bexley District Brass Band

Active from the 1950s to the 1970s

Bexley Municipal Boys Brass Band

Active in the later 1930s and early 1940s

Billson's Brass Band (Albury)

See: *Border Brass Band*

Bingara Voluntary Brass Band

Active in 1897, but by January 1899 was in "a very low condition" and Mr Joe Hamilton, the former bandmaster announced his intention to form a private band. The Town Band was still in operation in March 1899 but some time later, the band folded due to lack of support. In July 1907 the mayor was asked to call a public meeting to re-form the local Town Band. With the onset of the Great Depression, the Municipal Brass was disbanded in April 1934 only to be re-formed in March 1935. In February 1936 the Bingara Advocate announced that it was rumoured that Bingara Municipal Brass Band will be reformed. It had apparently ceased to function some time before.

Blacktown City Band

Active from the early 1960s. Still active in the late 1980s. Conductor William Soames in 1963-1977, Bill Belcher in 1994-2009

Blacktown Imperials Brass Band

Active in 1976

Blue Mountains City Band

[current band] - Active in 1941 as Katoomba Boys' Band. Later becoming Blue Mountains City Band.

Bombala Brass Band

Active in the 1890s. Members in the early 1900s included Alfred Champion, Robert Gordon Elliott, Edwin Gordon Elliott and Henry Richard Bryan

Bondi Brass Band

[current band] - Founded by Cliff Goodchild in 1959 as Waverley Municipal Band, later Waverley Bondi Beach Band

Boolaroo and District Sulphide Brass Band

Active in 1914

Boorowa District Town Band

Active in 1927 to 1938

Border Brass Band (Albury)

Founded in 1881, conductor Gideon Townsend. Also known as Billson's Brass Band

Botany District Band

Active in the late 1970s

Botany Municipal Band

Active in 1920 to 1928, conductor Richard Phillips

Bourke District Band

Active in the 1890s, conductor William Philpott

Bourke Shire Brass Band

Active in 1966, conductor Allan Coughlan

Bowral Association Band

Formed on the 19th of November 1894. GE Vincent, the son of the conductor in the first Bowral band, gave a great service to music in the Berrima District and was appointed bandmaster, which he did until his death in 1932. Claude Lee played tenor horn in 1908. [Further information - see: Anon - Jubilee Souvenir 1894-1944 Bowral Association Band - Bowral Association Band, Australia 1945]

Bowral Brass Band (1)

Formed in January 1882. The conductor was George Vincent and it had 16 members but it ceased in 1888. A successor band formed in 1889.

Bowral Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1889. Continued until the Bowral Association Band was formed in 1894

Bowral Brass Band (3)

See: *Bowral Association Band*

Boys Town Engadine Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in the mid-1960s to the late 1970s. Conductor Brother James in 1965-1969, Ted Simons in 1974-1977

Braidwood Brass Band

Active in 1886. Disbanded in the early 1940s

Britannia Brass Band (Glebe)

Active in the 1920s

Broadmeadow School and Community Concert Band

Active in 1996, 1997, conductor Peter Boys

Broadwater Brass Band

Founded in 1896, with conductor Harry Priest. Conductor Jack Raven 1897-1899. When Jack Raven left in 1899 the band folded for three years before reforming in 1902. Members in 1925 included: G. Hanson (Bb bass), E. Rose (euphonium), W. McKinnon (euphonium), J. Simpson (euphonium), P. Ryan (tenor horn), J. Spinaze (cornet), J. Raven (bandmaster), J. Benaud (cornet), R. Fawcett (tenor horn), L. McRoberts (tenor horn), J. Dixon (cornet), E. Campbell (drums), H. McAuley (cornet), Teddy Hayes (kettle drum), R. Johnston (tenor horn), J. Maloney (euphonium)

Broken Hill Amalgamated Miners Association Band

Active in 1900 with 19 members, conductor G. Godkin. It foundered in 1915/1916 and sought funds from the public to carry on - becoming the revitalised Barrier Citizen's Band in 1916 (secretary A.E. Haden) - under which name it continued to 1953

Broken Hill Boys' Band

See: *Broken Hill PCYC Brass Band*

Broken Hill City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band*

Broken Hill Industrial Union Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band*

Broken Hill PCYC Brass Band

Active in 1950, conductor Harold Walmsley. Also known as Broken Hill Boys' Band

Brookvale Transport Brass Band

Active in 1971, conductor Mal Anderson

Bulli Brass Band (Wollongong)

Active in the 1880s

Bulli Town Band (Wollongong)

See: *Bulli-Woonona Town Band*

Bulli-Woonona Town Band (Wollongong)

Active in 1911 to 1920, conductor J. Rowan. Conductor C. H. Rowan in 1930

Bungendore Brass Band

Active in 1914

Burlington Mills Brass Band (Rutherford)

Active in 1955, conductor Percy Hopwood

Burwood Brass Band (1)

Active from 1902 to the 1960s. Also known as Burwood Municipal Band

Burwood Brass Band (2)

Active in the 1980s and 1990s. Conductor Bryan Sneddon in 1984, Kevin Cameron in 1992

Burwood Municipal Band

See: *Burwood Brass Band (1)*

Byron Bay Brass Band

Active around 1910

Cabramatta Boys Brass Band

Active in the 1960s, conductor Frank McGuinness

Cabramatta Fairfield District Band

Active in the 1970s

Camden Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1876, bandmaster H.P. Reeves, who was in charge of the Camden School located in Hill Street. The first band practice was held at the school. There were eight members of the band: Henry Stuckey, John Sanderson, Herbert Ferguson, Harry Simpson, H.P. Reeves, Albert Stuckey, Jacob Young and William Derriman. In 1935 the included Stan Kelloway (bandmaster), Eric Kelloway, W. Pattison, Lesley Kelloway, B. Price (deputy bandmaster), W. Coates, A. Meylan, L. Dowell, Irwin Dowell, A.E. Doust, I. Huthnance, J. Hickey, J. Hunt: C. Coleman: A.S. Huthnance (band sergeant), Len Burnell, F. Thorn, W. Lipscombe, T. Lipscombe, F. Smythe, G. Burnell, F. Ravillion, T. Thornton and R. Murdoch. The band folded during WW2. A successor band was formed in 1946

Camden Brass Band (2)

See: *Campbelltown Camden District Brass Band*

Campbelltown Camden District Brass Band

Founded in 1946 and lasted until 1976 when it re-formed as a concert band with the addition of woodwind instruments. Many instruments for the new district brass band came from the old Camden Brass Band. They had been held by Horace Kelloway who had been a member of the old band. Other instruments were located under the old Campbelltown Hall. Initially rehearsals were held alternately between Camden and Campbelltown. The first bandmaster was Frank Curnow, followed by Harold Pollard in 1954.

Camperdown Model Brass Band

Active in 1920, conductor Jack Hawkins

Campsie District Band (Sydney)

Active in 1913, conductor T.A. Long

Campsie Young People's Band (Sydney)

Active in 1909 to 1928

Canbelego Town Band

Active in 1908, conductor T. Hall

Canterbury District Brass Band

Active from 1920 to the mid-1960s. Conductor Jock Herron in 1920-1927, Stan Nichols 1928-1930, Charles Lloyd 1953-1965

Cardiff Brass Band

See: *Cardiff Workshops Brass Band*

Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Cardiff Workshops Brass Band

Active in 1937 to 1948

Carillon City Boys' Brass Band (Bathurst)

Active in 1963

Caringbah RSL Youth Brass Band

Active in 1966, conductor Keith Kellett

Catherine Hill Bay Brass Band

Active in 1903

Central Coast Brass Band (Gosford)

[current band] - Founded in 2013 as an offshoot of Gosford City Brass Band

Central Tilba Brass Band

Active in 1904. Still active in 1911

Central West Brass Band (Sydney)

[current band] - Conductor Mathew Gately in 2018

Cessnock District Brass Band

Active in the 1920s to the 1950s. Known as Cessnock Municipal Band after WW2

Cessnock PCBC Band

See: *Cessnock PCYC Concert Band*

Cessnock PCYC Concert Band

Active in the 1970s to the 1990s. Also known as Cessnock PCBC Band

Chatswood District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Willoughby City Band*

Chevalier College Brass Band (Burradoo)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Tony Caruana

Christian Brothers High School Brass Band (Lewisham)

Active in the 1970s to the 1990s. Conductor Bruce Hicks in 1974-1986, Geoffrey Power 1989-1991

Christian Brothers Old Collegians Brass Band (Lewisham)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Vic Boyle

City Brass Band

Active in 1902, conductor F. Hanson

City Fire Brigade Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1880, conductor Jack Devlin

City of Holroyd Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1972

City of Newcastle CMF Brass Band

Active in the 1960s, conductor Charles Partridge

City of Newcastle Regiment Band

See: *City of Newcastle CMF Brass Band*

City of Orange Brass Band

[current band] - Founded as Orange Industrial Brass Band in 1956

City of Sydney Band

See: *Redfern Brass Band*

City of Wollongong Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1934, by Jack (John) MacDonald Tougher, as Wollongong Steelworks Brass Band

City of Wollongong Miners Federation Band

See: *United Mine Workers Federation Band*

Clyde Engineering Works Brass Band (Granville)

Founded in May 1903, with 26 performers. Still active in 1923. Conductor George E. Gill 1903-1923

Clyde Wagon Works Brass Band (Granville)

Founded in 1957, conductor Charles Smallwood. Still active in 1961

CNL Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band*

Cobar and Wrightville United Band

See: *Cobar Town Brass Band*

Cobar Boys' Band

Active in the 1900s

Cobar Shire Brass Band

Active in 1966, conductor R. Aldridge

Cobar Town Brass Band

Active in 1896 to 1908. Members around 1900 were: W. Mitchell, J. Agnew, W. Gummio, G. Luff, A.H. Luff, J. Craddock, J. McCredy, B. Purvis, J. Campbell, W. Wilkinson, A. Churchland, J. Pedler, J.F. Hutcherson, A. Hodge, W. Kelly (bandmaster), B. Pearce, G. Harris, W. Taylor, W. Keys, A. Woolgrey, A. Reec, R.C. Dickson, and T. Harris. Also known as Cobar and Wrightville United Band

Coffs Harbour Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Coffs Regional Brass Band*

Coffs Harbour District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Coffs Regional Brass Band*

Coffs Regional Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1906 as Coffs Harbour Brass Band, later known as Coffs Harbour District Band, Coffs Harbour and District Citizens Band

Coldstream Brass Band (Balmain)

Active in the late 1870s

Concord Citizens' Brass Band

Founded in 1921 as Concord District Band. Active into the 1930s. Conductor C. Vyrnwy Jones in 1928-1933, Jock Herron 1936-1937

Concord District Band

See: *Concord Citizens' Brass Band*

Concord RSL Youth Brass Band

Active in the mid-1960s

Cooks Hill Superior Public School Band

Active in 1908, conductor J. G. Chidgey

Cooma Brass Band

Founded in 1873, bandmaster Mr Cramer. Still active in 1955

Coonamble District Band

Founded in 1909

Coonamble Shire Band

Active in the 1960s and 1970s. Conductor B. Searle in 1966, K. Turner in 1978

Cootamundra Citizen's Band

See: *Cootamundra Public Band*

Cootamundra Public Band

Founded in 1879, conductor Mr Smith. Conductor Fred Homan around 1895, Ted Mulhall in 1930, G.H. Rowan in 1934. It faltered during the 1940s, being sporadically revived in the late 1940s, remaining active until the mid-1950s

Corowa Border District Band

[current band] - Founded in 1874. [Further information - see: Fredericks, Pam - A History of Corowa Border District Band 1874-1993 - Corowa Border District Band, Corowa, New South Wales, 1993]

Corrimal Brass Band

Active in 1910. Disbanded during WW2. Conductor Ted Simons 1925-1935

Corrimal Citizens Band

See: *Corrimal Brass Band*

Cowra District Boys Brass Band

Active in the 1940s, conductor Colin Knight

Crookwell Brass Band

Active in 1920, bandmaster Peter Joseph Muller

Crows Nest Citizens Brass Band

Active in the 1930s, conductor Les Bragg

Cumberland Brass Band (1) (Parramatta)

See: *Parramatta and Cumberland Brass Band*

Cumberland Brass Band (2)

Active in 1921, conductor L.W. Taylor

Dapto Enterprise Brass Band

Active in 1902 to 1910. Charles Henry Brown played tuba in the band.
Conductor F. J. Polly in 1902

Darlinghurst Concert Band

Active in 1915 to 1919, conductor G. Skinner

De La Salle College Brass Band (Bankstown)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Conductor F. Gay in 1977

De La Salle College Brass Band (Kingsgrove)

Active from the early 1960s to the mid-1970s, conductor Jack Hansen throughout

De La Salle College Brass Band (Revesby Heights)

Active from the late 1960s to the early 1990s. Conductor Jack Hansen 1969-1978, Brother Dennis 1979-1980, Frank McGuinness 1981-1992

Deniliquin Municipal Band

Founded in 1927. Converted to concert band format at some point. Renamed Edward River Concert Band. [Further information - see: Baker, Garry - Noteworthy - History of Deniliquin Municipal Band - Garry Baker, 2012]

Drummoyne Citizens Brass Band

Active in 1918, 1919, conductor Stan Nichols

Dubbo Brass Band

Formed in 1879. Still active in 1996. Also known as Dubbo District Band

Dubbo Citizens Brass Band

See: *Dubbo Brass Band*

Dubbo District Brass Band

See: *Dubbo Brass Band*

Dulwich Hill Citizens Brass Band

Active in 1920, conductor J.H. Berry

Dungog Brass Band

Founded before 1900. It had a healthy rivalry with the Dungog Town Band. When that band disbanded in 1903, the Dungog Brass Band took over its instruments and went from strength to strength. Members in 1912 included John Ambrose, John Hunt, Fred (Perchy) Redman, Alf Redman, Lionel Redman, Duncan Blow, Pompey Redman, Harry Fairhill, Scramy Webber, Jack Watts (bandmaster), Joe Ryan and Fred Mott.

Dungog Town Band

Founded before 1900. Disbanded in 1903. It had a healthy rivalry with the Dungog Brass Band.

East Hills Boys High School Brass Band (Panania)

Active in the 1970s, conductor Brian McGuinness

Eastern Suburban Brass Band (Sydney)

See: *Eastern Suburbs United Band*

Eastern Suburbs United Band (Sydney)

Active in 1915 to 1922. Conductor Jock Herron 1915-1916, H.W. Webb 1918-1922

Edmund Rice College Brass Band (Wollongong)

Active in the late 1960s to the late 1980s, conductor John Flynn

Edward River Concert Band (Denilquin)

See: *Denilquin Municipal Band*

Enmore Brass Band

Active in 1914-1915, conductor J.W. Buick

Enterprise Brass Band

Active in 1896-1897, conductor J. Palmer

Fairfield Citizens Band

Active in 1935-1938, conductor R. Hermann

Fassifern Town Brass Band

Active in 1914, conductor F.A. Nurnberger

Fernmount Brass Band

Was active in 1902

Five Dock Citizens Band

Active in the 1930s, conductor S. Thomas

Five Dock District Band

Active in the 1920s, conductor Alf Penno

Fourth Cavalry Brigade Headquarters Band (Parramatta)

[previous name of current band] See: *Parramatta City Brass Band*

Germanton Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Gilgandra Town Band

Active in 1961, conductor E. Bird

Gladesville RSL Band

Active in the late 1960s and 1970s, conductor Ross Griffiths

Glebe Borough Band

Active in 1896, conductor John Devlin

Glebe District Silver Band

Active in the 1920s to the 1940s. Conductor A. Rae in 1925, Alf Penno 1927, J. Walsh 1937

Glebe Forest Lodge Brass Band

Active in 1936 - probably a juniors' band - conductor J. Walsh

Glebe Local Brass Band

Active in 1879, conductor Jack Charlesworth

Glen Innes and District Band

See: *Glen Innes Municipal Band*

Glen Innes Brass Band

Active in 1909, conductor J. Brunell

Glen Innes Municipal Band

Active in 1920-1922, conductor Bill Coughlan. Also known as Glenn Innes and District Band

Gloucester District Band

Founded in January 1915, secretary R. Shedden, treasurer S. Brooker, bandmaster Mr Hughes. Still active in 1954

Golden Area Brass Band (Leeton)

Active in 1938, conductor Bill Cocks

Gosford City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1898. [Further information - see: Anon - Gosford City Brass Band Celebrate 100 Years - Gosford City Brass Band, Gosford, NSW, Australia- 1998]

Gosford Shire Brass Band

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Goulburn District Band

See: *Goulburn Light Horse Brass Band*

Goulburn Light Horse Brass Band

Active in 1908-1919. Conducted by John Cody 1908-1914, Frank Wilson 1916-1919. The band of the 11th Australian Light Horse. Later known as Goulburn District Band

Goulburn Town Band

Active in 1945, conductor N. Wilson

Grafton and South Grafton Brass Band

Active in 1937, conductor J. Rowan

Grafton Brass Band

Active in 1890. Conductor P. Sandiland in 1902

Grafton City Band

Active in 1920, conductor J. Kluin

Grafton Town Band

See: *Grafton Brass Band*

Granville Boys' Brass Band

See: *Granville RSL Youth Brass Band*

Granville RSL Youth Brass Band

Active in 1936, 1937

Grenfell Town and District Band

Active in 1923

Gunnedah Municipal Band

See: *Gunnedah Shire Band*

Gunnedah Shire Band

[current band] - Founded in 1885 by conductor Thomas Barr Roberts

Gunning Town Brass Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Harbord Diggers RSL Brass Band (Freshwater)

A youth band active in the 1970s, conductor Mal Anderson in 1972, Bob Murray in 1974, C. Price in 1976

Harden Gold Mines Brass Band

Founded in 1907 with 19 players, president A.W. Freeman, treasurer G. Edwards, secretary W. Brady, bandmaster P.J. Spliet. Still active in 1911

Hay Brass Band

Active in 1876, conductor W.L. Smith. Still active in 1937

Helensburgh Town Brass Band

Active from 1902 to 1910 conductor F.J. Rawle

Hibernian Brass Band (Sydney)

Founded in 1892, conductor Mr Hutchinson. Conductor Tom Goodall in 1902. Still active in 1908

Hillgrove Brass Band

Gold was discovered in Hillgrove in 1866 and full scale mining commenced in 1880. At its peak, 1898, Hillgrove had a population of around 3000, more than neighbouring Armidale. During its peak years Hillgrove could boast 2 brass

bands, namely McMahon's Hillgrove Band (conductor Hugh McMahon) and the Hillgrove Municipal Band. McMahon's band had a nucleus of 7 McMahon brothers and is the band commonly known as the Hillgrove Brass Band. Little is known of the municipal band other than its existence and the odd engagement. It is impossible to say when the Hillgrove (McMahon's) Band was formed, somewhere between 1880 and 1890, but it was fully in existence by 1897 when they won a contest in Tamworth. In 1898 the Hillgrove Band was placed 2nd to E.T. Code's Melbourne Band at an Intercolonial Contest at Launceston Tasmania. In 1899 the band competed at an Intercolonial Contest, at Bathurst New South Wales in the 1st Class section, but were unplaced. They did however manage 2nd in the march contest. Both Hillgrove bands were still in existence in 1900 and combined to play at a ceremony celebrating the incorporation of the town. By the early 1900's the population of Hillgrove began to decline along with the fall in gold prices. By 1921 gold mining had ceased and both bands had long disappeared. Antimony mining was started in 1969. The population of Hillgrove is currently in the vicinity of 200 whereas Armidale, their former rival town, is now a large city with a population nearing 40,000. Band activity began in Armidale and nearby Glen Innes around the time of Hillgrove's demise.

Hillgrove Municipal Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Contemporary with McMahon's Hillgrove Band

Holroyd City Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Holroyd Brass Band*

Holroyd Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Holroyd Brass Band*

Holy Cross College Brass Band (Ryde)

Active in the late 1960s to the mid-1970s, conductor Keith Kellett

Hornsby Shire and Civic Brass Band

Active in the 1970s, conductor Max Spiller

Hurstville Brass Band

Active from 1916 to the late 1950s. Conductor J. Swinden 1916, James Watson 1919-1921, Stan Nichols 1922-1924, , Jim Huggett 1948-1958

Hurstville Municipal Brass Band

See: *Hurstville Brass Band*

Hurstville School Brass Band

Active in 1936-1938, conductor Albert H. Swales

Illawarra District Brass Band

Active in 1902, conductor W.J. McRae

Illawong Public School Band

Active in 2005

Inverell Model Brass Band

Active in 1909-1910, conductor Mathew Girle. Hamilton George McLeod played trombone at that time

Iron Barks Brass Band

Active around 1900

Irrawang High School Brass Band

Active in the 1990s, conductor Adele Robinson

Irrawang Public School Brass Band

Active in 1981, conductor R. Treloar

Jerilderie Town Band

Active in the 1910s to the 1920s

Jindera Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Kahibah Bowling Club Brass Band

[current band] Active from the 1970s

Kahibah Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kahibah Bowling Club Brass Band*

Kandos Town Brass Band

Active in 1960, conductor C. Byrnes

Katoomba Boys Band

See: *Blue Mountains City Band*

Keira Brass Band

Active in 1906 to 1912, conductor W.J. McRae

Kembla Heights Brass Band

See: *Mount Kembla Brass Band*

Kempsey Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kempsey District Silver Band*

Kempsey District Silver Band

[current band] - Founded in 1886. In 1936 the following Sands family members were in the band: Linden Sands (soprano cornet), Robert Sands (cornet), Warwick Sands (cornet), Connie Sands (trombone), Marjorie Sands (trombone) and Bobbie Sands (trombone).

Kensington Public School Brass Band

Active in the early 1970s, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Kincumber Orphanage Brass Band

Active from 1928 to 1939. Conductor Thomas Mellor 1928-1931, Bill Leahy 1938-1939

Kogarah District Brass Band (Sydney)

[previous name of current band] See: *St George Brass Band*

Kogarah Municipal Brass Band

Founded as St George District Brass Band in 1888. In July 1889, it was officially recognised. In 1921 an agreement was arrived at between the Band and Kogarah Municipal Council, to change its name to Kogarah Municipal Brass Band. A consideration of a subsidy of one hundred pounds per annum was made to help maintain the band. It converted to a wind band in 1984, becoming known as Kogarah Concert Band. Conductor James Watson 1911-1913, Les Smith 1918-1946, Frank McGuinness 1948-1950

Kurri Kurri District Brass Band

Active in 1911 to 1929. Conductor George James Nichols 1911-1918. Members also were his sons George and Richard, and son-in-law David Anderson. Conductor Bob Cox 1924-1929

Kyogle Citizens Brass Band

Active in 1937

Lambton Brass Band

Active in 1871, sponsored by Thomas Croudace

Lane Cove Municipal Juniors Band

Active in 1967, 1968, conductor Reg Bishop

Leeton District Brass Band

Active in 1950, conductor Frank Doran

Leichhardt Celebrity Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Leichhardt Municipal Band

Active from 1914 to 1966. Conductor Tom Goodall 1915-1921, Ernie Kerry 1922-1926, Max Spiller 1963-1966. [Further information - see: Anon - Leichhardt Municipal Band - Local History Photographs - Leichhardt, N.S.W., Australia]

Liberty Plains Brass Band

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Conductor Harry Rudd in 1976, Russell Watson 1978-1985

Lidcombe Borough Brass Band

Active in 1918 to the 1930s. Conductor Ernie Kerry 1918-1933. Also known as Lidcombe Municipal Band

Lidcombe Municipal Band

See: *Lidcombe Borough Brass Band*

Lismore Brass Band

Active in 1902 to 1909, conductor T.G. Williams

Lismore City Brass Band

Active in the 1950s, conductor Ernie Ormerod in 1957-1961. Still active in 1989

Lismore Town Brass Band

Active in the 1930s, conductor H.S. Thomas in 1937

Lithgow City Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 1919. Conductor T. Watson in 1923, Samuel Lewins 1928-1930, Charles Lewins 1945-1946, Ted Simons 1960-1966, Barry Walker 1976-1985

Lithgow Industrial Union Band

Active in 1920. Conductor Jack Charlesworth in 1920, Charles Lewins in 1939

Lithgow Ironworks Brass Band

Founded in 1893. Disbanded when the works transferred from Lithgow to Port Kembla

Lithgow Methodist Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Lithgow Model Brass Band

Active in 1899, conductor Jack Charlesworth

Lithgow Senior Cadets Brass Band

Active in 1910, conductor Jack Charlesworth

Lithgow State Mines Brass Band

Active in 1937-1938, conductor Charles Lewins

Liverpool Brass Band

Founded in 1883 when an anonymous benefactor gifted money to a group of young Liverpool men who were keen to entertain the music-starved people of a bustling Liverpool. By the early 1900s, the band had been gifted new instruments by Liverpool Council and were playing at official social events as well as performing regularly in Bigge Park on Sunday afternoons. It ceased during WW1 and again in 1939. A successor band was formed in 1949

Liverpool City Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1883. It is said to have begun when an anonymous benefactor gifted money to a group of young Liverpool men who were keen to entertain the music-starved people of a bustling Liverpool. By the early 1900s, the band had been gifted new instruments by Liverpool Council and were playing at official social events as well as performing regularly in Bigge Park on Sunday afternoons. The band has had its fair share of highs and lows. It ceased during World War One and again in 1939 when the bandsmen took up arms during World War Two. A successor band was formed in 1949

Liverpool City Brass Band (2)

[current band] - Founded in 1949 as Liverpool Municipal Band by Liverpool Council when the president of the band was Mayor Ron Dunbier. It became Liverpool City Brass Band after Liverpool was proclaimed a city in 1960. Liverpool Council donated a band hall at Woodward Park in 1962 and a full set of instruments to the band in 1965, some of which are still used by band members.

Liverpool Municipal Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Liverpool City Brass Band*

Lone Pine Anzac Brass Band

Active in 1916 to 1919. The band was formed of wounded soldiers who had returned from fighting in WW1 in Europe, and it toured Australia raising money for their wounded comrades in the Returned Soldiers' Association

Lone Pine Memorial Band

See: *Lone Pine Anzac Brass Band*

Long Bay Prison Brass Band (Matrville)

Founded in 1967

Lyceum Brass Band

Active in 1913 to 1915, conductor J.J. Gilmore

Macksville Town Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Nambucca District Band*

Maitland Brass Band (1)

Made their debut at the Maitland show in 1881. They "performed creditably giving promise of future excellence". They disbanded in the 1890s. A successor band was formed in the early 1900s

Maitland Brass Band (2)

[previous name of current band] See: *Maitland City Brass Band (1)*

Maitland City Brass Band (1)

Formed in the early 1900s. Winners of the 'C' grade trophy at a 1929 competition held in Perth to mark Western Australia's centenary. They were also victorious in the 'D' grade of the Tanunda band competition of 1927. Still active in 1960

Maitland City Brass Band (2)

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Maitland Federal Band

Active in 1905 to 1920, conductor Fred Fitness

Maitland Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Maitland City Brass Band*

Manilla District Brass Band

Founded in 1921, conductor A.E. Sutton

Manilla Town Band

Active in 1899, secretary G. Stark. Still active in 1916. A successor band was formed in 1921

Manly Borough Brass Band

See: *Manly Municipal Band*

Manly Brass Band

Active in 1886, conductor G. Cantello. Folding in the 1890s

Manly Concert Band

Active in the 1940s

Manly District Band

[current band] Active from the early 1970s. Conductor C. Price 1971-1974

Manly Fire Brigade Brass Band

Active in 1876

Manly Municipal Band

Active from 1911 to 1935, with conductor Jerry Pheloung. Also known as Manly Borough Brass Band

Manning River District Band

Active in 1932, conductor M. Sneddon

Marcellin College Brass Band (Randwick)

Active from the mid-1960s to the late 1970s. Conductor Cliff Goodchild 1966-1977

Maroubra District Band

Active in 1931, conductor F. Caldwell

Marrickville Municipal Band

Active in 1902. Conductor W.G. French in 1902, Jack Hawkins in 1913-1916, E. J. Griffiths 1918-1921. Still active in 1938

McMahon's Hillgrove Band

See: *Hillgrove Brass Band*

Merewether Municipal Brass Band

Active in 1922 to 1930, conductor Henry Kerry. Still active in 1948

Merrylands High School Brass Band

Active in 1972 to 1975, conductor Walter Woods

Millers Point Brass Band

Active in 1915, conductor J. D. Rumpf

Miranda RSL Brass Band

A youth band active in the 1970s, conductor Keith Kellett

Mittagong Town Band

Active in 1931, 1932, conductor R. Powell

Molong Brass Band

Active in 1888, conductor W. Daley

Moree and District Band (1)

Formed in 1888, conductor Laurence Rowe. Still active in 1938. A successor band was formed in 1947.

Moree and District Band (2)

[current band] - Founded in 1947

Mortdale Citizens Band

Active in 1939, 1940, conductor Cyril Ridgeway

Moruya and District Band

[current band]

Moruya Brass Band

Active in 1885 through to 1916

Mosman Brass Band

Founded in spring 1903. A successor band was formed in 1912

Mosman Municipal Band

Founded in 1912. Active to 1931. Conductor W.G. Sattier in 1912, T.C. Herron in 1930

Mount Kembla Brass Band

Founded in 1894. Active into the 1900s. Secretary J. Wilson in 1899. Also known as Kembla Heights Brass Band

MPV Brass

Active in 2009

Mudgee Town Brass Band

Active from 1877. Still active in 1954. Conductor A.W. Sheppard in 1888-1906

Mullumbimby Brass Band

Active in 1923

Murwillumbah Brass Band

Active in 1892. Conductor E.J. Frame in 1924. Still active in the 1950s

Murwillumbah District Band

See: *Murwillumbah Brass Band*

Murwillumbah Excelsior Band

Active in 1970

Muswellbrook Brass Band

Founded in 1874. Folded prior to the 1960s. Also known as Musellbrook Excelsior Band. [Further information - see: Fowler, Norma - The beat goes on: Muswellbrook band history prepared for the 40th Anniversary of Muswellbrook Shire Concert Band also known as The Muswellbrook Municipal and Shire Band - 1965-2006: including some history of Muswellbrook Brass Band 1874-1950s. - Muswellbrook, N.S.W. , 2006. ISBN: 064646681X]

Muswellbrook Excelsior Band

See: *Muswellbrook Brass Band*

Nambucca District Band

[current band] - Founded in 1920 as Macksville Town Band by three brothers - Bert Skinner (cornet), Claude Skinner (euphonium), and Stan Skinner (euphonium). Later becoming Macksville Town & District Band until finally renamed Nambucca District Band. Conductor Ian Flarrey in 2006-2018

Narandera Brass Band

Active in 1880. Still active in 1951. Known as Narandera Excelsior Band in 1899, Narandera Citizens' Band from 1909

Narandera Citizens' Band

See: *Narandera Brass Band*

Narandera Excelsior Band

See: *Narandera Brass Band*

Narrabri Shire Band

[current band] - Founded in 1870 as Narrabri Brass Band

Naval Artillery Volunteer Band (Sydney)

See: *Naval Brigade Brass Band*

Naval Brigade Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1920. Conductor John Devlin in 1880, Jack Charlesworth in 1897, C. Aldred in 1920

Nepean Valley Brass

Founded in 1980 by conductor Bill Belcher. Active through the 1980s

Newcastle Brass

Active in 1994

Newcastle Central Mission Brass Band

Active in 1908, conductor T. Young

Newcastle Central Technical School Band

Active in 1940, conductor H.C. Daniels

Newcastle City Brass Band

Active in 1901 to 1923. Conductor William Barkel in 1901-1909, Henry. E. Kerry in 1915-1923. Also known as Barkel's Newcastle Band, and Newcastle Municipal Band, after WW1

Newcastle City Ex-Servicemen's Band

Active in 1947, 1948, conductor O. Johnson

Newcastle Municipal Band

See: *Newcastle City Brass Band*

Newcastle PCYC Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1949 as Newcastle Police Citizens Boys Club Band

Newcastle Police Citizens Boys Club Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Newcastle PCYC Brass Band*

Newcastle Railways Institute Band

See: *Newcastle Transport Institute Brass Band*

Newcastle Steelworks Band

Founded in 1916. Active through to 1930. Conductor Albert Baile in 1921-1924. [Further information - see: Greaves, Jack - A musical mission of Empire: the story of the Australian Newcastle Steelworks Band - Peters 4 Printing, Berowra Heights, NSW, 2005]

Newcastle Transport Institute Brass Band

Active from 1955 to 1975. Conductor E. Huntley in 1955-1966, Michael Golding 1971-1974. Also known as Newcastle Railways Institute Band

Newtown Brass Band

Active in 1920, conductor Ernie Kerry

Nimmitabel District Brass Band

Active in 1910

North Sydney High School Brass Band

Active in 1967

North Sydney Tramway Silver Band (Sydney)

Active in 1911. Still active in 1925. Conductor Charles Knight in 1917

North Sydney Tramways Band

Active in 1906 to 1947. Conductor George O'Shea in 1906-1919, W. C. Herron 1922-1923, W. Barnes 1924-1930, Stan Nichols 1930-1938, Robert McAnnaly in 1938-1947

Northern Brass

Active in 2003, conductor Don Secomb

Northern Suburbs Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1918 to 1955. Conductor A. J. Rooke in 1918, Les Bragg 1946-1955

Northlakes Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band*

Nowra Town Band

[current band] - Founded in 1880. [Further information - see: Anon - 1880-1980 centenary Nowra Town Band in the city of Shoalhaven - Nowra Town Band, 1980]

NSW Fire Brigades Band (Sydney)

[current band] - Founded in the early 1900s

NSW Government Railways Brass Band (Sydney)

See: *NSW Railways Brass Band*

NSW Government Tramways Band (Sydney)

See: *North Sydney Tramways Band*

NSW Lancers Brass Band (Parramatta)

Active in the 1890s

NSW Railway Institute Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1974 to 1975, conductor Ted Simons

NSW Railways Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1934 to 1946. Conductor Charles Coughlan in 1936-1946

NSW Road Transport Band (Sydney)

See: *North Sydney Tramways Band*

Nyngan Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Old Collegians Brass Band (Lewisham)

See: *Christian Brothers Old Collegians Brass Band*

Orange City Brass Band

Active in the 1970s. Also known as Orange District and Industrial Band.

Conductor Charles Partridge in 1970

Orange District and Industrial Band

See: *Orange City Brass Band*

Orange District Brass Band

Active in 1938, conductor B. Johnson

Orange Hibernian Brass Band

Active in 1887, 1888, conductor W. Daley

Orange Industrial Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Orange Brass Band*

Orange PCYC Band

See: *Orange Police and Citizens Boys Brass Band*

Orange Police and Citizens Boys Brass Band

Active in the 1980s to 2006. Conductor Harry Sloggett 1982-1996

Orange Town Brass Band

Active from 1908 to 1914

Oriental Brass Band

Active in 1897, conductor J.C. Walker

Pacific Brass (Sydney)

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Paddington Municipal Band

Active in 1928 to 1934, conductor William Coughlan

Parkes Peoples Band

See: *Parkes Town Band*

Parkes Town Band

Active in 1919 to 1923, conductor A. Kendall. Also 1961-1978. Conductor Mal Anderson in 1968-1969, Jim McGregor in 1978. Also known as Parkes Peoples Band

Parramatta and Cumberland Brass Band

Active in the 1880s. Conductor J. M. Garland in 1880

Parramatta Citizens' Band (Parramatta)

[previous name of current band] See: *Parramatta City Brass Band*

Parramatta City Brass Band

[current band] Founded in the early 1900s as St John's Church Band, Parramatta. Became Parramatta Citizen's Band in 1911 when it seceded from the Church. At times between the 1920s and 1940s it was associated with the NSW Lancer Regiment and was known as the Fourth Cavalry Brigade Headquarters Band. Renamed Parramatta City Brass Band in 1959.

Parramatta Model Brass Band

Active in 1896, 1897, conductor George O'Shea

Patrician Brothers Brass Band (Fairfield)

Active in the 1970s, conductor Harold Kellett

Peak Hill Miners Brass Band

Active in 1896 to 1915, conductor Glen Braham

Penrith Brass Band

Founded in September 1882, leader Mr White

Penrith City Band

Active in 1969, conductor G. Foster

Penrith District Brass Band

Active in 1928 to 1960, conductor W. Johnson

Penrith St Mary's District Brass Band

See: *Penrith District Brass Band*

Penrith Valley Wannabees Brass Band

Active in 2000 to 2002, conductor Cathy Jarman

Petersham Borough Brass Band

Active in 1900 to 1903. Conductor George O'Shea

Petersham Dulwich Hill Band

Active in 1926 to 1935, conductor R. Elliott

Port Kembla Band

Active in the 1950s, conductor Bob Grant

Port Kembla YMCA Band

Active in 1966, conductor E. Hile

Port MacQuarie Town Band

Active in 1912. Still active in 1927

Portland Boys' Brass Band

Active from 1950 to 1964, conductor Ted Simons

Portland Union Town Band

Active from 1941-1946, conductor Ted Simons

Queanbeyan Municipal Band

See: *Queanbeyan Town Band*

Queanbeyan Town Band

Founded in autumn 1871. Renamed Queanbeyan Municipal Band in February 1926. Active through to 1972

RAAF Bradfield Park Band

Active in 1945, conductor Harold Walmsley

Randwick Brass Band

Active in the 1910s. Members in 1912 included G. Yates, C. Lindsell, A.H. Dupen (secretary), G. Parkin, A.C. Murphy (treasurer), D. O'Brien, E. McNamara, A. Turland, J. Lawrence, E. Quealey, W. Giles, F. Pardey (bandmaster), J. Barrie (band sergeant), W. Rugless, F. Parkin, J.N. Vanney, R. Wassell, E. Quilty, and A. Manton

Randwick District Brass Band

Active from 1920 to 1973. Conductor M. Shannon in 1922, Bill Coughlan 1923-1924, Ernie Kerry 1930-1938, C. Cocking 1968-1973

Randwick High School Brass Band

Active in 1972, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Rawson Hall Brass Band (Millers Point)

Active in 1912, conductor J. J. Gilmore

Redfern Brass Band (Sydney)

Founded in 1910. Renamed South Sydney Model Band in 1913, Redfern Municipal Band in 1922, City of Sydney Band in 1924, Bondi Beach Concert Band in 1927, St John Ambulance Band in 1939. Disbanded in 1978. [Further information - see: Sharp, Allan McL - The Band of the St. John Ambulance

Brigade : District of New South Wales 1938-1978 - St. John Ambulance Brigade,
District of New South Wales, Sydney, 1990]

Redfern Municipal Band (Sydney)

See: *Redfern Brass Band*

Revesby DLS College Brass Band (Revesby Heights)

Active in 1972 to 1981. This band was associated with the De La Salle College

Ridgway Family Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1926. Father Ernest Henry Ridgway, his brother, sons Cyril, Edward, William, Sydney and Walter, and daughter Edith

Riverina Concert Band

Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Roland Bannister

Rockdale Municipal Band

Active in the 1900s to the 1960s. Conductor Charles Walker 1906-1926, Cyril Ridgway 1953-1960

Royal Hifofua Tongan Brass (Sydney)

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Rozelle District Band

Active in 1908-1916. Conductor Alfred Lovell 1908-1910, William Partington 1911-1916. [Further information - see: Anon - Rozelle - Music and musicians (Rozelle District Brass Band)]

Ryde Brass Band

Founded in 1884 with the assistance of the Town Council. Still active in the 1980s. Conductor George Nichols in 1937-1940

Scarborough Brass Band

Active in 1909. Still active in 1914

Scone Town Brass Band

Active in 1908 to 1911, conductor C.T. McLean

Seven Hills Brass Band

Active in 1961, conductor Frank Austen

Silver City Ladies' Brass Band (Broken Hill)

Founded in 1940. The initial players were: Misses M. Turnbull, M. Davey, I. Williams, E. Elder, D. Raven, B. McInerney (secretary), P. Pelgrave, L. Davey, E. Roberts, M. McLennon, J. Martin, E. Horton, S. Gurney, P. Williams, Betty McAvaney, P. Clayton, J. McCuish, S. Wallis, O. Anderson, M. Lord, C. Clinch, M. Brugeaud, P. Turley, B. Hosking, M. Stephenson, B. Scown, H. Cates, G. Carnie, E. Kite, K. Lund, G. Allen, I. Samuelson (treasurer), G. Stevens, M. Anderson, M. Pelgrave, A. Barnsley, R. Grant and N. Naulty.

Silverton Tramways Employees' Band

Active in 1894. Conductor S. Gregg in 1896. Still active in 1900

Singleton PCBC Band

Active in 1976

Singleton Town Band

[current band] - Founded in 1878. [Further information - see: Anon - Looking back on Singleton Town Band's first 100 years - Singleton Argus, Singleton, New South Wales, 1987; Bourke, C. M. - Singleton Town Band centenary 1878-1978]

South Hurstville Brass Band

Active in 1931, conductor R.L. Sands

South Sydney Model Band

See: *Redfern Brass Band*

South Sydney Orange Band

Active in 1906, conductor J.S. Watson

South Sydney Silver Band

See: *Redfern Brass Band*

South West Sydney Brass

[current band] - A contesting band formed in 2014 comprised of players from Liverpool City Brass Band and Yagoona District Band

St Dominic's College Brass Band (Penrith)

Active in the 1980s

St George Brass Band (1)

[previous name of current band] See: *Sutherland Shire Brass*

St George Brass Band (2)

[current band] - Founded in early 2000 as Kogarah District Brass Band. Renamed St George Brass Band in September 2000

St George District Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1934 to 1940

St George District Brass Band (1)

See: *Kogarah Municipal Brass Band*

St George District Brass Band (2)

[previous name of current band] See: *Sutherland Shire Brass*

St George Sutherland Shire Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sutherland Shire Brass*

St George Sutherland Shire Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sutherland Shire Brass*

St Ignatius College Brass Band (Riverview)

Active in the 1970s to the 1990s. Conductor Harold Kellett 1973-1984

St John Ambulance Brigade Band (Sydney)

See: *Redfern Brass Band*

St John's Brass Band (Parramatta)

Active in 1906

St John's Church Band (Parramatta)

[previous name of current band] See: *Parramatta City Brass Band*

St Joseph's Boys' Brass Band (Kincumber)

Active in the 1920s. This was the band of the St Joseph's orphanage, conductor Clifford Goodchild.

St Joseph's College Brass Band (Hunters Hill)

Active in the 1970s, conductor William Soames

St Joseph's Orphanage Band (Goulburn)

Active in 1924

St Leonard's Brass Band

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

St Leo's College Brass Band (Wahroonga)

Active from 1968 to 1997. Conductor Reg Bishop 1968-1973, Keith Kellett 1974-1975, Peter Walmsley 1976-1981, Catherine Walmsley 1992-1997

St Mary's Band Club Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *St Marys Brass Band*

St Marys Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1952. [Further information - see: St Marys and District Historical Society - Sweet music : the St Marys Band Club story - St Marys & District Historical Society, St Marys, New South Wales, 2009]

St Patrick's College Brass Band (Strathfield)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Conductor Harold Kellett 1978-1982, Paul Kellett 1983-1985

St Patrick's College Brass Band (Sutherland)

Active in the 1960s to the 2000s. Conductor Keith Kellett 1965-1975, Brian McGuinness 1976-1980, Reg Bishop 1981-1983, Keith Garrett 1984-1986, Greg Stenning 1987-1991, Mark Brown 1999-2002

St Peters Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1914, conductor Fletcher Mitchell

St Pius X College Band (Chatswood)

Active in the late 1960s to the early 1990s

Starr Bowkett Society Brass Band (Wellington)

Active in the 1890s

Sutherland Shire Brass

[current band] - Founded in the early 1950s as St George District Brass Band, becoming St George Sutherland Shire Band in 1953, Sutherland Shire Silver Band in 1973 and Sutherland Shire Brass in 2001

Sutherland Shire Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sutherland Shire Brass*

Swansea and Catherine Hill Bay Brass Band

Active in 1930

Sydney Advent Brass Band

Active from 1964 to 1973. Conductor E. Bird 1964-1965, Roger Hargraves 1967-1973

Sydney Boys High School Brass Band

Active in 1966 to 1974, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Sydney Cadet Brass Band

Active in 1896

Sydney Hibernians Brass Band

Active in 1899, conductor Tom Goodsell

Sydney Imperial Brass Band

Active in the late 1870s

Sydney Kilties Brass Band

Active in 1913

Sydney Ladies Brass Band

Formed in the early 1930s but by April 1934 the band was practically insolvent with debts of £107 for uniforms and instruments. Hilda Tansey and ten other players then took over the debt and formed a new organization, the Sydney Ladies' Brass Band, with Hilda as honorary conductor and teacher. Other women joined until they had 29 members. With the exception of some bass instruments and drums, each girl bought her own instrument, and they made their first appearance in a grand pageant on Gala Day, November 22, 1934. During their initial preparation and training period they raised £65 through social functions, and by adding £35 from engagements and the remainder from the members' contributions of one shilling per week, they had paid off the debt with which they started within four months of accepting engagements. Conductor Mr Hodgkins in 1939 (his three daughters Barbara, Ruby and Marjorie all played in the band). During WW2 the band played for the troops at Liverpool and Ingleburn. Unfortunately the R.S.L. refused to let the band march on Anzac Day in 1945, and this was a contributing factor to the members' decision to disband. Barbara, Ruby and Marjorie Hodgkins all played in the

band. The original uniform consisted of a red tunic with gold braid trimmings and a cape with a gold lining. The cap had a gold tassel and the skirt and stockings were white.

Sydney Metropolitan Brass Band

Active in the 1870s

Sydney Model Brass Band

Active in 1897, conductor Jack Devlin

Sydney Naval Brigade Brass Band

See: *Naval Brigade Brass Band*

Sydney Oriental Brass Band

Active in 1896

Sydney Samoan Adventist Youth Brass Band

Active in the 1990s

Sydney Schools' Boys Brass Band

Active in 1939, conductor E. Simmons

Tamworth Police Boys and Citizens' Band

Active from 1945. Disbanded in 1997 (which prompted the formation of the Tamworth RSL Brass Band)

Tamworth RSL Brass Band

[current band] - Formed in 1998. Conductor Rebecca Sullivan in 2005-2007

Taree Model Silver Band

Active around 1910

Temora Town Brass Band

Active in 1902 to 1912. Conductor J. E. Watson in 1902

Tenterfield Municipal Brass Band

Active in 1948 to 1960. Conductor Howard Wright in 1948, E. Stiles in 1949-1952, Robert Prescott in 1956-1957

Terrey Hills Primary School Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Warringah Concert Brass Band*

Tingha Town Band

Active in the 1940s. Members in 1948 included: D Haynes, Jim Luxford, Eric Fong, Doug Reynolds, George Schope, Tom Melvane, Bill Ryan, Athol (Tim) Kay, Claude Cox, J Pratt, Dick Fisher, Gerald Bottrell, Cliff Urquhart, John Nolan, Roy Vickery, Jack Dettman, Ellis Cox, and Ned Morton

Tooth's Brewery Brass Band (Sydney)

Originally formed during the latter part of the nineteenth century as the Paddington Brewery Band or Marshall's Paddington Brewery Band. The Marshall's brewery was located firstly on the corner of Oxford and Dowling Streets, Paddington and later moved to a premises in Short St., Leichhardt. They are recorded as having taken part in a band contest held as part of a Fire Brigade demonstration at Albury in southern New South Wales in 1895. Marshall's brewery was taken over by the larger Tooth's Brewery, located at Broadway, which also took over Marshall's neighbouring Brewery, Resch's. During the early twentieth century the band became known as the Tooth's Brewery Band and was located at the Kent Brewery Broadway. The band seems to have reached the peak of its popularity during the reign of a Mr. Tom Watson as general manager of the brewery, 1929 to 1970. (Tooth's and Resch's were later taken over by Fosters/Carlton United Brewery, urrgghh!) The Tooth's Brewery Band competed at the New South Wales (NSW) State Band Championships of 1929 under bandmaster S. Thomas. They were placed 2nd in C grade and unplaced in B grade. They were also unplaced in the marching

contest. In NSW State Contest of 1930, this time under bandmaster H.J. Cocks, they entered only B grade and the result is unknown at this stage. They did, however, win the march contest. In 1931, under bandmaster W. Cocks, they were 2nd place in B grade and won the marching contest. In 1933 they were equal 3rd in B grade and equal 2nd in the marching. The early 20th century was one of the periods of expansion in banding in Australia that was unfortunately curtailed by the depression in 1933. The NSW championships had expanded to 3 grades with at least 10 A and B grade bands and a lesser number in C grade. There were still more country bands that competed on a localised basis. In 1933 C grade had disappeared and A and B grades were down to 4 or 5 bands. The brewery band is one of the limited number of works bands in Australia. Australian bands tended to be more locality based although one works band, the Newcastle Steelworks Band of the 1920's, had great success over a short period. It was, in reality, a professional band. [Further information - see: Bythell, Duncan - *Brewers and Bandsmen: the Tooth's Brewery Band, 1927-1932* - ABLative No.8, Spring 1988]

Toronto and District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Toronto Brass*

Toronto Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Toronto Brass Band

Founded in 1902. A successor band was formed in 1972

Trinity Grammar School Brass Band (Summer Hill)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Bruce Hicks

Tuggerah Lakes District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Tuggerah Lakes Show Band*

Tuggerah Lakes Show Band

[current band] - Founded in 1946 as Tuggerah Lakes District Band

Tweed District Boys' Brass Band

See: *Tweed Heads Public School Band*

Tweed Heads Public School Band

Active in the 1930s through to 1949

United Mine Workers Federation Band (Wollongong)

Active from the late 1960s to the mid-1990s, conductor John Flynn

Wagga Wagga Town Band

Active in 1896 to the 1960s. Conductor W. Kelly in 1923, Howard Wright in 1950

Wallabadah Town Band (Quirindi)

Founded in February 1911, bandmaster George Cullen, secretary C.G. Kelly, treasurer C. Cullen. Still active in 1922

Wallsend Brass Band

Active in 1874

Wallsend District Model Band

Active in 1920, conductor Bill Barkell

Wallsend Municipal Band

Active in 1937

Waratah Brass (Newcastle)

[current band] - Founded in 1884. [Further information - see: Evans, Brian - *Waratah Brass - The Brass Herald* - (30) October 2009, pp. 76-77]

Waratah Mayfield Brass (Newcastle)

[previous name of current band] See: *Waratah Brass*

Warialda Brass Band

Active in February 1899 when it played in the street every Saturday night. It ceased on several occasions only to be reformed again. Some of the bandmasters were: R.H. Stewart, E. Quickenden, J. Myers, Walter Davis and Tom Graham. An effort was made to reform the band under bandmaster T. Graham in May 1915. A number of instruments were available and it was hoped that a number of others would be purchased. The band was formed that year and played for a number of wartime functions including send offs for soldiers; the visit of the Kurrajongs from Inverell in January 1916 and the unveiling of the Honour Roll at the Public School. It continued for many years until the 1930s when it finally ceased.

Warren Brass Band

Founded in 1893, Michael Joseph Nagle was a member

Warringah Concert Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1979 as the Terrey Hills Primary School Band, becoming Warringah Concert Brass in 1996

Waverley Bondi Beach Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Bondi Brass Band*

Waverley College Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in the late 1950s to the late 1970s, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Waverley Municipal Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Bondi Brass Band*

Wellington Town Brass Band

Active in 1936 to 1938, conductor Charles Knight

West Leichhardt Brass Band

Active in 1912

West Maitland Federal Band

See: *Maitland Federal Band*

West Wallsend Brass Band

Active in the 1890s through to the 1950s. Members in 1921 were: J. Ewels, Tom Padget, C. Cameron, G. James, P. Turnbull, C. Donnely, A. Lewis, E. Marsh, J. Cameron, J. Timmins, A. Lewis, H. Spencer, A. Burrows, E. Slater, W. Smith, H. Burrows, W. Dryden, S. Coates, A. Walton, J. Delloway, T. Meredith, J. Muir, P. Bradley, M. Bender, J.J. Kelly (bandmaster), H. Millington, A. McLaren, S. Bulmer, A. Bulmer and W. Johnston

Western Suburbs Brass Band (Sydney)

Active in 1902 to 1919. Conductor C.F. Bowles in 1913-1919

Westmead Boys' Home Brass Band

Active in 1924 to 1939. Conductor Gus Cerezo in 1924-1926, Jock Herron 1932-1933, Ossie Summerton 1935-1939

Westmead Old Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1929 to 1938. Conductor Gus Cerezo in 1929-1930, Harry Robinson 1931-1934, F. Day in 1937-1938

Weston Town Band

Active in 1915 to 1928. Conductor Bob Cox in 1915, J. Prescott in 1926-1928

Willoughby City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1959 as Chatswood District Band, then Willoughby Municipal Band

Willoughby Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Willoughby City Band*

Wollongong Brass Band

Active from 1896 to 1970. Members in 1906 included: George Polley, Joe Makin, Peter Connor, Billy Jones, Perc Parsons, Harry Jones, Billy Dwyer (bandmaster), Teddy Parkinson, Albert Howe, Ted Oberg (drummer), Ernie Dwyer, Harry Grey, and Otto Heininger

Wollongong City Band

See: *Wollongong Brass Band*

Wollongong Steelworks Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Wollongong Brass Band*

Woodlawn College Brass Band (Lismore)

Active in 1962, conductor R. Leslie

Yagoona Boys and District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Yagoona District Band*

Yagoona District Band

[current band] - Founded as Yagoona Boys Band. Active from the 1960s

Yass Premier Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Yass Town Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Members in 1896 included Michael Joseph Reid, George Worthy, Fred Patmore, Cookie Mead, Harold Williamson, Ted Pearce (bandmaster), Tom Williamson, Arthur Smith, Jimmy Smith and James Reid (aged c.12)

Young Enterprise Brass Band

Active in 1921, 1922

Young Shire Brass Band

[Further information - see: Briggs, Walter - History of the Young Shire Band - W. Briggs, South Coast, New South Wales, 2005]

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Darwin Brass Band

Darwin Brass Band

See: Palmerston Brass Band

Darwin City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Palmerston Brass Band

Founded in 1895 as Palmerston Brass Band. Later known as Darwin Brass Band. A successor band in Darwin was formed in 1981

Australia – Queensland



Toowoomba Band, 1918

2/14 Light Horse Regiment Band

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

2/14 Queensland Mounted Infantry Band

See: *2/14 Light Horse Regiment Band*

25th Battalion Band (Toowoomba)

Active in 1926

25th Battalion Royal Queensland Regiment Band

Active in 1976, conductor J. Bestman

42nd Battalion Band (Rockhampton)

Active in 1922, conductor Percy Partington

49th Battalion Band (Brisbane)

See: *Brisbane Excelsior Band*

49th Battalion Band (Windsor)

See: *Windsor Municipal Brass Band*

9/15 Battalion Band (Brisbane)

See: *Brisbane Excelsior Band*

A.N.A. Excelsior Brass Band (Brisbane)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brisbane Excelsior Band*

Aboriginal Brass Band (Yarrabah)

See: *Yarrabah Brass Band (1)*

Ah Foo Family Brass Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Jimmy Ah Foo and his wife Evelina Vessey ran hotels, market gardens and carrying businesses, on the goldfields of Charters Towers, in Cooktown and on the Palmer River, Springsure, Barcaldine, Longreach and Rockhampton. Jimmy and Evelina had 13 children, who were all highly musical. The children formed the Ah Foo Family brass and string bands,

providing the musical entertainment for their parents' hotels as well acting as the first town band in Longreach

Albert Street Church Brass Band (Brisbane)

Active in 1908, conductor John Grice

Amberley Brass Band (Ipswich)

[previous name of current band] See: *RAAF Amberley Brass Band*

Apple Tree Creek Citizens Brass Band

Active in the 1910s. Merged with Childers Town Band in 1937 to form Isis District Band. Conductor David Mitchell in the 1920s

Ashmore Brass Band

See: *Gold Coast City Brass Band*

Atherton District Brass Band

Active from 1911 to 1916. Assumed to have disbanded before the Atherton Model Band formed in 1925 (which assumed its rules and procedures)

Atherton District Model Band

See: *Atherton Model Band*

Atherton Model Band

Founded in February 1925, president J. Forrest, secretary C. Plant, bandmaster A. Anderson. Still active in 1955, conductor Tom Compton. Initial players included T. Browning, L. James, F.C. Plant, W. Renton, L. Evans, J. Dunn, E. James, A. Neil, W. Dunn, A. Pelling, S. Davies, F. James, A. Evans, B. Kelly and T. Moses. Later known as Atherton District Model Band

Ayr Citizens Brass Band

Active from the mid-1920s through to the early 1960s. Conductor Percy Copp in 1930, Rico Cropp in 1934, Edward Mulhall in 1950

Ayr Town Band

See: *Ayr Citizens Brass Band*

Balmoral Town Brass Band

Active in 1922, 1923, conductor W. Bennion

Barcaldine Friendly Society Band

Active in 1900

Barcaldine Town Band

Active in the 1920s

Bauple Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1917 by Rob Maike. A breakaway group (the Rossendale Band) was formed in 1922 after an argument between players. Conductor Alex Connors from 1922 to 1930. The bands re-merged in 1930

Bauple Brass Band (2)

Formed in 1930 by the merger of the Bauple Brass Band and the Rossendale Brass Band. Conductor Alex Connors in 1930, Charles Trussell in 1932-1933. Disbanded in 1934

Bauple Town Band

See: *Bauple Brass Band (2)*

Bayside Brass

[current band] - Founded in the late 1940s by members of the defunct Manly Concert Band and Moreton Bay Band - both of which had folded during WW2. It became Wynnum Manly Citizens Band in 1954, renamed Bayside Brass in 2001, Yellow Cabs Bayside Brass in 2002, later reverting back to Bayside Brass

Beaudesert Town Band

Active in 1921, conductor Bill Davis

Beenleigh Brass Band

[current band] - Founded prior to 1916. Conductor Vic Cerezo in 1968-1971, Ernie Brigg in 1973-1989, Gordon Beitz in 2006-2008

Blackall Municipal Band

Active in 1969, conductor Don Perrie

Blackbutt Town Brass Band

Active in 1914, 1915 conductor Thomas Emmerson

Blackstone Brass Band (Ipswich)

Founded in 1906. Still active in 1920. [Further information - see: Harper, Bruce & Busch, Isabel - The Blackstone brass band: some historical information - Ipswich, Queensland, 2011]

Boonah Brass Band

Active in 1907. Still active in 1924. Conductor F. A. Nurnberger in 1915

Bowen Municipal Band

Formed in 1885, under the baton of Mr Barton. Conductor J. O'Keefe in 1928, Leo Prohaska in 1955-1958. The band has played in front of Royalty, when in 1958, it performed for Princess Alexandra, under the baton of Mr David Pooke, a former Black Watch musician. With the demise of the Collinsville Band the Prohaska brothers joined the Bowen Town Band, with Leo Prohaska becoming Bandmaster for a time. Another story of dedication, from the 1920's tells of one bandmaster riding his pushbike from Merinda (11 kilometres distance) over dirt roads, across the dry Don River bed, to town for practice twice a week. All this with the band's largest instruments the Double-B Flat B strapped on his back.

Bowen Town Band

See: *Bowen Municipal Band*

Brisbane A.N.A. Excelsior Brass Band (Brisbane)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brisbane Excelsior Band*

Brisbane Brass Band

[current band] Formed in 1981 by the merger of South Eastern District RSL Band and Valley Concert Brass Band

Brisbane Caledonian Brass Band

Active in 1914, conductor Jack McKelvie

Brisbane Citizens Band

Active in 1922, 1923 conductor Albert Kaeser

Brisbane City Brass Band

Conductor Harold Perkins in 1938-1953. Also known as Brisbane Waterside Workers Band in the late 1940s and early 1950s

Brisbane Concert Band

Active in 1905 to 1910. Conductor L. D. Larsen in 1905, B. Brodie in 1910

Brisbane Excelsior Band

[current band] - Founded in 1912. Known as A.N.A. Excelsior Brass Band in 1921-1923, 9/15 Battalion Band in 1933, 49th Battalion Band in 1936, ETA Concert Band 1948-1970. [Further information - see: Anon - History of the Eta Concert Band : originally the Brisbane Excelsior Band founded 1912. Souvenir - 50th year - Cranbrook Press, Printers, Brisbane, 1962; O'Donnell, Dan - Brisbane Excelsior Brass Band, 1912-1995 - Fast Books, Glebe, Australia, 1995. ISBN: 0646253913]

Brisbane Hibernian Band

Active in 1923, conductor J. Henry

Brisbane Imperial Band

Active in 1959, 1960

Brisbane Metropolitan Brass Band

Active in 1904 to 1926. Conductor D. G. Bloomfield in 1904

Brisbane Municipal Brass Band

Active in 1911, conductor Henry Grice

Brisbane Municipal Concert Band

Active in 1937, E. Jackson

Brisbane PCYC Brass Band

Active in 1960 to 1974. Conductor Connie Lees in 1960-1964, L. Wooley in 1970-1971, Edward Selby in 1972-1976

Brisbane State High School Brass Ensemble

Active in 2014, conductor Bill Barker

Brisbane Tongan Youth Brass Band

Active in 2012

Brisbane Tramways Brass Band

Active in 1919, conductor Jack McKelvey

Brisbane Volunteer Band

Active in 1900

Brisbane Water Brass Band (Kariong)

[current band] - Founded in November 2003

Brisbane Waterside Workers Band

See: *Brisbane City Brass Band*

Brolga Brass Band (Townsville)

[current band] Active from the mid-2000s. It is a training band and major feed source of players for Townsville Brass

Bundaberg Citizens Band

See: *Bundaberg City Band*

Bundaberg City Band

Active in the mid-1890s. Conductor George Rankin in 1896-1904, Albert Loxton in 1918-1920, R.Sutton in 1934-1936. Merged with Bundaberg Excelsior Band in 1935 to form Bundaberg Municipal Band

Bundaberg Excelsior Band

Conductor Edward Mulhall in 1935. Merged with Bundaberg City Band in 1935 to form Bundaberg Municipal Band

Bundaberg Federal Band

Active in 1952 to 1969. Conductor Leo Carey in 1960-1963, Charles J. Bax in 1968

Bundaberg Municipal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1935 by the amalgamation of the Bundaberg Excelsior Band and the Bundaberg City Band

Burdekin Brass Band (Home Hill)

[current band] - active for about 100 years

Burnett Brass Band (Bundaberg)

Active in 1914 to 1932. Conductor George Rankin in 1914, Frank Soblusky in 1925, Claude V. Elliott in 1929-1932

Burnett Silver Band (Bundaberg)

See: *Burnett Brass Band*

Caboolture Citizens Band

Active in the 1920s, conductor Harry Perkins

Cairns 31st Battalion Band

Active in 1934, conductor Jim Compton

Cairns Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1936 conductor Jack Denovan

Cairns Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1931. Also known as Cairns Combined Schools and Citizens Band, Cairns Citizens Band

Cairns Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Cairns Brass Band*

Cairns Combined Schools and Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Cairns Brass Band*

Cairns Municipal Brass Band

Active from the 1940s to the 1980s

Cairns Railway Brass Band

Active from 1926 to 1946

Canungra Band

Active in 1919

Capricornia Silver Band (Rockhampton)

[current band] Active from the early 1970s

Carina Band

[current band]

Charters Towers Australian Natives Association Band

See: *Charters Towers City Band*

Charters Towers Brass Band

See: *Charters Towers City Band*

Charters Towers Citizens Band

See: *Charters Towers City Band*

Charters Towers City Band

Active from 1900. Merged with Charters Towers Concert Band in 1946 to form Charters Towers Excelsior Brass Band. Also known as Charters Towers Australian Natives Association Band, Charters Towers Citizens Band

Charters Towers Concert Band

Founded as Charters Towers Temperance Band. Merged with Charters Towers City Band in 1946 to form Charters Towers Excelsior Brass Band

Charters Towers Excelsior Brass Band

Founded in 1946 by the merger of Charters Towers Temperance Band and Charters Towers Concert Band. Still active in 2014

Charters Towers Primitive Methodist Brass Band

Active in 1897, when it boasted a lady cornetist as one of its members

Charters Towers Temperance Band

See: *Charters Towers Concert Band*

Childers Town Band

Active from 1915, conductor Charles Trussell. Merged with Apple Tree Creek Citizens Brass Band in 1937 to form Isis District Band

Chinchilla Citizens Band

Founded in 1926. Still active in 1928

Church of England Grammar School Brass Band

Active in 1968

City of Ipswich Model Band

Active in 1889, conductor J. Wardrop

City of Thuringowa Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thuringowa Brass Band*

Cleveland Town Band

Founded in 1918

Cloyne Brass Band

Active in 1942

Collinsville District Band

See: *Collinsville Town Brass Band*

Collinsville Town Brass Band

Active from 1928 to 1953, conductor Lou Prohaska. Known as Collinsville District Band from the late 1940s

Combined Cairns Schools Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Cairns Brass Band*

Cooktown Rifle Club Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Coolangatta Brass Band

Founded in 1888

Dalby and District Silver Band

Active from the late 1920s to the mid-1980s. Conductor J. D. Napier in 1930-1952, Dave Trueman 1958-1974. Originally known as Dalby Town Brass Band, then Dalby Citizens Band in the 1970s

Dalby Citizens Band

See: *Dalby and District Silver Band*

Dalby Town Band

See: *Dalby and District Silver Band*

Dundowran Town Band

Active in 1927

East Brisbane Federal Band

Active in 1951

East Brisbane Juvenile Band

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. Conductor J. W. Drury in 1936, Goldie Holmes in 1946

East Brisbane Model Band

Active in 1930 to 1957. Conductor Goldie Holmes 1947-1954, Tom Wahlin 1955-1957

Emerald Town Brass Band

Active from 1890 to the 1930s. Conductor E.J. Philipson in 1930-1932. Emerald Town Band now exists as a wind/concert band

Engelsburg Baptist Brass Band (Kalbar)

Active in 1894 to 1910. Conductor Mr Krueger in 1900

ETA Concert Band (Brisbane)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brisbane Excelsior Band*

Far Northern Brass Band (Cairns)

[current band]

Finch Hatton Creek Band

Founded in 1909. Contemporary with the Finch Hatton Model Band. Did not last beyond WW1

Finch Hatton Model Band

Active in 1909. Conductor Mr Humphreys in 1923. Officers in 1927 included W.J. McBride, chairman; F. Ball, treasurer; H. Williams, secretary; R. Copp, bandmaster. Still active in 1947

Garden Point Brass Band

Active in 1988, conductor Paul Meneely

Gatton and Grantham Brass Band

Active in 1918, conductor L.M. McGregor

Gayndah Town Band (1)

Active in 1914 and into the 1920s, conductor H.W. Warren

Gayndah Town Band (2)

Active in the 1950s, conductor Leo Carey in 1950, Wilf Nott in 1954

Gladstone Municipal Band

[current band] - Active from 1915

Gold Coast City Brass Band

[current band] Founded in 1902. Earlier known as Ashmore Brass Band in 1995 (with conductor Darrel Honeyman) and Gold Coast Concert Band. [Further information - see: Panitz - Golden Brass: A history of the Gold Coast City Brass Band]

Gold Coast Concert Band

See: *Gold Coast City Brass Band*

Goomeri Brass Band

Active in the 1900s to 1919

Gympie and Monkland Brass Band

Active in 1918, conductor C. Paul

Gympie Brass Band

Active from 1900 to the 1930s. Known as Gympie City/Model/Municipal at various times

Gympie City Band

See: *Gympie Brass Band*

Gympie Model Brass Band

See: *Gympie Brass Band*

Gympie Municipal Band

See: *Gympie Brass Band*

Gympie Oddfellows Brass Band

Active in 1877, conductor John Snell

Gympie Scottish Brass Band

Active in 1904

Halifax MacKnade Brass Band

Active in the 1920s. Conductor C. J. Hansen in 1951

Harlaxton Brass Band (Toowoomba)

[current band] - Founded in 1991. Also known as Harlaxton RSL Brass Band

Harlaxton RSL Brass Band (Toowoomba)

See: *Harlaxton Brass Band*

Herbert River District Brass Band

Active in 1982, conductor A. Gosling

Hibernian Brass Band (Brisbane)

See: *Brisbane Hibernian Band*

Home Hill Concert Band

Active in the 1950s to the 1980s. Conductor J. Wilson in 1951, Jim Verner in 1965-1982

Home Hill Town Band

Active in the 1920s, conductor Albert Trembath

Howard Brass Band

Active in the early 1930s, conductor J. A. Steley

Hughenden Town Band

Active from the 1890s to the 1930s. Alan Richard Farlow played tenor horn in the 1930s

Hutton Town Brass Band

Active in 1929

Ingham Municipal Band

Active in 1951, conductor R. Holden

Innisfail Citizens Brass Band

Active in the 1950s, conductor Jerry Passmore in 1951-1955, Fred Webb 1956-1958

Innisfail Town Brass Band

Active in the 1920s, conductor Fred Webb in 1923, F. Wood in 1928

Ipswich Citizens and Boys Brass Band

Active from 1969 to 1973, conductor Jack W. Butt

Ipswich City Band

See: *Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band*

Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band

Founded as Hancock's Band in 1890, and after name changes to Town Band and City Band, it became the Vice-Regal Band in 1904. Trophy won in Toowoomba (Harston Cup). Later donated to the Queensland Band Association as a prize for the 'A' Grade Selections in memory of Will Jones who was secretary of the Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band Association from 1912-1944. Disbanded around 1972. [Further information - see: Lyon, Maurine - *The Regals: the history of the Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band* - Ipswich City Council, Queensland, 2011]

Ipswich Excelsior Band

See: *Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band*

Ipswich Model Band

Active from 1906 through to the 1980s. Conductor J.W. Bergemeister 1915, Horace Harper 1920-1964, John Wardrop 1968-1989. Still active today as a wind/concert band

Ipswich Railway Band

Active from 1922 to 1930. Conductor William Burgemeister in 1922, J. Henry 1925, Harry Shugg 1927-1930

Ipswich Town Band

See: *Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band*

Irvinebank Town Band

Active in 1908

Isa Mines Concert Band (Mount Isa)

See: *Mount Isa Silver Band*

Isis District Band

Founded in 1937 by the amalgamation of Apple Tree Creek Citizens Brass Band and Childers Town Band

Isis Town Brass Band

Active in 1914, conductor W. Kingston

Ithaca District Band (Brisbane)

See: *Ithaca Town Brass Band*

Ithaca Town Brass Band (Brisbane)

Active in 1918 to 1924, conductor J.H. Grice. Also known as Ithaca District Band

Jandowae Town Brass Band

Active in 1924, 1925, conductor C. F. Ward

Kalbar Brass Band

Active in 1918

Kandanga Brass Band

Active in 1927 to 1929, conductor R.C. Paul

Kennedy District Band

Active in 1911

Killarney Town Brass Band

Active in 1922-1926, conductor J. Long

Kingaroy Citizens' Band

Founded in 1907. Conductor Jack Murray in 1963-1971

Labour and Union Brass Band (Brisbane)

Active in 1923, conductor Albert Kaeser

Lakes Creek Town Brass Band

Active in 1914, conductor G. Hammond

Logan City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2002. Conductor Edward Morosini in 2005

Longreach Friendly Societies Band

See: *Longreach Town Band*

Longreach Town Band

[current band] - Founded in 1892. Conductor Fred Affoo in 1927-1928, Fred Webb in 1930, George Simpson in 1937-1938

Mackay City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Mackay Model Brass Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. A successor band was formed after WW1.

Manly Concert Band

Active in the 1930s, conductor Harold Walmsley, folding during WW2. Some of its players went on to form the Wynnum Manly Citizens Band after WW2

Mapoon Aboriginal Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1908

Mareeba and District Brass Band

See: *Mareeba Brass Band*

Mareeba Brass Band

Active from the 1920s to the 1980s. Converted to a wind band sometime thereafter

Maroochy District Band

Active from 1950 to 1966. Merged with Nambour Town Band some time after the 1960s to form Sunshine Brass

Maryborough Brass

[current band] Formed in 1938 [Further information - see: Pagett, Peter - A history of brass bands in Maryborough - B. Mus. Perf. Thesis -- Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, 2007]

Maryborough Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1877, first public appearance on Friday 25 January 1878

Maryborough City Brass Band

See: *Wide Bay Regimental Band*

Maryborough Excelsior Band

Active from the 1940s. Amalgamated with the Maryborough City Band in 1972 to form Maryborough Excelsior City Band

Maryborough Excelsior City Band

[current band] Founded in 1972 by the amalgamation of the Maryborough City Band and the Maryborough Excelsior Band [Further information - see: Pagett, Peter - A history of brass bands in Maryborough - B. Mus. Perf. Thesis -- Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, 2007]

Maryborough Federal Band

Active from 1917. Amalgamated with Maryborough Naval Volunteer Band in 1938 to form Maryborough Brass. [Further information - see: Pagett, Peter - A history of brass bands in Maryborough - B. Mus. Perf. Thesis -- Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, 2007]

Maryborough Naval Volunteer Band

Active in the 1910s. Amalgamated with Maryborough Federal Band in 1938 to form Maryborough Brass.

McGregor Creek Brass Band

Founded in 1905, but only lasted a year or so. Its instruments were used to form the Finch Hatton Creek Band in 1909

Milbong Band

Founded in autumn 1913, with 13 players, conductor H. Proeke. Still active in 1946

Mirani Brass Band

Active in the 1930s, conductor Lou Gray

Mirani Shire Band

See: *Mirani Brass Band*

Monkland Brass Band (Gympie)

Active in 1904 to 1915. Conductor John Snell in 1904-1905, C. Paul in 1914-1915

Monto Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Moreton Bay Band

Active in 1916. Conductor Reg Dearlove in the 1930s, folding during WW2. Some of its players went on to form the Wynnum Manly Citizens Band after WW2

Mount Isa Mines Band

See: *Mount Isa Silver Band*

Mount Isa Silver Band

Active in 1934 to 1969. Originally founded as Isa Mines Concert Band. In 1930 the treasurer absconded with over £60 of the band's funds. It was renamed Mount Isa Mines Band in 1932

Mount Morgan Brass Band

Active from 1889 to 1916

Mount Morgan Citizens Band

Active from 1934 to 1957

Murgon Town Brass Band

Active in 1912 to 1936. Conductor F.H. Twidale in 1912, Harry Perkins 1920-1922, Sam Whitaker 1932

Nambour and Maroochy's Sunshine Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Sunshine Brass*

Nambour Town Band

Founded in January 1906 following a public meeting held on 20 January, over which Mr G. L. Bury presided. Conductor P. Harrison in 1929. Merged with Maroochy District Band sometime after the 1960s to form Sunshine Brass

Nanango Town Band

Founded in 1891 by James Tysoe Yeats. First of the bandsmen who met under the tuition of Mr Yeats were Joe and George Muller, Jack Corbett, Harry Otto, Willie Gillespie and Jim (The Whistler) Lyons. The original and only instrument possessed by the band was a side delivery cornet on which all members learned to play and passed out with honours before any expansion was mooted. With his pupils at this stage of advancement J. T. Yeates approached his employer, Mr Selby, who in his characteristic manner advanced £60 for instruments. It was a proud day for Nanango when these arrived. Within two hours of unpacking these a tune had been learned and the Town Band was making Nanango's music. The band went from strength to strength, and was soon supplying entertainment to country areas as far away as Kingaroy, despite transport difficulties. On one occasion the band travelled en masse to Kingaroy in Mr. Alex McEwan's German waggon. Still active in 1939

Nerang and District Brass Band

Founded in 1931 by the merger of Nerang Brass Band and Southport Model Band. Conductor J. Dauth in 1952. Also known as Southport and Nerang Brass Band

Nerang Brass Band

Active in 1902. Conductor G. Panitz in 1930. It amalgamated with the Southport Model Band in January 1931 to form the Nerang and District Brass Band

Nerang Town Brass Band

See: *Nerang and District Brass Band*

Newtown Brass Band (Brisbane)

Active in 1930, conductor Geoffrey Simpson

Newtown Excelsior Brass Band (Toowoomba)

Active from 1922 to 1924. Conductor Bill Davis in 1922, Bill May in 1924

Pimlico State High School Brass Band

[current band] - Active from the mid-2000s

Pine Rivers District Band

Active in the 1920s

Pine Rivers Municipal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Pittsworth Town Brass Band

Active in 1914, conductor A. Compton

Proserpine Citizens' Band

Founded in the early 1900s. Conductor E. R. Chandler in 1928, Haydn Johns in 1930. Now a wind/concert band

Q'Belles

[current band]

Queensland Police Brass Band (Brisbane)

Founded in 1895. Still active in the 1900s

Queensland Postal Institute Concert Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thuringowa Brass Band*

Queensland PYC Concert Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thuringowa Brass Band*

Queensland Railway Institute Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thuringowa Brass Band*

RAAF Amberley Brass Band (Ipswich)

[current band] - Founded in 1943.

Redcliffe RSL and Municipal Band

Active from the 1960s to the 2000s. Conductor Tom Toner in 1964-1974, Bernie Williams in 1976

Redland City Band

Founded in 1984 as Redland Shire Band, conductor Perry Axford. Converted to a wind/concert band some time thereafter

Redland Shire Band

See: *Redland City Band*

Rickhampton High School Brass Band

Active in 1969 to 1975

Rockhampton City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1873 as the Royal Ancient Order of Foresters Band of Rockhampton (Rockhampton Foresters Band). Became Rockhampton City Concert Band in 1917, then Rockhampton City Band, Rockhampton City (42 Battalion) Band during WW2, reverting to Rockhampton City Band in the late 1940s

Rockhampton Excelsior Band

Active in the 1930s. Conductor Bill Ryder in 1934

Rockhampton Federal Band

Active from 1949 to 1959. Conductor L. Williamson 1949-1950

Rockhampton Foresters Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockhampton City Brass Band*

Rockhampton Labour Band

Active in 1921 to 1939, conductor G. Hammond

Rockhampton Railways Brass Band

Active from 1923 to 1934. Conductor G. Hammond 1923-1925, Percy Partington 1930-1934

Roma Subscription Brass Band

Active around 1900

Rosewood Citizens Band

Active in 1946

Rossendale Brass Band (Bauple)

Formed in 1922 as a breakaway group from the Bauple Brass Band, conductor Bill Ryder. Re-merged with that band in 1930. The members in 1922 included: Tom Sewell, Ted Sleaford, Charlie Helmstedt, Reg Sewell, Fred Helmstedt, John Green, Herman Nicolai, Alex Connors, Stan Wood, Con Nicolai, Ron Wood, Edgar Messenger, Henry Watts, Les Wade, Gill Nicolai, Jim Connors, Herb Green, Charlie Wood, Bob Maike, George Green, Bob Brazier, Bob Eastwell and Joe Maike.

Royal Ancient Order of Foresters Band (Rockhampton)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockhampton City Brass Band*

Royal Society of St George Brass Band

Active in 1923, conductor J. Donovan

Rum City Silver Band (Bundaberg)

Active in 2004-2005, conductor Fletcher Mitchell

S.E.D. RSL Band (Brisbane)

See: *South Eastern District RSL Band*

Sandgate Town Band

Active in 1937 to 1976. Conductor Bob Cerezo in 1956-1976. Also known as Sandgate District/Citizens Band

Sarina Brass Band

Active in the 1930s to 1960. Conductor Jack Perie in 1930-1933, R.A. Sutton in 1934

South Brisbane Federal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1912

South Coast Brass Band (Gold Coast)

Active in 1954 to 1957, conductor George Panditz

South Eastern District RSL Band (Brisbane)

Amalgamated with the Valley Concert Brass Band in 1981 to form Brisbane Brass Band

Southport and Nerang Brass Band

See: *Nerang and District Brass Band*

Southport Model Band

Active in 1913. Conductor E.J. Dowling in 1929. It amalgamated with the Nerang Brass Band in January 1931 to form the Nerang and District Brass Band

St Joseph's Christian Brothers College Band (Rockhampton)

Active in 1976 to 1982, conductor D.A. Burns

St Joseph's College Brass Band (Brisbane)

Active in 1975

St Patrick's College Brass Band

Active in 1970

Stanthorpe and District Band

Active in the early 1970s, conductor Mal Anderson

Stanthorpe Brass Band

Active in the 1930s, conductor Paddy Ryan

Sunnybank Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Sunshine Brass (Nambour)

[current band] Formed by the merger of Nambour Town Band and Maroochy District Band to form Nambour and Maroochy's Sunshine Brass

Sunshine Coast - Bold as Brass

Active in 2017, conductor Kevin Brown

Surfers Paradise Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1987 as Versatile Brass. Renamed Surfers Paradise Brass Band in 1994

Taroom Band

Founded around 1895. Still active in 1908. The initial members were: J.P. Mohr, Fred Mohr, James Becker, R.M. Power, P. Ryan, N. Gatehouse, John Becker, Sam Becker and W. Forbes

Thuringowa Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1962 as Townsville Federal Band. Also known as City of Thuringowa Brass Band, Queensland PYC Concert Band, Queensland Postal Institute Concert Band, Queensland Railway Institute Band, Thuringowa Brass Band, Thuringowa City Band, Thuringowa Shire Band

Thuringowa City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thuringowa Brass Band*

Thuringowa Shire Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thuringowa Brass Band*

Tongan Youth Brass Band (Brisbane)

See: *Brisbane Tongan Youth Brass Band*

Toowoomba City Brass Band

Active in 1925 to 1947. Contemporary with the Toowoomba Municipal Band.
Conductor Bill May 1925, C. Pike 1926-1927, C. Liekbe 1938

Toowoomba Municipal Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1922. Members in 1938 included: G. Bruce, E.N. Gillespie, H. Addison, F. Ward, L. Quigley, F. Bowers, G. Royal, N. Sanderson, H. Muller, S. Bowtell, F. Compton, B. Garratt, T. Crawley, L. Mays, A. Cousins, N. King, C. Bowtell, A. McGuire, R. Robinson, E. Winter, G. Donovan, L. Maurer, A. Hodge, J.W. Burgemeister (conductor), W. Jackson, N Winter, J. Bell, F. McNeil, G. Brinkworth and J. Jackson.

Townsville Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1913 as the Townsville Railway Band

Townsville Citizens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Townsville Brass*

Townsville Federal Band (1)

Active from 1930 to 1936. Conductor W. Tinker 1930-1934, Albert Loxton 1936

Townsville Federal Band (2)

[previous name of current band] See: *Thuringowa Brass Band*

Townsville Garrison Artillery Band

Active in 1900

Townsville Railway Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Townsville Brass*

Townsville RSL Band

Active in 1950 to 1960

Townsville West Boys' School Band

Active in 1934, conductor A. W. Wellings

Townsville West Past Scholars' Band

Active in 1936, conductor A. W. Wellings

Tully Citizens Band

Active in 1934

United Friendly Societies' Brass Band (Barcaldine)

Active in 1902

Valley Concert Brass Band (Brisbane)

Amalgamated with the South Eastern District RSL Band in 1981 to form Brisbane Brass Band

Versatile Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Surfers Paradise Brass Band*

Walkers Engineering Works Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Maryborough Brass*

Warwick City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1866

Wavell High School Brass Band

Active in 1969 to 1976. Conductor Jim Hartington 1969-1973, Bill Hartington 1973-1976

Wide Bay Regimental Band (Maryborough)

Founded in 1880. Disbanded and reformed as Maryborough City Band in 1913. Amalgamated with the Maryborough Excelsior Band in 1972 to form Maryborough Excelsior City Band

Windsor Brass Band (Brisbane)

[current band] - Founded in 2002 as an offshoot of Brisbane Excelsior Band

Windsor Imperial Band

See: *Windsor Municipal Brass Band*

Windsor Municipal Brass Band

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Also known as the 49th Battalion Band, and Windsor Imperial Band. Conductor A. C. Pirie in 1925-1927, Harry Perkins 1930-1936

Wondai Town Band

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Members c. 1930 were: E. W. Wenck, E. McLucas, H. Lee, G. Jorgensen, O. Burton, J. Sanewski, C. F. Iszlaub, H. Robertson, C. Robertson, J. S. McLaus, J. Croucher, F. Sanewski, R. Garvey, D. Sanewski, L. Robertson, G. Ham, F. Sanewski, W. G. Iszlaub, N. Backer (conductor), M. Dreier, I. S. Johnson, and B. Baartz

Wynnum District Brass Band

Active in the 1930s

Wynnum Manly Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Bayside Brass*

Yarrabah Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1901, introduced by missionaries to accompany hymns. It was one of eight indigenous brass bands in Queensland. The band grew in popularity and toured the state but eventually folded in the 1970s after the mission closed.

Yarrabah Brass Band (2)

Formed in 2013

Yarrabah Mission Band (Cairns)

Active from 1904 to 1938. [Further information - see: Ridsdale, G. M - Blow'im: the Story of the Yarrabah Brass Band - 2005]

Ye Olde Brass Band (Redcliffe)

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Yellow Cabs Bayside Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Bayside Brass*

Yeppoon High Concert Band

[current band] Active from 2015

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Burra Cheer-up Girls Brass Band, 1918

A.N.I. Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: Metropolitan Brass

A.W.U. Brass Band (Kadina)

Active around 1910

Adelaide Boys' Brass Band

Active in the 1930s

Adelaide City Brass Band

Active in 1910, conductor Percy Copp

Adelaide Concert Brass Band

Active in 1905, conductor G. Lohrmann

Adelaide Eastern Suburbs Band

Active in 1886 to 1888, conductor A. Heath

Adelaide Locomotive Band

See: Metropolitan Brass

Adelaide Model Band

Active in 1922

Adelaide Tramways Brass Band

Active in 1911, conductor Christopher Smith

Adelaide Viceregal Brass Band

Active in 1908 to the 1920s, conductor Charles Allison

Aldinga Town Brass Band

Active in 1873. Still active around 1920

Allison's Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: Adelaide Viceregal Brass Band

Angaston Brass Band

Active in 1910, members included: Bernard Gramp, Gus Gramp, R. Spendiff, H. Johnson, P. Jarrett, Wilfred Smith, Bruce Smith, S. Barratt, F. Kurtz, A. Barratt, W. Yates. Tom Discombe, Charles Barratt, James Yates, Charles Chinner, George Cadd, G. King, H. Doddridge, Stanley Patching, and Albert Doddridge. [Further information - see: Kernich, Aub - Angaston's Brass Bands and the

Community Heritage Role 1857-1971 - A. Kernich, Tanunda, South Australia - 1996.]

Angaston Town Brass Band

Active in the late 1950s, conductor G. A. Kruger, to the late 1960s, with conductor Leo Fechner

Athelstone Brass Band

Active in 1896 to 1902

Auburn Brass Band

Founded in early summer 1873, with 25 members, leader Mr Littlejohn

Australian National Band (Adelaide)

See: *Metropolitan Brass*

Australian National Institute Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: *Metropolitan Brass*

Barossa Junior Brass Band

Active in 1999, conductor Alicia Schutz

Barossa Valley Juniors Band

Active from the mid-1960s to the early 1970s

Berri Brass Band

Active in 1936

BHAS Excelsior Band (Port Pirie)

Active in 1950. Conductor Ted Cooper in 1957-1972. Associated with the Broken Hill Associated Smelters

Bordertown Band

Active in 1971

Burnside Youth Concert Band

[current band]

Burra Cheer-up Girls Brass Band

Founded in November 1915. After the majority of the local bandsmen enlisted for overseas service, the district was unable to muster sufficient men to fill their places, so the women of Burra stepped forward. They took on the challenge of learning at least two tunes to welcome every returning soldier at the local railway station, and became known as the Burra Cheer Up Ladies' Brass Band. Their conductor, James Bentley, was pleased with the women's progress despite the fact that the poor state of some of the instruments stalled their efforts. With new instruments and just a month's practice, they made their first public appearance at the Exhibition Camp Concert Party with a performance of 'Templemore', on February 19, 1916. Gaining confidence, expertise and a wider repertoire, the band was soon in demand, playing at all the local events and in surrounding towns. Their ability earned them the honour of leading an Adelaide march in 1917, and being capable horsewomen they could also, if required, perform as a mounted band. Such was their reputation that, in July 1920, the band was asked to take part in the celebrations attended by the Prince of Wales and the War Workers' Welcome Demonstration at the Exhibition Building in Adelaide. The band's final performance was at the annual Violet Day fundraiser later that month.

Burra Ladies' Brass Band

See: *Burra Cheer-up Girls Brass Band*

Campbelltown Brass Band (1) (Adelaide)

See: *Campbelltown Methodist Christian Endeavour Brass Band*

Campbelltown Brass Band (2) (Adelaide)

[previous name of current band] See: *Campbelltown City Band*

Campbelltown City Band (Adelaide)

[current band] - Founded in 1919 by Arthur Hazelwood, consisting of young learners and market gardeners. Became Campbelltown Silver Band in 1926. [Further information - see: Brunero, Donna - Celebrating 50 Years: The Campbelltown-Camden District Band, 1946-1996 - Campbelltown & Airs Historical Society Inc., Australia, 1996. ISBN: 095867762X]

Campbelltown Methodist Christian Endeavour Brass Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1903 to WW1

Central Mission Brass Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1903, conductor Percy Copp

Christies and District Brass Band

Founded in 1971, conductor William Azzopardi - Williams. It had disbanded by 2002

City of Adelaide Brass Band

Founded in 1936. Active to the 1990s when it became a wind band

City of Enfield Band (Klemzig)

See: *Enfield Brass Band*

Clare Brass Band

Active in 1880 through into the 1890s. Around 1880 members included: Alfred James Pryor, James Hosking Pryor, Edward Augustus Pryor, Theodore Adolphus Pryor, Herber Pryor and James Inglis.

Clare Girls' Band

Active in 1914 to 1918, conductor Leonard Stacy

Clare Ladies' Brass Band

See: *Clare Girls' Band*

Clarendon Band

Active in 1888. Still active in 1916

Cleve Brass Band (1)

Founded in February 1912 with some members from the Yadnarie Brass Band, secretary F. Wallace, conductor Mr Kraehe, president E. Gregurke. Ten new class A instruments were ordered from Allens Ltd in March 1912. It disbanded around 1930. A successor band was formed in 1935

Cleve Brass Band (2)

Founded in September 1935, conductor W. Gillings, secretary Reg Levett

Copper City Brass Band (Kadina)

Active in 1907

Elbow Hill Band

Active in 1908

Elizabeth City Brass Band

Formed in June 1977 and went from D to A grade in a few years under the conductorship of Bernard Bygraves (former Solo Cornet player with Crossley Carpets and Black Dyke Mills Band) and followed later by Glenn Madden (then principal Trumpet with the ASO Orchestra). The band ceased to exist in 1993 due to being closely involved with a Band Club premises which brought about it's financial demise.

Enfield Brass Band (Klemzig)

[current band] - Founded in 1960

Flinders Brass Band (Wirrabara)

Active in 1961

Franklin Harbour Brass Band

Active around 1914, with members: George Chenoweth, W. Gray, William C. Leinert, Jack Forth, A. Thompson, Laurie Rivett, Bill Wiseman, Elgin Main, Albert Stocker, H. Snell, Jim Wiseman, Sam Wiseman, Jim Cleve, and Alec Menz

Gawler and District Band

Founded in 1921 by the merger of Gawler Town Band and Phoenix Brass Band. Conductor H.L. Marsh in 1921, followed later by Jack Riggs. The band declined during the 1950s, effectively folding during 1957, when a revival was accomplished under the baton of Roy Wilcox (1957-1966), and a new name of Gawler Town Band. Conductor Bert Hutchins 1966-1981, Peter Hutchins from 1981. The band is still current as a wind/concert band

Gawler Town Band (1)

Founded in 1860 by Philip Cheek, conductor William Riggs 1862-1881, John P. Riggs 1881-1905, Sidney Riggs 1905-1921. In 1921 the band merged with the Phoenix Brass Band to form Gawler and District Band

Gawler Town Band (2)

See: *Gawler and District Band*

Glenelg Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1885

Gnadenfrei Brass Band (Marananga)

Active in 1915. It was associated with Seppelts Wines

Goodwood Boys Technical High School Brass Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1965, 1966

Hahndorf Town Band

[current band] Founded in 1926. [Further information - see: Wittwer, Edward Allan - Hahndorf Town Band 1926-1976: Fiftieth anniversary history of the Hahndorf Town Band Incorporated - The Hahndorf Town Band, Hahndorf, South. Australia, 1976]

Hammond Brass Band

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1887

Henley and Grange Municipal Band

See: *Thebarton Municipal Band*

Henschke Family Brass Band

Founded in 1888 by Paul Gotthard

Hindmarsh Municipal Band

Active in the 1950s

Hindmarsh Town Brass Band

Active in 1912 and 1954. Conductor William Symonds in the 1920s

Holden Motor Body Builders Band (Adelaide)

See: *Holden's Silver Band*

Holden's Silver Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1905, supported by Holdens Coach Builders. Still active in 1924, conductor Bert Harding. Also known as Holden Motor Body Builders Band

Holdfast Bay Municipal Band

Active in 1950

Hummock Hill Brass Band (Whyalla)

[previous name of current band] See: *Whyalla Community Brass Band*

Kadina Brass Band

Founded in the 1860s and active as a brass band through to the 1970s. At some point thereafter migrated to concert band format, including woodwind. Still

active today as Kadina Wallaroo Moonta Brass Band. Conductor Mr Rickard around 1900.

Kadina Town Band

See: *Kadina Brass Band*

Kadina Wallaroo Moonta Brass Band

See: *Kadina Brass Band*

Kapunda Brass Band

Active in 1900. [Further information - see: Kapunda Brass Band - Constitution and rules of the Kapunda Brass Band - 1900]

Kensington and Norwood Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1898 as Magill Model Band. It was accorded vice regal status in 1926, becoming Kensington and Norwood City Band in 1953

Kensington and Norwood City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kensington and Norwood Brass*

Kensington and Norwood Spring Gully Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Kensington and Norwood Brass*

Kingston Institute Brass Band

Founded in early 1882

Klemzig and District Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1962 to 1993. Conductor Jim Mitchell 1962-1965, Ron Arthur 1974-1976

Largs Orphanage Girls' Brass Band

Active in 1921

Laura Brass Band

Active in 1907

Light United Band

Active in the 1960s and 1970s. Conductor R. E. Schmidt 1967-1973

M.T.T. Band (Hackney)

Active in 1925

Magill Model Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kensington and Norwood Brass*

Magill Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kensington and Norwood Brass*

Magill Vice-Regal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kensington and Norwood Brass*

Marananga Brass Band

[current band] Founded in 1925. Conductor Carl Roennfeldt 1950-1977, Neville Alderslade 1981-1993

Marion City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Marist Brothers College Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1976

McLaren Vale Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Metropolitan Brass (Adelaide)

Founded in 1883 as Adelaide Locomotive Band, later known as South Australian Locomotive Brass Band, South Australian Railways Institute Band, SARI Brass Band, TransAdelaide Brass Band, Australian National Band, Australian National Institute Brass Band, A.N.I. Brass Band. Active through to the 2000s. Conductor Ben Pech in 1986. [Further information - see: Coombe,

Robert J. - A history of the Australian National Institute Brass Band, 1883-1983
- R.J. Coombe and I.T. Dodd, Adelaide, 1983. ISBN: 0959199403]

Millicent Brass Band (1)

Active in 1878, conductor Mr Schutz. Active through to 1937. A successor band was formed in 1953

Millicent Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1953 after some of the earlier band's instruments were returned from being on loan to the Naracoorte Municipal Band

Minlaton Brass Band (1)

Active in 1899, members including: H. Ferries, W. Peterson, D. Fletcher, J. Litster, H. Peterson, G. King, T.W. Marlow, F. McKenzie, D. McKenzie, J.S. Blood, Alex Ford (bandmaster), G. Martin, J. Vierk, E. Mathews, W. Blood, and J. Barlow.

Minlaton Brass Band (2)

Active in the mid-1960s to the mid-1970s, conductor Milton Hender

Mitcham Brass Band (1)

Formed in 1878 and rehearsed in the Mitcham Institute. The band functioned until the Tee Tulpa Gold Diggings were found in 1887, when it disbanded and all the members took their instruments and other property with them and disposed of them in any way they wished.

Mitcham Brass Band (2)

[previous name of current band] See: *Mitcham City Band*

Mitcham City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1901

Mitchell Park High School Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1964 and through the 1970s, conductor John Menamin in 1972

Modbury High School Brass Band

[current band] - Active in 2000

Moonta Brass Band

Active from 1865 through to the early 1900s. Associated with the local mine in its early years

Moonta Mines Brass Band

See: *Moonta Brass Band*

Mount Gambier Brass Band (1)

See: *Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (1)*

Mount Gambier Brass Band (2)

See: *Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (2)*

Mount Gambier Brass Band (3)

[previous name of current band] See: *Mount Gambier City Band*

Mount Gambier City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (1)

Founded in August 1870 by Herr Wackeldiene, with 20 members by September 1870. A successor band was formed in 1880

Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (2)

Founded in September 1880, leader Mr Gust, with 13 members

Municipal Tramways Band (Adelaide)

See: *Adelaide Tramways Brass Band*

Murray Bridge Town Band

Founded in February 1910, with officers: Dr Macquarie (president), G.E. Lane (vice-president), Mr Schurmann (secretary), W. Graham (bandmaster). Still active in 1954

Murray Park Brass Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1914. Conductor C. J. Madge in 1935. Became St Peter's Brass Band in the 1940s. Conductor Harold Hewson in 1950-1964. In 1966 it converted to wind/concert band format and is still active today as Payneham City Concert Band

Naracoorte Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1870

Naracoorte Brass Band (2)

Active in the 1970s

Norwood Mission Band

Founded in 1905. [Further information - see: Norwood Mission Band - Norwood Mission Band Incorporated : souvenir of 21st anniversary 1905-1926 - Norwood Mission Band, Norwood, South Australia, 1926]

Nuriootpa Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Nuriootpa Town Band*

Nuriootpa Town Band

[current band] - Founded in 1880. Secretary H. Gabel in 1936. Conductor Fred Boehm in 1962. [Further information - see: Schulz, Elmore R. - History of the Nuriootpa Town Band, 1880-1980 - Nuriootpa Town Band, Nuriootpa, South Australia, 1980. ISBN: 0959462309]

OBI Music Brass Band (YMCA) (Adelaide)

Active in 1917

Onkaparinga Brass Band (1)

Active in 1887. Still active in 1924. A successor band was formed in 1937

Onkaparinga Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1937, conductor J.R. Pfeiffer

Para Hills Brass Band

[current band] - Active from the 1970s

Payneham Brass Band

Active in 1885 through to 1928

Pengelly's Brass Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1912, conductor Joe Gibson

Penola Brass Band

Founded in November 1870, instructed by Herr Wackeldiene, with 20 members

Peterborough Federal Brass Band

Active in 1918. Renamed Peterborough Municipal Brass Band in 1934. Conductor E. F. Dodd in 1921, E. J. Chambers in 1943. Still active in 1948

Peterborough Municipal Brass Band

See: *Peterborough Federal Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band (Gawler)

Active from the early 1900s. In 1921 it merged with the Gawler Town Band to form Gawler and District Band

Pinnaroo Brass Band

Active in 1910 to 1921

Port Adelaide City Band

[current band] Active from the mid-1920s. Conductor Doug Burnside in 1961-1964, Ken Stevens 1966-1968, Leo Fencher 1969-1971

Port Adelaide Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Port Adelaide City Band*

Port Adelaide Temperance Band

Active in 1909

Port Augusta Municipal Band

Active in 1960 to 1976. Conductor Doug Lawson in 1961-1964

Port Augusta Whyalla Band

Active in 1982 to 1987

Port Elliot Brass Band

Active in 1917

Port Pirie Excelsior Brass Band

Active from the early 1900s through to 1920. Conductor William Symonds 1907-1909

Prospect City Band (Adelaide)

Founded in March 1936. It disbanded in December 1954 following the resignation of the bandmaster and assistant bandmaster

Quorn Brass Band

Active around 1910

Renmark Citizens Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Riverland Brass*

Riggs Brass Band (Gawler)

Active in 1919

Riverland Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1907 as Renmark Citizens Silver Band, becoming Riverland Brass in 1996

Riverton Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1930s. Members in 1936 were: Bruce Dermody, Bob Gwynne, Arnold Behn, Jack Schirmer, Bert Davis, Andrew Mitchell, Sid Harding, Harold Kemp, Wally Behn, Alec Keast (snr.), Len Behn, R. Kirtchner (conductor), Fred Keast, Alec Keast (jnr.), Ross Blackwell, Bob Dixon and Harold Evans.

Robertstown Brass Band

Active in the 1920s. Still active in 1939

Rostrevor College Brass Band (Woodforde)

Active in 1971 to 1976

Saddleworth Town Band

Active in 1908

Salesain College Brass Band (Brooklyn Park)

Active from 1966 to 1972

Salisbury and Elizabeth Brass Band

Active in 1960 to 1967

Salisbury City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1958

SARI Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: *Metropolitan Brass*

Sedan Brass Band

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

South Australia Police Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1907

South Australian Locomotive Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: *Metropolitan Brass*

South Australian Police Brass Band (1) (Adelaide)

Active in the 1880s

South Australian Police Brass Band (2) (Adelaide)

Active in the 1940s and 1950s, conductor Alex Radcliffe

South Australian Railways Institute Band (Adelaide)

See: *Metropolitan Brass*

Southern Suburban Volunteer Brass Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1887

St John Ambulance Brigade Band (Adelaide)

[current band] Founded on January 15, 1961

St Joseph's College Brass Band

Active from 1980 to 1985, conductor Robert Stirling

St Peters Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: *Murray Park Brass Band*

St Peters Municipal Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: *Murray Park Brass Band*

Stockyard Creek Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1874

Streaky Bay Ladies' Brass Band

Active in the 1910s and 1920s

Tanunda Town Band

[current band] - Founded in 1857. [Further information - see: Anon - 100 Years of banding in Tanunda : historical souvenir and programme of the Tanunda Town Band Centenary, 1860-1960 - Tanunda Town Band, Tanunda, S. Australia, 1960]

Tarcoola Brass Band

Founded in September 1918, bandmaster R. Richardson. Still active in 1923

Terowie Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s. Conductor W. Davey and secretary C.F. Eyre in 1895. Members around 1900 included Harry Cullen, Charlie Abbott, Willie White, Teddy Abbott, Fred Matthews, Willie Sharpen, Bert Fogarty, Carrie Fry (bass drum), Eric Tuck, Les Fry, Jack Dunemann, Arthur Williams (kettle drum), Archie McLaughlin, Wilfred Fry.

Thebarton Municipal Band

Founded in 1919. Conductor Dave Hopkins in 1936-1938, Clair Bail 1953-1959. It was renamed Henley and Grange Municipal Band after WW2

TransAdelaide Brass Band (Adelaide)

See: *Metropolitan Brass*

Tumby Bay Brass Band

Active in 1912

Victor Harbor Brass Band

Active in the 1900s. A successor band was formed in 1934

Victor Harbor City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1934

Victor Harbor Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Victor Harbor City Band*

Victorian Prince's Hill School Brass Band (Adelaide)

Active in 1936, conductor C. Allison

Waikerie District Brass Band

Active in the 1970s, conductor D. C. Krieg in 1973

Waikerie District Brass Band

Active in the 2000s

Walleroo Brass Band

Founded in early 1874, with nine players, conductor Carl Draeger

Walleroo Mines Federal Band

Formed in 1897 with the assistance of the mining company which supplied funding for instruments and uniforms, and eventually a band rotunda. W H Woolcock, a talented musician, formed and lead the band throughout its existence. When the mines closed in 1923, the band was wound up. Some players, however, found places with the Excelsior Band in Kadina.

Warriparinga Brass

[current band] - Founded as the Marion City Junior Band, becoming a separate competing band in 2010

Watervale Brass Band

Founded in early 1882

Watervale School Brass Band

Founded in 1930. It won many competitions over the coming years. The cups won by the band are still on display in the current Watervale Primary School

Whyalla Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Whyalla Community Brass Band*

Whyalla Citizens' Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Whyalla Community Brass Band*

Whyalla Community Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1912 as Hummock Hill Brass Band - members in 1917 included: C. Hare, R.Scott, G. Moll, B. Courtney, R. Kitell, W. Simm, L. Hart, W. Walters, W. Besanko, W. Pryor (band master), R. Reny, and H. Besanko. Became Whyalla Town Band when Hummock Hill changed its name to Whyalla, after WW1. Later known as Whyalla Citizens Band, then Whyalla Concert Band (which included some woodwind instruments). When it folded in 2013 some remaining brass players, together with others from the earlier Whyalla Citadel Band, formed Whyalla Community Brass

Woodside Brass Band (1)

Active in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1905

Woodside Brass Band (2)

Founded in early 1905. Still active in 1922

Woomera Town Band

Active in 1959, when members included: D. Williams, E. Hurst, W. Reeve, C. Sleath, H. Garnaut, J. Wirczorek, R. Lewis, B. Ward, K. Ingham, P. Collins, W. Hemphill, A. Ralla, J. Brown, G. Williams, S. Sketcher (bandmaster), P. Willis, C. Taylor, H Wright, and M. Park.

Yadnarie Brass Band

Active in the 1910s. Its few members formed the kernel of the new Cleve Brass Band in 1912

Yongala Band

Founded in summer 1884. Still active in 1934

Australia – Tasmania



Launceston Railway Brass Band

2nd Battalion Band (Launceston)

Active in 1898, conductor George Harrison

7HO Hobart Concert Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Glenorchy City Concert Brass*

Bischoff Brass Band

Active in 1882 to 1941

Burnie Brass Band

See: *Burnie Municipal Band*

Burnie Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Burnie Brass Band*

Burnie City Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Burnie Brass Band*

Burnie Concert Band

Founded in 1986. [Further information - see: Lamb, Ellen et al - BCB once more from the top, 1986-1996: the first ten years of the Burnie Concert Band - Burnie Concert Band, Tasmania, 1996]

Burnie Federal Brass Band

See: *Burnie Municipal Band*

Burnie Marine Board Band

Merged with Burnie Municipal Band in 1954 to form Burnie Citizens Band

Burnie Marist Boys' Band

Active in 1965, conductor Leo O'Donnell

Burnie Municipal Band

Founded in November 1890 as Burnie Brass Band. By March 1891, fourteen instruments had been purchased, Martin Brennan was appointed bandmaster and fourteen players were ready for their first performance. J. Hamilton Royce was the President, E. Spotswood the Secretary, and A.E. Harrison the Treasurer. Known as Burnie Federal Brass Band for a time in the early 1900s. Changed name to Burnie Municipal Band in 1922. Merging with Burnie Marine Board Band in 1954 to form Burnie Citizens Band

Burnie Municipal Band

Founded in November 1890 as Burnie Brass Band. By March 1891, fourteen instruments had been purchased, Martin Brennan was appointed bandmaster and fourteen players were ready for their first performance. J. Hamilton Royce was the President, E. Spotswood the Secretary, and A.E. Harrison the Treasurer. Changed name to Burnie Municipal Band in 1922. Merging with Burnie Marine Board Band in 1954 to form Burnie Citizens Band

Challenger Ship Brass Band (New Norfolk)

[no information]

Circular Head Municipal Band

Active in the late 1960s and early 1970s, conductor W. Bentley

City of Burnie Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1954 by the merger of Burnie Municipal Band with the Burnie Marine Board Band to form Burnie Citizens Band. Renamed the Burnie Municipal Band in August 1972, and finally City of Burnie Brass Band

City of Devonport Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1883 as Torquay Brass Band, becoming Devonport Brass Band in 1890, and City of Devonport Brass Band in 1981. [Further information - see: "Tiberius" (John Firth) - 1875: A history of the Torquay Fife Band, that became the Torquay Brass Band, that became the Devonport Brass Band, Now the City of Devonport Brass (Band) - City of Devonport Brass Inc., Devonport, Tasmania - 1990; "Tiberius" (John Firth)- More than a century - City of Devonport Brass Inc., Devonport, Tasmania - 1990]

City of Launceston Railway Silver Band

[current band]. Founded in 1940 as the Invermay School Band. Renamed Northern Suburbs Silver Band in the 1970s, City of Launceston Brass in the late 1980s and subsequently to City of Launceston Railway Silver Band. A prior Launceston Railway Brass Band existed in the early 1900s

City of Launceston RSL Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Launceston Railway Silver Band*

Clarence City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Derby Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1889, conductor Mr Williams. Conductor W.E. Schott in 1900. Disbanded around 1935. A successor band was formed in 1941

Derby Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1941. Conductor W.G. Hawkey in 1946

Derwent Concert Band

Active in 1914, 1924

Devonport Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Devonport Brass Band*

Emu Bay Brass Band (Burnie)

Active in 1900. Conductor R. Goninon and secretary George Davis in 1903. Still active in 1904

Franklin Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Glenorchy City Concert Brass

[current band] - Founded as the Returned Services Memorial Band during WW2. Later known as Hobart Concert Brass, 7HO Hobart Concert Brass, moving to Glenorchy in 1983

Gormanston Brass Band

Active in 1914, members included G. Burton, P. Ireland (side drum), S. Cooper, C. Rasmussen (BBb bass), C. Pacey (Eb bass), P. Newman (Eb bass), E.P. Hewitt (Eb bass), A.C. Reeves (conductor), G. Burge (1st trombone), F. Elemick (2nd trombone), B. Hawkes (bass trombone), E. Risley (2nd baritone), L. Turvey (1st baritone), W. Davis (solo euphonium), C. Campbell (euphonium), C. Somers (2nd baritone), J. McPherson (1st tenor horn), J. Clark (2nd tenor horn), J. Turvey (solo tenor horn), F. Butterworth, C. Coffin (3rd cornet), A. Risley (2nd cornet), W. Lewis (2nd cornet), P. Cameron (repiano), D. Wentworth (solo cornet), H. Harding, R. Harding, R. Coffin, C.A. Pregnall, B. Lycett and J. Martin

Hobart Citizens Band

Active in 1923, conductor A. Caddie. [Further information - see: Madden, Dudley - A History of Hobart's Brass Bands and Most Impressive Musicians - C. L Richmond and Sons, Devonport, Australia - 1986. ISBN: 1862521670]

Hobart City Band (1)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Hobart City Band (2)

[current band] Active from the 1970s

Hobart Concert Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Glenorchy City Concert Brass*

Hobart Concert Brass Band

Active in 1981, conductor Arthur Edwards

Hobart Garrison Brass Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor W. T. Bates in 1888, Thomas Hopkins in 1896-1898

Hobart RSM Brass Band

Active in 1960 to 1975. Conductor A. Puncheon 1960-1967

Jones IXL Band (Hobart)

Active in the 1920s, conductor Les M. Barnett. The band was associated with the Henry Jones IXL factory which produced jams and preserves. [Further information - see: Madden, Dudley - A History of Hobart's Brass Bands and Most Impressive Musicians - C. L Richmond and Sons, Devonport, Australia - 1986. ISBN: 1862521670]

Latrobe Federal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1872. [Further information - see: Anon - Centenary of Latrobe Federal Band: 1872-1972 - Latrobe Federal Band, Latrobe, Tasmania, 1972; Firth, John - Blow, Bugle Blow! - LaTrobe Federal Band , LaTrobe, Tasmania - 1988]

Launceston Bel Canto Band

Active in the late 1980s, conductor David Parker

Launceston Boys and Citizens' Brass Band

Active in 1964, 1965, conductor N. Graham

Launceston Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1953, conductor Leo O'Donnell

Launceston City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1876. Conductor Alex. Wallace 1876-1892, John H. Edwards 1892-1906, Chester Edwards 1906-1926. [Further information - see: Anon - Launceston City Band Jubilee 1876 - 1926 - The Examiner & Weekly Courier, Launceston, Australia, 1926; Anon - Launceston City Band: 1876-1976 - Launceston City Band, Launceston, Tasmania, 1976]

Launceston Garrison Brass Band

Active in 1896-1900, conductor George Harrison

Launceston Railway Silver Band

Founded in 1904. Still active in 1976. A successor band (City of Launceston Railway Silver Band currently exists)

Magnet Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Marist Brothers College Band (Burnie)

Active in 1968

Mersey Brass Band

Active in the 2010s

North Hobart Concert Band

Active in 1917. [Further information - see: Madden, Dudley - A History of Hobart's Brass Bands and Most Impressive Musicians - C. L Richmond and Sons, Devonport, Australia - 1986. ISBN: 1862521670]

North West Junior Brass Band

[current band] Founded in 2017, conductor Peter Johnson

Northern Suburbs Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Launceston Railway Silver Band*

Penguin Brass Band

Active around 1910, members included: L. Monson, F. Fielding, R. Ballantyne, L.V. Scott, A. Owens, P. Barker, W. Spinks, R.C. Ling, J.T. Allen, J. Fielding, R. Ryan, O. Barnes, M. Yaxley, C. Hudson, E. Ryan, A.O. Spinks, L. Ownes, A.A. Hales (conductor), R.C. Hales, E. Webster and C. Bell

Port Arthur Brass Band

Active in the 1860s to 1880s. Patrick McGuinness was conductor in the 1860s

Queenstown Brass Band

Active in 1892. It won the Intercolonial Contest in Sydney in 1897. Members of the band at that time were: Cornets - N.Harris, H.Partington, Drew, Jacobs, C.Hill. Tenor Horns - Maddern, Rosman, Paul. Baritones - A.Steven, Bennett. Trombones - W.M.Partington (Bandmaster),Daly, Rowland. Euphonium - A.King. Bass - Whitting, J.Partington, F.Hopkins. Mr A.Douglas, secretary and Mr W.G.Rogers, treasurer were unable to attend. Still active in 1965

Returned Services Memorial Band (Hobart)

[previous name of current band] See: *Glenorchy City Concert Brass*

Returned Soldiers Memorial Band (Hobart)

[previous name of current band] See: *Glenorchy City Concert Brass*

Richmond Brass Band

Active in the 1890s through to 1915

Risdon Brass Band

Active in 1923, secretary C.R. Baker, bandmaster B. Burnie. Still active in 1933.
Associated with, though not supported by, the local zinc works

Scottsdale Brass Band

Founded in 1885, secretary R.T. Dyer, conductor D. McDonald. Still active in 1954 with conductor J.T. Foster

Scottsdale Lasses Brass Band

Active in 1888, 1889

Smithton High School Brass Band

Active in the early 1980s

Somerset Brass Band (Burnie)

Active in the 1900s

St Joseph's Brass Band (Launceston)

Active in 1888 to 1904. Conductor Alex Lithgow in 1896-1904. Also known as St Joseph's Total Abstinence Society Band in 1896

St Joseph's Silver Band (Launceston)

Active in 1967 to 1971, conductor Fred McCarron

St Joseph's Total Abstinence Society Band (Launceston)

See: *St Joseph's Brass Band*

Tasmanian Youth Brass Band

Active in 1974, 1975, conductor Dudley Maddern

Torquay Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Devonport Brass Band*

Ulverston Tasmanian Rangers Band

Active in 1906, conductor G.P. Taylor

Ulverstone Municipal Band (1)

Active from the 1890s to the 1940s

Ulverstone Municipal Band (2)

[current band] - Founded in 1958

West Tamar Municipal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1978

Wynyard District Band

Active in 1932, conductor R. P. Dearlove

Wynyard Municipal Band

Active in 1968, conductor Geoff Duniam

Zeehan Brass Band

Active in 1896 to 1909. Conductor Alf Caddie in 1896-1897, Alex Caddie 1905-1909

Zinc Works Brass Band (Risdon)

See: *Risdon Brass Band*

Australia – Victoria



Winchelsea Brass Band, 1915

1st Battalion Royal Victorian Regiment Band

Active in the early 1970s, conducted by Ron Booth

2nd Regiment Band (Maryborough)

Active in 1904, conductor Alfred Hall

3rd Battalion Band (Ballarat)

Active in the 1880s to the early 1900s. Conductor Thomas Bulch in 1886 to 1901

3rd Military District Return Soldiers Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1919, conductor B.M. Robottom

Abbotsford State School Brass Band

Active in 1930

Advent Brass Band (Melbourne)

[previous name of current band] See: *Melbourne Advent Brass Band*

Albert Park State School Brass Band

Active in 1931

Alexandra Brass Band

Active in 1906

Alexandra Fire Brigade Brass Band

Active in 1912, members included: G Sapsford, D.Nash,D.Angel, D.Collis, F.Scorah, Bill.Collis, Bill Docking, Clem Rathbone, J.Connell, T.White, C.Payne, E.Stillman, B.Herbert, Rod Stillman, H.Whitfield, Mick Nash, A.Cooknell, Alf.Cooknell, J.Farnsworth, P.McCarthy, Bill Nash, Stan Bulmer, J.Hosken (bandmaster),W.Stillman, L.Stillman, Leo Hewitt, F.Stillman, B.Brakery, E.Collis, Fred Nash, and Arthur Bulmer

Altona Municipal Brass Band

Active in the late 1960s to mid-1970s, conductor William Shea

Apollo Bay Brass Band

Active in 1918

Ararat Citizens Brass Band

See: *Ararat City Band*

Ararat City Band

[current band] Active from the early 1920s, as Ararat Citizens' Brass Band, through to 2014. The band in 1922 consisted of: J. Jackson, L. Lambert, Frank Vernon, R. Hambling, Thomas Lyth, Willaim Jerram (bandmaster), C. Emmett, G. Sing, C. Wilson, B. Gordon, P.A. Tonkin, C. Gray, H. Seeney, W. Grant, F. Day, George Upham, J. Chandler, A. Rogers, E. Boyd, W. Seeney (secretary), J. Omeara (vice-president), P. Cronin and A. Malone.

Ararat Model Band

Active in 1901 through to WW1, conductor E. J. Stephenson

Armadale School Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1929

Ascot Vale West School Brass Band

Active in 1931 to 1932

Auburn Mechanics Institute Band (Hawthorn East)

Thought to have played a role in the formation of the first Hawthorn City Band in 1888

Avoca Brass Band

Active in 1866. Still active in 1937

Bairnsdale Brass Band (1)

Formed in 1875, but only lasted a few years

Bairnsdale Brass Band (2)

Formed in 1908, conductor John White. Active to WW1

Bairnsdale Citizens' Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Bairnsdale Municipal Band*

Bairnsdale Fire Brigade Band

Active in 1895, conductor W.G. Payne

Bairnsdale Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *East Gippsland Brass Band*

Ballarat and District Brass Band

Active in 1960

Ballarat City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band*

Ballarat Orphanage Brass Band

Active in 1903 to 1925

Ballarat Railways Brass Band

Active in 1902, conductor Thomas Bulch

Ballarat Returned Soldiers Brass Band

See: *Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band*

Ballarat RSL Brass Band

See: *Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band*

Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band

Founded in 1920, converting to a concert/wind band format in 1987

Ballarat Soldiers' Memorial Band

See: *Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band*

Beaconsfield Brass Band

Active from the mid-1890s up to 1971. Conductor Alf Davies in 1898-1905

Beaufort Municipal Band

Active from the late 1960s to 2010. Conductor Lee Wallis in 1967-1974, Suzanne Weddin in 1989-1994

Beaufort Town Brass Band

Active in 1907

Beechworth Brass Band

See: *Beechworth Town Band*

Beechworth School Brass Band

Active in 1931

Beechworth Town Band

Active in the 1930s

Belgrave Brass Band

Active in the 1930s. Conductor Mr Grogan in 1933, T. Bedford in 1933-1934, Harry Shugg in 1934

Belgravia Brass Band (Melbourne)

Formed in 1883, later known as the Footscray Temperance Brass Band

Benalla Brass Band

Founded in 1882. [Further information - see: Anon - 100 Years of Brass Banding [in] Benalla: A Booklet Researching 100 Years of Brass Banding in Benalla's History 1882-1982 - Benalla, Benalla Memorial Band, 1982]

Benalla Mechanics Brass Band

Active in 1902, conductor Jerry Pheloung

Benalla Memorial Band

Active in the 1970s, conductor William Prior

Bendigo Central Band

See: *Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band*

Bendigo Citizens and Boys Band

See: *Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band*

Bendigo Municipal Band

See: *City of Bendigo Brass Band*

Berringa Brass Band

Active in 1906

Beulah Brass Band

Active in 1910. Re-organised under the direction of W. Griffiths in 1926. Still active in 1932

Birchip Brass Band (1)

Active in the early 1890s. Disbanded around 1896. A successor band was formed in 1900

Birchip Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1900. Still active in 1934

Boolite Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Boorhaman Brass Band

Founded in 1901

Boort Brass Band

Active in 1879 to 1924

Boroondara Brass Band (Melbourne)

[current band] Founded in 2000. Conductor Tom Paulin 2000-2003, Daniel van Bergen 2006-2018

Box Hill City Band

[current band] - Founded in the early 1880s as Box Hill Temperance Band, Reporter District Brass Band in 1894, then Box Hill District Band, finally Box Hill City Band in 1927

Box Hill District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Box Hill City Band*

Box Hill Temperance Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Box Hill City Band*

Braybrook District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sunshine Community Brass Band*

Braybrook Junction Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sunshine Community Brass Band*

Bright Brass Band

Active in 1892, bandmaster J.F. White. After dwindling numbers due to WW1 it was resuscitated in 1921

Brighton Municipal Band

Active in the 1930s and 1970s. Conductor H. Glenn in 1934, Eric Kiely in 1970

Brunswick Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Moreland City Band*

Brunswick Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Moreland City Band*

Bruthen Brass Band

Active in 1892. Had disbanded by 1936 when its remaining funds were given to the district hospital

Bulch's Model Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band*

Bullumwaal Brass Band

Active around 1910, members included: Harry Hibbins, Oswald Shaw, Harry Sawyer, Percy Shaw, Guy Neate, Alfred Waite, Harry Harding, Charlie Hibbins, Silas Andrews, Jack Burke, Tom Harding, Mr White, Jack Hargreaves, Tom McMurtrie, Mick Burke, Eric White, Mr Stephenson and Tony Burke

Buninyong Fire Brigade Band

Active from the early 1880s

Calulu Rangers Brass Band

Founded in October 1908. Still active in 1913

Camperdown Fire Brigade Band

Founded in November 1938, chairman R. O'Neill, secretary P. Clarendon, bandmaster James Prendergast. Still active in 1954

Carlton Methodist Mission Brass Band

Active around 1920

Carnegie State School Band

Active in 1933 to 1935

Casterton Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Casterton Vice-Regal Brass Band*

Casterton Vice-Regal Brass Band

[current band] Founded in January 1869 a committee was formed in order to start a brass band in Casterton. Many of the original instruments were purchased using a generous donation given by George Robertson of 'Warrock'. In 1888 Casterton Brass Band combined with the Sandford Brass Band to become the Glenelg Brass Band. In 1918 the Governor, Sir Arthur Stanley, went to Casterton to unveil the soldiers' memorial. He was so impressed by the

playing of the band that he decreed it should be called the Casterton Vice-Regal Band

Castlemaine Borough Brass Band (1)

See: *Castlemaine Brass Band*

Castlemaine Borough Brass Band (2)

See: *Castlemaine Citizens Brass Band*

Castlemaine Boys' Brass Band

See: *St Mary's Boys' Brass Band*

Castlemaine Brass Band

Active in 1857 to 1904. A successor band was formed in 1907

Castlemaine Citizens Brass Band

Founded in 1907. Still active in 1910

Castlemaine Foundry Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thompsons Foundry Band*

Castlemaine Volunteer Brass Band

Active in 1883, 1884

Castlemaine Works Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Thompsons Foundry Band*

Caulfield Citizens Brass Band

Active in the 1960s

Caulfield Juniors' Brass Band

Active in 1946, conductor R. Bowden

Charlton Brass Band

See: *East Charlton Brass Band*

Chelsea City Brass Band

Active in 1946, conductor Charles Smith

Chewton Brass Band

Founded in 1861, with 25 members, conductor Mr Rogerson

City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1887 by Thomas Bulch, as Bulch's Model Brass Band. Rename Ballarat City Band in 1900. [Further information - see: Pattie,Robert - History of the City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band 1900-2000: one hundred years of music to the citizens of Ballarat, 2000; Pattie,Robert - History of the City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band 1900-2010: one hundred and ten years of music to the citizens of Ballarat, 2010]

City of Bendigo Brass Band

Founded in 1862 as Sandhurst Volunteer Band, becoming Northcott's City Band in the 1880s, Flight's City Band in 1904, Bendigo Municipal Band in 1921 and City of Bendigo Brass Band in 1982. Merged with Greater Bendigo Brass in 2011 to form City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band. Conductor Arthur Taylor in 1924, W. McCaskell in 1932

City of Brighton Brass Band

See: *Brighton Municipal Band*

City of Caulfield Brass Band

Active in the 1990s

City of Dandenong Band

See: *City of Greater Dandenong Band*

City of Essendon Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Moonee Valley Brass Band*

City of Frankston Band

See: *Frankston City Band*

City of Glen Eira Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1934

City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2011 by the merger of Greater Bendigo Brass with the City of Bendigo Brass Band. [Further information - see: McCaskill, Robert - *Marching through three centuries with the City of Bendigo Brass Band: the history of the City of Bendigo Brass Band 1862-2001* - Robert McCaskill, Bendigo, Victoria, 2002. ISBN: 0958122601]

City of Greater Dandenong Band

[current band] - Founded in 1957 as Dandenong Citizens' Band, becoming Dandenong RSL & Citizens Band in 1962, and Dandenong Municipal Band in 1968. [Further information - see: Collard, Bruce - *And The Band Played On - a history of the City of Greater Dandenong Band*]

City of Heidelberg Band

See: *Heidelberg City Band*

City of Moorabbin Band

See: *Moorabbin Brass Band*

City of Ringwood Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Maroondah Brass*

City of Traralgon Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Traralgon City Brass Band*

City of Warrnambool Band

See: *Warrnambool City Band*

City of Whitehorse Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1958 as Nunawading City Band. Conductor John Butler in 1985

Clunes Brass Band

Active in 1865. Still active in the 1930s. Re-organised in 1935 with president A.C. McLennan, treasurer W.J. Chapman, secretary J.A. Harvey

Coburg Central Brass Band

Active in 1938 to 1951

Coburg City Band

Active from 1886, as Coburg Shire Brass Band, through to the 1980s

Coburg Shire Brass Band

See: *Coburg City Band*

Coburg Tramways Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1918

Coburg West State School Brass Band

Active in 1936 to 1938

Code's Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Founded in 1892 by E.T. Code, gathering around him a body of enthusiasts and, by his outstanding ability as a musician and a teacher, he had in a few years, welded them into something different from the brass bands of the period. He departed from the previous standard of a few brilliant performers and the rest of the Band mediocre, and worked on the lines of a combination, which by constant practice together and mutual goodwill, would give quite different results, all parts being equally proficient. The Band first competed at Castlemaine in 1894, getting second prize. In 1897 was unsuccessful in the first Druids Contest. Bands from every State, and the "Invercargill Garrison Band" (first New Zealand Band to visit Australia) competed. The following year, 1898, the Druids Society donated a Challenge

Shield for the Championship of Australia (to be won 3 times in succession before becoming the property of the winner). Besson and Co., a London firm also donated a 50 Challenge Shield worth 50 pounds. Both these trophies were won outright by the Band, who were successful in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900. Between times, "Code's" visited Launceston in 1898, maintaining their title of Champions of Australia, defeating the "Hillgrove" (NSW) Band. In November, 1899, they visited Bathurst, NSW, but this time were placed second to the "Hillgrove" Band. They won the Bendigo Contest in January, 1898. The Band competed at Ballarat from 1901 to 1904, with varying success. The advent of moving pictures depleted the ranks, many members accepting engagements at the theatre, when Band accompaniments were the order of the day.

Colac Brass Band

Active in the 1940s and 1950s. Conductor Hugh Bartlett in 1949-1951

Colac Dairying Company Brass Band

Active in 1925, president L.M. Bentley. Still active in 1939

Colac Junior Brass Band

Active in 1942

Coleraine Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1936, conductor Mr Nixon

Coleraine Brass Band

Founded in 1874. Still active in 1921

Collingwood Citizens Brass Band

Active from the early 1900s to the 1950s. Conductor Richard Quinn in 1904-1905, Frank Johnston 1906-1950

Collingwood Imperial Brass Band

Active in 1903, conductor Thomas Hellings

Collingwood Methodist Mission Silver Band

Active in 1930 to 1938

Collingwood Technical School Band

Active in 1945, 1946

Commonwealth Portland Cement Company's Employees' Band (Portland)

[previous name of current band] See: *Portland Town Band*

Coromby Brass Band

Founded in 1891. [Further information - see: Anon - Coromby Brass Band jubilee, 1891-1941 - Coromby, Victoria, Australia - 1941]

Cragie Brass Band (Majorca)

Active in the 1890s, members were: Dave Barr, Jack Williams, Willie White, Tom Miller, B. Williams, Dick Smith, A. Trueman, Fredric Blume (bandmaster), Charles Sundberg, A. Layley, and Messrs Marr, Petheridge, Southee, Thomas, Keenan and Mooney

Cranbourne Brass Band (1)

Founded in May 1899. A successor band was formed in 1928

Cranbourne Brass Band (2)

Formed on March 24, 1928. Still active in 1934

Creswick and District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Creswick Municipal Band*

Creswick Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Creswick Municipal Band*

Creswick Municipal Band

[current band] Active from the 1950s. [Further information - see: French, Maureen E.C - Following the bands: a journey down the years with the brass

bands of Creswick - Maureen E.C. French, Clunes, Victoria, 2013. ISBN: 9780646902494]

Croydon Brass Band (Maroondah)

[previous name of current band] See: *Croydon Citizens Brass Band*

Croydon Citizens Brass Band (Maroondah)

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Dandenong Brass Band

Formed in 1885 and amalgamated with the Dandenong Railways Band in 1895, disbanded in 1939

Dandenong Citizens' Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Greater Dandenong Band*

Dandenong Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Greater Dandenong Band*

Dandenong Railways Band

Formed in 1892 and amalgamated with the Dandenong Brass Band in 1895, disbanded in 1939

Dandenong RSL & Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Greater Dandenong Band*

Darebin City Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1934 as Preston Citizens Band, later Preston Municipal Band until 1994

Daylesford Amateur Brass Band

Founded in 1862. Plans to change name to Daylesford Temperance Band were cancelled in 1863. Renamed Daylesford Borough Band in 1875. Bandmaster W.Simmonds in 1912. Became Daylesford Citizens Band around 1919, but folded in the late 1920s

Daylesford and District Municipal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (1)

See: *Daylesford Amateur Brass Band*

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (2)

Formed in 1935 under bandmaster Mr Williams. Bandmaster T.Barkas in 1940, band folding after he resigned in December 1940.

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (3)

Formed in 1946 under bandmaster Alf Rowell, when it mostly consisted of about 12 younger players and 4 adults ; Mr Clarrie Nevill cornet, Jim Minotti tenor horn, Lacey Pescia Bass, Les Barkas trombone. It disbanded in 1951 and an attempt to reform it in 1952 failed.

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (4)

[previous name of current band] See: *Daylesford & District Band*

Daylesford Citizens Brass Band

See: *Daylesford Amateur Brass Band*

Daylesford Community Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Daylesford & District Band*

Daylesford Miners Association Brass Band

Founded as the Phoenix Brass Band in 1884 by Mr Thorpe. Renamed soon thereafter as Daylesford Miners Association Brass Band. Still active in 1916. Officers in 1910 included S. Smith (bandmaster), S. Chatfield (secretary), J. Peacock (treasurer)

Daylesford School Brass Band

Founded in January 1932. Members in July 1934 were Instructor H.E.Brentnall, conductor of band; Cornets - Laurie Gruer, Les Deed, Willie Welb, Max Christie, Jim Boundy, Lance Coates; Trombones - Bob Cooper, Ken Brentnall, Keith Sanger; Tenor Horns - Tom McQueen, Will Pollock, Fred Brown, Keith Sharrock; Euphoniums - Will Cross; Baritones - Keith Anderson, Don Anderson; Bass - Wallace Barnes; Drums - Bruce West

Deep Rock Juvenile Brass Band

Active in 1921, conductor H. Bernard. Still active in 1924

Devon Brass Band (Devon North)

See: *Devon North Brass Band*

Devon North Brass Band

Active in 1909 to 1915

Diamond Creek Brass Band (1)

Founded in the early 1880s by bandmaster Thomas Collins. Active into the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1904. Job and John Gobier were players in the 1890s. The band was a typical community band, playing at all the local events and community celebrations. It was not uncommon for the band to collect as much as £25 from concerts it performed on Hospital Sunday's. The band's original uniforms consisted of red striped trousers and a helmet which was not dissimilar to those worn by German soldiers. These kind of helmets were often referred to as 'Coal-boxes'.

Diamond Creek Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1904 by bandmaster Thomas Collins.

Diamond Valley Brass Band (Greensborough)

[current band] - Founded in December 1979

Dimboola Brass Band

Active in the early 1930s

Donald Citizens Brass Band

Active in 1921, conductor James Collins

Doncaster District Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Drysdale Brass Band

Active in the 1920s, when members included: Ted Hutchinson, John Hutchinson, Syd Drake, Bob Hutchinson, Stan Drake, Bill Martin, Frank Anderson, Lionel O'Neill, Rupert Peel, Stan Hutchinson, Cyril Drake, Stan Nash, Vic Butcher, Ernie Martin, Arthur Hutchinson, Stan Allin, John Whitcombe, Ron Willey, Gerald King, Hector Peel, Les Peel, Cecil Bennett, Jock Mackenzie and Norman Peel.

Dunolly Brass Band

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Bishop. Still active in 1931. [Further information - see: Moore, Ruth C. - Brass bands at Dunolly during the 1860s - Ruth C. Moore, Castlemaine, Victoria]

Eaglehawk Citizens' Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1884. [Further information - see: Shaw, Peter - Eaglehawk Citizens Brass Band 1884-1984 - Eaglehawk, Victoria, Australia - 1984.]

East Charlton Brass Band

Active in 1880 through to the early 1920s

East Gippsland Brass Band (Bairnsdale Municipal Band)

[current band] - Founded in 1884 as Bairnsdale Municipal Band, conductor Edward Greene. Conductor Thomas Hellings until 1922. Renamed Bairnsdale Citizens Band in 1918. Later known as East Gippsland Brass

East Kew Citizens' Band

Founded in 1936. Conductor Jack Bramwell in 1946-1951. It amalgamated with the Kew City Band to form the present-day Kew Band

East Kew State School Band

Active from 1934 to 1951. Conductor Thomas Davison

Echuca Federal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1856. Conductor Doug Morison 1998-2014

Echuca Rangers Band

Active in 1909-1911, conductor M.C. Nuttall

Eganstown Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Egerton Brass Band (Mount Egerton)

Founded in early 1881, first public appearance in August 1881

Elmore Brass Band

Active in 1889. Still active in 1941

Eskdale Band

Active in 1914

Essendon City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Moonee Valley Brass Band*

Euroa Town Band

Active in the 1910s. Conductor George Ashwood Ison in 1914

Fairfield Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1938

Fairfield Citizens Brass Band

Active in 1925 to 1928

Ferntree Gully Band

Folded prior to 1962 when its instruments and some ex-members formed the Croydon Brass Band with others from Lillydale Band

Fitzroy Citizens Band

Active in 1914, conductor W. Saville

Flight's City Band (Bendigo)

See: *City of Bendigo Brass Band*

Footscray Citizens Band (Melbourne)

Active in the 1960s. Conductor William Shea in 1962-1966. Contemporary with the Footscray-Yarraville City Band

Footscray City Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1945. Merged with the Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band in 1961 to form the current Footscray-Yarraville City Band.

Footscray Municipal Band (Melbourne)

Founded around 1902, later known as the Footscray Municipal Military Band.

Footscray Temperance Band (Melbourne)

See: *Belgravia Brass Band*

Footscray-Yarraville City Band (Melbourne)

[current band] - Founded in 1961 by the merger of Footscray City Band and Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band. [Further information - see: Martin, Vivian - *The Footscray-Yarraville City Band 1883-1914; The Growth of a Tradition*, B.A. Honours thesis - Australian Catholic University, Victoria, Australia]

Frankston Brass Band

Active in 1889. Conductor Mr Hannah in 1893. It disbanded in 1914, when members included H. Prosser, C. Willcox, C. Bunny, C. Taylor, J. Gumme, C. Cooper, L. Prosser, W. Fisher, A. Forsythe, Mr Beulke, V. Croskell, Mr Hammond (bandmaster), R. Thomas, P. Stone, A. Millard, W. Clements, F. Scarborough, F. Bray, C. Lawrey, and T. Deane. A successor band was formed in 1949

Frankston City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1949 as Frankston Silver Band. Ed Wilcock was a founding member. Conductor Kevin Morgan 2001-2018

Frankston Temperance Brass Band

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1889

Freeburgh Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Geelong Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Geelong City Juniors Band (1)

Active in 1913

Geelong City Juniors Band (2)

Active in 1991, conductor Gary Bishop

Geelong City Municipal Band

Active from the 1960s to the 1990s

Geelong Harbour Trust Band

Active in 1910 to 1912, conductor Harry Shugg

Geelong Independent Order of Rechabites Band

Founded in 1891. It disbanded in 1911 after a decline which allegedly started in 1908 when the band competed at the Ballarat South Street Competitions, and four of its members were reported for, as we would say today, "getting on the grog", a pastime not favoured by a total abstinence society. Associated with the Self Reliance Tent No. 50, Independent Order of Rechabites. Its uniforms and instruments were bought by the new Geelong West Municipal Band

Geelong Town Brass Band

Active in 1900 to 1910

Geelong West Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1911 as Geelong West Municipal Band, with conductor T.E. Bulch

Geelong West Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Geelong West Brass Band*

General Motors Brass Band

See: *General Motors Radiator Club Brass Band*

General Motors Radiator Club Brass Band

Active in 1927, with 18 instrumentalists

General Motors Staff Brass Band

See: *General Motors Radiator Club Brass Band*

Glen Iris Brick Works Band

Active in 1925, 1926

Glenelg Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Casterton Vice-Regal Brass Band*

Golden Square Brass Band (Bendigo)

Active in the early 1960s to the late 1970s. Conductor Gordon Sawyer in 1961-1967

Goroke Brass Band

Active in 1914, conductor (and founder) W.C. Wade. Still active in 1927

Greater Bendigo Brass

Formed in 1998 as Greater Bendigo Concert Brass from the merger of Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band and Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band. Renamed Greater Bendigo Brass Inc. in 2008. Merged with City of Bendigo Brass Band in 2011 to form City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band

Greater Bendigo Concert Brass

See: *Greater Bendigo Brass*

Hallas City Band

Merged with Long Gully Miner's Band in 1889 to form Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band

Hamilton Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1873 as the Hamilton Fire Brigade Band

Hamilton Fire Brigade Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Hamilton Brass Band*

Hawthorn Band (Melbourne)

[current band] - Founded in 1888. Formerly known as Hawthorne City Band [See www.hawthornbandhistory.8m.net for details of its history]

Hawthorn City Band (Melbourne)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hawthorn Band*

Hawthorn Junior Band (Melbourne)

The band was formed by the senior Hawthorn Band in the late 1950's and disbanded in the early 1970's. It then reformed in 1990 and gradually disappeared in the latter part of 1998/9.

Healesville Brass Band

Active in 1888 to 1956

Heathcote Brass Band

Active around 1910

Heidelberg City Band

Active in 1935 through to the 1990s

Hellings Model Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Bairnsdale Municipal Band*

Hochkirch Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarrington Brass Band*

Hopetoun Brass Band

See: *Marong (Hopetoun) Municipal Band*

Hore's Saxhorn Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1841

Horsham Borough Brass Band

Active in 1905 when it published its Rule Book. A successor band was formed in the 1960s

Horsham Rural City Brass Band

[current band] Active from the 1960s. Members in 1964 were: B. Greenaway, H. Jones, L. Keating, E. Wilson, G. Brown, Lindsay Harris, J. Hughes, F. Hickson, Trev Harris, R. Gersch, C. Henstridge, B. Barnes, I. Garth, B. Plant, J. Baker, Tom Harris, R. Bilous, Graham Harris, Terry Harris, Peter Harris, R. Jones, D. Jones, Wes Harris, D. Smith, G. Koshman, P. Hughes, M. Hughes, A. Grumbell, Glen Harris, Bruce Harris, T. Hughes, H. Sawyer and Wayne Harris

Hyde Street State School Band (Melbourne)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hyde Street Youth Band*

Hyde Street Youth Band (Melbourne)

[current band] - Founded in 1929

I.O.R. (Independent Order of Rechabites) Band (Geelong)

See: *Independant Order of Rechabites Band*

Independant Order of Rechabites Band (Geelong)

Founded in 1891, folded in 1911, following troubles which started at a contest in 1908 when four of its members were reported for drinking. The instruments and uniforms were used to start the present day Geelong West Band in 1911

Inglewood Brass Band

Active in 1881. Conductor C. Marriott in 1884. Still active in 1926

Iona Brass Band

Founded in 1909, disbanding in 1916 when half the members enlisted in the War

Irymple Brass Band

Founded in 1907, merged with the Stubbs Band in 1909 to form the present-day Mildura District Brass Band

Jamieson Brass Band

Active around 1910, when members included: George Hill, Bill McKinstry, Tom Still, Bill Ridge, Dick Dich, Ern Collis, Harry Still, Charles William Dale, Carl Rednatz, and Bert Dale.

Jeffcott District Band

Active around 1900

Jeparit Brass Band

Active in 1933

Jolimont Railways Workshops Band

Active in 1927

Kaniva Brass Band

Active in 1920 and into the 1930s

Katyil Brass Band (Dimboola)

Active in 1897

Kensington Brass Band

Founded in early 1880. First public appearance on 3 July 1880. Secretary W.H. Cheffers in 1889. Still active in 1929

Kensington Wesleyan Brass Band

Active in 1896 to 1899

Kerang and District Brass Band

Founded in 1884. Still active in 1929. [Further information - see: Elder, William Douglas - *Playing in time : a history of Kerang Band - Kerang & District Band, Kerang, Victoria, 2008. ISBN: 0646503715*]

Kerang Town Band

Active in 1911

Kew Band (Melbourne)

[current band] - Founded in 1925

Kew City Band (Melbourne)

Founded in 1890, amalgamated with the East Kew Citizens' Band to form the present-day Kew Band

Kingsville Brass Band (Melbourne)

Founded in 1914. Amalgamated with the Yarraville Citizens Brass Band in 1921 to form the Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band

Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band (Melbourne)

Founded in 1921 by the merger of Kingsville Brass Band and Yarraville Citizens Brass Band. Merged with the Footscray City Band in 1961 to form the current Footscray-Yarraville City Band.

Koo Wee Rup Brass Band

Founded in April 1919. Still active in 1923. At the initial meeting in the Koo-Wee-Rup Hall it was resolved to form a band. Mr G. F. Hopkins presided as Chairman. George Wain was elected President, H.D Mills as Secretary and the following signified that they would join the band - Vernon Mills, A. Purnell (the railway stationmaster), W. Ellett, Billy Ellett, Jack Dalley (injured in the level crossing smash later), D. Blackwood, H. Ellett, F. Boag (Frank or Fred they had a boarding house in Rossiter's road near Keighery's old store) Alf Jeremiah, H. Legge, L. Poole (either Lawson Poole of Tooradin or his cousin Lawson Poole of Cranbourne). Others who volunteered for the band were A. C. Colvin (Froggie), Harris D. Mills, Tom Jack, W. Holt, W. Dyer (probably the potato inspector) Ray Mills (Vern's brother), E. and B. Coates, Bill Petters and Jim Gardiner (mentioned as the Scottish lamp lighter). Patrons elected were Cr D. MacGregor, Shire President at the time; J.T. O'Brien, a Councillor who lived at Yallock; W. C. Greaves, A. Cameron, E Simpson Hill, a Councillor from Tooradin way; D.J Bourke of the great Bourke Brothers of Monomeith and J. A Mickle.

Koondrook-Barham Brass Band

Reformed in November 1926, with president P. Harden, vice-president J. Carroll, secretary G. Turner, bandmaster J.B. Valli. Reformed in March 1934, conductor T.C. Andrews

Koroit Brass Band

Active in 1899. Conductor H.P. Mishken in 1906. Still active in 1934

Korumburra Brass Band

Active in 1894 to 1936

Kyabram Brass Band

Active in 1891 to 1949

Kyabram Temperance Brass Band

Active in 1893

Kyneton Fire Brigade Band

Active in 1905, conductor I. Haig. A.H.F. Taylor appointed as bandmaster in 1911. Disbanded in 1917

Kyneton Temperance Band

Active in the 1880s

Lake Bolac Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Lane Head Brass Band (Melbourne)

[current band] - Founded in 1888

Latrobe City Brass Band

See: *Morwell Brass Band*

Leongatha and District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *South Gippsland Shire Brass Band*

Leongatha Town Band

[previous name of current band] See: *South Gippsland Shire Brass Band*

Lilydale Brass Band

Active in 1900. Folded prior to 1962 when its instruments and some ex-members formed the Croydon Brass Band with others from Ferntree Gully Band

Lindenow Brass Band

Founded in spring 1899. Still active in 1918

Loch Brass Band

Active in 1921 to 1926

Long Gully Miner's Band

Formed in 1864. Merged with Hallas City Band in 1889 to form Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band

Lord Nelson Mine Band (St Arnaud)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s, conductor Anthony Grieve

Maffra and District Brass Band

Active in 1956, conductor Frank James

Maldon Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1863. Conductor E. W. Mulder in 1906

Malvern and Prahran Tramways Employees Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Stonnington City Brass*

Malvern City Band

Active in 1908

Malvern Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Stonnington City Brass*

Malvern Tramways Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Stonnington City Brass*

Marcellin College Brass Band (Bulleen)

Active in the 1970s

Marist Brass (Bendigo)

[current band] - Founded in 1910

Marist Brothers Band (Bendigo)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marist Brass*

Marist Brothers College Band (Bendigo)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marist Brass*

Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band (Hopetoun)

Formed in 1889 by the merger of Long Gully Miner's Band and Hallas City Band. Merged with Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band in 1998 to form Greater Bendigo Concert Brass

Maroondah Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1918 as Ringwood Brass Band, later known as City of Ringwood Band, then Maroondah Brass from 2006

Maryborough Citizens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Maryborough City Brass Band*

Maryborough City Brass Band

[current band] Founded around 1898. Conductor Jack Harris in 1948-1971. Also known as Maryborough Citizens Brass Band

Melbourne Advent Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1924 by Brother W.J. Gilson. The original members were: E. Mason, R. Watson, H. Bullass, W. Gander, V. Munter, L. Brown, Clifford Anderson, L. Foulkhead, L. Allum, S. Slade, L. Piper, R. Wise, J. Brown, P. Donaldson, B. Hansford, A. Collister, I. Wright, N. Scales, G. Jones,

- A. Bussau, W.J. Gilson, W. Cooper, H. Mason, and W. Allum. Conductor Reynold Gilson in 1998
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melbourne Tramways Band*
- Melbourne Fire Brigade Brass Band**
Active from the 1930s to the 1970s. Conductor Frank Johnston 1936-1947, Mervyn Simpson 1966-1970
- Melbourne G.P.O. Band**
Active in 1899
- Melbourne High School Cadets' Brass Band**
Active in 1958 to 1967, conductor Bob Dunn
- Melbourne Trades Hall Band**
Active in 1925 to 1928
- Melbourne Tramways Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1888 as Melbourne Tramways Employees Band. Later known as Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Band, Melbourne Transit Band
- Melbourne Tramways Employees Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melbourne Tramways Band*
- Melbourne Transit Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melbourne Tramways Band*
- Melbourne University Rifles Band**
Active in 1918 to 1940
- Melbourne Veteran's Band**
[current band]
- Mentone Brass Band**
Active in 1925 to 1932
- Mentone Citizens Band**
See: *Mentone Brass Band*
- Merbein Brass Band**
Founded in 1918. Still active in 1938
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade Brass Band (Melbourne)**
See: *Melbourne Fire Brigade Brass Band*
- Metropolitan Police Brass Band (Melbourne)**
Founded in August 1891. Still active in 1904
- Mildura Brass Band**
See: *Stubbs Brass Band*
- Mildura District Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1909 through the merger of Irymple Brass Band and Stubbs Brass Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Mildura District Brass Band: a History 1890-1900 - Mildura District Brass Band, 1990]
- Mildura Methodist Church Brass Band**
Founded in 1906
- Mildura Premier Brass Band**
See: *Stubbs Brass Band*
- Mildura Stubbs Brass Band**
See: *Stubbs Brass Band*
- Minyip Brass Band (1)**
Active in 1897. Officers in 1898 were: president A. Phillips, secretary Joseph Powell. Disbanded some time prior to 1912. A successor band was formed in 1913

Minyip Brass Band (2)

Founded in October 1913, with 15 players, secretary C. Gregson, bandmaster W. Burns. Bandmaster W. Harris in 1915. Disbanded around 1920. A successor band was formed in 1928

Minyip Brass Band (3)

Founded in January 1928, president J.H. Byron. Still active in 1930

Mirboo North Brass Band

Active in 1904

Moe-Yallourn Citizens Band

See: *Yallourn and District Brass Band*

Moonee Valley Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in the early 1900s as Essendon City Band. Conductor Ronald Booth in 1970-1990, John Breen 2002-2009, Greg Flood 2010-2011, Wally Pope 2011-2012, Greg Flood 2013-2018

Moorabbin Brass Band

Founded in 1891, with officers: G. Booth (chairman), G.H. Murray (treasurer), Mr Belcher (instructor), . First public appearance on Wednesday 29 July 1891. Active through to the mid-2000s

Mooroopna Brass Band (1)

Active in 1878, consisting of 10 players. Still active in 1887. A successor band was formed in 1890

Mooroopna Brass Band (2)

Founded in early 1890. Members in 1951 included: Brian Guppy, Geoff Guppy, Les "Salty" Young, Fred Meryfull, Robert Breen, Bill Watters, Arthur "Tardy" Smith, Geoff "Clicker" Hill, Kevin Hatton, Stuart Rose, Kevin "Chummy" Baldwin, Bill Hatton, Jim "Doofa" Nicholls, Geoff Rose, Robert "Reuben" Harbrow, Jim Robinson, Owen "Padge" Power, Ellis "Bomber" Gough, Athol Doonan, Keith Hawking, Jack Kelly, John Stent, Clarrie Smith, Jim Harrington, Alan "Fat" Harbrow and Maurice Rose.

Mordialloc Brass Band (1)

Active in the 1880s. It had disbanded prior to 1891.

Mordialloc Brass Band (2)

See: *Mordialloc City Band*

Mordialloc City Band

Formed around 1915, and known as Mordialloc Brass Band in the early 1990s shortly before the band converted to a jazz orchestra

Moreland Brunswick Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Moreland City Band*

Moreland City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1882 as Brunswick Town Band. Previously known as Brunswick Brass, Brunswick Municipal Band, Moreland Brunswick Band

Mornington Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Mornington Youth and Citizens Band*

Mornington Youth and Citizens Band

[current band] - Active from the 1950s as Mornington Citizens Band, known as Mornington Youth and Citizens Band from the 1990s

Mortlake Brass Band (1)

Active in 1895 to 1909. A successor band was formed in 1919

Mortlake Brass Band (2)

Founded in spring 1919, conductor H. Davies

Morwell Brass Band

Founded in 1887. Renamed Latrobe City Brass Band in the 2000s. Probably disbanded around 2007. A successor concert/wind band (Latrobe City Band] was formed in 2013. [Further information - see: Warren, Alf - Century of brass 1887-1987 - Morwell Citizens Board, Morwell, Victoria, 1987]

Mossiface Brass Band

Active in 1909

Murray Brass

Founded in 2004, active through to 2011

Murtoa Band

Active in 1883 to 1919

Myrtleford Municipal Band

Active in 1883. Conductor A.E. Smith in 1907

Narracan Shire Band

Active in 1900 to 1951. Secretary F. Fish in 1900

Narracan Shire Brass Band

Active in 1900. Still active in 1949, with bandmaster R. Davidson, secretary W. Dinsdale, drum major G. Matterson

Natimuk Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1885. Active in 1916. A report of the AGM: "The annual meeting of the Natimuk Brass Band was held on Friday evening 24th March. The president, Mr F.N.S. Bennett occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance of bandsmen, but the townspeople were poorly represented, a fact upon which the president adversely commented. He said most townships were proud to have a band, but Natimuk residents didn't seem to care whether they had on or not, although the various patriotic, recruiting, charitable and other organisation always expected the band to assist when required. They would have to admit that it would be missed if it disbanded. The balance sheet, duly audited by Mr L A Rosel, showed that the past year had not been very profitable, but they still showed a credit balance of £4/0/1. The election of officers resulted as follows :-
- President Mr F.N.S. Bennett; vice presidents Messrs E. Knight and A. J. Gladigau; committee: Messrs John Cross, A. Twidle, and H. B. Waller, (representing townspeople) and R Grohs, J. Ratcliffe and W. Schmidt (representing bandsmen). Secretary and treasurer, Mr Percy Lyons; conductor, Mr James Henry; auditor Mr L. A. Rosel; collector of bandsmens contributions Mr Roy Bousefield. Feeling references was made by the president to the death during the past year of their former secretary and treasurer, signaller Lance Cross, who, as they all knew, succumbed to wounds received at the Dardanelles. He died a noble death, but he will be sadly missed." Disbanded in 1930 when a fire destroyed the band's rehearsal venue and instruments. A successor band was formed in 1947

Natimuk Brass Band (2)

[current band] - Founded in 1947

Newport Brass Band

Active in 1886 to 1889

Newport Citizens Band

Founded in 1915, conductor H. Linton

Newport Railway Workshops Band (Melbourne)

[previous name of current band] See: *Oakleigh Brass*

Newstead Brass Band

Active in 1887 with 12 performers

Newtown Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Nhill Brass Band

Active in 1911 to the 1920s

North Devon Brass Band (Devon North)

See: *Devon North Brass Band*

North Fitzroy Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1878. Conductor T. Collins, secretary Mr Boxall in 1886. Still active in 1887

Northcote Central State School Brass Band (Melbourne)

See: *Northcote School Brass Band*

Northcote City Band

Active in 1914, conductor H. Hellings, secretary H. Partridge

Northcote School Brass Band (Melbourne)

Founded in 1926, conductor F. C. Johnston. Still active in 1937. Said to have been the first state school brass band in Australia

Northcott's City Band (Bendigo)

See: *City of Bendigo Brass Band*

Northern Brass (Darebin)

[current band] Founded in 2006, originally as the "junior" band of Darebin City Brass

Numurkah Town Band

[current band] - Founded in 1884. [Further information - see: Miller, Cindy - The History Of The Numurkah Town Band - Numurkah, Australia, 1984]

Nunawading City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Whitehorse Brass Band*

Nyah Brass Band

Founded in 1914, conductor J. Nicholas. Still active in 1918

Nyah West Band

Active in 1938

Oakleigh and District Brass Band (Melbourne)

The Band was formed in 1910, rehearsing first in a coffee shop on Dandenong Road. In the 1920's the Football Club Pavilion was the venue for band practice. It folded during World War 2

Oakleigh Brass (Melbourne)

[current band] - Active from the early 1920s. Founded as the Victorian Railways Institute Band, (also known as Newport Railway Workshop Band) relocating to Oakleigh and renamed Oakleigh City Band in 1969. More commonly known as Oakleigh Brass. Conductor Harry Niven in 1938, D. Boyle in 1957-1963 [Further information - see: Oakleigh City Band - A history of Oakleigh City Band : old bandsmen never die - they just blow away - Oakleigh City Band, Oakleigh, Victoria, 1985. Also see: Dutton, TE - Newport and Williamstown district bands - T. Dutton, Victoria, 1996]

Oakleigh Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active in the early 1890s. Disbanded during WW1

Oakleigh City Band (Melbourne)

[previous name of current band] See: *Oakleigh Brass*

Old Collegians Brass Band (Bundoora)

Founded in 1972, based at Parade College. Known as Parade College Band in the 1990s. Conductor Martin Macaulay in 1988-2000

Orbost Brass Band

Formed in 1889. Around 1908 the band split and the Orbost Workers' Band was formed. Eventually the two bands merged in 1913 to reform as the Orbost Municipal Band under conductorship of Charles Spink. The band continued for many years but was later disbanded and again reformed. This was to happen a number of times, the last time being in 1961 and continuing through to the late 1970's. [Various historical documents from the band are held by the Orbost & District Historical Society, Victoria - these include the booklet "A Brief History of the Brass Bands of Orbost Australia 1889-1975"]

Orbost Municipal Band

See: *Orbost Brass Band*

Orbost Workers Band

Founded around 1908 from a split in the Orbost Brass Band, merging back in 1913

Ouyen Brass Band

Active in 1914 to 1938, during which time it was revived at least twice

Parade College Band (Bundoora)

See: *Old Collegians Brass Band*

Penders Grove Boys Band

[no information]

Phillip Island Brass Band

Active in 1932 to 1934, conductor W. Warren

Phoenix Brass Band (Daylesford)

See: *Daylesford Miners Association Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band (Kyneton)

Active in 1886

Pleasant Street Boys' Brass Band (Ballarat)

Active in 1933, 1934, conductor Alf Rowell

Port Fairy Citizens Band

Active in 1905 through to the 1980s. Conductor Les Murdock in 1969-1980

Port Melbourne Citizens Brass Band

Founded in March 1908. Still active in 1920

Portland Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Portland Town Band*

Portland Town Band

[current band] Formed around 1905, with the local cement company supplying most of the uniforms and music, and it became known as the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company's Employees' Band.

Prahran and Malvern Tramways Employees Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Stonnington City Brass*

Prahran City Band

Active in 1903 to 1936. Conductor Edward Code in 1903-1913

Preston Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1906

Preston Citizens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Darebin City Brass*

Preston Excelsior Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1932, conductor P. Hines. Still active in 1942

Preston Municipal Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Darebin City Brass*

Princess Hill Boys' Band

Active in 1934, conductor W. Goodwin

Princess Hill School Brass Band

See: *Princess Hill Boys' Band*

Proutt's Ballarat Brass Band (Ballarat)

Prout's Ballarat Brass Band existed in Ballarat from about 1858, 4 years after the Eureka Uprising, to about 1924, so it was in existence for a period of 66 years with 3 different conductors – founder Samuel Prout and sons Albert Prout and Arthur Prout. It was among the earliest bands in Ballarat and some historians say that it may well have been one of the oldest civilian bands in Australia and the first private brass band in the Colony of Victoria.

Pyramid Hill Brass Band

Active in 1906

Red Cliffs Brass Band

Founded in 1924

Redenbach's German Brass Band (Bairnsdale)

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Reporter District Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Box Hill City Band*

Reservoir District Brass Band

Active in 1927 to 1934

Returned Soldiers 3rd Military District Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1919, conductor R.M Robottom

Richmond City Band

Active in 1902 to 1911

Richmond District Brass Band

Active in 1926, conductor H.A. McLoone

Richmond Juvenile Band

Active in 1921, conductor John T. Diamond

Ringwood Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Maroondah Brass*

Ringwood Citizens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Maroondah Brass*

Rochester Brass Band

Active in 1879 to 1940

Rochester School Brass Band

Active in 1933

Rose of Denmark Lifeboat Crew Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1887. Bandmaster Mr Riley in 1889. Still active in 1905

Roxburgh Municipal Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1926

Rupanyup Brass Band

Founded in June 1889

Rushworth Brass Band

Active in 1907, when members included: E. Chambers, E. Dowsitt, E.A. Coyle, W. Matthews, T. Hicks, J. Holden, L. Johnson, T. Davis, E.F. Anderson, E. Hanley, G. Mulder, A. Finnie, L. Burns, F. Hutchinson, Albert Morgan, T.J. Coyle, J. Johnson, C. Brown, H. arthur, W. Johnson, R. McMurray, J. Slee, E. Geyle, F. Rich, G. Darby, R. Payne and H. Wootton.

Rutherglen Brass Band

Founded in 1885, secretary Thomas Reeve, treasurer Kenneth McLennan, bandmaster D.B. Pogson. Still active in 1939

Sale Borough Brass Band

Founded in 1871, becoming Sale Borough Brass Band in 1876. Merged with Sale Temperance Band in 1922 to form Sale Citizens Brass Band

Sale Citizens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sale City Band*

Sale City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1922 as Sale Citizens Band by the merger of Sale Temperance Band and Sale Borough Band

Sale Temperance Band

Active in 1910. Merged with Sale Borough Brass Band in 1922 to form Sale Citizens Brass Band

Sandford Brass Band

Formed around 1881 - due to the musical stimulus brought to the district by the talented Holmes brothers who were operating the local Flour Mill. In 1888 the band combined with the Casterton Brass band and changed its name to the Glenelg Brass Band, with John Holmes as Bandmaster.

Sandhurst Volunteer Band (Bendigo)

See: *City of Bendigo Brass Band*

Sandringham Boys' Band

See: *Sandringham Juvenile Brass Band*

Sandringham Brass Band (1)

Active in 1904 to 1914. Conductor Charles Ohlson in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1930

Sandringham Brass Band (2)

See: *Sandringham City Brass Band*

Sandringham City Brass Band

Founded in June 1930, secretary J. Mason. Still active in 1946

Sandringham Juvenile Brass Band

Active in 1929. Had disbanded by spring 1930

Sebastopol Brass Band

Formed in 1880 under bandmaster Sammy Prout. Still active in 1890

Seventh Day Adventists Brass Band (1) (Melbourne)

Founded in late 1908. Still active in 1909

Seventh Day Adventists Brass Band (1) (Melbourne)

Active from 1937 to 1952

Seymour Brass Band

Active in 1876 to 1936

Shepparton Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in the 1880s

Shepparton Technical College Band

Active in 1978, conductor Bryan Gread

Shire of Mornington Brass Band

Active in 1994, conductor Paul Stainer

Shire of Narracan Band

See: *Narracan Shire Brass Band*

Skipton Brass Band

Founded in September 1871. Still active in 1933

Snake Valley Brass Band (Ballarat)

Active around 1910

Soldiers Hill Brass Band (Ballarat)

Active in 1901 to 1904

Soldiers Memorial Band (Ballarat)

Active in 1923

South Gippsland Shire Brass Band (Leongatha)

[current band] - Founded on 19 February 1892 as Leongatha Town Band. The band's first official engagement was welcoming home a wounded soldier from the Boer War at the Leongatha Railway Station, beginning a long association with veterans and the RSL community. In 1945 the band was renamed Woorayl Municipal Band and in 1995 became the South Gippsland Shire Brass Band. [Further information - see: Hattam, Edward D - A century of brass: a history of the Woorayl Municipal Band, 1892-1992 - Woorayl Municipal Band, Leongatha, Victoria, Aus., 1992 - ISBN: 064608545X]

South Melbourne Brass Band

Active in 1910 to 1914, conductor Tom Compton

South Melbourne City Band

Active in 1946-1950, conductor Bill Philpott

South Richmond Brass Band

Active in 1892 to 1923. Conductor William Spangler in 1909-1910

South Yarra Brass Band

Active in 1869 to 1920

St Arnaud Citizens' Band

Active from 1970 to 1978, conductor Bill Youngson

St Arnaud Town Band

Active in 1917 to 1934

St Augustine's Orphanage Band (Geelong)

Active in 1901 to 1916. Conductor John Graves 1901-1902, Percy Jones 1903-1905, Les Hoffman 1911

St John Ambulance Brigade Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1957 to 1968, conductor Bob Dunn

St Joseph's College Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1969, conductor Mr Middleton

St Kilda City Band (1)

Active in 1908 to 1912, conductor A. W. Towers

St Kilda City Band (2)

Active in 1969, conductor John Wood

St Leo's College Brass Band (Box Hill)

Active from 1981 to 1990. Conductor Gary Bishop in 1981-1985, John Woods 1986-1990

St Mary's Boys' Brass Band (Castlemaine)

Active in 1914, conductor A.H.F. Taylor. Organised by Rev. Father Conlon. Still active in 1917

St Mary's Parish Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active around 1900

St Patrick's College Brass Band (Ballarat)

Active in 1967 to 1989

St Patrick's Society Brass Band (Geelong)

Active in 1875

St Vincent de Paul's Orphanage Brass Band (1) (Melbourne)

Active in 1921 to 1932, conductor Les Hoffman

St Vincent de Paul's Orphanage Brass Band (2) (Melbourne)

Active in 1964, conductor Jim Doherty

Stawell City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1858. Bandmaster Charles Robin Cox in the 1880s.

Also known as Stawell Municipal Band

Stawell Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Stawell City Brass Band*

Stevens' Silver Band

Active from 1926 to 1934

Stonnington City Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1911 as Prahran and Malvern Tramways Employees Band, becoming Malvern and Prahran Tramways Employees Band in 1912, then Malvern Tramways Band, Malvern Municipal Band in 1946, and Stonnington City Brass in 2000. Contest record: 1912, won all events in the A.N.A. Competition, Collingwood. 1913-14, winners A.N.A. Competition. Winners of all events Chamber of Manufacturers Contest. Second Prize South Street Ballarat. 1915, Ballarat, tied for First Prize Grade A Championship. Winners Highest Aggregate and Boosey Shield, value 75 guineas, Second Quickstep. 1917, Winners of all events A.N.A.A. Championship, Melbourne. Also O'Brien and Down Cup, value 100 guineas, for Highest Aggregate. 1918, Winners A.N.A. A Grade Championship, Melbourne, and winners of Grand Final for O'Brien and Down Cup, value 100 guineas, for Highest Aggregate. 1920, Winners South Street Championship A Grade and Boosey Shield, value 50 guineas. 1921, Winners South Street Championship A Grade and Boosey Shield, value 50 guineas - Second Year. 1922, Winners A Grade Championship, Ballarat, 3rd successive year and Grand Final, Boosey Shield, value 50 guineas, Highest Aggregate. In 1924 the band embarked on a World Tour. Also in 1924, during the visit of H.M.S. Hood to Melbourne in March, "The entertainment began at 2.15 with a recital by the Malvern Tramways Band, renowned as 'the champion brass band of the Commonwealth'. The Age suggested that their recital would give the public 'the opportunity of comparing and contrasting the all-brass band with the military band'. Originally, it had been intended for the Malvern men to provide a musical escort as the massed bands from the Hood, Repulse and Delhi proceeded to the Ground. However, it was not 'found practicable to arrange' for this, so the idea was dropped. It was a fortunate move. The afternoon was 'a day of sunshine, coloured parasols and summer dresses' that drew a massive crowd of eager visitors to the Hood and the other ships at Port Melbourne. The bandsmen were unable 'to get through the dense mass of people' at the pier. As a last resource, mounted police had to clear the way. When this was done, the bandsmen made with all speed for the MCG. Thus, for once, the navy was late. In the meantime, the musical flag was kept flying by the Malvern Tramways Band. Once they arrived 'by motor', the sailors provided 'a fine program ... and every item of the bands won applause' from the crowd of 24000. At the end of the day, with gate receipts totalling £820, the Lord Mayor (and Melbourne Cricket Club member), Councillor William Brunton, expressed his appreciation to the bandmasters. " 1911 - Celebration of Malvern being proclaimed a City: "Crowds of visitors, from neighbouring suburbs, came to see the display. From half-past six o'clock until half-past eight o'clock the trams, and trains, were overcrowded. On the tram cars the

passengers were seen to be hanging precariously to the sides of the cars. The night was a bitterly cold one, but the adverse conditions did not affect the spirits of the people, exhilarated as their spirits were, by music of the Malvern Tramway Band, the Prahran Band, the St. Kilda Band, the Kilties' Band, and the St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage Band. The units of the crowd, estimated at 40,000, were well content to have formed one of those abroad to see the sights, in the streets, on this memorable night, in the City of Malvern." [Further information - see: Lawson-Black, Pat - Bold as brass : the story of Stonnington City Brass then and now - "Making music for 100 years" - Stonnington City Brass, Toorak, Victoria, 2010. ISBN: 0646541420]

Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band

Formed in 1931 as Bendigo Citizens and Boys Band (which was an offshoot of the Bendigo Municipal Band - formally separating in 1941). Renamed Bendigo Central Band in 1971 and renamed Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band in 1978. Merged with Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band in 1998 to form Greater Bendigo Concert Brass

Stubbs Brass Band

Founded in 1890 as Mildura Brass Band, merged with the Irymple Brass Band in 1909 to form the present-day Mildura District Brass Band. Also known as Mildura Premier Brass Band

Sunraysia and District Band (Mildura)

Founded in 1929. Still active in 1934

Sunshine City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sunshine Community Brass Band*

Sunshine Community Brass Band

[current band] Founded as Braybrook Junction Band around 1910 by employees of the Sunshine Harvest Company. Renamed Braybrook District Band in 1918. In December 1927 Sunshine town decided it needed a band and offered to take on the Braybrook Band, which then became the Sunshine District Band in June 1928. Later, in May 1951, it was renamed Sunshine City Band and finally Sunshine Community Brass in 2002

Sunshine District Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Sunshine Community Brass Band*

Swan Hill Brass Band

Active from 1885 to 1918

Taradale Brass Band

Active in 1904. Members in 1904 included Scotty Henderson, G. Wethersett, L. Legg, M. Bellett, W. Ryland, Ned Nener, R. Conlan, Walter Legg, Jack Legg, Len Picken, Alf Rivett, Fred Hookey, Alf Middleton, Oscar Rivett, George Nener, Jim McClure, Percy Legg, Bob Michell, Cecil Rashleigh, Erne Nicoll, George McCallum, Ernie Gray, William Wallace, Frank Golding and Harry Wilson.

Tarrington Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1911 as Hochkirch Brass Band

Tatura Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Terang Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Thompsons Foundry Band (Castlemaine)

[current band] - Founded in 1885. [Further information - see: Shaw, Bill - 100 years of brass 1885-1985: a history of Thompsons Foundry Band - Thompson's Foundry Band, Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia, 1985 - ISBN: 0958961301]

Thoona Brass Band

Founded in December 1918, secretary Mr Allott, bandmaster Mr Mellor. Still active in 1923

Tongala Brass Band

Active in 1925. Bandmaster W.J. Fagan in 1925, Rev. S. J. Muxworthy in 1926

Trafalgar Brass Band

Founded in May 1905. Still active in 1956

Traralgon City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1881. Members in 1915 were: W. Brereton, A. Crowe, J. Thompson, Millar Crowe, L.K. Barbarous, Les Davidson, George White, W. Penrose, Ned Long, Mick Long, Bill Holt, Jack Stevens, F. Heath, Hilda Tansey, J.T. (Tom) Tansey (bandmaster), Jack Lancaster, Frank Denmead, Bill Chenhall, Arthur Brereton, and Blue Long. [Further information - see: Davidson, John W - A century with the Traralgon Band - J.W. Davidson, Traralgon, Victoria, 1981]

Victorian Police Brass Band (1) (Melbourne)

Founded in June 1891. Still active in 1909

Victorian Police Brass Band (2) (Melbourne)

Active from 1937 to 1953

Victorian Rails Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Oakleigh Brass*

Victorian Railways Institute Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Oakleigh Brass*

Victorian Socialist Party Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active in 1920 to 1922, conductor Arthur J. Arnott

Victorian State Youth Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1978

Walhalla Brass Band (Gippsland)

See: *Walhalla Mountaineers Brass Band*

Walhalla Mountaineers Brass Band (Gippsland)

Active in 1870 to 1894

Wandiligong Brass Band

Formed in 1874, and it travelled around the district providing entertainment for the miners and their families. Still active in the 1920s. Members in 1880 included: Jim Shepherd, Bill Barnett, Albert Smith, Jack Dwyer, Albert Gribble, Joe Morgan Davies, Walter Smith, Will Crabb, John Thomas Davies, Percy Smith, Louis Smith, and Arthur Watters.

Wangaratta City Brass Band

Active in the 1960s and 1970s, conductor Harry Kuhne

Wangaratta Town Brass Band

Active in 1902, conductor R. J. Webber

Warburton Adventist Brass Band

Active in 1909 and the 1950s

Warracknabeal and District Band

[current band] - Founded in 1886

Warracknabeal Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Warracknabeal and District Band*

Warragul Municipal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1885. [Further information - see: Mason, Lester R - Warragul Brass : the history of a musical family 1885-1997 - Warragul Municipal Band, Warragul, Victoria, 1998. ISBN: 0646348442]

Warrnambool Brass Band

Active in 1900 to 1915. This was a temperance band

Warrnambool City Band

Active from the 1970s to the early 2000s

Warrnambool Temperance Brass Band

See: *Warrnambool Brass Band*

Waterloo Workers' Brass Band

Founded in 1906. Still active in 1907

Wedderburn and District Citizens Band

Active in 1958

Werribee Brass Band

Founded in February 1911. Had more or less disbanded by 1913. Reformed in 1915. Still active in 1932

West Coburg Citizens Band

Active in 1948 to 1953, conductor Jim Doherty

West Geelong Municipal Band

Active in 1950, conductor Jim Doherty

West Preston School Brass Band

Founded in 1928, conductor H. Hellings (bandmaster of the Preston Citizen's Band)

Western Brass (Footscray)

[current band] - Founded in 2011 as a joint venture between the Footscray-Yarraville City Band and the Hyde Street Youth Band. Conductor Erin Ellenburg in 2015-2018

Whitehorse Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Whitehorse Brass Band*

Williamstown City Band

Active in 1950 to 1956. [Further information - see: Dutton, TE - Newport and Williamstown district bands - T. Dutton, Victoria, 1996]

Winchelsea Brass Band

Active in 1915

Wodonga Brass

[current band] - Founded around 1875

Wonthaggi Citizens Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1910

Wonthaggi State Mine Band

See: *Wonthaggi Union Brass Band*

Wonthaggi Union Brass Band

Active in 1919. Associated with the State Coal Mine in Wonthaggi. Merged with the Wonthaggi Town Band in 1935

Woodend Brass Band

Founded in 1903, disbanding in 1941. Members in 1905 included Charles Reynolds, Leo Caine, Frank Lee and Harry Brown.

Woorayl Municipal Band (Leongatha)

[previous name of current band] See: *South Gippsland Shire Brass Band*

Wunghnu Brass Band

Active in 1893 to 1906

Wycheproof Brass Band

Active in 1913, when the members included: E. Anderson, Bill Dower, Syd Duckmanton, R. Slocombe, N. Hercules, Bill Slocombe, Ham Staghall, Percy

Orrocks, F.W. Matheson, Dave Dobbin, A. Hayes, James Perryman, and A.V. Vanderfeen.

Yackandandah Brass Band

Active in 1909 Had folded by the mid 1950s.

Yallourn and District Brass Band

Founded in 1922 by workers at the State Electricity Commission coalmines in the Latrobe Valley. Still active in 1937

Yarra Bend Brass Band

Active in 1882

Yarra Junction Brass Band

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Yarra Yarra Brass Band

Active in 1876 to 1878. Conductor A. Spaven in 1877

Yarram Brass Band

Active in 1931

Yarraville Amateur Brass Band (Melbourne)

Active in the late 1880s, contemporary with the Yarraville Brass Band. Folded around 1895

Yarraville Brass Band (Melbourne)

Formed in 1888, contemporary with the Yarraville Amateur Brass Band, and folded around 1895

Yarraville Citizens Brass Band (Melbourne)

Founded in 1910. Amalgamated with the Kingsville Brass Band in 1921 to form the Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band

Yarrowonga Brass Band

Active in 1899 to 1917

Yea Municipal Band

Active in the 1900s

Yering-Yarra Flats Brass Band

Active in 1888

Australia – Western Australia



Cue Brass Band

6KY Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass*

Air Force Association Band (Melville)

[previous name of current band] See: *Melville Air Force Association Brass Band*

Albany Brass Band

Active in 1950

Armadale Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1931 to 1933, conductor Val Smith

Australian Workers' Association Brass Band (Boulder)

Active in 1902 to 1904, conductor William Partington

B.P. Brass Band (Perth)

Active in 1959 to 1968, conductor William Cook. Associated with British Petroleum company

Bassendean Brass Band

Active in the 1990s

Boulder City Brass Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s, conductor Hugh McMahon

Boulder Council Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Goldfields Brass Band*

Boulder Council Youth Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Goldfields Brass Band*

Boulder Mines Brass Band

Active in 1899 - conductor Albert Prout. Still playing in 1920 when it took part in the unveiling of the Goldfields Soldiers' Monument in Boulder in July 1920.

Boulder Primary School Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Goldfields Brass Band*

British Petroleum Band (Perth)

See: *B.P. Brass Band*

Bunbury City Band

[current band] - Founded on January 20, 1904. [Further information - see: Bunbury City Band - Souvenir brochure : Bunbury City Band, Adelaide, 1967 - Bunbury City Band, Bunbury, Western Australia, 1967]

Bunbury Rifle Volunteer Band

Active in 1896, conductor C. Levitzke

Busselton Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Busselton Shire Brass Band*

Busselton Schools Brass Band

Active in the 1980s. Conductor G. Kelly in 1986

Busselton Shire Brass Band

[current band]. Founded in 1871. [Further information - see: Busselton Brass Band - Rules of the Busselton Brass Band - 1914]

Canning City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Canning Civic Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Canning City Brass Band*

Challenge Brass Band (Wanneroo)

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Channel Nine Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass*

City of Albany Band

[current band] Founded in 1880. [Further information - see: Harvey, Doug - History of the Albany Band, 1880-1996 - D. Harvey, Albany, Western Australia, 1997. ISBN: 0646315080]

City of Belmont Band

Active from the 1970s to the 2000s

City of Perth Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1895

City of Stirling Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass*

Clontarf Orphanage Brass Band

Founded in 1918. Reformed in 1945

Collie Brass Band

Active in 1968

Cue Brass Band (1)

Active in 1895, secretary R. Boyton. It disbanded shortly after. A successor band was formed in 1897

Cue Brass Band (2)

Founded in early 1897. Still active in 1920. A concert in March 1897 included March, "Sly Sweetheart when a Boy"; waltz, "Summer Showers"; fantasia, "O'er land and sea"; march, "Shildon"; quadrille, "St. Domingo"; march, "Annandale". Also known as Murchison Brass Band until a formal meeting in July 1897 settled on Cue Brass Band, with conductor Thomas Jobson, treasurer Adam Ross, secretary Mr McPherson

Cue Brigade Brass Band

See: *Cue Brass Band (2)*

Day Dawn Brass Band

Active in the 1910s. Tom Chesson played tenor horn in 1917

Esperance Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1967 as Esperance Citizens Band, becoming Esperance Brass Band in 2000

Esperance Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Esperance Brass Band*

Freemantle Citizens Band

[no information]

Freemantle Railway Workshops Brass Band

Founded in 1898, consisting of 30 members

Geraldton City Band

[current band] - Founded in the 1950s

Goldfields Brass Band (Kalgoorlie-Boulder)

[current band] - Founded in 1963 as Boulder Primary School Brass Band, then Boulder Council Youth Band, Boulder Council Brass Band, and finally, Goldfields Brass Band

Katanning Brass Band

Active in 1950 to 1956

Melville Air Force Association Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1944 as the Volunteer Defence Corps Band. Later known as Nedlands Band, Subiaco Municipal Band, Winterbottom Motor Company Band, Air Force Association Band

Menzies Brass Band

Founded in 1896, conductor J. Barrett. Still active in 1911. Also known as Menzies Pioneer Brass Band. In October 1897 J.Barrett together with A.A. Gourley and E. Gourley were camping behind the Salvation Army barracks when their camp was burned down, destroying a cornet, bass and a quantity of music

Menzies Pioneer Brass Band

See: *Menzies Brass Band*

Midland Brick Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass*

Morawa District High School Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Murchison Brass Band

See: *Cue Brass Band (2)*

Narrogin Municipal Band

Founded in 1904. Secretary J.E. Thornton in 1955, when the band went into recess for a short while due to lack of players. Conductor Judy Candy in 1968

National Youth Brass Band of Western Australia

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass*

Nedlands Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Melville Air Force Association Brass Band*

Perth City Brass Band (1)

Active in 1895, conductor T. G. Williams. Disbanded in 1942

Perth City Brass Band (2)

Reformed in 1947 under conductor H.B. Halvorsen. Still active in 1979

Perth Fortress Silver Band

Active in 1931

Perth RSL Band

Active in the 1950s, conductor Charles Court

Perth YMCA Brass Band

Active in 1914

Rockingham High School and Community Band

Active in 1979, conductor J. Wells

Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass (Claremont)

Founded in 1960. [current band] Earlier known as Midland Brick Brass, National Youth Brass Band of Western Australia, City of Stirling Brass Band, 6KY Brass Band, Channel Nine Brass Band. Conductor Edward Martin in 1981

Silver Threads Band (Perth)

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Southern Districts Brass Band (Perth)

Active in the late 1970s to the mid-1990s

Southern Districts Youth Brass Band (Perth)

Merged with the Victoria Park Citizens Band in 1967 to form the Town of Victoria Park Brass

St John Ambulance Brigade Band (Perth)

Active in 1959 to 1968. Conductor J. Locker in 1968

Stirling City Juniors Brass Band

Active in 1979, conductor Norm Snow

Subiaco Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Melville Air Force Association Brass Band*

Town of Victoria Park Brass (Perth)

[current band] - Founded in 1967 by the merger of Victoria Park Citizens Band and Southern Districts Youth Brass Band

Victoria Park Citizens Band (Perth)

Founded in 1930. Merged with the Southern Districts Youth Brass Band in 1967 to form the Town of Victoria Park Brass

Waterford Bethania Brass Band

Active in 1890

Western Australia Police Band

Formed in 1902 under the able leadership of Constable C.Dodd. It quickly became known for the quality of its music, its presentation, and for its contribution to charities. The Band was well equipped with first class instruments and an up-to-date library of music which enabled it to successfully compete against other WA bands. In a competition at Fremantle in 1906 the band won the Quick Step and came second in the Selection competition, while in 1909, at Albany it finished in third place. However the band's musical successes were, to a certain extent, over-shadowed by the success in raising money for various charities, particularly widows and orphans, with around £7,000 raised in the years before World War 1 - a very considerable sum in those days. In 1911 leadership of the band passed to Constable Alf Timm, but with the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 the band went into temporary recess. Although it was hoped to resume normal activities after the war, this was not possible and in 1925 it was officially disbanded.

Winterbottom Motor Company Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Melville Air Force Association Brass Band*

Australia – other



Sportsmen's Thousand Brass Band

Australian Commonwealth Brass Band

A band which was formed in the 1920s and travelled to Britain to compete in the National Championships in 1924 and 1926, conductor Albert Baile. Also known as Australian Imperial Brass Band

Australian Consolidated Industries Band

Active in 1940, conductor Sid Rowlands

Australian Imperial Brass Band (1)

Active in 1880, conductor W.H. Smith

Australian Imperial Brass Band (2)

See: *Australian Commonwealth Brass Band*

Australian Steelworks Band

Active in 1925

Miners Federation Brass Band

Active in the 1970s

Prestige Brass Band

Active in 2008, 2009, conductor Mark Ford

Returned and Services League Band

Various bands existed under the auspices of the Returned and Services League (RSL) and included "RSL" in their band names

Royal Australian Air Force Brass Band

Active in 1945

Sportsmen's Thousand Brass Band

Active in 1917

Young Australia League Brass Band

Active from the 1870s to the late 1950s. Conductor J. Hardy in 1880, Sammy Sharpe in 1956-1959

Austria



Musikkappelle Sölden

Austrian Brass Band (Graz)

[current band] - Founded in 2001 by Professor Uwe Köller

Brass Band Fröschl Hall

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Brass Band Noricum

[current band] - Founded in 2012 by Erich Ott

Brass Band Obernuntern

Active in 2012

Brass Band Oberösterreich

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Brass Band Tirol

[current band] - Founded in January 2014

Catch Basin Brass Band (Innsbruck)

[current band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Andreas Lackner in 2018

Harmonie Music Wald am Arlberg

Founded in 1956

RET Brassband

[current band] - Founded in January 2014. R.E.T. stands for "Red Eagles Tyrol"

Belgium



Fanfare de Leerzuchtige Vrienden Zogge, 1950

A.M. Brass Band Mol (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1994 as part of the Harmonie St Odrada Mol-Millegem

Brass a Musica Aarschot (Flemish Brabant)

[current band] Active from 2008

Brass Band Bravoer (Flemish Brabant)

[current band] Active from 2012

Brass Band Campine (Antwerp)

Active from 1994 to 2005

Brass Band Condor (Rijkevorsel)

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Brass Band de Thudinie (Hainault)

[current band] - Founded around 1987 by Jacques Clippe

Brass Band Haspengouw

[current band]

Brass Band Heist (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Brass Band Leieland (West Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Brass Band Lembeek (Flemish Brabant)

[current band] - Founded in 1861 as Fanfaren van Lembeek, converting to brass band format in 1976 and renaming as Brass Band Lembeek

Brass Band Midden-Brabant (Flemish Brabant)

Founded in 1975 by members of the Fanfare Sint-Cecilia from Nossegem, conductor Jean-Pierre Leveugle. Later conductors were Benny Wiame and Jan

Van der Roost. In 1997 the Band was appointed Cultural Ambassador of Flanders, one of the highest honors for an ensemble in Belgium. The band folded some time after 2003

Brass Band Panta Rhei Ghent (East Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1995 by Paul Voet

Brass Band Terpsichore

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Brass Band Willebroek (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1979 by Frans Violet

Brassband "Les Echos de la Salm" (Vielsalm, Luxembourg)

[CURRENT BAND]

Brassband Alseberg (Flemish Brabant)

[current band] - Founded in 1876 as Fanfare Genootschap van Alseberg. Became an all-brass band in 1975, adopting the name Brassband Alseberg

Brassband Bacchus (Lennik, Flemish Brabant)

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Brassband Borderbrass (Antwerp)

[current band] Active from 2010

Brassband Buizingen (Flemish Brabant)

[current band] - Founded in 1879 as Fanfare Buizingen - the players were workers at the local porcelain factory. Became an all-brass band in 1975, adopting the name Brassband Buizingen

Brassband Burgipja (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1879 as Fanfare Maatschappij Eendracht. Became an all-brass band in 2008, adopting the name Brassband Burgipja

Brassband De Grensbewoners (Smeermaas, Limburg)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Smeermaas*

Brassband de Kempengalm Vlimmeren (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1907 as Fanfare De Kempengalm. Became a full brass band, Koninklijke Fanfare-Brassband De Kempengalm in 2001,

Brassband Echo des Charmilles (Xhoffraix, Liège)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Xhoffraix*

Brassband Euterpe (Merchtem, Flemish Brabant)

[current band] - Founded in 1978 by Roland Van Buggenhout

Brassband Gent (East Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Brassband Hageland (Flemish Brabant)

See: *Flugelbrass*

Brassband Hombeek (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1895 as Koninklijke Fanfare Sint Cecilia. Converted to brass and renamed Brassband Hombeek in 1998

Brassband Kapelle-op-den-Bos (Flemish Brabant)

[current band]

Brassband Province de Liege (Liège)

Active from 2003 to 2008

Brassband Retie (Antwerp)

[current band]

Brassband Scaldis (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in the late 1990s

Brassband Sint Cecilia Leest (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1899

Brassband Sint-Cecilia Steendorp (East Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1854 as Fanfare Sint-Cecilia Steendorp. Became Brassband Sint-Cecilia Steendorp in 2006

Brassband Smeermaas (Limburg)

[current band] - Founded in 2001 out of the existing Fanfare de Grensbewoners

Brassband Sonevole

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Also known as Sonevole Kapellen

Brassband St Cecilia Heffen (Antwerp)

Active in the 1980s

Brassband St Cecilia Rupelmonde (East Flanders)

[previous name of current band] See: *Mercator Brass Rupelmonde*

Brassband Xhoffraix (Liège)

[current band] - Founded in 1953 as Echo des Charmilles. Became a full brass band around 1980

Brassband Zele (East Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Braz'art Brassband Harelbeke (West Flanders)

[current band] Active from 2008

Dender Brass (Idegem, East Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 2012 from the remnants of the defunct Fanfare Kunstliefde Idegem

Fanfare de Grensbewoners (Limburg)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Smeermaas*

Fanfare Maatschappij Eendracht (Antwerp)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Burgipja*

Fanfare Sint-Cecilia Steendorp (East Flanders)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Sint-Cecilia Steendorp*

Fanfare St Cecilia Rupelmonde (East Flanders)

[previous name of current band] See: *Mercator Brass Rupelmonde*

Fanfaren van Lembeek (Flemish Brabant)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Lembeek*

Festival Brass Band (Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Flugelbrass (Flemish Brabant)

Active in 2006, becoming Brassband Hageland around 2009. Still active in 2010

Kempenzonen Tielen (Antwerp)

[previous name of current band] See: *Koninklijke Brassband De Kempenzonen*

Koninklijke Brassband De Kempenzonen (Tielen, Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1878 as Koninklijke Fanfare de Kempenzonen

Koninklijke Brassband Smeermaas (Limburg)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Smeermaas*

Koninklijke Fanfare "Iever en Eendracht" Sleidinge (East Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1850

Koninklijke Fanfare De Eendracht (Everberg, Flemish Brabant)

Merged with Koninklijke Fanfare Sint-Laurentius in 2005 to form United Brass

Koninklijke Fanfare De Lindekring (Zoersel, Antwerp)

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Koninklijke Fanfare Sint-Laurentius (Veltem, Flemish Brabant)

Merged with Koninklijke Fanfare De Eendracht in 2005 to form United Brass

Kortrijk Brass Band (West Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1976 as Kortrijk Brass Band Leiezonen

Mercator Brass Rupelmonde (East Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1863 as Fanfare St Cecilia Rupelmonde. Became a brass band in 1980, renamed as Mercator Brass Rupelmonde in 1995

Metropole Brass Band

Founded in 2000, disbanded in 2012

Mons St Georges Brassband (Hainault)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Namur Wallonia Brass Band (Namur)

[current band] - Founded in March 2014

Noord-Limburgse Brass Band (Limburg)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Noordzee Brassband Brugge (West Flanders)

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Sonevole Kapellen

See: *Brassband Sonevole*

United Brass (Flemish Brabant)

[current band] - Founded in 2005 by the merger of Koninklijke Fanfare De Eendracht and Koninklijke Fanfare Sint-Laurentius

Westhoek Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Zuiderkempische Brassband (Onze-Lieve-Vrouw Waver, Antwerp)

Founded in 1976, disbanded in 2000

Canada



Chapleau Brass Band, 1902

Adanac Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Active around 1900

Ailsa Craig Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1888

Aiyansh Band (British Columbia)

Formed in 1887. Also known as Aiyansh Brass Band, Gitlaxt'aamiks Harmonic Silver Band, and Aiyansh Harmonic Silver Band. Transformed into a concert band in the early part of the 20th century. Still active in 1905

Alberni Boarding School Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Alert Bay Industrial School Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1906

Almonte Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1870

Alton Girls' Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1895

Alvinston Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1932, when members included Ralph Myers, John Wasmir, Hans Meier, Jas McCallum, Bob Myers, Elmer Armstrong, Dune Livingston, Fred Myers and Charlie Myers

Amherst Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

[no information]

Amherstburg Cornet Band (Ontario)

Active in October 1883 with 18 members

Anglo Canadian Leather Co. Concert Band (Huntsville, Ontario)

In 1900, the Anglo-Canadian Leather Company Band was established with a nucleus of Italian immigrant workers at the tannery in Huntsville, Ontario by the plant's owner, Charles Orlando Shaw, a wealthy amateur cornetist who provided rehearsal space, instruments, uniforms, and music, and had a bandstand built. Vincent Grosso was the first conductor, followed by George Simmons of Bracebridge, until 1918, when Shaw, taking lessons from Herbert L. Clarke in Chicago, persuaded the well-known cornetist to become the director of the band (which he did for 5 years). Clarke recruited a number of musicians who took regular jobs with the Anglo-Canadian Leather Co. as clerks, machinists, electricians, etc., received a bonus salary, and were provided with housing . [Further information - see: Terziano, Ed. - A mini history: Anglo Canadian Leather Co. Concert Band [The "Little Town Band" that grew and grew] - Forester Press Ltd., Huntsville, Ontario, 1986]

Aurora Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1873

Aylmer Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1890s

B.P.O.E. Brass Band (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Active around 1910

Balmoral Brass Band (Manitoba)

Formed in June of 1893, conductor Bob Hilborn. Still active in 1904. The other members were: Elmer Hilborn, Frank Burling, Jess Laton, Will Lloyd, Bill Manning, Ed Jefferson and Tom Rutherford. Money was raised to purchase instruments from Whaley, Royce and company of Toronto. The band was a great drawing card to Balmoral as it was very popular at dances and picnics. At band competitions, including one in Regina, it was judged as one of the best. The leaders changed several times; from Bob Hilborn to Billy Watson, then Wallie Harvey to John Barbour. Other band members were: Jack Bill, Sid Patterson, James Clark, D.G. Williams, Oliver Andrew, William Andrew Sr., James Barbour, Edward Morton, George Holloway, George Williams, Elmer Hilborn, Billy Watson, Wallace Harvey, Charlie Allen, Sid Holloway, J.B. Barbour, William Watson, Calvin Andrew and William Andrew Jr.

Band Juvènat des Frères Mariste (Iberville, Quebec)

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Battleford Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Founded in 1882

Beamsville Brass Band (Lincoln, Ontario)

Active in 1926, bandmaster Arthur W. Darrow

Beauharnois Brass Band (Quebec)

Active around 1900

Beeton Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Bekevar Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in 1910, when members included Ferenc Marton, Gyula Izsak, István Gal, Sándor Kaukal, Kálmán Beressi (leader), Lajos Szabo, Gábo Szakacs, and István Cs Kovacs

Bella Bella Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1905

Biggar Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in 1922

Birr Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1921 to 1926. Members were: Isaac (Ike) Needham (bandmaster), Austin Hudson (trombone), Roy Box (clarinet), Albert Langford (2nd cornet), Fred Hudson (clarinet), Delmar Hudson (trombone), Morley Harding (cornet), Graydon Kahl (tenor horn), Allen Needham (solo cornet), Rex Needham (solo cornet), Jack McFarlane (alto horn), Frank Coleman (bass drum), Rob Coleman (french horn), Ed Johnston (snare drum), Russell Needham (euphonium), Kenneth Needham (bass), John Robb (bass), and Martin Rowell (bass)

Blairmore Brass Band (Alberta)

Active in 1927

Bobcaygeon Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in the early 1900s

Boblo Island Band (Bois Blanc, Ontario)

Active around 1910

Bow Island Citizens Band (Alberta)

Active in 1913

Bradford Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1920s, disbanding in the mid-1930s. The band in 1928 consisted of: Emerson Faris, Jack Armstrong, Tom Speziali, George Manton, John Speziali, Wilfred Faris, Jim Catania, Bill Carlton, Ossie Depew, Roy Delahaye, Ed Callendar, Tom Batchelor, Mr Eadie, Mike Catania, Lorenzo Harvey, Mac Campbell, Dominic Speziali (bandmaster)

Brampton Concert Band (Ontario)

Active in 1888 to 1922

Brandon Boys' Brass Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1917, conductor Mr Weir. These boys replaced the older men who had gone overseas to fight in WW1

Brandon City Orange Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1908

Brass Conspiracy (Toronto, Ontario)

Active in the 2000s, and early 2010s

Brassroots (London, Ontario)

[current band] - A brass choir founded in 1986 by Professor James White with brass students at the University of Western Ontario

Bruderheim Brass Band (Alberta)

As early as 1910, Bruderheim was able to boast its own group of musicians who formed a band with a common purpose in mind – they loved music. This group would be active for a time, interest would fade, numbers would dwindle and finally the group would disband. After a time, renewed interest would encourage prospective band members to reorganize and become active once more and the pattern would repeat itself. The bands, which usually averaged 10 to 20 members in number, played for many occasions, including July 1st celebrations, school picnics, church functions and sometimes even funerals

Bruxelles Brass Band (1) (Manitoba)

Formed on 11 May 1899 in the village of Bruxelles in the Rural Municipality of Lorne by brothers Gustave and Emile Hutlet. It was dissolved in 1974, having involved over 102 musicians to that point. A successor band was formed in 1991

Bruxelles Brass Band (2) (Manitoba)

Founded in 1991 for Bruxelles' centenary in 1992. Still active in the early 2000s

Bute Inlet Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1905

Cabri Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Founded around 1920. Still active in the late 1990s. Bobby Gimby, who wrote and performed "Canada!" during Canada's centennial year of 1967, was a member of the band. John Poettcker was conductor in 1996

Cadets de St Jean-Baptiste de Quebec (Quebec)

Founded in 1909

Cambie Street Brass Band (British Columbia)

Flourished in the 1990s and then disbanded

Campbellton Brass Band (New Brunswick)

Active in 1891 - Harry Wheelhouse was a member

Canadian Legion Brass Band (Trail, British Columbia)

Active in the 1920s, conductor William Donnelly

Cannings Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

Active in the 1910s

Cape Breton Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Carleton Cornet Band (St John's, Newfoundland)

Active in 1891

Carleton Cornet Band (West St John, New Brunswick)

Active in 1891

Cercle Musical Band (Victoriaville, Quebec)

Active in 1908

Chapleau Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1902 to 1916

Chemainus Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1927. Noel Lang played tuba

Chester Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

[current band] - Founded in 1873

Chester Cornet Band (Nova Scotia)

See: *Chester Brass Band*

Chilliwack (Squiala) Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active around 1900

Chippewa Hill Indian Band (Southampton, Ontario)

Active in 1908

Church Army Band (Hamilton, Ontario)

Active in the 1940s

Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band (St John's, Newfoundland)

Active in 1907

Claxton (Skeena River) Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Clifford Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1900s

Clover Leaf Band (Czar, Alberta)

Active around 1900

Coaticook Cornet Band (Quebec)

Founded in 1870. Still active today as the windband Harmonie de Coaticook

Cobourg Brass Band (Ontario)

Founded in 1855. It became associated with the military in 1862 and also became known as the Band of the 6th Northumberland Militia. In the late 1800s it added woodwinds, and became known as Cobourg Citizens Band. In 1898, the band was taken over by the military and renamed the 40th Battalion Artillery Band. In 1905 it reverted to Cobourg Citizens Band. In 1920, as a result of a leadership disagreement, an offshoot band was formed, the Cobourg Concert Band. A year later the disagreement was resolved and the two bands reunited under the name Concert Band of Cobourg - still active today as a military band.

College Sainte Anne Band, Church Point (Nova Scotia)

Active around 1920

Coqualeetza Industrial School Brass Band (Chilliwack, British Columbia)

Active in 1900

Corinth Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the early 1900s

Cranbrook Industrial School Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1906

Cremona and Westcott United Band (Alberta)

Active around 1900

Crescent Island Band (British Columbia)

Founded in the 1920s by Fred Land, a former cornet player of the Ladner Band, with around 20 male and female members

Crossfield Brass Band (Alberta)

Active around 1905

Croton Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Crows' Nest Pass Colliery Band (Fernie, British Columbia)

Active in 1917, president William Dickinson

Dalhousie Brass Band (New Brunswick)

Active in the 1930s

Dawson Brass Band (Edmonton, Alberta)

Active in 1912

Dawson City Brass Band (Yukon)

Active around 1900. Gedeon Pepin played cornet in the band

Dayspring Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

[no information]

Delta Brass Band (British Columbia)

Founded in 1889, conductor F.W. Harris. The Delta Amateur Band committee formulated precise regulations about fees, attendance to rehearsal, tardiness and reasonable progress on the instrument. Concerts were given, and yet the band disbanded in 1891

Devizes Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1895

Donkin Brass Band (Cape Breton, Nova Scotia)

[current band] - Founded in 1919, when members included S. Patten, William Brann, D. MacVicar, T. Wadden, William Arbuckle, D. Andrews, James Simmonds, M. MacMullin, H. Boycott, L. Marangoni, D. Adams, R. Boutilier, A. Anderson, J.C. Stubbert, P. Murrant, G. Wight, J.R. Reid, J. Baxter, J. MacIntosh, A. MacVicar, J. Reid, and H. Hitchen

Dryden Brass Band (Ontario)

Active around 1910

Dufferin Rifles Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Dyson's Silver Cornet Band (Guelph, Ontario)

[no information]

East Hamilton Conservative Club Brass Band (Ontario)

[no information]

Ebytown Brass (Kitchener, Ontario)

[current band] - A brass choir founded in 1988

Edmonton Newsboys Band (Alberta)

Active in 1927

Edmunston Brass Band (New Brunswick)

Founded in 1916 by the photographer Sydney Laporte. In 1922, for the opening of the International Bridge, the musicians wore uniforms donated by the municipality on the condition that the band give its services for free to all the celebrations organized by the city. In 1922, the musicians were: Antoine Desjardins, M. Launière, Willie Landry, Alyre Daigle, Alphonse Michaud, Fernando Lebel, Allen Martin, Ernest Gagné, Médéric Bouchard, Léo Proulx, Raoul Lebel, Herby Lajoie, M. Chiasson and Jos Cyr.

Edmunston Girls' Brass Band (New Brunswick)

Founded in 1938 by Léo Poulin. Original members were: Léo Poulin, director, Dolorès Lapointe, Dorothy Côté, Dorothy Charron, Thérèse Fournier, Gilberte Lagassé, Céline Albert et Béatrice Lagassé, drum-major, Annette Soucy, Anita Bélanger, Hilda Albert, Éva Pelletier, Charlotte Landry, Madeleine Boucher, Yvette Malenfant, Léona Bourgeois, Jeannette Pelletier, Norma David, Jean Harding, Patricia McLean, Fernande Ouellette, Monica Bourgeois, Louiselle Morin, Simone Pelletier, Cécile Lagassé, Ruth Charron, Thérèse Albert, Georgia McElroy, Gladys Richards and Anita Aubut, Hilda Rossignol, Anita Albert, Viola Violette, Audrey Whitehouse, Thérèse Lagassée, Gertrude Bellefleur, Dorothy Cyr, Rosanne Boucher and Shirley Miller.

Edrans Brass Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1923

Elkhorn Brass Band (Manitoba)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Ellesmere Maple Leaf Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1890, when members included: Andrew Thomson, John T. Glendinning, J.A. Glendinning, T.M. Whiteside, W. Loveless, Archibald Thomson, W.H. Paterson, H.U. Thomson, R.S. Thomson, John Walton, Watt Glendinning, Sid Thomson, W. Hood, A. Grey, A. Mason, T.A. Paterson, F. Bell, W. Parsell, and Andrew Paterson

Endiang Brass Band (Alberta)

Active in 1929

Estevan Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Evans Mine Band (Copper Cliff, Sudbury, Ontario)

Active in the 1890s

Fanfare de Laprairie (Quebec)

Active in 1906

Fanfare des Citoyens (Farnham, Quebec)

Active in the 1890s

Fanfare du College, D'Iberville (Montreal, Quebec)

Active in the 1890s

Farmers Band (Amherst, Nova Scotia)

Active around 1900

Fergus Brass Band (Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1855

File Hills Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in 1924

Foremost City Band (Alberta)

Active in the 1910s

Forest Excelsior Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1890s

Formosa Union Band (Ontario)

Active in 1910

Fort Douglas Band (British Columbia)

Active in the 1880/90s

Fort Hope Brass Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Fort Qu'Appelle Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Founded in 1880

Fort Walsh Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Founded in 1878

Fountain Brass Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Fredericton Brass Band (New Brunswick)

Founded shortly after 1877 by a temperance organisation as its Reform Club Brass Band, becoming Fredericton Brass Band in the early 1880s. Its first leader was J.H. Williamson, with Hugh O'Neill as assistant. In 1915 the members were: J.W. Burns, H.D. McKnight, E.D. Edney, J.E. Edney, B.A. Delong, C.L. Dougherty, F.W. Thompson, C.E. Flett, F.W. Nesbett, H.B. Delong, W.J. Kelley, G.M. McCarthy, W.E. Parsons, T.E. Sutherland, F.A. Rowan, A.W. Good, R.H. Wandless, J.H. Crangle, George H. Offen (Bandmaster), T. Lynch, L.B. Flett, D.W. Wallace, A.G. McFarlane, W.B. Lint, C.H. O'Connor, C.J. Toner, A.B. Baxter, B.F. Delong, R.H. O'Brien, R.C. VanWart, F.M. Kilburn, C.J. Ryan, W.J. Adams, E.R. Ryan, W.C. Burt, and R.H. Wickett

Galt Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Gananoque Citizens' Band (Ontario)

See: *Gananoque Silver Cornet Band*

Gananoque Silver Cornet Band (Ontario)

Founded in 1856, with members from the previous militia band. Instructor Prof. O.A. Meredith in 1917. At some point it became Gananoque Citizens' Band and was active into the 1960s

Georgina Brass Band (Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Gitlaxdamsk Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1910

Glen Williams Band (Ontario)

Active in 1919

Goderich Citizens Band (Ontario)

Founded in 1856. It continued in various guises, eventually folding in the early 1960s

Grande Prairie Brass Band (Alberta)

Active in 1921

Grantham Brass Band (Ontario)

Founded in 1891

Gravenhurst Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1895, with members C.E. Taylor, H.J. Bibby, A. Parker, G. Shook, A. Johns, J.A. Robertson, P. Sharpe, L. Perkins, W.J. Shook, Fred Marter, W. Perkins, J. Wilkinson (bandmaster), J.M. Parker, A. Barrett, P. Milne, C.L. Girard, W. Ridley, F. Taylor, A. Gilpin, G. Cooper

Greenbank Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1900

Greenville (Lakkalzap) Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Grenfell Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Griffon Brass (Montreal, Quebec)

[current band]

Guelph Band (Ontario)

[no information]

H.M.C.S. "Avalon" Brass Band (Newfoundland)

Active in 1942

H.M.S. "Comus" Brass Band

Active around 1910

Hafford Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in 1920

Hagan (Saanich Day School) Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Hagersville Citizens Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1929

Haliburton Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1915

Hamilton Army Navy Veterans Band (Ontario)

Active in 1926

Hamiota Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1898, members included: James A. Stewart, A. Cochrane, W.J. Atkinson, C.W. Venables, W. Davis, J.R. Bell, J.R. Hisen, C. Hingson, F.A. Alson (bandmaster), A. Heishermann, W. Heddesheimer, E. Squire, and R.E. Hunter.

Hanley Citizens Band (Saskatchewan)

Active around 1910

Hannaford Street Silver Band (Toronto, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Hardisty Brass Band (Alberta)

Active in the early 1900s

Hartley Bay Cornet Band (British Columbia)

Founded in 1904

Hartney Brass Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1897

Hastings Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Heather Brass Band (Ferry Point, Alberta)

Active around 1900

Hebron Moravian Brass Band (Labrador)

Active in the 1900s, leader George Harp of the Moravian Mission - consisted of local "eskimo" people

Hespeler Brass Band (Cambridge, Ontario)

Active in 1864, with Jeremiah Pickup as a member

High River Industrial School Brass Band (Alberta)

Active in 1893

Hillsdale Cornet Band (Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia)

Active in 1890, conducted by N.F. Ritchie

Hopedale Band (Newfoundland)

Active around 1900

Humboldt Band (Saskatchewan)

Active around 1910

Iberville School Band (Quebec)

Active in 1950

Ideal Concert Band (Port Hope, Ontario)

Active in 1907

Indian Head Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Indian School Band (Kuper Island, British Columbia)

Active around 1900

Inland Cigar Company Band (Kamloops, British Columbia)

Founded in 1895, disbanded in 1900

Innisfail Boosters Band (Alberta)

Active around 1910

Intrada Brass (Oakville, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Inwood Band (Ontario)

Active in 1911

Ivy Band (Ontario)

Active in 1909

Kakawis (Christian Indian School Band) (British Columbia)

[no information]

Kamloops Industrial School Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Killam Band (Alberta)

Active around 1910

Killarney Ladies Silver Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1908

Kincardine Brass Band (Kincardine, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Kincolith Band (British Columbia)

Formed around 1880 and active through to 1916 at least

Kingsville Band (Ontario)

Active in 1912

Kinsale Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1895, members: James White, Lloyd Reesor, Alonza Edwards, Amos Prouse, Harrie McBrien, Walter Dennis, Sim Brown, Lou Disney, John Salton, Fred Disney, Joe Harbron, Joe Horton, John Palister, Frank Harrison, Albert Dennis, Frank Rogers ,George Coult, Richard Stevenson, John Disney, Will Harbron.

Kirkland Lake Brass Band (Kirkland, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Kitimat Silver Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Kitkatla Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active around 1911

Kitsumkalum (Skeena River) band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Kolin Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Kootenay Industrial School (St Eugene Mission) Band (Cranbrook, British Columbia)

[no information]

Kuper Island Industrial School Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Lacombe Brass Band (Alberta)

Active in the 1930s

Ladner Band of Business Men (British Columbia)

Founded in 1914 as a patriotic group dedicated to fund raising for troop support during the Great War. Did not last beyond 1920

Ladner Cornet Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1889. Obtained the instruments of the defunct Delta Brass Band in 1900. Folded in 1912

Lakefield Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1907

Lancenburg Band (Yorktown, Saskatchewan)

Active in 1910

Leamington Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1909

Lebret Indian Residential School Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Founded in 1892

Lethbridge Brass Band (Alberta)

Active around 1900. [Further information - see: Purkis, Trish - The band book : a history of brass bands in Lethbridge - Lethbridge, Alberta, 2000]

Lethbridge Colliery Brass Band (Alberta)

The bandmen were employees of the Lethbridge Colliery Mine, railway personnel and company employees. This 20 member band had their first concert a mere month after being formed. Also known as First Coalbanks Band. Uniforms: hats had a red plume and yellow band, jacket and pants were blue gray with red trim, belt was white. Band members around the 1890s included: John Westerlayne, Dan McKay, Bob Niven, Bob Watson, Band Leader A. Malacord. Jim McKay, Bob Scott, Tom Niven, Ronald McKay, Jim McNulty, John Stafford, Jim White, and John Monney

Lillooet Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active around 1890

Listowel Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1920s

Little Mountain Brass Band (Vancouver, British Columbia)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Londonderry Miners Band (Nova Scotia)

Active in the 1890s

Louisburg Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

Active in 1919

Lytton Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

MacLeod Brass Band (Fort MacLeod, Alberta)

Active around 1900

Magrath Brass Band (Alberta)

Active around 1900

Malvern Brass Band (Toronto, Ontario)

Active in 1910

Maple Leaf Brass Band (Ottawa, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Markdale Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Masset Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Maxwell Band (St Mary's, Ontario)

Active in 1912

MCR Concert Band (St Thomas, Ontario)

Active around 1910

Meaford Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1921 to 1948

Meaford Silver Cornet Band (Ontario)

Active in 1887

Melody Makers Ladies Band (Maple Creek, Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1920s

Merritt Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1913

Metlakatla Brass Band (British Columbia)

The first adult First Nations brass band in British Columbia, formed around 1871, and was the model for many other subsequent bands in the area. It continued until at least 1910, despite having lost many members to a mass exodus of the population to found "New Metlakatla" in Alaska in 1887

Metropolitan Silver Band (Toronto, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1931. Associated with Metropolitan United Church since 1934

Mill Creek Colliery Band (Edmonton, Alberta)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Mission Hill Brass Band (St Albert, Alberta)

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Moose Jaw Cornet Band (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s to 1909

Moosomin Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Morewood Town Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Members around 1910 included: Henry Smirle, Stewart Carruthers, Arnot MacGregor, George Wilson, Milton Shaver, Frank Marcellus, Jim Bogart, Tom Moffat, Jim Evans, Tom Faulkner, Orrin Dillabough, J. Nadeau, C. Gillespie, J. Fulton, George Hughes, and George MacGregor.

Mount Currie Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Muskoka Band (Ontario)

Active in 1920

Nain Brass Band (Labrador)

[current band] - Founded in the early 1970s, associated with the Moravian Mission

Nakusp Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active around 1900

Nanaimo Brass Band (British Columbia)

Founded in 1872 by Reverend James Reynard it gradually evolved from a full brass band into the present day concert/wind band. [Further information - see: Campbell, Amy - Brass Roots: A History of the Nanaimo Concert Band (history of the "oldest continuously active band in British Columbia) - Nanaimo, British Columbia, 1989. ISBN: 0969431309]

Nass River Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1905

Navassarxs Ladies Band (Calgary, Alberta)

Active in the 1910s

Nelson's Cornet Band (Port Simpson, British Columbia)

Active around 1910

Neustadt Band (Ontario)

Active around 1910

New Glasgow Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

Active in the 1890s

Newboro Masonic Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the early 1900s, with members including Jimmy Moriarity (bass drum), Mr Wright (euphonium), Dr. Ackland (horn), Mr Chamberlain (flugel), Gordon Pierce (cornet), George Warren (trombone), and Andy Samuels (trombone)

North Bay Boys' Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1930s. The band in 1935 consisted of Alan Demarco, Frank Matera, Nick Cangiano, Frank Ceresia, Tony Demarco, Gene Schiavo, Frank Calarco, Heck Cangiano, Frank Pizzati ("Cheech"), Patsy Caico, Mike Fava, Bib Lucenti, Frank Demarco, Mike Palangio, Stan Ceresano, Frank Chirico, Vince Demarco, Andy Cangiano, Jack Vendetti, Ab Schiavo, Leon Deblasio and Italo Gioia (bandmaster)

North Bend Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active around 1890

North Gower Band (Ontario)

Active around 1910

North Sidney Band (Nova Scotia)

Active around 1900

North West Mounted Police Band (Fort MacLeod, Alberta)

Founded in 1876. Active in 1890

Nunn's Sax-cornet Band (Montreal, Quebec)

Active in 1855

Oak Lake Citizens Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1920

Ontario Central Reservist Band (Ontario)

[current band]

Orillia Silver Band (1) (Ontario)

Founded in 1949 by Harry Peacock as the I.O.O.F. Orillia Brass Band. After the passing of Bandmaster Peacock in 1976, the band dissolved around 1981. A successor band, started by a few old members, was founded in 2003.

Orillia Silver Band (2) (Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Orono Cornet Band (1) (Ontario)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Orono Cornet Band (2) (Ontario)

[current band] - Founded around 2005 recreating a 12 piece brass band of the Confederation period in Canada, performing on period instruments

Oshawa Civic Band (Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1870

Owen Sound Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1863

Oxbow Ladies' Silver Band (Saskatchewan)

Active around 1900

Paris Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1912

Pembroke Boys' Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the early 1900s, conductor Mr Wheeler

Perth Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Perth Harmonic Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1890s

Peterborough Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1950 to 2008

Petrolia Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1910s

Picton Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Pictou Brass Band (Nova Scotia)

Active around 1910

Plumbing Factory Brass Band (London, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Port Angeles Marine Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1917

Port Arthur Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1906

Port Dover Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1900s

Port Elgin Ladies' Brass Band (Ontario)

Founded in the 1880s

Port Hood Brass Band (Inverness, Nova Scotia)

Active around 1910

Port Simpson Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1900 to 1905

Portage la Prairie Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1910

Prescott Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1906

Preston Band (Ontario)

Active in 1907

Preston Silver Band (Ontario)

Active in 1907

Prince Albert Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Founded in 1883

Qu'Appelle Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Qu'Appelle Industrial School Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in 1896

Queen City Brass Band (Regina, Saskatchewan)

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Reaboro Town Brass Band (Ontario)

Formed in 1894

Reform Club Brass Band (Fredericton, New Brunswick)

See: *Fredericton Brass Band*

Regina Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Regina Imperial Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in 1912

Regina Indian Residential School Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Regina Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

Founded in 1883

Revelstoke Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1939

Richmond Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1910s

Robinson Family Band (Guelph, Ontario)

Active around 1915. Consisted of father Edwin Ledger Robinson and six of his children - Edwin, Edward, Arthur, Alfred, Christopher and Albert. The family had emigrated from Sittingbourne, Kent in 1910.

Rodney Brass Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Royal City Band (British Columbia)

Disbanded during WW1

Royal Rothesay Silver Band (New Brunswick)

Active in the 1920s

Rupertsland Brass Band (Manitoba)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Russell Ladies' Band (Manitoba)

Active around 1900

Saskatoon Brass Band (Saskatchewan)

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Sechelt First Nations Brass Band (British Columbia)

See: *Sechelt Mission Brass Band*

Sechelt Mission Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active around 1890. Still active in 1905

Seminaire St. Hyacinthe Band (Quebec)

Active in the 1910s

Severn Bridge Band (Muskoka, Ontario)

Active in 1907

Shearstown Brass Band (Newfoundland)

[current band]

Six Nations' Indian Brass Band (Brantford, Ontario)

Active in the 1920s. Edward Burnham was a member, and Robert Ernest was musical director at one time

Skidegate Band (British Columbia)

Formed in 1907

Somerset Brass Band (Manitoba)

Active in the 1910s. Members around 1914 included: Walter Spencer, Emile Decosse, D. Labossiere, Eustache Labossiere, Amede Labossiere, Orphidas Decosse, Phoenix Decosse, Fernando Labossiere, Aristide Decosse, Marc Labossiere, Phil Cusson, Romeo Decosse, and O'Leary Cadoreth

South Lake Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1873

South Vancouver Juvenile Band (British Columbia)

Active in the 1930s

Squamish Mission Brass Band (British Columbia)

Formed in 1886. Still active in 1905

St Cesaire College Band (Quebec)

Active around 1900

St Gabriel's Brass Band (Montreal, Quebec)

Active in 1876

St George Cornet Band (New Brunswick)

[no information]

St George's Brass Band (Ontario)

[no information]

St John Cornet Band (New Brunswick)

Founded on 15 November 1874. The members were drawn from two bands organized by local Roman Catholics, the Christian Brothers and Father Matthews. The Band was well-known to city residents and played at public gatherings, sporting events, special ceremonies, church picnics and parades. In 1893 the band was invited to perform at the Chicago World's Fair. The band maintained a diverse repertoire that included light opera, spirituals, patriotic selections, fox trots, and marches. The Band was committed to giving back to the community, raising funds for the erection of public bandstands, on Chipman Hill, in 1899, and in King Square (King Edward VII Memorial Bandstand), in 1909. Edward Robert George Morton was a member in the early 1900s. [Further information - see: City Cornet Band - Golden anniversary : City Cornet Band 1874-1924 - City Cornet Band, Saint John, New Brunswick, 1924]

St John's Brass Band (Arva, Ontario)

Active in the 1890s. St John's Band was named after the original (and alternative) name of the settlement, taken from the Anglican church there. The village, had a fluctuating population of about 200, but there were several other

settlements nearby. William Guest, a harness maker of Arva at that time, was the leader. Other members were: J.H. Sifton who played cornet; Jack Farrell, solo cornet; Robert Carmichael, first alto; Jack McFarlane, first tenor; Lew Farrell, second alto; Jack Watson, second tenor; Charles Goulding, cornet; Guy Farrell, bass; Homer Jackson, tuba; Warren Decker and George Hatch, drums. Several years later, Clayton A. Decker, recalling the adventures of the group said, 'Our first engagement was Esther Sifton's wedding. We only knew three pieces - a waltz and two marches, so we played them over and over!' As the players persevered in their endeavours, they became popular entertainers and for four years they played at box socials, garden parties, church meetings and weddings.

St Mary's Indian Residential School Brass Band (Mission, British Columbia)
 Founded in 1962 by Father Bert Dunlop, with Stuart Dunning as the first instructor. Active through to the closure of the school in 1984. The band consisted of girls from the school

St Mary's I.O.F. Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

St Mary's Mission Band (British Columbia)

Formed in 1864

Stebbings Family Band (Humboldt , Saskatchewan)

Active in the late 1930s. Consisted of Harry Stebbings (cornet), wife Amy (nee Bellamy) (cornet), children: Dorothy (tenor horn), Mary (trombone) and unnamed son on euphonium

Steeltown Silver Band (Sault Ste Marie, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Stellarton Band (Nova Scotia)

Active in 1905

Stettler Brass Band (Alberta)

Active in 1907, when George H. Raemer was a member

Stirling Citizens Band (Ontario)

Founded in 1873. Active to the 1990s

Stockholm Community Band (Saskatchewan)

Active around 1900

Stratford Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1850s.

Streetsville Brass Band (1) (Mississauga, Ontario)

Founded in 1849, disbanding prior to 1855 when as successor band was formed

Streetsville Brass Band (2) (Mississauga, Ontario)

Founded in 1855 by Tatham Tunstall and equipped with instruments from the first brass band formed in 1849. The band included William Jones, Robert Graydon (cornet), James Leslie (tenor), James Simm (baritone), Tom Marshall (orphacleide), Henry Schooley (trombone), Mr. Butchart (snare drum), John Graydon and William Glendinning. Disbanded in 1874

Streetsville Brass Band (3) (Mississauga, Ontario)

Founded in 1883

Surrey Cornet Band (British Columbia)

Active around 1890

Taylor Concert Company Band (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Active in the 1900s

Taylor Safe Works Brass Band (Toronto, Ontario)

Founded in 1888, with cornet virtuoso, Herbert L. Clarke as conductor

Teeswater Cornet Band (Ontario)

Active around 1910

Telephone City Union Band (Bradford, Ontario)

Active in 1908

Thornhill Cornet Band (Toronto, Ontario)

Active in the 1900s

Thunder Bay Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in the early 1900s

Timmins Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1929

Toronto Police Silver Band (Ontario)

Active in 1928

Toronto Territorial Band (Ontario)

Active in the 1890s

Trail Brass Band (British Columbia)

Founded in the 1880s, disbanding in 1976

Trail Italian Brass Band (British Columbia)

See: *Trail Maple Leaf Brass Band*

Trail Maple Leaf Brass Band (British Columbia)

[current band] - Founded in 1910 as Trail Italian Brass Band

Transcona Band (Manitoba)

Active in the 1910s

Tuscarora Cornet Band (Grand River, Ontario)

Active in 1877, conductor Levi Jonathan

Tuxis Boys' Brass Band (Tofield, Alberta)

Active in the 1910s and 1920s. Members in 1920 included: Arthur Smith, Gordon Jobb, Harold Lewis, Barney Kendall, Ted Paradis, Clifford Lee, Leon Abbott, Cole Kask (bandmaster), Oscar Brooks, and Ray Hingley

Union Musicale de Thetford Mines (Quebec)

[no information]

Union Musicale, Trois Rivieres (Quebec)

Active around 1900

Vancouver Brass Band (British Columbia)

Active in the 1900s

Vancouver Kitsilano Boys Band (British Columbia)

Active in the 1930s to the 1950s. [Further information - see: Best, Christopher - *By Jove What A Band: the story: Vancouver Kitsilano Boys Band* - Warfleet Press, 2007 ISBN 978-0-9812574-4-0]

Vernon Fire Brigade Band (British Columbia)

Active as a small brass band in the early 1900s. Had transformed to a concert band by 1911

Victoria Boys' Brass Band (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Founded around 1919 by C.H. Rowles. Still active in 1939

Victoria City Band (British Columbia)

Active in 1909

Vienna Ladies Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Wabigoon Brass Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900. Members included Cliff Harris, Otto Norman, Oscar Norman, Froome Johnstone, John Norman, Herbert Betts, John Lundmark, Victor Nordrum, Charles Betts (conductor), Harry Lundmark, Harry Gummesson, Rubin Norman, Harold Harris, Ted Burns and James Neill

Wallaceburg City Band (Ontario)

Active in 1886 to 1921. Members in 1921 were: Edwin Leigh, W. Scott, Art Deem, Gerald Huffman, Joe Celotto, Randy Purser, W. Powers, Glen Smith, Wesley Shingles, Jesse Huffman, Nellie Rooner, Christine Miller, Kathleen Gordon, Mabel Zavitz, Mrs Glen Smith, Madeline Parker, Newt Huffman, Albert Harrison, Charles Croatto, Will Lindsay, George Scott, Ray Martin, Charles Jacobs, Lennie Huffman, Andy Wickens, W. Thompson, George Huffman, Louis Nederline, George Snowden, Sam Dunderdale and Ray Thompson.

Walpole Island Indian Band (Ontario)

Active in 1916

Wardville Band (Ontario)

Active around 1910

Waskada Band (Manitoba)

Active in 1908

Waterloo Band (Ontario)

Active around 1900

Wellington Citizens Band (Ontario)

Active in 1909

Weston Silver Band (Toronto, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1921 as Weston Boys Band by George Sainsbury. [Further information - see: Van Esterik, John L - Weston Silver Band - Canada, 1993]

Wetaskiwin Community Band (Alberta)

Active in 1937

Whitby Brass Band (Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 1863. Members in 1931 were: F. Lee (3rd cornet), J. Clarke (3rd cornet), D. Meech (solo cornet), R. Harlow (solo cornet), Eric Clarke (solo cornet), J. Taylor (soprano cornet), L. Smith (bass drum), M. Cordy (euphonium), J. Charters (1st baritone), F von Gunten (repiano cornet), E. Clarke (2nd baritone), R. Wood (1st horn), T. Temple (2nd horn), A. Bryant (solo horn), S. Gibson (side drum), A. Toms (bass), A. Alexander (bass), J. Clarke (bass), J. Broadbent (bandmaster), J. Lee (1st trombone), W. McBride (2nd trombone), D. Mowat (bass trombone). [Further information - see: Brama, Jacky - Brass roots : Whitby Brass Band then and now - Whitby Brass Band, Whitby, Ontario, 2002. ISBN: 0973150602]

Whitby Citizens' Band (Ontario)

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitby Brass Band*

White Vale Brass Band (Ontario)

Active in 1896

Whitewood Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)

Active in the 1890s

Williams Lake Industrial School (St. Joseph's Mission) Band (British Columbia)

[no information]

Winnipeg Brass Band (Manitoba)

Founded in 1871 when the instruments of the departing soldiers' band of the Wolseley Expedition, which had been sent to restore order after the Riel Rebellion, were acquired by some of the residents

Winnipeg City Band (Manitoba)

Founded in May 1902, leader Sam L. Barrowclough, a cornet player who had emigrated from England and opened a music store with a partner, Ernest Semple. The band made successful tours through Ontario and the northern United States; a Toronto critic asserted that "it was quite the equal of Sousa's celebrated organization." It held regular Sunday concerts in the Walker Theatre for many years after the building opened in 1907. Some concerts had thematic content such as Patriotic Night and Operatic Night. A unique benefit concert was held in May 1912, with the Royal Alexandra Hotel Orchestra, for the families of bandsmen who had perished in the sinking of the Titanic a month earlier. The band played in city parks frequently and one time went to Winnipeg Beach where it played waltzes and two-steps for the holiday crowd. Later the band amalgamated with that of the 90th Rifle Regiment, which Barrowclough took overseas during World War I. Barrowclough also led the Winnipeg Theatre Orchestra in the early 1900s.

Winnipeg City Cadet Band (Manitoba)

Founded in 1882

Winnipeg Foresters' Brass Band (Manitoba)

Founded in 1883

Winnipeg Free Press Boys' Brass Band (Manitoba)

Founded in 1917

Winnipeg Sewerman's Brass Band (Manitoba)

Founded in 1906

Woods Manufacturing Company Brass Band (Stittsville, Ontario)

Active in the 1990s and 2000s

Woodville Brass Band (Kawartha Lakes, Ontario)

Conductor Percy Bole

Yarrow Brass Band (British Columbia)

Founded in 1939, conductor Henry P. Neufeldt. Bandsmen in 1940 were Pete Ewert, Walter Martens, Peter Epp, Issac Epp, Isaak Ewert, John Derksen, Peter Teichrob, George Epp, Aaron Ewert, and Jake Epp

York Region Brass Band (Aurora, Ontario)

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Zurich Jubilee Band (Ontario)

Active in 1923, 1924

China



Peking Boys' Brass Band, 1907

Cathedral Brass (Hong Kong)

[current band] - Associated with St John's Cathedral

Fanfare du College de Sacre Coeur (Canton)

Active around 1900

Peking Boys' Brass Band

Formed by Sir Robert Hart in 1885 as the first civilian only brass band in China. The band was made up of Chinese boys and was conducted, in the early years by Portuguese men - Mr De Costa in 1888, and later M. Encarnaç o. Still active in 1907

Robert Hart's Peking Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1907

Shanghai Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2004 by Japanese residents of Shanghai

Shanghai Municipal Brass Band

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. [Further information - see: Liao, Yvonne - Trying to listen to the music: The Soundsphere of the Shanghai Municipal Brass Band, 1930-1942, in Listening to Music: People, Practices and Experiences - Conference - Royal College of Music, October 2015]

Viceroy's Band (Tientsin)

Active around 1900

Wisemann Brass Band (Beijing)

Active in 2013

Cyprus



Cyprus Brass Band

Cyprus Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2015 - Note: Formed by British ex-pats in Cyprus

Czech Republic



Unknown band - Prague

Dechovy Orchestr Sigma

Hranice Founded in 1972. Still active in 1974

Moravia Brass Band

[current band] - a professional brass band

Denmark



1st Battalion Band, 1879

Aabenraa Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1878 as a division of Aabenraa Volunteer Fire Brigade, becoming Aabenraa Brass Band in 1996

Aabenraa Frivillige Brandværn Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Aabenraa Brass Band*

Aalborg Brass Band

[current band] Active from 2000

Aalborg Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1983 from members of the Vester Mariendal Skoleorkester

Aalborg Post Orkester

[current band] - Founded around 1956

Ad Libitum Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2011

Allerød FDF/FPF Brass Band

Active in 1988

Århus Blæserne

Founded in 1952. Merged with HEB Brass Band in 2017 to form Aros Blæserne Brass Band

Århus Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Aros Blæserne Brass Band (Århus)

[current band] - Founded in January 2017 by the merger of HEB Brass Band and Århus Blæserne

Bagterp Blæseorkester

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Baldur Ballerup Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1947 as Musikforeningen Baldur, becoming Baldur Ballerup Brass Band in 1987

Balles Brass Band

[current band] Originally known as Balleskolens Brass Band

Balleskolens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Balles Brass Band*

Borup Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1968

Brass Band Da Capo

[current band] - Founded in 1966

Brønderslev FDF Orkester

Active in the 2000s to 2011

Brovst Pigegarde

[current band]

Chapean Brass Band

[current band] - Active from the 1990s

Chapean Brass Band

[current band] - Active from the early 1990s

Concord Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1957

Copenhagen Brass Band (Hvidovre)

[current band] - Founded in 1986. Renamed Copenhagen Brass Ensemble in 1994

Copenhagen Brass Ensemble

See: *Copenhagen Brass Band*

Copenhagen GirlBand

Active from around 2009 to 2013

Danfoss Orkesteret

[current band] - Founded in 1955

Dania Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2010

Danske Ungdoms Brass Band

[current band]

Den Sønderjyske Garde

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Den Sønderjyske Pigegarde

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Esbjerg Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1976

FDF Aalborgs Musikkreds

[no information]

FDF Århus Musikkreds Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1988

FDF Bjerringbro Brass Band

[current band] - Founded around 1968

FDF Christianshavn Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1951 as FDF Kgs Lyndby Brass Band. Became FDF Helleruplund Brass Band in 1988, then FDF Christianshavn Brass Band in 2013

FDF Engholm Musikkreds

[no information]

FDF Frederikshavn Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1909

FDF Gladsaxe Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1968

FDF Grenaa Brass Band

[current band]

FDF Harboøre Orkester

[current band]

FDF Helleruplund Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *FDF Christianshavn Brass Band*

FDF Horsens Musik

Active between 2004 and 2014

FDF Kgs Lyndby Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *FDF Christianshavn Brass Band*

FDF Lyngbye Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *FDF Christianshavn Brass Band*

FDF Odense Musikkreds

[current band] - Founded in 1940

FDF Seniorblæsere Aalborg

[current band] - Founded in 1971

FDF Tønder Brass Band

Active from 2001 to 2007

FDF Vejle Brass Band

[current band]

FDF Viborg

Active in the early 2010s

FDF's Landsorkester

[no information]

Flyverhjemmeværnets Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Flyvestation Aalborg Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Forening for harmoniorkester i Tårnby

[no information]

Frederiksberg Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1980 as Frederiksberg Gardens Brass Band - a previous girls' tambour corps had existed since 1972

Frederiksberg Gardens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Frederiksberg Brass Band*

Frederiksværk Musikskoles Brass Band

[no information]

Furesø Garden

[current band]

Furesø Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Gefion Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in September 2013

Gram Orkester

[previous name of current band] See: *Vojens Brass Band*

Hadsund Skole-Orkester

[current band] - Founded in 1932

Hafnia Brass Band

Active from 2007 to 2016

HEB Brass Band (Århus)

Founded in 1971. Merged with Århus Blæserne in 2017 to form Aros Blæserne Brass Band

Helsingør Jernbane Orkester

[current band] - Founded in 1968

Hinnerup Gardens Brass Band

[current band]

Hjallerup FDF Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Hjemmeværnets Musikkorps Århus

[current band] - Founded in 1955

Hjemmeværnets Musikkorps Nykøbing Mors

[current band]

Hjemmeværnsdistrikt Nordjyllands Musikkorps

[current band]

Hjørring Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1945. Became a British-style brass band in 1970

Hjørring United Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Hjørring Brass Band*

Hjortshøj-Egå Blæserne

[current band] - Founded in 1971

Holstebro Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2016

Hvidovre Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1955 as Hvidovre Studie-orkester, becoming Hvidovre Brass Band in 1976

Jernbaneorkestret Varde og Omegns Blæseorkester

See: *Varde Blæserorkester*

Kerteminde Skoleorkester

[previous name of current band] See: *Nenia Brass Band*

KFUM-Spejdernes Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1965

Kibæk FDF Orkester

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Kobenhavns Brass Band

Active in the 1970s

Kronborg Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1931

Langelandsgårdens Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1944

Løgstør Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Lolland FASTER Brandvæsens Orkester

[current band] - Founded in 1951 as Nakskov Brandvæsens Orkester, becoming Lolland FASTER Brandvæsens Orkester in 2014

Lyngby-Taarbaek Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Lynghøjskolens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Svogerslev Brass Band*

Musikforeningen Baldur

[previous name of current band] See: *Baldur Ballerup Brass Band*

Muta - In Brass

[current band] - Active from the early 2010s

Nakskov Brandvæsens Orkester

[previous name of current band] See: *Lolland FASTER Brandvæsens Orkester*

Nakskov Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Nenia Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1972 as Kerteminde Skoleorkester

Nordsjælland Brass

Active in 1989

Nordvestjysk Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1987 by Preben Nørgaard Christensen

Nyköbing Falster Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1983

OBG Brass (Kongens Lyngby)

[current band]

Octava Brass Band

Founded in 1963. Still active in 1993

Odense Blæserne

[previous name of current band] See: *Senior Blæserne Odense*

Odense Brass

[current band]

Öresund Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2008 - the best brass musicians of the Öresund area between Denmark and Sweden

Peder Most Gardens Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1971

Ringsted Blæserne

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Roskilde Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Rundhøj Blæserne

[no information]

Sakskøbing Tambourkorps & Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1961

SAS Brass Band

Active in the early 2000s

Sejs Blæserne

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Selandia Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1978 from members of the Næstved and Slagelse FDF orchestras

Senex Brass Band (Århus)

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Senior Blæserne Odense

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Silkeborg Blæserne

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Sindal Ungdoms Brass Band

Active from the late 1990s to the mid-2000s

Sjællands Politiorkester

[current band] - Founded during WW2

Skægkær Blæserne

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Skælskør Marinegarde

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Skanderborg Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Skjern Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Slesvigske Musikkorps

[current band]

Struer FDF Orkester

Active in the 2000s

Svogerslev Blæserne

Active from 2000 to 2013

Svogerslev Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Thisted FDF Orkester

[no information]

Thy/Mors Hjemmeværnsorkester

[current band]

Tordenskiold Garden

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Varde Blæserorkester

Founded in 1948 as Jernbaneorkestret Varde og Omegns Blæseorkester. Still active in 2016

Vojens Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1958 as Gram Orkester, becoming Vojens Brass Band in 1986

Ecuador



Ecuador Brass Band

Brass Band del Ecuador

[current band] Founded around 2000, conductor Jorge Pachacama. The country's only British-style brass band.

Estonia



Hiiumaa Brass Band

Hiiumaa Brass Band

Active in 1931

Mäetaguse Concert Band

Active in 1927

Pritsu Brass

[current band] - Composed of brass players from the Tallinn Firefighters' Band.
Active from 2007

Europe



European Youth Brass Band, 2016

European Youth Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2003

Faroe Islands



Tórshavn Salvation Army YP Band, 1933

Harmoniorkestrið GHM (Tórshavn)

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Havnar Hornorkesturs (Tórshavn)

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Nes Sóknar Musikkfelag (Eysturoy)

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Finland



Kronoby Hornkapell, 1895

Aura Brass Band (Turku)

[current band] - Founded in 2004

JYMY Brass Band

Founded in 2001. Still active in 2005. The band was associated with the Music Institute of Jokilaaksojen and the Ylivieska Regional Music Institute

Jyväskylän helluntaiseurakunnan soittokunta

Founded in 1948. Adopted British-style brass band instrumentation in the 1960s. Still active in 2005

Kronoby Hornkapell (Helsinki)

Active in 1895

Ostrobothnia Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Seminaarin Torvisoittokunta Vuonna Band

Active in 1890

Töölö Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1980

France



St Georges de l'Isle Orphanage Band, Saint-Fraimbault-de-Prières

Alsa'Brassband (Brunstatt)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Anjou Brass Band

Active from 1998 to 2000

Brass Band Accords

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band Aeolus

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band Atout Vent

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band BorGiAq (Bordeaux)

[current band] - Founded in June 2006

Brass Band Centre Bourgogne

Active in 1999, conductor J. Bracquart

Brass Band Charente

[current band] - Founded in January 2010, conductor Francis Chiche

Brass Band Concordia (Lesquin)

[current band] - Founded in 2004, originally consisted of students and ex-student from l'Ecole Municipale de Musique de Lesquin

Brass Band Cotes et Cuivres

[current band] - Founded in April 2012, conductor Jerome Carro

Brass Band d'Haubourdin

Founded in 1997. Still active in 2014

Brass Band de Bruay la Buisnière

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band de l'Artois*

Brass Band de Champagne

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Brass Band de Champs sur Marne

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Brass Band de Charente

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brass Band de Cuincy

Active around 2008

Brass Band de Douai

[current band] - Founded in September 2006

Brass Band de Haute Bretagne (Rennes)

[current band] - Founded by Thierry Thibault as Ensemble of Brass and Percussion of the Conservatory of Saint Malo, then renamed Wonderbrass, moving to Rennes in 2012 to become Brass Band of Haute-Bretagne.

Brass Band de Haute-Saône (Gray)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Sagona*

Brass Band de l'école de musique de Malaunay

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band en Seine*

Brass Band de la Côte Picarde

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Brass Band de La Gorgue

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Brass Band de la Vienne

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Brass Band de l'Artois

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Brass Band de l'ecole Nationale de Musique (Blois)

Active in the later 1990s

Brass Band de l'Oise

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Brass Band de Lyon

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Brass Band de Remiremont

[current band] - Founded in 2008. Conductor Pierre-Marie Budelot and principal cornet Blandine Budelot in 2010

Brass Band de Roncq

[current band] - Founded in 2000. Conductor Francis Billet in 2010

Brass Band de Saint-Jean d'Aulps

[current band] - Founded in 1978 as a brass ensemble from a history of bands in the town dating back to 1856. In 1994, Martial Cottet-Dumoulin converted it to standard brass band instrumentation. Frédéric Gaillard became conductor in 2003.

Brass Band de Toulouse

[current band] - Founded in 2005 by René-Gilles Rousselot, Paul Millischer, Sylvain Picard, and conductor Jean-Guy Olive

Brass Band de Villers Cotterêts

[current band] - Founded in 1996 - part of L'harmonie municipale de Villers-Cotterêts

Brass Band Delta

[current band] - Founded in July 2008, conductor Joel Golias

Brass Band Départemental de L'Aisne

[current band] - Founded in October 2006 by Fabrice Duminy

Brass Band des Hautes-Vosges

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Brass Band des Hauts de Flandres

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Brass Band des Landes (Mont de Marsan)

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Brass band des Pays de la Loire (Angers)

[current band] - Founded in 1996 by Jean-Claude Baulin and Eric Grelier

Brass Band des Savoie

[current band] - Founded in June 2003 by Martial Renard and Martial Cottet-Dumoulin. Conductor Jean-Philippe Vanbeselaere in 2018

Brass Band du Conservatoire d'Orléans

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Val de Loire*

Brass Band du Grand Chalon

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Brass Band du Hainaut

[current band] - Founded in 2014

Brass Band du Pays Bourgeois

Active in 2012

Brass Band du Pays Bourgeois

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Band du Rhône (Lyon)

[current band] - Founded in 2012. Conductor Mariana Delgadillo

Brass Band du Saut-du-Doubs

[current band] - Founded in 2005, under the baton of Frederic Monard

Brass Band du Val de Saône

Founded in 1996. Conductor Patrice Carret in 1998. Still active in 2002

Brass Band en Seine (Malaunay)

[current band] - Founded in 2001 from the Brass Band de l'école de musique de Malaunay

Brass Band Euskal (St Jean de Luz)

[current band] - Founded in December 2012

Brass Band Grand Est (Mulhouse)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Brass Band Junior du CRR de Tours

Active in 2013

Brass Band Léman Mont-Blanc

[current band] - Founded in June 2007

Brass Band Les Coniques (Mayenne)

[current band] - Founded in 2010 under the baton of Eric Pinson

Brass Band Loire Forez (aint-Étienne)

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Brass Band Lorient Bretagne Sud (3BS) (Lorient)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brass Band Macambeaulero (Campagne-les-Hesdin)

Founded in 2011 by Jérémy Dumetz and Clotaire Delannoy. The name "Macambeaulero" derived from "ma" for Maresquel-Ecquemicourt, "cam" for Campagne-les-Hesdin, "beau" for Beaurainville, "le" for Lebiez and "ro" for

- Royon. Original officers were: President: Clotaire Delannoy; Vice-President: Eric Chevalier; Secretary: Elisabeth Delannoy; Treasurer: Véronique Bonte
- Brass Band Mediterranee** (Nice)
[current band] - Founded in 2001 by Gerard Hostein
- Brass Band Musicalis Algrange**
[current band] - Founded in 2012
- Brass Band Nord Pas-de-Calais**
[previous name of current band] See: *Hautes-de-France Brass Band*
- Brass Band Normandie** (Villequier)
[current band] - Founded in 1994 by Philippe Gervais
- Brass Band Occitania** (Toulouse)
[current band] - Founded in 2011, conductor Lucas Mazieres-Leignel
- Brass Band Océane**
Founded in 2009, consisted of students from the Conservatoire du Havre. Still active in 2013
- Brass Band Sagona** (Gray)
[current band] - Founded in 1999 as Brass Band de Haute-Saône. Renamed Brass Band Sagona in 2004
- Brass Band Val de Loire** (Orléans)
[current band] - Founded in 1982 as Brass Band du Conservatoire d'Orléans
- Brass Pearl - Vallée de la Vologne** (Docelles)
[current band] - Founded in 2010, conductor Isabelle Budelot
- Brassage Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 2005
- Brassaventure** (Meyzieu)
[current band] - Founded in 2003
- BrassBerry** (Bourges)
[current band] - Founded in 2012
- Burgundy Brass Band** (Dijon)
[current band] - Founded in 2011, conductor Maxime Pitois
- Euskal Brass Band** (Urrugne)
[current band] - Founded in 2012 by Pello Etcheverry and Guillermo Ruiz
- Exobrass Band** (Tours)
[current band] - Founded in 2005, conductor Régnald Berton
- Fanfare des Orphelins de St-Georges de Liole** (St Fraimbault de Prières, Mayenne)
Active in the 1900s
- Fanfare du Pensionnat**
Active in the 1900s
- Gouttes de Cuivre Brass Band de l'Ain** (Saint Martin du Mont)
[current band] - Founded in September 2009. Conductor Jerome Blanc in 2018
- Hautes-de-France Brass Band** (Oignies)
[current band] - Founded in 1992 as Brass Band Nord Pas-de-Calais
- Imperial Brass Band** (Bas-Normand)
[current band] - Founded in 1993
- Just Brass 79** (Limalonges, Deux-Sèvres)
[current band] - Founded in 2007 by Neville James and 2 other ex-pats as an ensemble, adding more players over time to reach full strength
- La Pabileuse**
Active in the 1900s

Latinus Brass Band (Vergèze)

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Le Ch'ti Brass (Floringhem)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Les Enfants des 2 Républiques (St-Gingolph)

[current band] - Founded in 1897

Lille Metropole Brass Band Couronne Sud

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Orchestre de Cuivres d'Amiens

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Orchestre de Cuivres de Paris

[current band]

Paris Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2009

St Georges de l'Isle Orphanage Band (Saint-Fraimbault-de-Prières)

Active in the 1900s

Séquanie Brass Band (Jura)

[current band] - Founded in 2017

Union Musicale Nocent-sur-Aube

Active in 1895

West Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2013. Conductor Ronan Heurtin in 2015

Wonderbrass (St Malo)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band de Haute Bretagne*

Germany

Germany has a rich tradition of brass, wind and concert bands. Although most bands over the last two centuries had mixed woodwind and brass instrumentation, there were nonetheless a good number of brass-only groups. There were many German brass ensembles in the late 1800s and early 1900s, and, unusually, a good number of these were female groups providing entertainment and touring the various concert and theatre venues. These are not included here, but details can be found in my paper “*Damen und Damen - Ladies’ professional travelling brass ensembles of the German Empire 1871-1918*” – available at gavinholman.academia.edu/research



Knaben-Kapelle Immenstadt, 1910

3BA - Bayerische Brass Band Akademie (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Albrassband (Albstadt, Baden-Württemberg)

[current band] - Founded in 2013

B3 Brass Band Büchlberg

[current band] - Founded in October 2010

Badische Brass Band (Baden-Württemberg)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Barmstedt Brass

Founded in 2000, active through to 2010

Berlin Concert Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Big Breath Brass Band (B4) (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Black-Forest Brass Band Altensteig (Baden-Württemberg)

[current band] - Founded in the 1970s

Bläserchor Geisweid (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Blasmusikverein Carl Zeiss Jena

[current band] - Founded in 1971 as a fanfare orchestra, brass band founded in 1991

Blechbläser-Ensemble der Modelleschule Obersberg

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Brandt's Damen Streich und Blas Orchester

Active around 1905 to 1914. Director Herr Brandt

Brass Band A7 (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Brass Band B10 (Baden-Württemberg)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brass Band Berlin

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Band Blechklang Jena (Thüringen)

[current band] Active from 2007

Brass Band Büchlberg (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brass Band Chemnitz

Founded in 1978 as Förderverein Brass Band, Chemnitz - conductor Matthias Becker. Still active in 2008

Brass Band Connection (CVJM) (Bayern)

[current band]

Brass Band der Musikschule Hochsauerlandkreis (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

[current band] - Founded in October 2002

Brass Band Düren (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Brass Band EsBrassivo (Bad Vilbel)

Founded in 1997. Still active in 2011

Brass Band Folkwang Hochschule

See: *Folkwang Brass Band*

Brass Band Franken

[previous name of current band] See: *Nordbayerische Brass Band*

Brass Band Frankfurt (Hessen)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brass Band Hartenholm

Active in 2002

Brass Band Hessen (Hessen)

[current band] - Founded in 2008 under the baton of Hans-Reiner Schmidt

Brass Band Hohenlohe (Bayern)

[no information]

Brass Band Lüdinghausen

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Brass Band München (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in 2007, conductor Ekkehard Hauenstein

Brass Band Musikzug Stockstadt (Stockstadt am Rhein)

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Brass Band Oberschwaben-Allgäu (Baden-Württemberg)

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Brass Band Regensburg (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Brass Band Sachsen (Sachsen)

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Brass Band Schwaben (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Brass Band South Section (Bayern)

See: *Brass Band Südostbayern*

Brass Band St Wolfgang (Bayern)

[previous name of current band] See: *Musikverein St Wolfgang*

Brass Band Südostbayern

[current band] - Founded in November 2009

Brass Band WBI (Schleswig-Holstein)

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Brass Band Westfalen (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Brass Band Wetzel Brass Instruments

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band WBI*

Brass Band Würzburg (Bayern)

Founded in 2007. Still active in 2012

Brass In

See: *Brass Ingolstadt*

Brass Ingolstadt

Active in 2012 to 2014

Coblenz Brass Band (Rheinland-Pfalz)

[current band] - Founded in April 2012

Cologne Concert Brass (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

[current band] - Founded in 1999

EsBrassivo (Hessen)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band EsBrassivo*

Evangelische Bläser- und Posaunenchor Gelsenkirchen-Erle (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

See: *Trinity Brass*

Folkwang Brass Band (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

Active in 2005 to 2009

Förderverein Brass Band (Chemnitz)

See: *Brass Band Chemnitz*

Friesland Brass

See: *Nordwestdeutsche Brass Band*

Jugendbrass Leipzig

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Junge Blechbläserensemble Mannheim

Founded by Stefan Fritzen in the 1990s. Active to 2005

Knaben-Kapelle (Immenstadt)

Active in 1910

Konigl. Bergwerkskappelle (Palmnicken)

Active in 1904

Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Bremen)

Active in 1915

Lilliput Band

Active in 1900

Murrhardt Band

Active in 1895

Musikchor der Alt-Geestemunder Knabenschule

Active in 1900

Musikgesellschaft Blumenstein

Active in 1894

Musik-Kapelle "Enderle" (Dellmensingen)

Active around 1900

Musikkapelle der Stakendorfer Freiw Feuerwehr

Active in 1911

Musikkapelle Muthmannshofen

[current band] - Founded in 1957

Musikverein St Wolfgang

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Nordbayerische Brass Band (Bayern)

[current band] - Founded in January 2011 as Brass Band Franken

Nordwestdeutsche Brass Band (Niedersachsen)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Rhythm and Brassformation Rheinfeldern

Founded in April 1999. Still active in 2008

Schreyer Family Band (Niederpoyritz, Dresden)

Active around 1910 to 1915. Consisted of father Oscar Schreyer and his children Elizabeth (alto horn), twins Renata (bass horn) and Kätchen (cornet), Antonia (drums), Edward (bells). Originally the band just had the elder three girls, the other two joining when they got older.

Schwäbisches Blas und Streichorchester

Active around 1905 to 1914. Director Geschwister Wagemann

St Martini Brass Band (Stadthagen, Niedersachsen)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

St Stephan Brass Band (Hamburg)

[current band] - Founded in 1972. Conductor Jörn Rolapp in 2010

Steiner Family Brass Band (Frankfurt am Main)

Active in the 1890s. Consisted of Herr Steiner and his four children

Three Lions Brass Band (Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg)

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Top Floor Brass Band (Nordrhein-Westfalen)

[current band] - Founded in 2011

Training Ship Niobe Brass Band

Active in 1889. The band of the Imperial German Cadet Training Ship Niobe, under Captain Aschenborne

Trinity Brass (Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen)

[current band] - Founded in 1946 as Evangelische Bläser- und Posaunenchor Gelsenkirchen-Erle. Adopted the full British-style brass band instrumentation, and changed its name to Trinity Brass, in 1999

Ulrichsbläser Büchlberg (UBS)

Active from 2007. Now a wind band

Waiblingen Band

Active in 1906

Welzheim Band

Active in 1922

Youth Brass Band Nordrhein-Westfalen

[current band] - Founded in summer 2008, conductor Martin Schädlich.

Youth Brass Band NRW

[previous name of current band] See: *Youth Brass Band Nordrhein-Westfalen*

Iceland



Brassband Reykjavíkur

Brassband Reykjavíkur
[current band] Founded in 2013

India



St Vincent's High School Brass Band

St Vincent's High School Brass Band (Pune)
[current band]

Israel



Sarona Brass Band

Sarona Brass Band

Active in the mid-1920s, members included Reinhardt Lippmann, Samuel Weller, Friedrich Orth, and Rudolf Weller. Sarona was a German colony in Palestine (now part of Tel Aviv)

Italy



Brass Band Frener-Reifer Pfeffersberg (Brixen)

[current band] - Founded in October 2000

Brass Band Überetsch

[current band]

Brass Band Wipptal (Sterzing)

[current band] - Active from 2008

Brass Family Band (Arce, Frosinone)

[current band] - Founded in August 2012, conductor Giuseppe Ferrante

Brasskneidl – Die Puschtra Brassband

[current band] - Founded in 2012. Conductor Robert Regensberger

Festival Brass Band di Aosta

Active from 1999 to 2003, conductor Lorenzo della Fonte

Imola Brass Band

[current band] - Conductor Fabrizio Bugani

Industrial Protestant Home Boys' Band (Venice)

Active around 1900

Italian Brass Band (Rome)

[current band] - Founded in November 2013

Messina Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2000 by Giuseppe Paratore

Mitropa Brass Band

Active in 1994, conductor Massimo Pennati

Novedrate Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1995 by Mario Gerosa

Vittoria Bicycling Society Brass Band (Brescia)

Founded in 1894 - the members played music while mounted on their machines

Japan



Japanese Salvation Army Band

Akatsuki Brass Society

Active in the 2010s

All Star Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1998. Based at Kurashiki Sakuyo University

Amagasaki City Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Amore Brass Band (Kawasaki)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Art Freedom Brassband (Yokohama)

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Band of the Black Colt

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Brass Band Camellia

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band Collys

[current band] - Founded in 1996. Also known as Brass Band Korizu, Colliers Brass Band

Brass Band Fellows (Tokyo)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Band HBB

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Brass Band Itabashi

See: *Bridge Board Brass Band*

Brass Band Korizu

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Collys*

Brass Band Sakai (Osaka)

[previous name of current band] See: *Bright Brass Storm*

Brass Band TSB

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Brass Band Xepher (Tokyo)

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Brass Express Nagoya

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Breeze Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Bridge Board Brass Band

Active in the early 2000s. Also known as Brass Band Itabashi

Bright Brass Storm (Osaka)

[current band] - Founded in 1997 as Brass Band Sakai, renamed in 2003

Brioso Brass Band (Asahikawa, Hokkaido)

[current band] - Founded in 2004

British Brass Chiba

[current band] - Founded in 2010

British Brass Dolce (Matsumoto)

[current band] - Founded in 1987

British Brass East

[current band] - Founded in 2000

British Brass Iwate

[current band] - Founded in 2010

British Brass La Vie en Rose (Kanagawa)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

British Brass Sapporo

Active in 2012

Browse Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Colliers Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Collys*

Conch Shell Brass Band (Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo)

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Cosmic Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Dream Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Dream Festa Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Dream Brass Band*

Engaru-Minami Elementary School Band

Active in 2005

Fairy Brass Band Kobe

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Flame Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Fukuoka Flourish Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Funabashi High School Band

Active since 2009

Girls Brass Band Mikeneko (Osaka)

[current band] - Founded in 2002. Members in 2016 were: Principal Solo Cornet - Naoko Ozaki; Assistant Principal Solo Cornet - Tomoyo Takamura; Tutti Solo Cornet - Etsuyo Ueda, Maki Yasukawa; Soprano Cornet - Masayo Umino; Repiano Cornet - Yuki Kimoto; 2nd Cornet - Keiko Fujishima, Mie Araki, Chika Fukushima; 3rd Cornet - Chinami Inoue, Makiko Yabu; Flugel Horn - Risa Matsumoto; Solo Tenor Horn - Shoko Yamasaki; 1st Tenor Horn - Kaori Nakajima; 2nd Tenor Horn - Yumiko Yamaguchi, Yuki Sakaue; 1st Baritone - Miyuki Akimoto; 2nd Baritone - Terumi Fushihara; 1st Trombone - Chiharu Yabe; 2nd Trombone - Reiko Fukuba, Rika Ishimoto; Bass Trombone - Shizuka Fujita; Solo Euphonium - Ayano Nakanishi; 2nd Euphonium - Haruka Etou, Yuko Kuramoto; Eb Bass - Sachiko Hirano, Kaori Suganuma; Bb Bass - Mituko Mukoyama, Risa Yamamoto; Percussion - Miho Tsuyuguchi, Yuko Yasuoka, Junko Miyake, Norie Sakanaka

Grest Brass Band (Kyoto Ujitawara)

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Hakodate Brass Band

Active around 2007

Hamadian Brass Band

[no information]

Hamamatsu Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Himeji Firework Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Houda Junior High School Band

Active from 2008

Ichihhasama Primary School Brass Band

Active in 2000 to 2006

Immortal Brass Eternally

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Japan Ladies' Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Kaijin Junior High School Brass Band

[no information]

Kasahara Elementary School Band

[no information]

Katsushika Junior High School Band

[no information]

Keyakinomori British Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Kobe Cory Band

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Koriyama City Band

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Kunitachi College of Music Brass Band

Active in the 2010s

Kuzuryu Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2001. Also known as Qcan Brass Band

Kyoto Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Mihashi Elementary School Brass Band

[no information]

Nagasaki University Brass Band

Founded in 2006. Still active in 2010

Narashinodai Daiichi Elementary School Band

[no information]

Narita British Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in July 2005

Nexus Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1995

NOB Takasaki Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1991

Nodai-Niko O.B. Brass Band

Active from 1993 to 2002

Northern Crystal Band (Sapporo)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Novel Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2010

Obrigado Brass Consort (Kitami City, Hokkaido)

[current band] - Founded in October 2003

Ogaki Brass Company

[no information]

Ono Civic Brass Band

Active in 2007

Osaka Concert Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Osaka Harmony Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Prime Luster Brass Band

[current band]

Qcan Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kuzuryu Brass Band*

Raffine Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Riverside British Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in May 2000

Rokko Brass Band

[no information]

Saitama Premier Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in April 2002

Schietto Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Sendai British Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in December 1990

Senzoku Gakuen College of Music British Brass Band

Active in the 2010s

Sonia Brass Band

Founded in 2002

Suzume Youth Band

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Takane Junior High School Band

[no information]

Tateno Brass Crew (Yamate)

[current band] - Active from 2007

Tawaraguchi Brass Band

Active in 2001

Tokyo Brass Concord

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Tokyo City Concert Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Toyotomi Elementary School Brass Band

[no information]

Utsonomiya Brass Society

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Vivid Brass Tokyo

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Wild Strawberry Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Kenya



Lake Victoria Band, 2018

Lake Victoria Band (Dunga)

Founded in 2015. Located near the city of Kisumu in western Kenya.

Kiribati



Kiribati Youth Brass Band

Kiribati Youth Brass Band
[current band]

Latvia



Unknown Latvian brass band

Brass Band Riga

Founded in 1972. Now a wind/concert band "Orķestris RĪGA"

Lithuania



Brass Band Senjorai

Aukštadvario Griausmas Brass Band (Aukštadvaris)

[current band] - Founded in 2001. Conductor Aleksandras Šamaninas in 2010-2018

Babtu Kultūros Centro 'Algupys' (Kaunas)

[current band]

Bernatonių Brass Band "Dūdesys" (Pajstrys)

[current band] - Founded in 2007. Conductor Vilmantas Vapsva in 2018

Brass Band Aukstyn (Panevėžys)

[current band] - Founded in 1998 by conductor Remigijus Vilis

Brass Band Remmangalen (Ramygala)

[current band] - Founded in 2007. Conductor Laimutis Raziūnas in 2018

Brass Band Saulutė (Smilgiai)

[current band] - Founded in 1999. Conductor Ligita Bilevičienė in 2018

Brass Band Senjorai (Vilnius)

[current band] - Founded in 2002, with first conductor Tadas Šileika. Conductor Arūnas Katilius in 2018

Brass Sounds Kaunas

Active in 2005

Eriskiū Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Gargždų Brass Band (Gargždai)

[current band] - Active since 1980 at least. Conductor Bronislovas Vaičius in 2018

J.Gruodžio Konservatorijos Puciamuju (Kaunas)

Active in 2012

JD Brass Band Pavilnys (Vilnius)

[current band]

Joniškio Kultūros Centro Brass Band (Joniškis)

[current band] - Founded in 2000. Conductor Algerdas Mintvydas in 2018

Jonučiai Brass (Kaunas)

Active in 2010 to 2014, conductor Remigijus Terminas

Kaunas University of Technology Band

Active in 2009, conductor Petras Tadaras

Kazlų Rūdos Brass Band

[current band] - Conductor Rimantas Gelgota in 2018

Kelmės Brass Band (Kelmė)

[current band] - Founded in 1995 by conductor Vladislovas Miklovas

Mažeikių Brass Band (Mažeikiai)

[current band] - Founded in 2009, conductor Vidmantas Alčauskis

Paįstrio kultūros centro orkestras "Dūdorėliai" (Paįstrys)

[current band] - Founded in 2011 by Remigijus Vilys. Conductor Ignė Navagruckaitė in 2018

Pasvalio r. Pajiešmeniu Brass (Pajiešmeniai)

[current band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Vytautas Bičkauskas in 2018

Pavoverės Brass (Pavoverė)

[current band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Bronislovas Vilimas in 2018

Prienu Kultūros ir Laisvalaikio Centro Pučiamųjų Orkestras (Prienu)

[current band] - Founded in 2007. An earlier band had existed since before 1929, but by 2004 the band had dwindled to a few elderly musicians. Conductor Valerijus Sogačiovas in 2018

Radviliškio r. Šeduvos Gimnazijos Brass Band (Šeduva)

[current band] - Founded in 1964. Conductor Kęstutis Meškauskas in 2018

Ragas Brass Band (Raguva)

[current band] - Founded in 2007. Conductor Vytautas Mažeika in 2018

Rūdiškių Brass Band (Rūdiškės)

[current band] - Founded in 1992, became a brass band in 2000. Conductor Valerijus Filonovas in 2018

Santaros Brass Band (Vilnius)

[current band] - Founded in September 2002. Conductor Linas Avižienis in 2018

Sekmadieninis Brass Band (Vilnius)[previous name of current band] See: *Sunday Brass***Siauliai Brass Band (Šiauliai)**

[current band] - Leader S. Vaičiulionis and conductor G. Brūzga in 2016

Šilutės raj. Vaikų Meno Mokyklos

[current band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Gražvydas Raila in 2018

Sklepučini Brass Band (Šilagalys)

[current band] - Founded in 1999. Conductor Vilmantas Vapsva in 2018

Sunday Brass (Vilnius)

[current band] - Founded in 2014 by conductor Tadas Šileika

Taurages 'Šaltinis' Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1958. Conductor Kazys Bivainis in 2018

Utenos Adolfo Šapokos Brass Band (Utena)

[current band] - Founded in 1986. Conductor Vytautas Latonas in 2018

Vaikystės vėjas (Liūdynė)

[current band] - Founded in 1998. Conductor Remigijus Vilys in 2018

Viekšnių Vinco Deniušio meno mokyklos pučiamųjų orkestro

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Vilniaus J.Tallat – Kelpšos Band "Ritmas" (Vilnius)

[current band] - Founded in 1992 by conductor Albinas Kučinskas

Vilnius Youth Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2013 by conductor Egidijus Miknius

Luxembourg



Brass Band Conservatoire d'Esch

Brass Band Conservatoire d'Esch (Esch-sur-Alzette)

[current band] - Founded in 1973 by Fred Harles

Lux Brass (Luxembourg)

Active from 2000 to 2009

Mexico



Band at Uruapan, Michoacán

Pachuca English Brass Band

Founded in 1895, conductor Elisha Harris (formerly bandmaster from Millom, Cumberland), associated with the Pachuca Methodist Episcopal Church

Namibia



Lord's Grace Youth Brass Band

Lord's Grace Youth Brass Band (Windhoek)
[current band] Active from 2010

Netherlands



Excelsior Band, Kornhorn

Alkmaar Brass

[current band] Founded in 1995 as Regional Brass Band Waterland Westfriesland. Renamed Alkmaar Brass in 2006 following a move to Alkmaar in 2000. Conductors have been: 1996 - 1997 Tinko Nijdam; 1997 - 2003 Hommo Tichelaar; 2003 - 2003 Coen van't Hoff; 2003 - 2005 Jaap Doze; 2005 - 2008 Willem van Kooi; 2008 - 2009 Jan Schut; 2010 - 2010 Frank van Kooten; 2010 - 2011 Caroline van den Heerik; 2011 - 2018 Alexander Zwaan

Altena Brass

[current band] Founded in 1999 as a regional brass band. Conductor Jan Gerrit Adema 1999-2018

Amsterdam Brass

[current band] Founded in 1962 under the name Nationale Brass Band. Conductor Meindert Boekel 1962-1987. After 1987 the band had a few difficult years until 1993 when Frank van Koten took over the baton, leading the band until 2008. Conductor Pierre Volders 2009-2018

Backum Brass (Castricum)

[current band] Founded in 2008. Conductor Vincent Verhage 2015-2018

Beatrix Brass (Hilversum)

[current band] Founded in 1984 by old members of the Beatrix Drum and Bugle Corps

Blaast de Bazuin (Oude-Nieuwebildtdijk)

[current band] Founded in 1952 as a Fanfare, later converting to a full brass band

Blaast de Bazuin Surhuisterveen

[current band] Founded in November 1899 by some members of the youth association of the Reformed Church in Surhuisterveen as fanfare. Adopted the brass band format in 1974

Brass Band De Lofklank (Ureterp)

[current band] - Founded in 1978 after splitting away from Brassband De Bazuin Ureterp

Brass Band De Wâldsang (Buitenpost)

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Brass Band Excelsior Veenwoudsterwal

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Brass Band Gelderland (Schaarsbergen)

[current band] - Founded in 1965

Brass Band Limburg

[previous name of current band] See: *Pro Class Brass Band Limburg*

Brass Band Merum

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Brass Band Rijnmond (Rotterdam)

[current band] Founded in 1978 by a number of members of the former Brass Band Rotterdam

Brass Band Rotterdam (Overschie)

Founded as Christelijke Muziekvereniging Oranje in 1967 by Ries Jansen. Renamed Brass Band Rotterdam in 1978. Still active in 2016

Brass Band Schoonhoven

[current band] Founded in 1921 as fanfare TOAGENO (Tot Ons Aller Genoegen En Nuttige Ontspanning). Became a full brass band in 1972, renaming as Brass Band Schoonhoven

Brass Band St Rochus Pey (Echt)

Founded in February 1958 as a drum corps, later adding trumpets, becoming Klaroenkorps St Rochus. Converted to full brass band in 1992. Conductor Henk Houben 1992-2002, Stefan Arits 2003- . Disbanded in February 2012

Brass4Fun (Zwolle)

[current band] - Founded in September 2017

Brassband Advendo (Diever)

[current band] Founded in 1924

Brassband AGO Versekeringen

Active in the 1980s

Brassband Almere

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Brassband Amersfoort

[current band] - Founded in September 1975 as Veluwe Brass, in Ermelo. Moved to Amersfoort in 2000 and renamed Brassband Amersfoort in 2014

Brassband Amor Musae (Swifterbant)

[current band] Founded in February 1968

Brassband Apeldoorn

[current band] Founded in November 1938 as Postfanfare Apeldoorn. Adopted full brass band instrumentation in 1998. Renamed TNT Brassband Apeldoorn until 2010

Brassband Apollo (Grou)

[current band] Founded in 1892, originally as a brass band, then later as a Harmonie, finally reverting to a brass band in 1964. Conductor Piet Visser 1999-2018

Brassband Bernlef (Noardburgum)

[current band] - Founded in 1946

Brassband Blaast de Bazuin Oudwoude

[current band] - Founded in 1924. Conductor Henk Fennema in 2004

Brassband Breukelen (Stichtse Vecht)

[current band] - Founded in 1920 as Muziekvereniging Breukelen, a fanfare group. Changed instrumentation and renamed Brassband Breukelen in 1965

Brassband Canite Tuba (Nes)

[current band] - Founded in 1918 as a fanfare. Converted to brass band some time later

Brassband Concordia Buitenpost (Buitenpost)

[current band] - Founded in 1924 as Muziekvereniging Concordia. Conductor Nynke van der Heide in 2018

Brassband Concordia Ouddorp

[current band] - Founded in 1937 as Fanfare Concordia. Rename Brassband Concordia in 1977

Brassband Concordia Vinkeveen (Vinkeveen)

[current band] - Founded in 1898 as Muziekvereniging Concordia, a fanfare band. Converted to full brass band in 1966

Brassband Constantijn Huygens (Appingedam)

[current band] - Founded in 1894 as a fanfare, later converting to a brass band

Brassband Crescendo 's Gravenmoer ('s Gravenmoer)

[current band] - Founded in 1947 as a fanfare, later converting to brass band. Conductor Hugo Verweij in 2018

Brassband Crescendo Wilp (Wilp)

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Brassband Crescendo Workum (Workum)

[current band] - Founded in 1890

Brassband David Zwolle (Zwolle)

[current band] - Founded in 1895 as a Harmonieorkest. Became a full brass band in 1970, renaming as Brassband David Zwolle

Brassband De Bazuin Donkerbroek

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Brassband De Bazuin Oenkerk

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Brassband De Bazuin Rottevalle (Rottevalle)

[current band]

Brassband De Bazuin Triemen-Westergeest

[current band] - Founded in 1909

Brassband De Bazuin Vlaardingen

[current band] - Founded in 1954 as CJV Bazuinkoor (a dutch translation of the german Posaunenchor). Conductor Bram Sebel 1969-1999. Renamed Brassband De Bazuin Vlaardingen in 2013

Brassband de Eendracht (Marrum)

[current band] - Founded in 1940 as a fanfare, adopting the brass band instrumentation in the 1980s

Brassband de Vooruitgang (Neunen)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Neunen*

Brassband De Zeeschelp Nagele

[current band]

Brassband Eendracht (Nieuwegein)

[current band] - Founded in 1919 as Fanfare Corps Electra, becoming a Harmonie in 1921, converting to full brass band in 1968

Brassband Eensgezindheid Wormer (Wormer)

[current band] - Founded in 1904

Brassband Emma (Sneek)

Founded in 2003. Merged with Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Oppenhuizen in 2013 to form E&E Brass

Brassband Emmeloord

[previous name of current band] See: *Flevo Brass*

Brassband Ere zij God (Damwâld)

[current band] - founded in 1912

Brassband Excelsior Cadzand (Cadzand)

[current band] - Christelijke Muziekvereniging Excelsior was formed in 1894. The brass band was formed in 2008. Conductor Johan Ferlin in 2012-2018

Brassband Excelsior Ferwert (Ferwert)

[current band] - Founded in 1897 as a harmonie, converting to full brass band in the mid-1960s

Brassband Excelsior Kloetinge (Kloetinge)

[current band] - founded in 1899

Brassband Excelsior 's-Heer Arendskerke (s-Heer Arendskerke)

[current band] - Founded in 1893 as a fanfare, becoming a harmonie in 1938, reverting to fanfare in 1954, converting to full brass band in 1969

Brassband Excelsior Surhuizum

Founded in 1911 as Christelijke Muziekvereniging Excelsior. Disbanded in January 2016

Brassband Excelsior Surhuizum

Founded in 1911, disbanded on 1 January 2016

Brassband Freetimebrass (Oosterblokker)

Active in the early 2000s

Brassband Fryslân 50

[current band]

Brassband Gloria Deï (Gerkesklooster)

[current band] - Founded in October 1923 as Christelijk Fanfarecorps Gloria Deï, in Stroobos. Converted to full brass band in 1974 and renamed Brassband Gloria Deï. Conductor Piet van der Heide in 2009-2018

Brassband Haarlem

Founded around 1928. Disbanded around 2010

Brassband Halleluja Drachtstercompagnie (Drachtstercompagnie)

[current band] Founded in 1921

Brassband Harmonia (Zwaagwesteinde)

Active in the mid-1980s through to 2008. Conductor Jappie Dijkstra in 1985, Henk Fennema in 2005

Brassband Heman (Zuidwolde)

[current band] - Founded in 1914, becoming a full brass band in 1977

Brassband Immanuël (Eemsmond)

[previous name of current band] See: *Gereformeerde Brassband Immanuël*

Brassband Kunst en Vriendschap (Meeuwen)

[current band] - Founded in 1900, converting to all brass band format in 1985

Brassband Kunst naar Kracht (De Goorn)

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Brassband Looft den Heer Beetgumermolen

[current band] - Founded in autumn 1945

Brassband Looft den Heer Garyp (Garyp)

[current band] - Founded in 1897 as a fanfare. Converted to a brass band in 1982

Brassband Neunen

[current band] - Founded in 1884 as Fanfare De Vooruitgang. Converted to full brass band and gave its inaugural concert as Brassband de Vooruitgang in 1968. Renamed Brassband Neunen in 2017

Brassband Noord Sociëteit (Winschoten)

Active in the 2000s

Brassband Oefening en Uitspanning (Wijk en Aalburg)

[current band] - Founded in 1904 as Muziekvereniging Oefening en Uitspanning. Converted to a full brass band after WW2 - in the 1960s?

Brassband Old Fellow and Friends (Leeuwarden)

Founded in September 2003. Still active in 2005

Brassband ONDA Middelburg (Middelburg)

[previous name of current band] See: *Christelijke Brassband Middelburg*

Brassband ONDA Ritthem (Ritthem)

[previous name of current band] See: *Onda Brass*

Brassband Ons Genoegen (Kamperland)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Brassband Opsterland (Opsterland)

[current band] Founded as Christelijke Brassband De Sjofaar (Frieschepalen). Became Brass Band Opsterland in 2011

Brassband Soli Deo Gloria Blije (Blije)

[current band] Founded in 1919

Brassband Soli Deo Gloria Buren (Buren)

[current band] - Founded in 1896

Brassband Speelt-Wel (Suwâld)

[current band]

Brassband St Gerlach (Houthem)

[current band] - Founded in 1879 as a fanfare, becoming a full brass band in 1971

Brassband St Hubertus (Herpen)

[current band] - Founded in 1931

Brassband Tzum

[current band]

Brassband UDI (Oosternijkerk)

[current band] Founded in 1911 as a fanfare. Became a full brass band in 1999

Brassband Utrecht Geva-Electra (Utrecht)

See: *Stichtse Brassband Concorde Utrecht*

Brassband Venlo

[previous name of current band] See: *Muziekvereniging Valuas*

Brassband Voorwaarts Baarlo (Baarlo)

[current band] Founded in 1989

Brassband Warmond

Founded in 1921 as Warmonds Fanfare Muziekgezelschap. It converted to full brass band in 1977. Still active in 2013

Brassband West Friesland (Alkmaar)

[previous name of current band] See: *Alkmaar Brass*

Brassband West-Brabant (Breda)

Founded in 1933 in Fijnaart. After having been established for a long time in Fijnaart and Heiningen, it then moved to Breda. It disbanded in June 2010

Brassband Wirdum

[current band] Founded in 1927. Also known as Looft den Heer Wirdum

Brassband Zeeland

[previous name of current band] See: *Delta Brass Zeeland*

Brassy Sound Band (Ulft)

[current band] - Founded in September 2000

Christelijke Brass Band De Sjofaar (Frieschepalen)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Opsterland*

Christelijke Brass Band Elad (Muntendam)

[current band] - Founded in 1923, becoming a brass band in 1986

Christelijke Brass Band Hosannah (Leeuwarden)

[current band] - Founded in 1955

Christelijke Brassband Advendo Oudeschoot (Oudeschoot)

[current band] - Founded in 1946

Christelijke Brassband Crescendo Steenwijk (Steenwijk)

[current band] Founded in 1918

Christelijke Brassband Da Capo Drogeham

[current band] - Founded in 1984

Christelijke Brassband De Nije Bazun (Britsum)

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Christelijke Brassband De Woldklank Steenwijkerwold (Steenwijkerwold)

[current band] - Founded in November 1923

Christelijke Brassband Excelsior Zalk

[current band] - Founded in 1919 as Christelijke Fanfare Excelsior Zalk, converting to full brass band instrumentation in 1970

Christelijke Brassband Halleluja Menaldum (Menaldum)

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Christelijke Brassband Harp en Luit

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Christelijke Brassband Middelburg (Middelburg)

[current band] - Founded in 1927

Christelijke Brassband Pro Rege (Heerenveen)

[current band]

Christelijke Brassband 't Heideblomke (Harkema)

[current band] - Founded in 1911

Christelijke Brassband Valerius (Urk)

[current band] - Founded in 1937 as a fanfare, converting to full brass band in 1967

Christelijke Brassband Westerweach

[current band] - Formed around 2017 by the merger of Christelijke Muziekvereniging Juliana (Kollumerzwaag) and Christelijke Muziekvereniging Harmonia (Westereen)

Christelijke Brassband Wilhelmina (Kollum)

[current band] - Founded in 1898 as a fanfare, converting to full brass band in 1971

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Concordia - (Wânswert)

[current band] - Founded in 1924 as a fanfare in Burdaard. Converted to full brass band in 1967

Christelijke Muziekvereniging De Bazuin Ureterp (Ureterp)

[current band] - Founded in March 1923 as Fanfare Ureterp-Siergerswoude. Adopted brass band instrumentation in the early 1970s. Some members split off to form Brass Band De Lofklank in 1978.

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Oppenhuizen (Oppenhuizen)

Founded in the early 1900s. Merged with Brassband Emma in 2013 to form E&E Brass

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Ternaard

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Wijnjewoude (Wijnjewoude)

[current band] - Founded in 1923

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Wolvega (Wolvega)

[current band]

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Excelsior Driezum - Wâlterswald (Driezum)

[current band] - Founded in 1904

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Harmonia (De Westereen)

Merged with Christelijke Muziekvereniging Juliana (Kollumerzwaag) around 2017 to form Christelijke Brassband Westerweach

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Juliana (Kollumerzwaag)

Merged with Christelijke Muziekvereniging Harmonia (Westereen) around 2017 to form Christelijke Brassband Westerweach

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Oranje (Overschie)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Rotterdam*

CJV Bazuinkoor (Vlaardingen)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband De Bazuin Vlaardingen*

Da Capo Drogeham

See: *Christelijke Brassband Da Capo Drogeham*

De Harmonie (Leek)

Active in the 1960s

De Oerband (Ureterp)

[current band] - A youth band founded in 2015 as a combination of the youths of the three bands in Ureterp. Conductor Trienke de Vries 2015-2018

Delta Brass Zeeland

[current band] - Founded in 2001 as Brassband Zeeland. Renamed Delta Brass Zeeland in the mid-2000s

Diemer Fanfarekorps

Active in the 1900s

E&E Brass (Sneek)

[current band] - Founded in 2013 by the merger of Brassband Emma from Sneek and Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia from Oppenhuizen

Eenhoorn Brass

[current band]

Euregio Brassband (Borne)

[current band] - Originally founded as Fanfare de Bazuin Borne, later converted to full brass band

Excelsior Band (Kornhorn)

Active in the 1920s

Felison Brass (Velsen)

[current band] - Founded in 1959 as a drum and trumpet corps, known as Tambour and Trompetterkorps Velsen-Noord, becoming a full brass band in 1999. Renamed Felison Brass in 2004

Flevo Brass (Emmeloord)

[current band] - Founded in 1949 as Muziekvereniging Emmeloord. Converted to full brass band in 1978, and renamed Brassband Emmeloord in 1980. Renamed Flevo Brass in 2009, operating as a brass ensemble for a few years before regaining full membership in 2015

Flora Brass (Rijnsburg)

[current band] Founded in 1989, conductor Maarten Verhoef

Friese Jeugd Brassband (Leeuwarden)

Active in the mid-2000s

Gereformeerde Brassband Groningen (Groningen)

[current band] - Founded in 1965. Initial conductor was Jan van der Hoek

Gereformeerde Brassband Immanuël (Eemsmond)

[current band] - Founded in 1961

Greidebrass (Spannum)

[current band] Founded in September 2008, conductor Marco Middelberg

Hoornse Brassband (Hoorn)

[current band] - Founded as a brass ensemble in 1961. Revived as a full brass band in 1974

Jeugdbrassband Solex (Dokkum)

[current band] - Founded in 2004, conductor Theun van Leijen

Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht (Utrecht)

[current band] - Founded in 1903 as Postfanfare "Onder Ons" by members of the postal service. Gained the "Royal" title in 1953 becoming Koninklijke Utrechtse PTT Fanfare "Onder Ons". Converted to a full brass band in 1972. Renamed Koninklijke TPG Brassband Utrecht in 2003, and Koninklijke TNT Brassband Utrecht in 2006

Koninklijke Utrechtse PTT Fanfare "Onder Ons" (Utrecht)

[previous name of current band] See: *Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht*

Koninklijke TNT Brassband Utrecht (Utrecht)

[previous name of current band] See: *Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht*

Koninklijke TPG Brassband Utrecht (Utrecht)

[previous name of current band] See: *Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht*

Koperensemble de Waldsâng (Kollum)

See: *Wâldbrass Kollum*

Looft den Heer Wirdum

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Wirdum*

Martini Brassband Groningen (Groningen)

[current band] Founded in 1972

Muziekvereniging "De Pionier"

Active in the 1910s

Muziekvereniging Amicitia Randwijk

Active in the early 2000s, conductor Henk van den Berg in 2005

Muziekvereniging Apollo Brouwershaven

Active in the early 2000s, conductor Henk van den Berg in 2005

Muziekvereniging Brassband "Prijst den Heer" (Tzum)

Founded in 1949. Still active in the early 2000s, conductor Nynke Dijkstra

Muziekvereniging Con Affezione (Kwadendamme)

[current band] Founded in 1911.

Muziekvereniging Excelsior Genderen (Genderen)

[current band]

Muziekvereniging Sint Hubertus (Herpen)

See: *Brassband St Hubertus*

Muziekvereniging Soli Deo Gloria (Leeuwarden)

[previous name of current band] See: *Soli Brass*

Muziekvereniging Ulicoten

[current band] Founded in 1950 as Fanfare St Bernardus, converting to full brass band in 1974

Muziekvereniging Valuas (Venlo)

[current band] Founded in 1997

Nederlands Fanfare Orkest

Founded in 1995. Still active in 2007

Nil Sine Labore Band (Boerakker)

Active in 1935

Nostalgie Band Amsterdam

[current band] Founded in 1998 by Fred van der Woude

Onda Brass (Ritthem)

[current band] - Founded in 1905. Conductor Ronny de Rooij 1997-2018

Pro Class Brass Band Limburg (Geleen)

[current band] Founded in May 1981 as Brass Band Limburg. Renamed Vd Kreeke Brass Band Limburg around 2013, Pro Class Brass Band Limburg in 2016

Provinciale Brass Band Groningen (Groningen)

[current band] Founded in 1980

Randstad Brass Adventure (Den Haag)

[current band] Founded in 1916 as drum and trumpet corps - Jachthoornkorps Scouting Den Haag. Adopted full brass band instruments in 1982. Said farewell to marching in 1992 and was renamed Randstad Brass Adventure. Conductor Sarif Tribou 2009-2018

Regional Brass Band Waterland Westfriesland

[previous name of current band] See: *Alkmaar Brass*

Residentie Brass Band (Den Haag)

Founded in 1971. Active through to around 2014

Rotterdamsche Postfanfare

Active around 1900

Soli Brass (Leeuwarden)

[current band] Founded in 1936 as fanfare Muziekvereniging Soli Deo Gloria

Soli Deo Gloria De Tike (De Tike)

[current band] Founded in October 1938 as a fanfare, converting to full brass band in 1979

Soli Deo Gloria Rinsumageast

[current band] Founded in 1924

Spijkerpakkenband (Opstelland e.o.)

[current band] Founded in 1989

Stichtse Brassband Concorde Utrecht (Utrecht)

Active from 1972 to 1991, conductor Ben Zaal. Known as Utrecht Geva-Electra in 1972

TNT Brassband Apeldoorn

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Apeldoorn*

Twente Brass

Founded in 2003 as the brass band of Universiteit Twente. Disbanded at the end of 2006

Van de Kreeke Brass Band Limburg

[previous name of current band] See: *Pro Class Brass Band Limburg*

Veluwe Brass (Ermelo)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brassband Amersfoort*

Wâldbrass Kollum

Active in from the mid-1990s to 2012. Originally formed as Koperensemble de Waldsâng, it broke away from the streekmuziekschool De Wâldsang in 2003, becoming Wâldbrass Kollum

New Zealand



Kumara Town Band, 1880

2nd Marlborough Battalion Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Marlborough District Brass Band*

3rd Auckland Regiment Brass Band

Active in 1919

4th Queen's Battalion Brass Band

Active during WW1

50s Up Brass Band (Christchurch)

[current band] - Founded in 1992 to provide an opportunity for senior brass musicians to make music together in a relaxed and convivial environment. Average age of members is around 70

6th Hauraki Regimental Band

See: *Thames-Hauraki Brass Band*

Addington Brass (Christchurch)

[current band] - Founded in 1883 as Addington Workshops Brass Band

Addington Workshops Brass Band (Christchurch)

[previous name of current band] See: *Addington Brass*

Alexandra Brass Band

Active around 1900

Alpine Energy Timaru Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1867. [Further information - see: Timaru Municipal Band - Timaru Municipal Band : 1867-1992, 125th jubilee - The Band, Timaru, New Zealand, 1993]

Ansett Kaikorai Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band*

Arawa Brass Band

Active in the 1910s. Amalgamated with the Rotorua Town Brass Band in 1921

Arepa Silver Band

Active in 1934

Arowhenua Brass Band

Active in 1867

Ascot Park Hotel Auxiliary Brass (Invercargill)

[current band]

Ascot Park Hotel Brass (Invercargill)

[current band] - Founded in 1867 as Invercargill Garrison Band. Later known as Invercargill Hiberian Band and H&H Cougar Brass Band

Ashburton Silver Band

[current band] - Founded in 1902 as Ashburton Temperance Band, becoming the Ashburton Citizens' Defence Corps Band in 1915. [Further information - see: Ashburton Silver Band - Ashburton Silver Band: seventieth anniversary - Ashburton Silver Band, Ashburton, New Zealand, 1972]

Ashurst Brass Band

Active in 1908 when Francis Thomas Clarke was a member and Thomas Wilson bandmaster

Auckland City Brass

[current band] Formed in 1938 as the Balmoral Boys' Silver Band. In 1948 it became the Mount Eden Band, in 1956 the Mt Roskill Municipal Band and in 1993 took its current name.

Auckland Girls' Brass Band

Active in the 1920s/1930s. Members included: L. Skinner, A. Nichols, E. Skinner, M. Barrelle, M. Penn, E. House, R. Hodgkins, A. Manson, L. Barton, L. Baldock, C. Taylor, J. Harp, M. Baldock, Arthur Hodgkins (conductor), V. Francis, E. Keane, V. Keane, D. McLennan, F. Shearson, M. Skinner, M. Hodgkins, E. Nelson, R. Crewther, J. Schutt, V. Wilson, B. Hodgkins, G. Howard, I. Hurfitt, B. Ellis, E. Pearce, J. Smith, L. Green, I. Cummings, E. Lorigan, M. McKenzie, B. Jones, R. Stacey, J. Standford, G. Christiansen, J. Holmes, R. Smith, D. Grenfell, J. Thwaites and B. Body

Auckland Ladies Band

Active in the 1970s

Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band

See: *Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band*

Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band

Founded in 1919, becoming Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band in the 1950s. Merged with Onehunga Citizens' Band in the 1960s to form Waitemata Onehunga Silver Band. [Further information - see: Morris, Charles S - 25 years of progress, 1919-1944 : a survey of the activities of the Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band - Auckland Service Print, Auckland, New Zealand, 1944] [Also, records of the band are held in Archives New Zealand, Auckland Office: Auckland Closed Company Files, BADZ-5599/55/b-1940/27]

Avondale Peninsula Cobb and Co. Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

Balclutha Brass Band

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1986. [Further information - see: Anon - Balclutha Brass Band (Incorporated) : 75th anniversary 1886-1960 - The Band, Balclutha, New Zealand, 1960; Cross, WH - Balclutha Band Inc : 'a century of brass' : 'the people's music' : 1886, 1986 - South Otago Newspapers, Balclutha, New Zealand, 1986]

Balmoral Boys' Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Auckland City Brass*

Band of the 1st Auckland Regiment

Active in 1953

Band of the 2nd Battalion Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast

Founded in 1912. Amalgamated with the Woolston Working Men's Club Silver Band in 1995 to form Canterbury Brass Band

Band of the Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery

[current band] - Founded in 1864

Bannockburn Brass Band

Active in 1896, when members were: J. Lawrence, J. Halliday, J. Hancock, C. Lawrence, W. Toms, J. Graham, W. Sutherland, M. South (bandmaster), W. Cluney, J. Fleming (conductor), A. Lawrence, W. Anderson and T. Lawrence.

Blackball Brass Band

Active in 1914, conductor George Kerr, drum-major Bert Gear

Blacks Point Brass Band

Founded in 1877. Merged with Reefton City Band in 1901 to form Inangahua Silver Band

Blenheim Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Marlborough District Brass Band*

Blenheim Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Marlborough District Brass Band*

Blenheim Garrison Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Marlborough District Brass Band*

Blenheim Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Marlborough District Brass Band*

Blue Spur Brass Band

Founded in 1881, still active in 1896

Brass Wanganui

[current band] - Founded in 2000 by the merger of Wanganui City Brass Band and Wanganui Garrison Band

Brightwater Brass Band

Active in the 1920s, Melveen Wendleborn played Eb bass and Clifford Wendleborn played cornet

Brunner Brass Band

Active in the 1890s. Robert Russell bandmaster in 1895-1906. Also known as Brunner Volunteer Brass Band. Members around 1895 were E. Hartshorne, D. Scoble, J. McMinn, Robert Russell (bandmaster), J. Armstrong, J. Goodwin, T. Campbell, J. Scoble, R. Kear, W. Cosgrove, T. Elliott, R. Armstrong, J. Allen and W.H. Muncaster

Brunner Volunteer Brass Band

See: *Brunner Brass Band*

Burnett's Face Brass Band

Active in 1914

Burnham Industrial School Brass Band

Founded in 1881. Still active in 1902

Cambridge Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1877

Canterbury Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass*

Canterbury Foundation Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass*

Canterbury NMWC Regiment Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass*

Carterton Municipal Silver Band

Founded in 1878. [Further information - see: Bagnall, A.G. - Carterton Municipal Silver Band, in *A History of Carterton - Carterton Borough Council*, 1957, pp. 89-90]

Castle Trust Hamilton Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Hamilton City Brass Band*

Caversham Citizens' Brass Band

Founded around 1907. Active through to 1952. Conductor R.S. Waterston in 1952

Christchurch Artillery Band

Active in 1882

Christchurch Cycle Band

See: *Christchurch Professional Bicycle Band*

Christchurch Elite Brass Band

Active in 1909, conductor Arthur Duggan, secretary Ernest A.M. Lever

Christchurch Fire Brigade Band

Active in 1986

Christchurch Professional Bicycle Band

Founded in 1892 by Fred and Joshua Painter. Still active in 1900. The band, consisting of 10 to 12 members, played their instruments while cycling the streets of Christchurch

City of Porirua Band

Active in the 1970s

City of Sails Brass

[current band] - Founded in the 1960s by the merger of Onehunga Citizens' Band and Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band to form Waitemata Onehunga Silver Band. Became Turrells Onehunga Brass Band in the 1970s, Continental Airlines Auckland Brass in 1979, Fosters Auckland Brass in 1994, Dalewool Auckland Brass Band in 1998

Clyde Brass Band

Active in 1871

Concept Brass (Papakura City)

[previous name of current band] See: *Papakura City Brass Band*

Continental Airlines Auckland Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*

Coromandel Silver Band

Founded in 1876. Associated with the Coromandel Rifle Volunteers in its early years. Active through to the mid-1990s. [Further information - see: Bisset, David - *The Coromandel Silver Band centennial booklet* - D. Bisset, New Zealand, 1976]

Cromwell Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Members in 1896 included: Conductor W. McLaughlin, F. Barnes, H. Thomas, A. Williamson, W. Pierce, W. Sanders, P. Thomas, C. Stephens, T. Varcoe, A. Stephens, S. Stephens, W.A.H. Scheib

Dalewool Auckland Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*

Dalewool Youth Band

[current band]

Damaru Garrison Band

Active in 1986

Dannevirke Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1888 by William Haines. The band started with only one instrument and members met in a hut in Rawhiti Street, taking turns to practise scales and tunes. Six weeks before the railway link to Woodville was established, the band got its hands on enough instruments to compete at a contest held to celebrate the opening of the railway. They could only play one tune and failed to win a prize. Through the 1890s, the band grew to 30 members. [Further information - see: Anon - Dannevirke Municipal Brass Band centenary, 1888-1988 - centennial souvenir booklet - Dannevirke, N.Z. - 1989]

Deco Bay Brass

[current band] Formed in 2014 following the amalgamation of the Port of Napier Brass Band and the Hastings Citizens' Band.

Denniston Brass Band

Active in 1899 to 1908

Derry's Brass Band

Founded in the 1890s. Amalgamated with the Woolston Working Men's Club Silver Band in 1984

Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1859. Also known as Devon New Plymouth Brass Band, New Plymouth City Band, Taranaki Militias and Rifles Band, Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band

Devon New Plymouth Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band*

Devonport Citizens' Silver Band

Founded in 1957, folded in 2009

Dominion Band (Invercargill)

Active in 1912

Dunedin Citizens Band

Active in the early 1900s to 1912

Dunedin Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1940. Bevney Bennetts was a founding member of the band and in 1950 was the first woman in the British Empire to win a national solo contest on the baritone, making her eligible to be a member of the New Zealand Brass Band. "But, as she would have been the only lady with the men going on tour, they didn't think it would be a good call." [Further information - see: Anon - Dunedin Ladies Band 1940-1975 - Mouthpiece : the official journal of the NZ Brass Bands Association - December 1993 v39, no 11, p.4; Anon - The Dunedin Ladies' Brass Band : 21st anniversary, 1940-1961 - Evening Star, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1961]

Eastern Bay of Plenty Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *EBOP Brass*

EBOP Brass

[current band] Active in the 1990s

Eketahuna Brass Band

Active in the 1890s. Secretary Frederick John Tonkin in 1906

Ellesmere Brass Band

[Further information - see: Batt, Allan - Soprano to bass : the highs and lows of the Ellesmere Brass Band, 1902-2002 - A.J. Batt, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2005. ISBN: 0476013062]

Eltham Brass Band

Founded in September, 1903, and had a membership of twenty-one. The band room, valued at £150, stood on a freehold section at the back of the Fire Brigade station. Officers for the year 1906: Albert Beesley (bandmaster), L. King (treasurer), and Frederick Charles Davidson (secretary).

Evening Post Onslow Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Wellington Brass Band*

Feilding Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1883. It possessed a valuable town section of a quarter-of-an-acre behind the borough chambers, on which they erected a fine hall of 1200 square feet of floorage space. Practices were held regularly, the members taking great interest in the Band. In 1906 the principal instruments of the Band were: Solo cornet, Mr. Richard Frederick Haybittle; soprano, Mr. G. Haybittle; trombone. Mr. Eustace Haybittle; euphonium, Mr. S. Daw; bass, Mr. H. Bilderbeck. Its members number twenty-two. The officers for 1896 are: Conductor, Mr. Richard Frederick Haybittle; band-master, Mr. Samuel Daw; secretary, Mr. H. Bilderbeck. Secretary Charles Bray Aitken in 1906. [Further information - see: Clevely, JW - Feilding Municipal Band : 100 years, 1883-1983 - Band Centennial Committee, Feilding, New Zealand, 1983]

Forsondy Boys Brass Band

Active in 1918

Fosters Auckland Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*

Foxton Brass Band

Active from the early 1900s to the 1950s. Known as Foxton Citizens' Band in the later 1950s. Conductor W.F. Blacklock in 1956. The band in 1950 consisted of: I McLaughlan, N McA Walls, C McMahan, R Read, L Smith, K Dawson, V Shailer, T Dawson, A Robinson, D McMillan, B Walls, C McCarty, K Wilkinson, G Clark, C Cochran, V Cootes, R Cochran, B Williams, A McLaughlan, W H Read, R Merriman, R Gudgeon, H Davies, A Prodger, W Wilkinson, H Podmore, C Bowles, R Cresswell, D Satherly, J Thompson, T Carter.

Foxton Citizens' Band

See: *Foxton Brass Band*

Free Church of Tonga Otara Brass Band

Active around 2010

Geraldine Silver Band

Founded in 1909. Active to the 1960s. Members in the 1930s included: Bill Gaby, Johnny Davies, Andy Taylor, Manny Brown, Fred Benbow, Len Bright, Bill Kerr, Dan Brett, Ron Sadler, Ray Dickens, Joe Kerr, Les Brown, Jim Lorimar, Jimmy Johnston, Bob Brown, Athol Wills, Clary Ashby, W.A. Sherratt, Charlie Bennington, Jim Pugh, Doug Smith, Jack Brown, and Bernie Cotterel. One form of income was the annual Christmas Carol trips around the district. In the 1950s -1960s the band members and supporters would all climb on the back of a truck and sit on forms that had been tied on. They would do one district a night, caroling at each farm house in turn. Woodbury / Fourpeaks, then next night Tripp Settlement to Orari. Another night would be Winchester and so on until the whole district was caroled and canvassed. We collected large

amounts of money as well as over indulged in copious quantities of Christmas Cheer. They were good times, but it was very hard work not to mention the discomfort of having to have the splinters from the old forms pulled out from our backsides after the truck had made an emergency stop to dodge a stray lamb, or cow, or whatever could be on a country road in those days.

Geraldine Volunteer Brass Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Thomas Sherratt was bandmaster for seven years during this period. A successor band, which used its instruments, was formed in 1909

Gisborne City Brass Band

Founded in 1873. Still active in 1949. Early in 1872 there had been "wood instrument band" at Ormond under Mr. Clements. Some Gisborne bandsmen, who owned their own instruments, assisted an orchestra known as "The Musicale." The Gisborne Brass Band was formed on 5 April, 1873. Its first conductor was H. M. L. Atcherley, who had been the conductor of the Wairoa Brass Band. Under Thomas Faram, the band became the J Battery Band in December, 1878. When it was re-formed in March, 1886. under S. G. Poppelwell, it was again attached to J. Battery. The title "City Band" was first used in 1888, when Tom Morrison was the conductor. In turn, the band became associated with other military units, and, temporarily, appeared under other designations. The first contests which the City Band attended were held at Masterton in 1903. At Gisborne, in 1912, A. E. Lawrence led it to victory in B grade. Under C. Chesterton, at Nelson, in 1921, it tied for first place in B grade against stronger competition. In A grade, at Wellington, in 1922, the band, under Mr. Chesterton, was highly praised for its fine performance in the second test piece, in which it was placed second. Life memberships were awarded in 1947 to the following veteran players: W. Harris (39 years), A. Sebire (38 years) and V. Norman (36 years).

Gisborne Civic Brass Band

Active in the 2000s

Gisborne Rifles Band

See: *Whataupoko Brass Band*

Gore Brass Band (1)

See: *Gore Town and Country Club Band*

Gore Brass Band (2)

See: *Gore Municipal Brass Band*

Gore Municipal Brass Band

Founded in 1899

Gore Town and Country Club Band

Founded in 1885. Vice President Arthur John Pope in 1908. [Further information - see: Duncan, George Maitland - *Gore Town & Country Club Band (Inc.)*, 1885-1985 - Gore, N.Z. - 1985]

Granity Brass Band

Formed in 1898 as Granity Creek Brass Band, with Mr. J. Burton as conductor, and had a membership of twenty-one in 1908. Original members included R. Cook (Eb bass), W. Mann (euphonium), G. Lomas (baritone), J. Elliot (bass drum), J. Graham (baritone), W. Gilmour (tenor horn), R. Shaw (tenor horn), R. Watson (cornet), P. Burton (repiano cornet), S. Sullivan (solo cornet). The band possessed a full set of Besson instruments, and competed at the Westport Band Contest in 1904, in which it took third place. It also competed at Greymouth in 1905, during which year it changed its name to Granity Brass

Band. Officers for 1905: Messrs T. C. C. Scott (bandmaster), A. Chambers (sergeant), J. Kerr (treasurer), and H. Glover (secretary). The Westport Coal Company contributed liberally to the maintenance of this band. The band purchased the Lyric Theatre in the 1920s to run movies to fund the band's activities. The Band Rotunda was built in 1928 and was used for many public concerts. The band folded in 1966, its last performance being on Anzac Day that year.

Greymouth Catholic Band

Active in 1906

Greymouth High School Brass Band

Active in 1965

Greymouth Municipal Band

[current band] - Founded in 1869.

Greytown Brass Band

The first band in Greytown was established in the year 1863 as a private band, conducted by Mr. Jackson, of Stonestead, and in 1877 it became known as the Greytown Brass Band, of which Milton Rhodes Varnham became band-master. This gentleman was succeeded, in 1900, by Henry Thomas Rees. The title of the band was altered to that of the Greytown Municipal Band in 1907, when was in receipt of an annual subsidy from the borough council. The band was equipped with complete brass instruments, including seven cornets, six horns, three baritones, three trombones, one euphonium, four basses, two flugel horns, and two drums. The uniform was dark blue cloth, with white facings, and there was a membership of twenty-two in 1906. Practices were held weekly in the band room at the fire brigade station. The officers in 1906 were Henry Thomas Rees (band-master), A. Madson (sergeant), and Joseph John Kimpton (secretary).

Greytown Municipal Band

See: *Greytown Brass Band*

H&H Cougar Brass Band (Invercargill)

[previous name of current band] See: *Ascot Park Hotel Brass*

Halcombe Brass Band

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Hamilton Citizens' Band

Founded in 1935. [Further information - see: Boden, Bev and Lowe, David J - Hamilton Citizens' Band Inc. : a short history, 1935-1985 - D. Lowe, Hamilton, New Zealand, 1985]

Hamilton City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1936. Also known as Waikato Times Hamilton Brass Band, Castle Trust Hamilton Brass, Telecom Hamilton Brass Band

Hampden Brass Band

Active in 1908

Hanmer Springs Brass Band

Founded in 1936. Hedley James Peek was a founding member. Other members in the late 1930s included: G. Butler, L. Scull, D. Stark, D. Colquhoun, H. Shaw, C. Reese, J. Ponton, F. Stark, J. Manson, Bert Argeline, Tony Flower, Eric Flower, J. Lambert.

Hastings Citizens' Band

Founded in 1886. In 1902 the Band (under the conductorship of Mr. S. K. Knight) won a second-class band contest, and on the same occasion carried off first prizes for the quartette, the B flat cornet, and the solo horn; and at the contest held at Palmerston North in the following year the Band took third

place among the first class competitors, although playing five men short. Officers for the year 1906: Mr. Percy William Tombs, band-master; Mr. J. A. Pothan, first lieutenant; Mr. George, second lieutenant; Mr. Grubb, third lieutenant; and Mr. Russell, secretary. Merged with the Port of Napier City Brass Band in 2014 to form Deco Bay Brass. [Further information - see: Keesing, Norma and Stenson, Annette - Hastings Citizens' Band centenary, 1886-1986 - The Band, Hastings, New Zealand, 1986]

Hastwell and Mauriceville Brass Band

Formed in 1894. In 1908 there were ten members, bandmaster John Fraser. Frederick William Henry Kummer was a member of the band

Hauraki Battalion Band

See: *Thames-Hauraki Brass Band*

Hauraki Brass Band

Formed in 1897. Still active in 1903

Hawera Borough Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Hawera Brass Band*

Hawera Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1878. [Further information - see: Valentine, Roland T. - Hawera Municipal Band centenary, Hawera Municipal Band Centenary Committee, Hawera, New Zealand, 1978]

Hawera Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Hawera Brass Band*

Helping Hand Mission Brass Band (Auckland)

Founded around 1884. Active to the early 1900s

Hinemoa Private Brass Band

Active around 1910

Hinemoa Representative Band

See: *New Zealand National Brass Band*

Hobson Brass Band (Auckland)

Active in 1882

Hokitika Brass Band

A Hokitika Brass Band is known to have begun practicing in 1865, however the band's minute book gives 15 February 1869 as the date of the inaugural meeting of the Hokitika Brass Band. It existed until at least 1874

Howick Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Smiths Locksmiths Manukau City Brass Band*

Hutt City Brass

[current band] Formed in March 1993 as the result of an amalgamation between the Lower Hutt Municipal Band and the Hutt Civic Band. Also known as Titan Hutt City Brass

Hutt Civic Band

Founded in 1940. Merged with the Lower Hutt Municipal Silver Band in 1993 to form Hutt City Brass

I.O.O. F.M.U. Band (Wellington)

[no information]

Ikuna Youth Brass Band

Active in 2011

Inangahua Silver Band (Reefton)

Founded in 1901 by the merger of Reefton City Band and Blacks Point Brass Band. Several new instruments were imported in 1905, at a cost of £125, to

replace the old ones; and of the cost, £40 was subscribed by the people of Reefton and the surrounding districts. The band took part at the Greymouth Band competition, in 1905. In 1908 Mr. R. A. Sutherland was Bandmaster and Conductor; and Mr. Stanley Austin, Secretary. Conductor Beavan Wealleans in the 1970s to 2000s. Still active in 2005, but down to 6 players. [Further information - see: Inangahua Silver Band - 1901, 1951 souvenir : follow the band through 80 years of musical history in the Inangahua District - Charteris Print, Reefton, New Zealand, 1951]

Inglewood Brass Band

Active in 1894 to 1908. Officers for the year 1906: W. T. Jennings, B. H. Nicholls (president), G. W. Bennett (secretary and treasurer). Henry William Cottier bandmaster.

Invercargill Garrison Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Ascot Park Hotel Brass*

Invercargill Hiberian Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Ascot Park Hotel Brass*

Kaiapoi Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1885. [Further information - see: Lucas, Vicky - Kaiapoi Brass Band centennial booklet - Christchurch, N.Z. - 1985]

Kaikorai Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band*

Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1881, with thirteen members, Thomas Chapman as its first conductor. In March, 1884. Mr. Chapman retired, and Mr. E. Stratton, the conductor of the Dunedin Naval Band, was appointed to fill his place. He held the position till 1902, when he was succeeded by Mr. G. B. Laidlaw. Also known as Roslyn Mills (Kaikorai) Band and Ansett Kaikorai Brass (in the mid 1990s). [Further information - see: Kempton, Trevor John - Holsum Bakery Kaikorai Band centennial celebrations, October 24-25th 1981: centennial booklet and programme - Dunedin, N.Z. - 1981]

Kapiti Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1990. [Further information - see: Owens, Ross - Kapiti brass: a decade on - Kapiti Brass Band, Paraparaumu, New Zealand, 2000]

Kaponga Brass Band

Active in 1908

Karaka School Brass Band

Founded in 1970

Karangahake Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s, conductor Herb Robinson

Katikati Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Kerepehi Boys' Brass Band

Founded after WW2. Conductor Mr Vivian in 1948

Kerepehi Brass Band

Active in the 1970s

Kokatahi Band

First formed in 1910 at the old Kokatahi Hotel. Two years later the hotel burned down and the records of the formative years of the band were lost. The band existed until at least 1970

Koromiko Brass Band

Active in 1906. David Robertson, the Headmaster of the Waitohi public school, was a member at that time

Kumara Catholic Band

[no information]

Kumara Town Band

Active in 1880

Kumeu Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1948

Kurow Haka Brass Band

Active in 1901

Lawrence Brass Band

Active in 1908, founded by Thomas L. Borland Morrison

Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1995 as Canterbury Brass Band by the merger of Woolston Working Men's Club Silver Band and the Band of the 2nd Battalion Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast. Known as Canterbury NMWC Regiment Band until 2003, and Canterbury Foundation Brass Band until 2007

Levin and Districts Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1900 as Levin Municipal Band

Levin Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Levin and Districts Brass Band*

Linwood High School Brass Band (Christchurch)

Founded in 1956

Lower Hutt Civic Band

See: *Lower Hutt Municipal Silver Band*

Lower Hutt Municipal Silver Band

Founded in 1920. Merged with the Hutt Civic Band in 1993 to form Hutt City Brass

Maniototo Brass Band (Otago)

Active in 1926, when members included W. Carson, R. Templeton, W. Rutherford, W. Norris (conductor), G. Bell, A. Baker, E. O'Neill, W. Bandy, W. Ryan, J. Millar, J. Pringle, J. Redding, J. Mawhinney, J. Friend, G. Morrell, W. Dowling, R. Hewitt, F. Pringle

Maori Agricultural College Band (Hastings)

Active in the 1930s

Marlborough College Brass Band (Blenheim)

Active in 1975

Marlborough District Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1845 as Blenheim Citizens Band, later Blenheim Garrison Band, 10th Mounted Regimental Band, 2nd Marlborough Battalion Band, Blenheim Municipal Band in 1962-1993.

Martinborough Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s, bandmaster Joseph John Jackson

Marton Brass Band

Founded around 1875 by Captain Heywood. In the first instance, the Marton Band was attached to the Rangitikei Royal Rifle Volunteers, with which corps it continued till about 1892, when it became detached. In 1906 there were nineteen active members in regular practice, William Joseph Smith bandmaster, and T. J. Lound secretary.

Marton Junction Band

Active around 1900

Masterton District Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1873. [Further information - see: Groombridge, George - The first 100 years of the Masterton Municipal Silver Band - 1973; Groombridge, G - Masterton District Brass Band, formerly Masterton Municipal Silver Band Inc. : 125 years, 1873-1998 - Masterton District Brass Band, Masterton, New Zealand, 1998]

Masterton Hospital Band

Active in 1918

Masterton Municipal Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Masterton District Brass Band*

Matamata Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Matamata Citizens' Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Matamata Brass Band*

Mataura Brass Band

Active in 1905

Maungatapu Maori Brass Band (Taurang)

Formed in 1895

Methven Brass Band

Active from 1900 to WW1

Milton Brass Band

See: *Milton Municipal Brass Band*

Milton Municipal Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s through to 1927. Bandmaster Charles King in 1908. Robert Margrie Brookes was honorary conductor in the early 1900s for four years

Mornington Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *St Kilda Brass Band*

Mosgiel Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1872

Motueka Brass Band

Active in the 1880s to WW2. A successor boys band was formed during WW2 using the old band's instruments

Motueka Municipal Band

[current band] - Founded during WW2 as a boys band, entering their first competition in 1948

Mount Eden Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Auckland City Brass*

Mount Roskill Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Auckland City Brass*

Napier City Band

Active in 1915

National Band of New Zealand

[current band] - Founded in 1953, an auditioned group made up of some of the country's finest brass and percussion musicians

National Youth Brass Band of New Zealand

[current band] - Founded in 1970. Since 1997 the band has functioned as a Wellington-based summer school comprising auditions, rehearsals and concerts. Members can be up to 22 years old

Nelson Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Nelson City Brass*

Nelson City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1857.[Further information - see: Win, Pat W. - The Nelson band : a history of Nelson City Brass (Incorporated) 1843-1997 - P.W. Win, Nelson, New Zealand, 1999. ISBN: 0473051532]

New Brighton Silver Band

[current band] - Founded in 1885. [Further information - see: New Brighton Silver Band - New Brighton Silver Band centennial, 1885-1985 - The Band, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1985]

New Lynn Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

New Plymouth Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band*

New Plymouth City Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band*

New Plymouth High School Brass Band

Active in the 1950s/60s

New Zealand Army Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1964

New Zealand Community Trust Woolston Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Woolston Brass Band*

New Zealand Fire Service Band

[current band] Active in the 1990s

New Zealand National Brass Band

Formed in 1902 from the best players in the bands of New Zealand (though largely from the Wellington Garrison Band) and undertook a tour to the British Isles, arriving in May 1903, to study brass band music and show the mother country what New Zealand could do in the way of brass band work. A series of over 100 performances was planned across Great Britain and Ireland. The conductor was Lieutenant Thomas Herd. Also known as Hinemoa Brass Band

Newmarket Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Nightcaps Brass Band

Founded in 1901. Members in 1903 included Tom Jobey, Bob Tait, George Dickson, Peter Grant, Jim Lewis, Jack Beadle, John Foster, Harry Hall, Tom Burtenshaw (Bandmaster), Ellis Kelly, George Tinker, Harry Newton (Drum Major), Bill Egan, Jack Tinker, Jim Richardson, and Fred Thomson. Members in 1912 included Jack Dockerty, Jim Grant, Jack Tinker, George Dickson, Arthur Calpp, George Tinker, Bob Tinker, George Beattie, D McKenzie, Tom Thomson, Jack Tinker, Harry Tinker, and Lewis Clapp

North East Valley Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s

North Shore Brass Band (Takapuna)

[current band] - Founded in 1921. Also known as Takapuna Municipal Band

North-East Valley Band

Active in the 1890s, folding around 1901. A successor band, Mornington Brass Band, was very quickly formed

Oamaru Artillery Volunteers Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Oamaru Garrison Band*

Oamaru Caledonian Society Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Oamaru Garrison Band*

Oamaru Garrison Band

[current band] - Founded prior to 1879 as Oamaru Artillery Volunteers Band, becoming Oamaru Garrison Band in 1879.

Oamaru Naval Artillery Band

Active in 1890

Ohaeawai Brass Band

Active in 1906, secretary George Henry Woods

Onehunga Citizens' Band

Active in the 1950s. Merged with the Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band in the 1960s to become Waitemata Onehunga Silver Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Onehunga Citizens' Band is a growing force - Onehunga News - 14 October 1963]

Ongaonga Band

Active in 1919

Onslow Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Wellington Brass Band*

Opunake Brass Band

Active in 1908, conductor John McDavitt. Still active in 1913

Opunake Federal Brass Band

See: *Opunake Brass Band*

Otago Regimental Brass Band

Active during WW1

Otago St Kilda Band

[previous name of current band] See: *St Kilda Brass Band*

Otahuhu Municipal Brass Band

Active in the early 1960s. Merged with the Howick Brass Band some time in the 1970s/1980s

Otahuhu Railway Workshops' Band

Active in 1960

Otahuhu Works Railway Band

[no information]

Otaki Brass Band

See: *Otaki Maori Brass Band*

Otaki Maori Brass Band

Founded in 1891. Reformed in 1920 after WW1. [Further information - see: Harris, Jan & Lumley, Aileen - The Otaki Brass Band - Historical Journal (Otaki Historical Society), No. 29, 2007, p.60-64. ISSN:0110-5647]

Paeroa Brass Band

Formed in 1894. In 1900 it had ten performing members, with F. Plescher (bandmaster) and T. Finch (secretary). [Further information - see: Malcolm, C.W. - Brass bands of Paeroa - Ohinemuri Regional History Journal - no.43, September 1999, p.6-7. ISSN:0472-6480; Roberts, B - Paeroa Municipal Band - Ohinemuri Regional History Journal - vol. 30, September 1986, p.10B-12.]

Pahiatua District Brass Band

Formed in 1893, with F. Holder as first bandmaster. Practices were held twice weekly in the drillshed in Wakeman Street, having a membership of eighteen, and the instruments included three basses, one euphonium, one trombone, two baritones, three tenor horns, five B Flat cornets, one E Flat cornet, and drums. In 1908 J. W. Mills was band-master, and J. W. Carter, band-sergeant.

Palmerston Brass Band

Active in 1890, bandmaster John Henry Appleby. Still active in 1908

Palmerston North Brass Band

[current band] Active from the early 1900s. Conductor Frederick Meyrick in its early years

Papakura City Brass Band

[current band] Active from the early 1900s. Also known as Concept Brass (Papakura City), Papakura RSA Brass

Papakura RSA Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Papakura City Brass Band*

Papanui Temperance Brass Band

Founded in 1900, bandmaster Mr Blyth. Still active in 1901

Paparoa Brass Band

Active in the 1880s to the early 1900s. Members in 1904 included W. Davidson, Leonard Cliff, Alf Litherland, Nelson Harvey, E. Redfern, Ralph Fenwick, Charlie Fenwick, Jack Deverell and Mike O'Donaghue

Papatoetoe City Municipal Band

Active in the early 1960s. Merged with the Howick Brass Band some time in the 1970s/1980s

Papatoetoe West School Brass Band

[current band]

Patea Brass Band

Founded in the 1880s. Still active in 1934. Arthur Frederick Spooner was a member in 1908. Officers for the year 1906: John Hulbert (conductor, appointed in 1902), and J. Dempsey (secretary).

Pearson's Private Brass Band

Founded in 1888

Pelorus Trust Wellington Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Wellington Brass Band*

Petone Brass Band

Founded around 1904. Still active in 1908, conductor W. Heppleston

Peyone Citizens Brass Band

Active in 1908

Piako Concert Brass Band

[current band]

Ponsonby Boys' Brass Band

Founded in 1914. Disbanded in 1968 due to lack of members but gave all its equipment to the Boystown Police and Citizens' Club which was at that time forming a new band. A foundation member of the Boys' Band, R. H. Francis, whose father founded the band, was present when keys, instruments, uniforms and furniture were handed over. Another report gives the band's formation date as 1916.

Port Chalmers Brass Band

Active in 1899 to 1908

Port Nicholson Brass Band

Active from the 1910s to the 1950s. Also known as Wellington Watersiders Band, Waterside Workers Brass Band

Port of Napier City Brass Band

Founded in 1868. Merged with the Hastings Citizens' Band in 2014 to form Deco Bay Brass

Puhi Town Band

Active in 1913 into the 1920s. Members in the early 1920s included: Vincent Wenzlick. John Schollum, Jimmy Titford, Henry Binstead, Ben Schollum, Tom Remiger, Charlie Schollum, Len Schischka, Lorrie Noakes, ? Armstrong, Fred Titford, Jim Schollum and Charlie Becher.

Pukekohe Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Queen Alexandra's Own Regiment Band

Founded in the early 1920s. Renamed Tenderkist Wanganui Band in 1976, Warnocks Brass in 1981, Wanganui City Brass Band in 1985. Merged with Wanganui Garrison Band in 2000 to form Brass Wanganui

Queenstown Brass Band

Active in 1898 to 1908. John William Luckie was once a member. James Gardiner was bass drummer from 1898 to 1908

Rangiora Brass Band

Active in 1906

Rangitikei College Brass Band

Active in the 2000s

Ratana Brass Band

Active in 1934

Reefton City Band

Formed in 1873 by Messrs James Harris and J. Richards. Mr. Richards held the position of bandmaster for seventeen years, when he was obliged to relinquish his duties, and go to Australia, on account of ill-health. The band then appointed Mr. Tnilip Edwards bandmaster and conductor. Merged with Blacks Point Brass Band in 1901 to form Inangahua Silver Band

Richmond Brass Band

Active in 1912. The band in the 1910s included: A. Chapman, J. Hunt, William Wanstall, W. Strawbridge, Harold Sutton, Percy Sutton, Bob Celldow, Mr Pollock, Mr Best, Mr Wearing, G. Wearing, J.W. Henderson, J.F. Papps, W. Max, James Cameron (conductor), A. Mayer, E. Silcock, C. Papps, Mr Little, B. Bremner, B. Wanstall, K. Hammond, L. Lipscombe. [Further information - see: Win, Pat W. - The Richmond Brass Band - Nelson Historical Society Journal - vol.6(4), 2001. ISSN:1173-9711]

Riverton Brass Band

Formed in 1889. The band played in the open air monthly, and, also, at all local gatherings, sometimes gratis. in 1908 it had a strength of about twenty, and a large number of solo prizes were taken by its members. The office-holders in 1908 were: V. R. Hackworth, president; W. M. Tarlton, vice-president; A. E. Mills, secretary; J. W. Moore, conductor; and T. Mitchell, leader.

Roslyn Mills (Kaikorai) Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band*

Rotorua Amateur Brass Band

Formed in 1892. Had twenty-two active members in 1908, performing weekly in the Sanatorium grounds at the band rotunda. H. Stewart bandmaster 1898-1908, J. W. Webber secretary in 1908.

Rotorua Brass

[current band] - Founded in the 1980s

Rotorua Maori Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Rotorua Municipal Band

Founded in 1930. Active through the 1930s

Rotorua Town Brass Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Amalgamated with the Arawa Brass Band in 1921

Roxburgh Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass Band*

Roxburgh Municipal Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass Band*

Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1882. [Further information - see: Bennett, Brian - Roxburgh Municipal Silver Band, centennial celebrations, October, 1982: band of brothers: a history - The Band, Roxburgh, N.Z. - 1982; Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass - One hundred and twenty five years: Roxburgh Brass Band, band of brothers 1882: Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass, band of brothers & sisters - Roxburgh, New Zealand, 2007]

Ruahine Battalion Brass Band

Active in 1903

Runanga Municipal Band

Active in 1909

Sash and Door Brass Band (Wanganui)

Active in 1901, conductor John Henry Henley

Shannon Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Skellerup Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Woolston Brass Band*

Skellerup Woolston Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Woolston Brass Band*

Smiths Locksmiths Manukau City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1960 as the Howick Brass Band. Following amalgamations with Papatoetoe City Municipal Band and Otahuhu Brass Band assumed the current name.

Southland Battalion Brass Band

Active in 1903

St Bathans Brass Band

Active in 1908. One of the founders was Thomas Morgan

St Kilda Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1901 as Mornington Brass Band. Later known as St Kilda Municipal Band, St Kilda Sentinel Brass Band, Otago St Kilda Band. [Further information - see: Otago Savings Bank St. Kilda Band - 1901-1976 Otago Savings Bank St. Kilda Band : seventy-fifth jubilee - The Band, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1976; Still, I.E. - 1901-1961 St. Kilda Municipal Band : diamond jubilee : 60 years of music - The Band, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1961; Van de Klundert, Merle - For all the saints : a centennial history of the St Kilda Band, 1901-2001 - The Band, Dunedin, New Zealand, 2001]

St Kilda Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *St Kilda Brass Band*

St Kilda Sentinel Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *St Kilda Brass Band*

St Patrick's College Band (Wellington)

Active in 1908, conductor Mr. Cimino

Stanmore Brass Band

Active around 1910

Stratford Municipal Brass Band

Founded in 1891 under the name of the Stratford Town Band, becoming Stratford Municipal Band in 1903. It competed at local contests, and at Hawera and Wanganui. In 1908 there was a membership of twenty-four, and T. G. Grubb was chairman and bandmaster. John Robert Jensen and George L. Pearce were players for a few years in the 1900s

Sumner Brass Band

Founded in the 1880s and active through to WW2. A successor band was formed in 1950

Sumner Silver Band

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Tai Tapu Band

Active in 1903

Taihape Brass Band

Founded in the 1890s. A report from 1908 in the "Cyclopedia of New Zealand [Taranaki, Hawke's Bay & Wellington Provincial Districts]" states: "It has had as its successive conductors Mr. Arthur Williams and Mr. Fred Sparks, the latter of whom was succeeded by Mr. A. W. Terrill, the present bandmaster. The band room is situated on the recreation grounds in Tui Street, and there is a platform near the post office which is used as a band stand. There is a membership of eighteen, and the instruments include two basses, one euphonium, two baritones, four tenors, one trombone, five cornets, one clarinet, and two drums. Practices are held twice weekly, and during the summer the band gives two open-air concerts each month. Mr Arthur Wellington Terrill, band-master of the Taihape Brass Band, was born in Victoria, and is a son of Mr. J. R. W. Terrill, of Christchurch, who founded the first Railway Band, and also the City Reed Band. He was educated at the public schools, was brought up to the hair-dressing trade, and soon after completing his apprenticeship went to Wellington, where he worked for Messrs. Wise and Speed as a journeyman. He then accepted a position in the orchestra on board the S.S. Oroya, trading between England and Australia. In 1892 he returned to New Zealand, and followed his trade successively at Napier, Hawera (where he was elected deputy-master of the local band), Karangahake, Paeroa, Christchurch (where he became deputy-master of the Woolston band, under Mr. E. Derry), Auckland, Waihi, Inglewood, Rotorua, Palmerston North, and Nelson, and in 1906 bought his present business in Taihape. The establishment includes a shop, a hair-dressing saloon with two chairs, and a billiard saloon with two large tables. In the year 1894 Mr. Terrill married Miss Bray."

Takaka Citizens Band

[Further information - see: King, F Bruce - Sounds of brass : history of the Takaka Citizens Band - F.B. King, Takaka, New Zealand, 1990. ISBN: 0473009994]

Takapuna City Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *North Shore Brass Band*

Takapuna Grammar School Brass Band

[current band]

Takapuna Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *North Shore Brass Band*

Tapanui Brass Band

Active in 1913. Members included: J. Clouston, W. Coatsworth, F. Atkin, J. Quayle, Tom Mackenzie

Taranaki Garrison Band

Formed in 1898. It was a full brass band, and competed in various band contests, taking third place at the Wanganui contest. Officers for 1906: T. B. McConnel (bandmaster), J. Richards (deputy-bandmaster), and Corporal N. Allen (secretary and treasurer).

Taranaki Militias and Rifles Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band*

Tasman Eastern Bay of Plenty Band

See: *Eastern Bay of Plenty Brass Band*

Taumarunui Boys' Brass Band

See: *Taumarunui Silver Band*

Taumarunui Brass Band

Formed around 1906 or 1907 and was initially reported to have had a 'chequered career', including outstanding debts over instruments that took many years to pay off. From 1910 when Mr Frank Woodmass took over the baton, things rapidly improved and the band flourished up until the early 1920's when it was in recess due to lack of bandsmen. The Taumarunui Boys Band was formed in 1927 and was later renamed as the Taumarunui Silver Band in 1938 as the Boys Band name was keeping older and more experienced players from joining.

Taumarunui Silver Band

Founded in 1927 as Taumarunui Boys' Brass Band and was later renamed as the Taumarunui Silver Band in 1938 as the Boys Band name was keeping older and more experienced players from joining.

Taupo Citizens' Silver Band

[current band]

Tauranga Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Tauranga City Silver Band*

Tauranga City Silver Band

[current band] Active from the early 2000s

Te Aroha Brass Band

Active in 1890. Still active in the 1940s. Was associated with the local rifle volunteers in the early 1890s. Bandmaster Charles Henry Lawn in 1896 until late 1897, and he remained as cornet soloist until 1898.

Te Awamutu Brass Band

[current band]. Founded in 1908 as Te Awamutu Town Band, bandmaster David Robb Bain. Becoming Te Awamutu Municipal Band in 1916. [Further information - see: Bygrave, A - Brass bands in Te Awamutu - Te Awamutu Historical Society Journal - vol.5(1), 1970, p.19-21, 27; Wilson, Denise - Te Awamutu Brass Band History, 2012]

Te Awamutu Cavalry Band

Founded in the early 1870s, active into the 1880s

Te Awamutu Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Te Awamutu Brass Band*

Te Awamutu Town Band (1)

Founded in 1895, only lasting a few years

Te Awamutu Town Band (2)

[previous name of current band] See: *Te Awamutu Brass Band*

Te Peene a te Mangai Brass Band

Active in 1932

Telecom Hamilton Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Hamilton City Brass Band*

Temuka Brass Band

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1909

Tenderkist Wanganui Band

See: *Queen Alexandra's Own Regiment Band*

Thames Citizens' Band

See: *Thames-Hauraki Brass Band*

Thames Naval Brigade Band

See: *Thames-Hauraki Brass Band*

Thames-Hauraki Brass Band

Founded in 1869 as Thames Naval Brigade Band. Re-organised in 1899 with 25 active members, when it distanced itself from the Naval Brigade. Officers for 1900: Mr. E. G. Williams, bandmaster, Mr. T. B. Booth, sergeant and secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, corporal, and Mr. J. Lang, treasurer. Became Hauraki Battalion Band in 1902, 6th Hauraki Regimental Band, and finally Thames Citizens' Band in 1941. It still exists today as a concert band, converting to that format in 1981. The band in 1902 consisted of: J. Robinson, A. Wills, J. Coutts, R. Pearse (drum-major), W. McDermott, C. Robinson, G. Fisher, H. James, A. Kummert, A. Tonkin, W.J. Turner, W. Newman, W. O'Brien (secretary), J. Hindman (sen.), J. Hindman (jun.), S. Agnew, F.A. Dobbs, J.E. Hardman, R. Hastings, G.E. Cowley, C.H. Lawn (bandmaster), W. Robinson, J. Hastings, W. Henderson, W. James and T.H. Brownlee.

Timaru Artillery Band

Winners of First Brass Band Contest in New Zealand at Christchurch Exhibition, 2 May 1882. Two players at the times were Benjamin Pascoe and William Williams.

Timaru Caledonian Brass Band

Active prior to 1879

Timaru Foresters Brass Band

Active in 1877

Timaru High School Brass Band

Active in 1964

Timaru Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Alpine Energy Timaru Brass*

Titan Hutt City Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Hutt City Brass*

Toomber Boot Factory Band

[no information]

Trust Bank Woolston Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Woolston Brass Band*

Trust Porirua City Brass Band

[current band]

Trustbank Canterbury Woolston Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Woolston Brass Band*

Trusts Waitakare Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

Trusts Waitakere Auckland Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

Tuapeka Brass Band

Active in 1904 to 1908. President J. C. Browne in 1908

Turrells Onehunga Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*

TV NZ Waitakere Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1920 as the Upper Hutt Municipal Band

Upper Hutt Municipal Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club Brass Band*

Waihi Boys' Band

Active from 1956 to 1968

Waihi Brass Band

Founded in 1895, had twenty-eight performing members in 1908. Won the contest at Te Aroha in 1897. The band was attached to the North Island Brass Band Association, and competed at the Napier and Palmerston North contests in 1899. Mr. E. A. Johns secretary in 1908. [Further information - see: Beeston, John - History of the Waihi Brass Bands - Ohinemuri Regional History Journal - no.14, Oct 1970, p.30-31. ISSN:0472-6480]

Waihi Federal Band

Active from the 1910s to the 1950s

Waihi Martha Band

Active in the 1890s

Waihi Town Band

Active from 1895 to the early 1900s

Waikato Taniwharau Brass Band

[current band]

Waikato Times Hamilton Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Hamilton City Brass Band*

Waikino School Cadets' Brass Band

Active in 1910

Waimataitai Brass Band

Active in the 1930s

Waimate Silver Band

Founded in 1876. Still active in the late 1970s. [Further information - see: Moore, John Harvey - Brass 100 : the story of the Waimate Silver Band - Waimate Silver Band, Waimate, New Zealand, 1976]

Waipawa Brass Band

Formed around 1878. Active through to 1919. The officers in 1906 were John Joseph Cosgrove (band-master), William James Reid (secretary). David Annand was a member in 1897.

Waipori Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Wairoa Brass Band

Active from the early 1890s. In 1908 Joseph Corkill was band-master, George Perkins, secretary. This band has a creditable musical record, but it has something else as well in its list of achievements. It is probably the only band in the colony with a record ride to its credit. In behalf of himself and his fellow-

April, 1896, Mr. Swan (then Mayor of Napier) invited the band to attend and assist at Napier in a demonstration in aid of the Brunner Relief Fund. The invitation was cordially responded to by Mr. Corkill, on behalf of himself and his fellow-bandsmen, but when the time arrived to take steamer from Wairoa to Napier, the Wairoa bar was in what was then its too frequent condition of impassableness. The visit to Napier had, therefore, to be abandoned, or undertaken on horseback overland, a distance of seventy-five miles. In view of all the circumstances, Mr. Corkill and his corps of instrumentalists determined to face the latter alternative, and they set out in the evening to accomplish their long journey by night. The novelty of the undertaking and the object in view inspired the party, and as there was bright moonlight to help them on their way, they anticipated no serious difficulties. These, however, soon presented themselves in divers shapes. For instance, the big drum received its mortal quietus from a hook on the pack saddle to which it was fastened, and various other misadventures took place in connection with the choice of tracks, one by the beach, and one inland. Creeks were found to be in flood, and the bandsmen had to get off their horses and lead them up craggy hillsides and along the edges of beetling precipices. "Are you going up there?" said the drummer to a fellow bandsman, as the latter with his horse faced a precipitous ridge. "If you are, I am not; I am going home." and home he went. The others, however, pushed on to their journey's end, where they were cordially welcomed by the Mayor of Napier, sumptuously entertained in many ways, and presented with a purse of money to help defray the expenses of what is still talked of in Hawke's Bay as "Corkill's Ride."

Waitahuna Brass Band

Active in 1911

Waitakere Auckland Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1923 as the New Lynn Citizens Band. Various names over the years including: Avondale Peninsula Cobb & Co Band, New Lynn Citizens Band, TV NZ Waitakere Brass Band, Trusts Waitakere Brass Band, Trusts Waitakere Auckland Brass Band, Waitakere Brass (Avondale Peninsula) Band, Waitakere City Brass Band, Yamaha New Lynn Band

Waitakere Brass (Avondale Peninsula) Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

Waitakere City Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

Waitaki Boys High School Brass Band

Active in the 1950s

Waitara Municipal Brass Band

Formed prior to the 1890s. Officers for the year 1906: H. Spurdle, secretary; George William Hughes, bandmaster (appointed in 1904); and C. Sampson, sergeant.

Waitemata Onehunga Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*

Wakefield Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Wanganui City Brass Band

See: *Queen Alexandra's Own Regiment Band*

Wanganui Garrison Band

Founded in 1882. Merged with Wanganui City Brass Band in 2000 to form Brass Wanganui. John Henry Henley and Albert James Henley were members

in 1898. The original band was made up of two bands: the Wanganui Rifles Band, formed in conjunction with the No 1 Company of the Wanganui Rifles, and the Wanganui Rifle Volunteer Band. The original band rooms of the Garrison Band were situated alongside the Army Drill Hall, at the site of the Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Practices shifted into the old Drill Hall until 1901, when new band rooms were built to accommodate the increasing numbers of bandmen.

Wanganui Rifle Volunteer Band

See: *Wanganui Garrison Band*

Warnocks Brass

See: *Queen Alexandra's Own Regiment Band*

Waterside Silver Band (Wellington)

See: *Port Nicholson Band*

Waterside Workers Brass Band (Wellington)

See: *Port Nicholson Band*

Wellington Boys Institute Brass Band

Active in 1908

Wellington Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1905 as Wellington Corporation Tramways Band. Known as Onslow Brass Band from 1960 to 1998. Also known as Pelorus Trust Wellington Brass

Wellington Corporation Tramways Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Wellington Brass Band*

Wellington Garrison Band

[extinct - no information]

Wellington Watersiders (Port Nicholson)

See: *Port Nicholson Band*

West Harbour Brass Band

Active in 1908, president Frederick George Cray

Westland District Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1908

Westport Municipal Brass Band

[current band] Active from the 1950s

Whakatane Citizens Brass Band

Active in 1973

Whangarei District Brass Band

[current band] - Formed in 1883, bandmaster C. H. Chissell

Whataupoko Brass Band

Founded in 1895, under T. Aston, it had only nine members, who practised "under the canopy of the heavens," but a Fair and Art Union in 1901 enabled it to buy a full set of instruments at a cost of £350. Bands sprang up soon afterwards at Te Karaka, Tolaga Bay and Port Awanui. The Whataupoko Band became the Gisborne Rifles Band in April, 1901, with D. McKillop as conductor. In 1907 some of its members joined the City Band, whilst others, under Mr. McKillop, formed the Private Band, which, later, became known as the Federal Band.

Winton Brass Band

Established about 1884. Over twenty performing members in 1908. The band competed regularly in second class contests, and secured second place at the Gore and Winton competitions. The officers in 1904 were H. Bevan (leader),

William Henry Dawson Hurst (conductor), and J. Wilson (secretary and treasurer)

Woodville Brass Band

Formed about 1888, and had a membership of twenty-seven in 1908, bandmaster Albert Edward Lawrence

Woodyear's Electric Circus Brass Band

Active around 1895, conductor William Joseph Smith

Woolston Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1891. Also known as New Zealand Community Trust Woolston Brass, Skellerup Woolston Band, Skellerup Brass, Trust Bank Woolston Brass Band, Trustbank Canterbury Woolston Brass Band

Woolston Working Men's Club Silver Band

Founded in 1968 by Shirley Dougall. Absorbed Derry's Band in 1984. Merged with the Band of the 2nd Battalion Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast in 1995 to form Canterbury Brass Band

Wyndham Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s, cornet soloist Henry John Pattinson. Conductor Andrew Wood in 1908

Yamaha New Lynn Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

Norway



Betels Hornmusikar, Sandviken, 1935

Agder Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2009 by the merger of Kristiansand Brass and Arendal & Grimstad Brass

Åkra Skolekorps

[current band]

Alexander Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Ålgård Musikkorps

Founded in 1900. Merged with Oltedal Musikkorps in 2001 to form Gjesdal Brass Band

Ålgård Skolekorps

Active in 2010

Alsvåg Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1955 as Alsvåg Guttemusikk, later known as Alsvåg Skolekorps (when girls joined the band), then Alsvåg Skole og Amatørkorps in 1999, finally Alsvåg Brass Band in 2005

Ålvik Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in April 1930

Andenes Hornmusikk

[current band] - Founded in 1894, disbanded in 1921, then revived in 1924 by three former members Bernhard Hansen, Oluf Aune, Adolf Adolfsen, and two new members Torstein Nilsen and Jens Aune.

Andøy Brass (Andenes)

[current band] - Active from 2012

Arbeiderkorpset (Egersund)

[previous name of current band] See: *Egersund Brass*

Arbeidernes Musikkorps

See: *Horten Musikkorps*

Arendal and Grimstad Brass

Founded in 2001. Merged with Kristiansand Brass in 2009 to form Agder Brass

Asker Brass Band

Founded in 1984. Still active in 2008

Askøy Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Askøy Brass Symposium

Founded in 2003, conductor Tommy-René Stordal. Still active in 2006

Askøy Skolebrass

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Auglend og Tjensvoll skolekorps (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in the 2010s

Auglend skolekorps (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in 1955

Aurdal Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in February 1882

Austjord Musikkorps (Hønefoss)

[current band] - Founded in 1984. Based at the Austjord centre for disabled people, who make up the majority of the band

Austrheim Lindås Musikklag (Lindås)

[previous name of current band] See: *Lindås Brass*

Austrheim Skolekorps (Haugesund)

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Avaldsnes Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1954. Conductor Tore Østenstad in 2011

Bærums Verk Musikkorps (Bærums Verk, near Oslo)

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Bagn og Begnadalen Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1915

Bakken Skolekorps

Active in 1988, conductor Robert Oen

Bamble Musikkorps (Langesund)

[current band] - Founded in October 1936

Bergen Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1945 as Bergen Sporveis Musikkorps. The first members were bus drivers and other employees in Bergen Sporveier. Renamed Bergen Brass Band in 1998

Bergen Politiorkester

[current band] - Founded in April 1947 as Bergen Politis Musikkorps

Bergen Politis Musikkorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Bergen Politiorkester*

Bergen Sporveis Musikkorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Bergen Brass Band*

Bertnes Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1986 by Per Olaf Fure and Gisela Hansen.

Betel Brass (Trondheim)

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Betels Hornmusikkar (Sandviken)

Active in 1935

Betlehem Musikkorps (Borgen, near Sarpsborg)

Founded in June 1947. Still active in 1992

Bigset Skulekorps (Hareid)

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Bjørklund Musikklag

Active in 1974 to 1992. Also known as Bjørklund/Ask Musikklag

Bjørsvik Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2008, primarily composed of former members of Eikanger-Bjørsvik Musikklag

Bjørsvik Musikklag

Founded in 1966. Merged with Eikanger Musikklag in 1971 to form Eikanger-Bjørsvik Musikklag

Bjørvika Brass Band

[current band]

Bogafjell Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in October 2005

Bokn Skulekorps

Founded in 1996. Conductor Lillian Grønnestad in 2006

Bømlo Samarbeidskorps (Svortland)

[current band]

Bømlo skulekorps (Svortland)

[previous name of current band] See: *Bømlo Samarbeidskorps*

Bønes Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1986 as Bønes Old Star Team.

Bønes Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1964

Borge Brass Band (Lofoten)

[current band] - Founded in August 1988.

Borgen Skulekorps (Asker)

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Brandbu Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded as Røykenvik guttemusikkorps in 1948, renamed as Brandbu skulekorps in 1958

Brass-85 RMK

Active in 1987. Merged with Røyken Musikkorps around 1989 to form Røyken Brass

Brassica

Active in 2013, conductor Sigurd Grøv Skramsett

BrassiMo (Mo i Rana)

[current band] - Founded in June 2014

Brekke Skulemusikkorps (Ikjefjord)

[current band] - Founded in 1979

Brøttum Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1892 as Brøttum Musikkforening. Later renamed Brøttum Brass

Brøttum Musikkforening

[previous name of current band] See: *Brøttum Brass*

Brøttum Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Brumund Musikkforening (Brumunddal)

Founded in 1954. Merged with Nordaasen Musikkforening in the early 2000s to form Brumund-Nordaasen Musikkforening

Brumunddal Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1915

Brumund-Nordaasen Musikkforening (Brumunddal)

Founded in the early 2000s by the merger of Brumund Musikkforening and Nordaasen Musikkforening

Bulken Skulemusikk

Active in 1990

Buøy Skoles Musikkorps

[current band] - Active from 2005

Byrknes Skulemusikk (Byrknesøy)

[current band] - Founded in September 1980

Chivles Brass

Active in the early 1980s, conductor Espen Selvik

Christi Krybbe Skolekorps

Active in the late 1980s, conductor Bjørn Andersen

Connex Vest Storband

Active in 2005

Dalsøyra og Nordbygda Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1971

Dalsøyra Skulekorps

Founded in 2002. Merged with Nordbygda Skulekorps to form Dalsøyra og Nordbygda Skulekorps

Damsgård og Kjøkkelvik Skolers Musikkorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Damsgård Skoles Musikkorps*

Damsgård Skoles Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1961

Davanger Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in October 1999

Digermulen Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Efteløt Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in January 1969

Egersund Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1931 as Arbeiderkorpset by members of the local Communist Party. Renamed Eigersund Blåseorkester in 1988, then Egersund Brass in 2014

Eidsberg Brass Band (Østfold)

[current band] - Founded in March 1979

Eigersund Blåseorkester (Egersund)

[previous name of current band] See: *Egersund Brass*

Eikanger Musikklag

Founded in February 1949 as Eikanger Musikklag, disbanded in 1954, revived in 1957. Merged with Bjørsvik Musikklag in 1971 to form Eikanger-Bjørsvik Musikklag

Eikanger-Bjørsvik Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1971 by the merger of Eikanger Musikklag and Bjørsvik Musikklag

- Eikelandsfjorden Musikklag** (Eikelandsosen)
 [current band] - Founded in 1902
- Eikelandsosen og Norheimsund skulemusikklag**
 [previous name of current band] See: *Eikelandsosen Skulemusikklag*
- Eikelandsosen Skulemusikklag**
 [current band]
- Elim Brass** (Sandnes)
 [current band] - Founded in 1959
- Ellingsøy Skolekorps**
 [current band] - Founded in December 1977
- Engesetdal og Stette Skulekorps**
 Founded in 1978. Still active in 2001
- Etne skulekorps**
 [current band] - Founded in 1955
- Evanger Musikklag**
 [current band] - Founded in 1927
- Fagerheim Skolekorps** (Borre)
 Founded in 1923. Still active in 2005
- Fagernes Musikkorps**
 [previous name of current band] See: *Valdres Brass Band*
- Fagernes Skulemusikk**
 [previous name of current band] See: *Valdres Junior Brass Band*
- Fana Brass**
 Active in 1993, conductor Oddmund Hjartåker
- Fana Sør Skolekorps**
 Active in 1996
- Fedje Musikkorps**
 [current band] - Founded in 1972
- Felleskorpset Askøy**
 [previous name of current band] See: *Ravnanger Brass*
- Felleskorpset Erdal-Kleppe**
 Active in 2007
- Felleskorpset Hanøy Haugland Tveit**
 [previous name of current band] See: *Ravnanger Brass*
- Felleskorpset HHT**
 [previous name of current band] See: *Ravnanger Brass*
- Figgjo Skolekorps**
 Founded in 1972. Active through to 2009
- Filadelfia Hornorkester** (Drammen)
 [current band] - Founded in 1956 as Filadelfia Guttekorps
- Fitjar Musikklag**
 [current band] - Founded in August 1949
- Fitjar Skulekorps**
 [current band] - Founded in February 1995
- Fjell Brass**
 [current band] - Founded in 2007
- Fjon Musikklag** (Masfjordnes)
 [current band] - Founded in 1978
- Fjordbrass Lavik**
 [current band] - Founded in 1997

Flå Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1897. Conductor Steinar Mørkved in 2018

Flesland Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1943

Flora-Bremanger Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Floraskulen Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in March 2010

Florø Hornmusikk

[current band] - Founded in 1889

Florø Skoles Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Florvåg Musikklag

Active in 1979 to 1986

Follese Skolemusikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1965

Follesø Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1925

Førde Musikkorps

Founded in 1978, converted to full brass band in 1990. Still active in 2005

Førland Skulemusikkorps

[current band] - Founded in May 1967

Førre Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in May 1959

Førre Skolekorps

[current band]

Fotlandsvåg Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in February 1922

Fræna Brass Band (Elnesvågen)

[previous name of current band] See: *Fræna Musikkorps*

Fræna Musikkorps (Elnesvågen)

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Fredheim Skolekorps (Gjøvik)

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Frei Hornmusikk

[current band] - Founded in 1902

Frogner Skolekorps (Akershus)

[current band] - Founded in 1952

Frøyland Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1961

Gjallarhorn (M&R)

[previous name of current band] See: *Musikklaget Gjallarhorn*

Gjesdal Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2001 by the merger of Oltedal Musikkorps and Ålgård Musikkorps

Gjøvik bybrass

[current band] - Founded in 1991

Goa Skolekorps

Active in the 2000s

Godøy Brass

Founded in 1978. Still active in 2015

- Grenland Brass** (Porsgrunn)
[current band] - Founded in 1989
- Grenland Ungdoms Brassband**
Founded in 1989. Still active in 2011
- Grimstad Brass**
See: *Arendal and Grimstad Brass*
- Grinde Skulemusikkorps**
[current band] - Founded in 1959
- Grødem Skolekorps**
Founded in 1978. Still active in 2006
- Hafrsfjord Skolekorps**
[current band] - Founded in 1965
- Håland og Dysjaland Skolekorps** (Sola)
[current band] - Founded in 1981
- Håland Skolekorps**
[previous name of current band] See: *Håland og Dysjaland Skolekorps*
- Hålogaland Brass** (Alsvåg)
[current band] - Founded in 2013 as a junior band to Alsvåg Brass Band
- Halsnøy Musikklag** (Sæbøvik)
Founded in September 1950. Members in 1954 included Magnar Johnsen, Ingmar Sjø, Gudvin Tofte, Peder Tofte, Simon Øvrevik, Johan Specialstein, Norolf Tvedten, Malvin Isdal, Per Ottar Tofte, Roar Sæbø, Olav Koløy, Magne Haugland, Sigurd Gundersen, Eyvind Hovland, Jakob Eide, Knut Hovland, and Håvard Eide
- Hammerfest Musikkorps**
[current band]
- Hamre/Hjellvik Musikklag**
Active in 2003 to 2014
- Hanøy Skoles Musikkorps**
[current band] - Founded in November 1970. One of the four collaborative bands in Ravnanger Brass
- Haram Brass**
Active in 1995, conductor Jan Granum
- Harøy Musikklag**
[current band] - Founded in 1916
- Hasle Brass** (Oslo)
[current band] - Founded in October 1990
- Hasle Skole Musikkorps** (Oslo)
Active from 1988 to 2012, conductor Sissel Larsen
- Hasle Tut & Blæs** (Oslo)
[current band]
- Hasselvika Musikklag**
Founded in 1901, still active in 2013. Conductor Roald Selven in 2005
- Hatlestrand/Varaldsøy SKM**
Active in 1990
- Haugland Skoles Musikkorps**
[current band] - Founded in 1962. One of the four collaborative bands in Ravnanger Brass
- Haukås Musikklag** (Åsane)
[current band] - Founded in 1919

Haukås Skolemusikk

[current band] - Founded in February 1959

Haus Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in January 1922

Haus og Lonevåg skulemusikk

[previous name of current band] See: *Osterøy Skulebrass*

Haus Skulemusikklag

Founded in 1963. Merged with Lonevåg Skulemusikklag in 2018 to form Osterøy Skulebrass

Håvik Skolekorps

Active in 1986 to 2003

Havtonar (Åkrehamn)

[current band] - Founded in 1938 [note: another source gives the formation date as December 1904]

Hedalen Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Hellen Brass Ensemble

Active in 1983, 1984 - conductor Sven Skorpholm

Hellen Skoles Musikkorps (Ytre Sandviken)

[current band] - Founded in 1954

Herøy Brass (1) (Tjørnvåg/Moldtustranda)

Active in the early 1990s. Merged with Musikklaget Bergshorn in 2003 to form Herøy Brass

Herøy Brass (2) (Fosnavåg)

[current band] - Founded in 2003 by the merger of Bergshorn and Herøy Brass

Herøyhorn (Tjørnvåg/Moldtustranda)

[previous name of current band] See: *Herøy Brass (1)*

Herre Ungdomskorps

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Hetlevik Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1937

Hetlevik Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Hillestveit Musikkorps (Langevåg, Bømlø)

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Hinna Brass

[current band] - Founded in May 2000

Hjørungavåg Brass

[current band] - Founded in September 1993. Conductor Svein Smørdal in 2017, Bjørn Skodjevåg in 2018

Hobøl Skolekorps (Knapstad)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Hof Hornmusikk

[current band] - Founded in 1979

Hof Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in October 1969

Hogne Holmås Hornorkester

Active in 2007, conductor Hogne Holmås

Holmestrand Ungdomskorps

[current band] - Founded in 1921

Hommersåk Skolekorps

Active in 2011

Hop Skoles Musikklag (Ask)

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Hordabø Skulemusikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Hordabø Ungdomskorps

Merged with Nordhordland Brass in 1982 to form Radøy Brass

Hordvik Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in November 1921

Hordvik Skolemusikklag

Founded in 1963. Merged with Salhus Skolemusikklag in 2016 to form Salhus og Hordvik Skolekorps

Hornindal Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Hornorkesteret Stavanger

Founded in September 1981 as Tjensvoll Hornorkester. Renamed Hornorkesteret Stavanger in 1996. Still active in 2012

Horten Musikkorps

Founded in February 1936 as Arbeidernes Musikkorps (after the local Labour Party where the instruments were stored), restored and renamed Horten Musikkorps in 1943

Høvåg Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Høyåker Musikkorps (Høylandsbygda)

[current band] - Consisting of Høylandsbygd Musikkorps and Utåker Musikklag

Høylandsbygd Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Huglo Musikkorps

[current band]

Husnes Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in October 1965

HVO Brass (Volda)

Active in 1995 to 2001

Hyllestad Musikklag (Leirvik)

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Ila Blåse-Ensemble

[previous name of current band] See: *Ila Brass Band*

Ila Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1972 as Ila Blåse-Ensemble, renamed Ila Brass Band in 1986

IMI Brass (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded as Stavanger Indremisjonskorps in 1938, renamed IMI Brass in the 1980s

Indre Torungen Brass Ensemble (Arendal)

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Isfjorden Hornmusikk

Founded in October 1936. Conductor Ragnvald Melbø in the 2000s. Disbanded shortly before 2014

Jaren Hornmusikkforening

[current band] - Founded in March 1936, converting to full brass band instrumentation in 1975

Jåtten Skolekorps (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in May 1950

Jølster Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1953

Jondal Skulemusikklag

Active in 1979 to 1999, conductor Arild B. Nielsen

Jørpeland Musikkorps

[current band]

Jørpeland Skolekorps

Active in the late 1980s. Still active in 2008

Julebygda Brass (Sandnes)

[current band] - Founded in 1996 in connection with Malmheim Skolekorps 25th anniversary. The band originally consisted of parents and former musicians in Malmheim Skolekorps.

Kaland Brass

Founded in 1969 as Kaland Ungdomskorps. Merged with Lysefjorden Musikklag in 2003 to form Kaland Brass

Kaland Skolemusikkorps (Kalandseidet)

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Kaland Ungdomskorps

See: *Kaland Brass*

Kalvåg skulemusikk

[current band] - Founded in October 1963

Kampen Skolekorps (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in 1927

Karmsund Brass

[current band] - Founded in January 1982

Kastad Musikkforening (Gjøvik)

[current band] - Founded in July 1944

Kastad Musikkforening

[current band] - Founded in 1944

Kaupanger Skule- og Ungdomskorps

[current band] - Founded in October 1966

Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps

Founded in May 1963 as Nybø Skoles Musikkorps. Renamed Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps in 1999. Merged with Nygårdslie Skolekorps in December 2013 to form Lyderhorn Skulebrass

Kjølsdalen Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Kleppe Skoles Musikklag (Kleppestø)

[current band] - Founded in May 1957

Kløvheim Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in February 1968 under conductor Ivar Nesbø

Knarvik Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in December 1975

Kolbeinsvik Drøna Vinnes Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Kongsberg Brass

Founded in May 2001. Still active in 2008

Kopervik Fellekorps

[current band] - Founded as Stangaland Skolekorps

Kopervik Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1905

Kopervik og Stokkastrand Skolekorps

Founded in October 2001. Still active in 2015

Krapfoss Hornorkester

[current band] - Founded in February 1945

Kristiansand Brass

Founded in 2007. Merged with Arendal & Grimstad Brass in 2009 to form Agder Brass

Krohnengen Brass Band (Sandviken)

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Krohnengen Old Star Brass (Sandviken)

[current band] - Founded in 2010, consisting of former members of Krohnengen Brass Band

Krohnengen Skoles Musikkorps (Bergen)

[current band] - Founded in February 1952

Krokbjør Brass

Active in 2000 to 2005, conductor Tor Kristian Innbjør

Krokeide/Hjellestad/Liland Skolekorps (Bergen)

[previous name of current band] See: *Søreide og Sandsli Skolekorps*

Kvernes Musikkorps (Averøy)

[current band] - Founded in 1966

Kvikne Hornmusikk

Founded in 1982. Still active in 2011

Kvinesdal Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1965

Kyrkjekrinsen Skolemusikklag (Nyborg)

Active in the late 1980s, conductor Tore Teigland

Laksevåg Musikkforening

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Lalm Musikkforening

[current band] - Founded in 1933

Landås Skoles Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in March 1959

Langeland Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in March 1972

Langhus Brass

[current band] - Founded in October 1980

Langhus Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in October 1951

Laukvik Brass

Founded in February 1995. Still active in 1999

Laukvik Skolekorps

Active in the late 1980s

Lavik Skulemusikk

[current band] - Founded in October 1966

Liland og Hjeltestad Skolekorps (Bergen)

Founded in March 1961 (another source states March 1996)

Lillehammer Brass

[current band] - Founded as Rudsbygd Brass, renamed Lillehammer Brass in 2014

Lindås Brass (Lindås)

[current band] - Active from 1996

Lindås Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Lismarka Mesnali Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Lismarkens Musikforening

Active in the 1990s and early 2000s

Lone Skulemusikklag

Active in 1986 to 2015

Lonevåg Skulemusikklag

Founded in 1965. Merged with Haus Skulemusikklag in 2018 to form Osterøy Skulebrass

Løvås Skoles Musikkorps

Founded in October 1975. Still active in 2003

Lyderhorn Skulebrass (Loddefjord)

[current band] - Founded in December 2013 by the merger of Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps and Nygårdslie Skulekorps

Lyngdal Brass

[current band] - Founded in February 2004

Lysefjorden Musikklag

Founded in 1925. Merged with Kaland Brass in 2003 to form Kaland Brass

Lyshornet Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2003 as Kaland/Lysefjorden Musikklag - a merger of Lysefjorden Musikklag and Kaland Brass. Renamed Lyshornet Brass in 2008

Malmheim Skulekorps (Sandnes)

Founded in 1971. Still active in 2006

Manger Folkehøgskule Brass Band

Active in 2006 to 2016

Manger Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in April 1922

Manger Old Star Brass

[current band] - Active from 1980

Manger Skulemusikklag

[current band] - Founded in October 1965

Meling og Våge Samarbeidskorps

[current band] - A combination of Meling Skulekorps and Våge Skulemusikklag for competition purposes

Meling Skulekorps

[current band]

Metronom 66 (Oslo)

Active in 1978 to 1990

Midtre Sotra Skulekorps (Kolltveit)

[current band] - Founded in September 1969

Mikrobrasseriet

Active in 2012 - a band put together to compete in the Grenland International Brass Festival that year

Minde Brass

Active in the early 1980s

Minde Skoles Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in February 1957

Misjonssalens Hornorkester

Active in 1980, conductor Oddvar Ljønes

Mjølkeråen Skolemusikklag

[current band] - Founded in May 1957

Moen Musikkforening

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Molde Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1979

Montebello Brass

[current band] - Active from 2007

Moster Skulekorps (Mosterhamn)

[current band] - Founded in January 1962

Mosterøy Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in September 1971

Musikklaget Bergshorn (Fosnavåg)

Active in 1986. Merged with Herøy Brass in 2003 to form Herøy Brass

Musikklaget Gjallarhorn (Emblem, Alesund)

[current band] - Founded in 1954 with conductor Ivar Flydal. Converted to full brass band in 1992

Musikkorpset Gjallarhorn

[current band] - Founded in 1948

Musikkorpset Heimdal (Haugesund)

[current band] - Founded in August 1903

Musikkorpset Tempo (Kristiansund)

[current band] - Founded in March 1926

Namsos Brassband av 85

Active in 1989, conductor Viggo Rasmussen

Nes Musikkforening (Nes)

[current band] - Founded in 1850

Nestun Kristelige Hornorkester

Active in 1987, conductor Espen Selvik

Nidaros Brass Band (Trondheim)

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Nord Troms Brass

Active in 1995, conductor Reid Gilje

Nordaasen Musikkforening

Founded in 1914. Merged with Brumund Musikkforening in the early 2000s to form Brumund-Nordaasen Musikkforening

Nordbygda Skulekorps (Gulen og Masfjorden)

Founded in 1971 . Merged with Dalsøyra Skulekorps to form Dalsøyra og Nordbygda Skulekorps

Nordhordland Brass

Merged with Hordabø Ungdomskorps in 1982 to form Radøy Brass

Nordlys XO (Askøy)

[current band] - Founded in June 2012 by old members of Ungdomskorpset Nordlys (now Askøy Brassband)

Nordsia Brassband (Bodø)

Active around 2006 to 2009

Norheim Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in February 1962

Norheimsund Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in May 1907

Norheimsund Skulemusikklag

[current band] - Founded in November 1966

Norwegian Youth Brass

Active in 1985, competing in the World Music Contest

Nybø Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1988. At the 25th anniversary of Nybø Skoles Musikkorps, old players and conductors got together and formed a new band under the name Nybø veterankorps, later changing to Nybø Brass

Nybø Skoles Musikkorps

See: *Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps*

Nybø Veterankorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Nybø Brass*

Nyborg Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Nygårdslie Skolekorps (Laksevåg)

Founded in October 1962. Merged with Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps in December 2013 to form Lyderhorn Skolebrass

Ogna Skulekorps

Founded in August 1959. Still active in 2017

Oltedal Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in October 1971

Oltedal Musikkorps

Founded in 1945. Merged with Ålgård Musikkorps in 2001 to form Gjesdal Brass Band

Ølve Skulemusikkorps

Active in the late 1980s and early 1990s

Onarheim Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in May 1954

Orre Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in August 1968

Ørskog Brass (Sjøholt)

[current band] - Founded in August 1968

Oscar's Brass

Active in 1988

Oslo Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Oslofjord Brass

[current band] - Founded in January 1995

Oster Brass

[current band] - Founded in March 1981

Ostereidet Skulemusikk

Founded in 1970. Still active in 2015

Osterøy Brass Band

Active in the late 1980s

Osterøy Skulebrass

[current band] - Founded in April 2018 by the merger of Haus Skulemusikklag and Lonevåg Skulemusikklag. Conductor Torstein Åvar Sollien

Østlandsk Ungdomsbrassband

Active in 2009 to 2011

Øygarden Musikklag

Active in 1987, conductor Stein Risløw

Øygarden Skulemusikkorps

[current band] - Founded in March 2015, conductor Finn Christian Larsen

Øygarden Ungdomskorps

Founded in February 1995. Still active in 1998

Paradis Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in September 1953

Radøy Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1982 by the merger of Hordabø Ungdomskorps and Nordhordland Brass

Randaberg Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1979

Randaberg Skolemusikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1952

Ravnanger Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1988 as Felleskorpset HHT (Hanøy-Haugland-Tveit) in a collaboration between Hanøy Skoles Musikkorps, Haugland Skole Musikkorps and Tveit Skolekorps. They were joined by Davanger skolekorps in 2007. Renamed Felleskorpset Askøy in 2010, then Ravnanger Brass in 2018

Rennesøy skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1971

Riska Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Rissa Brass

Active in 1992

Roaldsøy Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Rommetveit Skulekorps (Stord)

[current band] - Founded in August 1956

Rong Brass (Øygarden)

[current band] Active from 1994 as Rong Musikklag, known as Rong Brass from 2000

Rong Musikklag (Øygarden)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rong Brass*

Rong og Toftøy Skulemusikkorps

See: *Toftøy Skulemusikkorps*

Rosendal Musikklag

[current band] Founded in 1896, converting to full brass band in 1975

Rosendal Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in January 1961

Rosseland Skulekorps (Bryne)

[current band] - Founded in February 1983

Rossland Skulekorps (Frekhaug)

[current band] - Founded in June 1975

Røyken Brass

[current band] - Founded around 1989 by the merger of Brass-85 and Røyken Musikkorps. Renamed Røyken Brass in February 2011. Conductor Asbjørn Øen in 2014, Linda Rømo in 2015.

Røyken Musikkorps

Founded in January 1967. Merged with Brass-85 around 1989 to form Røyken Brass

Røyken Skoles Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in October 1949

Rudsbygd Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Lillehammer Brass*

Sæbø Skulemusikklag (Sæbøvågen)

[current band] - Founded in February 1971

Sagvåg Musikklag (Stord)

[current band] - Founded in 1952

Sagvåg Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1954

Saksumdal Musikkforening

[current band] - Founded in March 1977

Salen Hornorkester (Halden)

[current band] - Founded in 1966

Salhus Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in April 1911. Adopted full brass band instrumentation in 1988

Salhus og Hordvik Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 2016 by the merger of Hordvik Skulemusikklag and Salhus Skulemusikklag

Salhus Skulemusikklag

Active from the mid-1980s. Merged with Hordvik Skulemusikklag in 2016 to form Salhus og Hordvik Skulekorps

Samnanger skulemusikklag

[current band] - Founded in February 1961

Sandefjord Brass Symposium

[current band] - Founded in July 1987

Sandnes Messingorkester

See: *Sandnes Musikkorps*

Sandnes Musikkorps

Active through the 1980s

Sandnes Skulemusikk (Masfjordnes)

[current band] - Founded in February 1970

Sandviken Messingkorps

Active in the early 1990s, conductor Espen Selvik

Sauda Musikklag

Active in 1990 to 2008

Saudasjøen Skulemusikklag

[current band] - Founded in September 1948

Seim Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in January 1999

Seim Skulekorps

Active in the late 1980s and early 1990s

Sem Musikkorps (Tønsberg)

Active from 1986 to 2008

Sevland Skolekorps (Sævelandsvik)

[current band] - Founded in January 1963

Sigdal Skole og Ungdomskorps (Prestfoss)

[current band] - Founded in January 1965

Skala Brass Band (Frekhaug)

[current band] - Founded in March 1995

Skånevik Skolekorps

Active in 1988

Skeie Brass

[current band] - Founded in in 1989 as the adult counterpart to Skeie Skolekorps

Skeie Gladbrass

[previous name of current band] See: *Skeie Brass*

Skeie Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in May 1983

Skimmeland Skulekorps

Active in 1992, conductor Stein Høyland

Skittenelv Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Skjønhaug skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in September 1970

Skodje Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1954

Skodje Ungdomskorps

Founded in 1978. Still active in 2008

Skodvin Skulemusikk (Hundvin)

[current band] - Founded in February 1976

Skui Amatørkorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Skui Brass Band*

Skui Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in February 1917 as Skui Guttekorps. As the boys became older the name was changed in 1925 to Skui Ungdomskorps. As more adults joined the band it was renamed Skui Amatørkorps in 1958, finally Skui Brass Band in 2001. [Note - the band's facebook page gives its formation as 17 November 1936]

Skui Juniorkorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Skui og Emma Hjorth Skolekorps*

Skui og Emma Hjorth Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in November 1931 as Skui Guttekorps, renamed to Skui Juniorkorps in the early 1950s. Renamed Skui og Emma Hjorth Skolekorps in 2013

Skui Ungdomskorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Skui Brass Band*

Smørås Skulemusikk (Bergen)

[current band] - Founded in September 1970

Sogn og Fjordane Brass Band

Active from the early 1990s to 2010

Sokndal Skolekorps (Hauge i Dalane)

[current band] - Founded in 1960

Sola Brass Band (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in August 1984, as a recruitment corps for Stavanger Brass Band, but became independent in 1985

Sølbakken og Vikåsen Skolekorps (Trondheim)

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Solund Skulemusikk

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Sør Rogaland Brass

Active in the late 1980s and early 1990s, conductor Jens Torolf Larsen

Søreide og Sandsli Skolekorps (Bergen)

[current band] - Combination of players from Liland, Hjellestad, Søreide, Aurdalslia, and Skranevatnet

Sørkedalen Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1991

Sørum Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1952

Sørum Skulemusikkorps

[current band] - Founded in February 1995

Sotra Brass (Fjell)

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Sotra Vest Skulekorps

Active in 1998 to 2015

Søvik Brass

Active in 2006, conductor Marianne Slyngstadli

Spydeberg Brass

[current band] - Founded in November 1976

Spydeberg Guttemusikk

See: *Spydeberg Skolekorps*

Spydeberg Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1935 as Spydeberg Guttemusikk

Spydeberg Ungdomskorps

See: *Spydeberg Brass*

SR-Brass

Active in 1990 to 1992, conductor Morten Hansen

Stamsund Hornmusikk

[current band] - Founded in 1907 (another source gives its formation in September 1937)

Stangaland Brass (Kopervik)

[current band] - Founded in 1955

Stangaland Skolekorps

[previous name of current band] See: *Kopervik Felleskorps*

Stavanger Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Stavanger Indremisjonskorps

[previous name of current band] See: *IMI Brass*

Stavanger Kommunes Korps

[current band] - Founded in February 1891. Reinstated in January 1980 with 12 players

Stavanger Politiorkester

[previous name of current band] See: *Stavanger Politis Musikkorps*

Stavanger Politis Musikkorps

Active in 1980 to 2005

Stetteblåsarane (Skodje)

[current band] - Founded in June 2006

Stokkastrand Skolekorps

Founded in February 1995

Stord Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in September 1992

Storhaug Skolekorps (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in March 1911

Støver Skolekorps (Bodø)

[current band] - Founded in December 1961

Strand Kristelige Ungdomskorps (Rogaland)

Founded in April 1970. Still active in 1999. [Further information see: <http://www.strandhistorie.no> for an account of the band's first 10 years]

Strand Senior Brass (Hitra)

[current band]

Straumen Skulekorps (Skjoldastraumen)

[current band] - Founded in December 1976

Straumsnes Skolekorps (Tingvoll)

[current band] - Founded in December 1970

Sunde Skolekorps (Hafrsfjord)

[current band] - Founded in February 1995

Sunnmøre Brass Band

Active in 1985, conductor Eirik Berg

Sveio Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in July 1962

Svelgen Skulemusikk

[current band] - Founded in 1964

Tananger Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in March 1974

Tasta Brass (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in August 1990 as Tasta Gubbekorps

Tasta Gubbekorps (Stavanger)

[previous name of current band] See: *Tasta Brass*

Tasta Skolekorps (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in December 1950

Tau Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Tertnes Amatørkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1984

Tertnes Brass

[current band] - Founded as Tertnes Ungdomskorps in 1964, eventually renamed as Tertnes Brass

Tertnes Skoles Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in April 1956

Tjensvoll Skolekorps (Tjensvollveien)

[current band] - Founded in 1949

TOF Guttemusikken (Tromsø)

[current band] - Founded in 1912

Toftøy Skulemusikkorps (Øygarden)

Founded in February 1995. Still active in 2014

Tomra Brass Band (Tomrefjord)

[current band] - Founded in 1978

Tomrefjord Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Toneheim Brass

Active in 2005 to 2012

Tonsenhagen Skolekorps (Oslo)

[current band] - Founded in May 1968

Torpa Skolekorps (Dokka)

[current band] - Founded in September 1970

Torskangerpoll Musikklag (Vågsøy)

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Torsnes Brass

[current band] - Founded in August 1928

Torvastad Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in October 2001

Træet Skulemusikkorps (Kjerrgarden)

[current band] - Founded in June 1966

Trømborg Skolekorps (Mysen)

[current band] - Founded in March 1971

Troms Krets Brass

Active in the late 1990s

Tromsø Brass

[current band] - Founded in April 1967

Trondheim Politis Brassband

[current band] - Founded in February 1976

Tuastad Vormedal Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in November 1959

Tveit Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in December 1972. One of the four collaborative bands in Ravnanger Brass

Tveiterås Skolekorps (Paradis)

[current band] - Founded in November 1985

Tysnes Musikklag

[current band] - Active from 1987

Tysnes Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Tysvær Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1977 as a janitsjar, converted to full brass band in 2009

Ulsmåg Skole Musikkorps

Active in 1988 to 1990

Ulveset Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in 1968

Ulvik Skulemusikklag

Founded in 1963. Still active in 2014

Ungdomskorpset Samklang

Active in 1996 to 2005

Uskedal Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in March 1936

Uskedalen Skulekorps

Active in 2006

Utåker Musikklag

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Utsira Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in February 1995

Våge Skulemusikklag

[current band]

Valdres Brass Band (Fagernes)

[current band] - Founded in 1911 as Musikkorpset Luren, disbanded in 1927, then reformed in 1927 as Fagernes Musikkorps. Merged with Leira Ungdomskorps in 1967 to form Nord-Aurdal Musikkorps, reverting to the Fagernes Musikkorps name by 1982. Renamed Valdres Brass Band in 2014

Valdres Junior Brass Band (Fagernes)

[current band] - Originally founded as Fagernes Skolemusikk

Vanse Brass

Founded in 1998. Still active in 2014

Vardenes Skolekorps (Stavanger)

[current band] - Founded in August 1980

Vassenden Skulemusikk

Founded in October 1969. Still active in 2008

Vassøy Skolekorps

Founded in October 1973. Still active in 2010

Vedavågen Skolekorps

Founded in 1951. Still active in 1998

Vestre Slidre Skulekorps

Active in 1992 to 2006

Vestsidens Musikkorps

[current band] - Founded in 1899

Vibå Bondebrass

[current band]

Vigrestad Brass

Founded in 1992. Still active in 2003

Vigrestad Skulekorps

[current band] - Founded in February 1956

Vik Musikklag (Vik i Sogn)

Founded in November 1933. Still active in 2004

Vivo Brass ad Libitum (Tonsenhagen)

[current band] - Founded in February 1997

Ytre Nordfjord Brass (Bryggja)

[current band] - Founded in 1996 by some musicians from Bryggja Musikklag

Ytre Sogn og Sunnfjord Brass Band (Brekke)

[current band] - Founded In 2004

Ytrebygda Skolekorps

[current band] - Founded in 2015 through the merger of Søreide and Sandsli and Liland and Hjellestad Skolekorps

Philippines

Tubajon Brass Band (Dinagat Island)

Active in 2007 and 2010. A children's band organised by a British ex-Salvation Army band member

Poland



Chudoba Brass Band

Chudoba Brass Band

Active in 1919, founded by Joseph Menzel

Singapore



Lion City Brass Band

Anglo Chinese School Brass Band

Active in 1966

Braddell Secondary School Brass Band

Founded in 1981

Bugis Village Brass Band

Founded in 2001. Still active in 2003

Chong Shan Primary School Brass Band

Founded in 1983

Lion City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2015, conductor Ignatius Wang

Nan Hua Secondary School Brass Band

Founded in 1985

Pei Chun Public Primary School Brass Band

Founded in 1981

River Valley Primary School Brass Band

Active in 1995

Rulang Primary School Brass Band

Founded in 1985

Singapore Polytechnic Concert Band

Formed as a brass band in 1972 by Michael Hogan and Ang Tok Meng with just six members. Later it became a military band before converting to a concert band

St Stephen's School Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Stamford Primary School Brass Band

Founded in 1986

Woodland Secondary School Brass Band

Founded in 1984

Zhangde Primary School Brass Band

Founded in 1985

Zhenghua Primary School Brass Band

Active in 1991

Slovakia

Brass Band Bratislava
Active in the 1990s

Slovenia



Brass Band Slovenija

Brass Band Slovenija (Ljubljana)
[current band] Founded in 2006

South Africa



Fordsburg Brass Band

Arcadia Moravian Brass Band (Port Elizabeth)

[current band] - Founded in 1951

Atlantis Moravian Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in May 1989

Belhar Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Bellville Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Bishops Brass Band

Active in the 1970s, founded by Graham Coote

Bishops Brass Society

Founded by ex-members of the Bishops Brass Band in the 1980s, lasting until the late 1980s

Bloemendal Moravian Brass Band

[current band]

Cape Town Concert Brass

Founded in 2000, by ex-members of Bishops Brass Society, with conductor Graham Coote, followed by Derek Sadler in 2003, then John Walton. Still active in 2006

Clarkson Moravian Brass Band

[current band]

De Beers Consolidated Brass Band (Kimberley)

Active in 1903. Members included W.J. Williams and bandmaster Mr Taylor.

Ebenhaeser Moravian Brass Band (Windvogel)

[current band] - Founded in the 1950s in Veeplaas. When the congregation moved to Windvogel in the early 1970s, many of the band stayed. A new band was started afresh in 1972

Elim Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

El-Shaddai Moravian Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Elsies River Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Empangeni High School Brass Band

Active in 2010, conductor Chad de Brain

Enon Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Fordsburg Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Gelvandale Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Genadendal Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Goedverwacht Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Grassy Park Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Groenland Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Grey High School Brass Band (Cape Town)

Active in 1991

Herrnhut Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Kraaifontein Moravian Brass band

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Lansdowne Moravian Band

[current band]

Mamre Moravian Band

[current band] - Founded in 1880

Matroosfontein Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Mitchell's Plain Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Mossel Bay Brass Band

Active in 1904, conductor John Paterson

Mvenyane Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Nigel Brass Band

Active in 1893. Both Humphrey King (d. 1893) and R. Williams, formerly of Camborne, Cornwall, were members. The band was associated with the Nigel gold-mining company.

Pella Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Salem Moravian Brass Band (Port Elizabeth)

[current band] - Founded in the early 1900s

Steenberg Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Thornham Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Uitenhage Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Witewater Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

Wupperthal Moravian Brass Band

[no information]

South Korea



Sonamu Brass Band

Sonamu Brass Band (Seoul)
[current band] Active from 2005

Spain



Just Brass

JB Brass Band (Costa Blanca)

[previous name of current band] See: *Just Brass*

Just Brass (Costa Blanca)

[current band] Founded in 2003. Also known as JB Brass Band

Zalamea Brass Band

[current band] Founded in 2018, conductor José Jesús Gómez

St Helena

Deadwood Camp Brass Band

Founded in 1902. A prisoners' band established with instruments sent out from Europe. During the South African War of 1899 to 1902 the British took as many as 20 000 prisoners, resulting in overcrowded prisoner of war camps in South Africa. Those camps which were situated in the Cape Colony quickly became unsuitable and prisoners were shipped to camps in Bermuda, India, Ceylon and the island of St Helena

Sweden



Torsby Brass Band, 1969

Alingsås Missionskyrkas musikkår

[current band]

Allians Brass (Tenhult)

[current band] - Associated with the Allianskyrkan

Allianskyrkan i Tenhult

[previous name of current band] See: *Allians Brass*

Allianskyrkans Musikkår, Jönköping (Jönköping)

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Anderstorp Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1961

Arvika Brassband (1)

Active in 2006

Arvika Brassband (2)

[current band] - Founded in autumn 2014, leader Rebecka Hugne

Åsedablåsarna (Åseda)

[current band] - Founded in 1957, associated with the Brunnkyrkan

Åsenhöga Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Avesta Gospel Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Axxon Brass Band

Active in 2012 to 2014

Bankeryds Brassband

[current band] - Active from 1989

Berga Blås

[current band] - Associated with Missionskyrkan Berga

Berga Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in autumn 1993 by Sven-Olof Gellerstedt

Betlehemskyrkans Musikkår (Göteborg)

[current band] - Active from 2000

Blåsarna Kalmar EquBand (Kalmar)

[current band] - Associated with the Västerportkyrkan

Bodafors Musikkår

[current band] - Founded in 1946

Borås Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Bors Brass Band (Bor)

[current band] - Associated with Borbygdens Missionsförsamling

Brass PÅ Dal

Active in 2003, conductor Jörgen Johansson

Brasset (Linköping)

[previous name of current band] See: *Ryttargårdskyrkans Brassband*

Brasox (Oxelösund)

[current band] - Founded in 1991

City Brass Stockholm

[current band]

Éowyn Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2014 by Malin Arup. An all-female brass band

EQ Brass (Helsingborg)

[current band]

Equmeniakyrkans Brass (EBM) (Mariestad)

[current band]

Filadelfias Blåsorkester (Örnsköldsvik)

[previous name of current band] See: *Pingstbrass*

Finspångs Brass

[current band]

FM-Brass (Vetlanda)

[current band] - Founded in 1977. Associated with Missionskyrkan Vetlanda

Frölunda Brass

[current band]

Gestrike Brass Band (Sandviken)

Founded in 2008 by Per-Ola Alm

Gnosjö Brassband

[current band] - Associated with Gnosjö Missionsförsamling

Göta Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Göteborg Brass Band

Formed in 1982, disbanded in 2007.

Gothenburg Brass Band

See: *Göteborg Brass Band*

Gränse Brass

[current band]

Habo Small Band

[current band] - A youth band

Haga Brass (Örebro)

[current band] - Associated with Hagakyrkan

Halmstad Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Herrljunga Brassband

[current band] - Founded in 1943. Associated with the Equmeniakyrkan

Hillerstorps Brass (Hillerstorp)

Active in 2010 to 2017

Hillerstorps Musikkår (Hillerstorp)

Active in 1986 to 2008

Immanuel Brass - Enköping

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Immanuel Brass - Jönköping

[current band]

Immanuel Brass - Stockholm

[current band]

Jakan Brass (Järfälla)

[current band]

Järfälla Brass Band

[current band] Founded in 1975 as Järfälla Gospel Brass by the merger of Spånga Hornmusikkår and Järfälla Hornmusikkår. Renamed Järfälla Brass Band in 2009

Järfälla Gospel Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Järfälla Brass Band*

Järfälla Hornmusikkår

Founded in 1963. Merged with Spånga Hornmusikkår in 1975 to form Järfälla Gospel Brass

Kävlinge Brassband

[current band] - Founded in March 1988

LDK Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *LDK Veteraners Brass Band*

LDK Veteraners Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Limhamns Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1918

Livgardets Dragonmusikkårs Kamratförening Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *LDK Veteraners Brass Band*

Los Mocosos (Örnsköldsvik)

Active in 2009, 2010, conductor Daniel Sundberg

Lund University Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Lunds Brassband

[previous name of current band] See: *Lund University Brass Band*

Malmö Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Missionskyrkans Musikkår - Anderstorp

[previous name of current band] See: *Anderstorp Brass Band*

Missionskyrkans Musikkår - Gnosjö

[previous name of current band] See: *Gnosjö Brassband*

Missionskyrkans Musikkår Nässjö

[current band]

Motala Musikskolas Stora Brassensemble

Active in 1999, 2000

Nynäshamns Brass Band (Nynäshamn)

Active in 1988

Öresund Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2008 - the best brass musicians of the Öresund area between Denmark and Sweden

Österledsbrasset (Gamla Uppsala)

[current band] - Associated with the Gamla Uppsala Missionsförsamling

Pingstbrass (Örnsköldsvik)

[current band] - Founded in 1951 as Filadelfias Blåsorkester by Herald Gideonsson. Later renamed Pingstbrass

Ryttargårdskyrkans Brassband (Linköping)

[current band] - Founded in 1960. Also known as Brasset

Säffle Tower Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Sennan Brass

[current band]

Sion Brass (Linköping)

[current band] - Founded in 1958 in Malmslättspojarna by Anders and Ann-Marie Lundborg. The first conductor was Göte Gustavsson. It was incorporated into the Sionförsamlingen in Linköping in 1959, changing its name to Sion Brass

Smyrna Brass (Göteborg)

[current band] - Founded in autumn 1943

Södertörns Brass (Västerhaninge)

[current band] - Founded in 1951

Solna Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Spånga Brass

Active in 2012

Spånga Hornmusikkår

Founded in the 1960s by Sten Arvedahl. Merged with Järfälla Hornmusikkår in 1975 to form Järfälla Gospel Brass

Stockholm Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in January 2006 by Mikael Claesson, Kent Jonsson and Mikael Carlsson

Stockholm City Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *City Brass Stockholm*

Sunna Brass (Sunnadal, Karlskrona)

Founded in 2007 at Sunnadalskolan, conductor Anders Björngreen

Swedish Youth Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2006

The Fun Brass (Älmhult)

Active in 2015, 2016

Torsby Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1966

Uffes Blås Brass Band (Uddevalla (or Skövde))

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Värnamo Missionskyrkas Brassband

[current band] - Founded in 1938

Vasa Brass (Göteborg)

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Västerås Brass

[current band] - Founded in January 2017

Våxtorps Brassband (Våxtorp)

[current band] - Founded in 1963

Visby Brass

Active in the 1980s

VM-Brasset (Växjö)

[current band] - Founded in 1977 as a concert band, converting to full brass band in the early 1980s. Associated with the Equmeniakyrkan Växjö

Wenern Brass (Åmål)

[current band]

Windcorp Brass Band (Göteborg)

[current band] - Founded in January 2005

Switzerland



Brass Band Schüpfen

Aargauer Jugend Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2001

ABM Brass Power (Freiamt)

[current band] - Founded in 1999

AEW Brass Band Fricktal

[current band] - Founded in 1875 as Musikgesellschaft Mumpf. Renamed Brass Band Fricktal in 1982, then AEW Brass Band Fricktal following sponsorship by AEW Energie AG

Allianz Brass Band Männedorf

Founded in 1995

Alp and Brass

Active from 2006 to 2010

Alpeé de Vaulruz

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Alpina Wiler

[current band] - Founded in 1886

Appel du Manoir Gruyères

[current band] - Founded in 1930

Arbeitermusik Frutigen

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Frutigen*

Arbeitermusik Solothurn

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Solothurn*

Argentine Frenières les Plans

Merged with L'Echo des Alpes d'Ollon to form Fanfare Ollon les Plans in 2014

Avenir d'Aclens

[current band] - Founded in 1923 by Henri Chaillet with 12 players. By 1933, the band had thirty members, and in 1972 the first girls were welcomed into the ranks

Bezirksmusik Gonten

[previous name of current band] See: *Bürgermusik Gonten*

BGF Chriesiland

Active in 2001

Blasmusik Ennetmoos

Founded in 1976. Now a wind band

Blasmusik Frutigen

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Frutigen*

Blaukreuzmusik Basel

[current band] - Founded in 1888

Blaukreuzmusik Genève

[current band] - Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Gürbetal*

Blaukreuzmusik Herisau

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Blaukreuzmusik Känerkinden

Founded in 1913. Disbanded in 2010, playing their last concert on 29 August 2010

Blaukreuzmusik La Chaux-de-Fonds

Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Les Ponts-de-Martel

Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Neuchâtel (Neuchâtel)

Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Ostermundigen

Founded in 1916, disbanded around 2009

Blaukreuzmusik Steffisburg

[current band] - Founded in 1908

Blaukreuzmusik Winterthur

[current band] - Founded on 18 August 1947 by former Salvation Army musicians.

Blaukreuzmusik Worblental

Founded in 1931, disbanded in 2012. Conductor Hans-Jürg Probst around 2010

Blaukreuzmusik Zürich

Founded by Peter Roffler on July 2, 1966. Disbanded in December 2005

BML Talents Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern B*

Brass Band "Harmonie" Saanen

[current band] - Founded in 1884 as Musikgesellschaft "Harmonie Saanen". Adopted full brass band instrumentation in 1968

Brass Band 13 Etoiles (Valais)

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Brass Band 43 (Bulle)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Band Aargau

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Imperial Lenzburg*

Brass Band Abinchova (Ebikon)

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Brass Band Ajoie

Active in the 1980s. Merged with Brass Band Val Terbi in 1993 to form Ensemble de Cuivres Jurassien. Also known as Ensemble de Cuivres d'Ajoie

Brass Band Allianzmusik Basel

Founded on 1 November 1951, an early conductor being Andreas Spörri. Active through to 2005. Conductor Martin Rahm from 1999

Brass Band Armin Biemann

[current band]

Brass Band Avenir Grimisuat-Champlan

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Brass Band Berner Oberland

[current band] - Founded in 1969 by Markus S. Bach

Brass Band Bienne (Berne)

Active from 1963 to 1993. Conductor Pascal Eicher in 1975-1991

Brass Band Bienne Biel (Berne)

See: *Brass Band Bienne*

Brass Band Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Gürbetal*

Brass Band Breitenbach

[current band] - Founded in the 1860s as a wind band. Converted to full brass in the 1970s

Brass Band Brienersee

Founded on 5 September 2010, conductor Christian Schönberger. Took part in the Swiss National Championships that November, but seems to have disappeared thereafter

Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern

[current band] - Founded in 1922 by the merger of Grütli-Musik (1892) and Gütschmusik (1905). Converted to full brass in 1967 under André Winkler.

Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern B

[current band] - Founded in 1988. Also known as BML Talents Band

Brass Band Cazis

[current band] - Founded in 1896 as a wind band. Converted to full brass in the 1970s

Brass Band Cordula Baden

Active in 1986, conductor A. Wiedenhorn

Brass Band Corgémont

[current band] - Founded in 1872 as a wind band. Converted to full brass in 1963

Brass Band de la Verrerie de St-Prex

[current band] - Founded in 1916 by Henri Cornaz, director of the Glassworks St-Prex. All of the original members were factory employees

Brass Band Echo du Chêne Aubonne

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Brass Band Eintracht Schötz

Founded in 1895 as Feldmusikgesellschaft Eintracht Schötz (a conservative band). Merged with Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz in 2006 to form Brass Band Schötz

Brass Band Elite de Cressier (Neuchâtel)

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Brass Band Emmental

[current band] - Founded in 1993 as Nobody's Brass Emmental, renamed Brass Band Emmental in 2003

Brass Band Erlen

[current band] - Active from 1991

Brass Band Erschwil

[current band] - Founded on 6 January 1898 as Musikgesellschaft Erschwil. Founding members included Benedict Borer, Xaver Altermatt, Albert Cueny, Josef Borer, Franz Schnetz, Beda Allemann, Pius Heizmann, Reinhard Heizmann, Emil Borer, Otto Kessler, Pius Borer, Emil Cueny, Celestine Saner and Celestine Borer.

Brass Band Eschlikon

Active in the 1970s, conductor Ernst Egger, and 1980s, Martin Casentieri. Known as Posaunenchor Eschlikon in the 1970s. Also known as Universal Brass Band Eschlikon

Brass Band Feldmusik Escholzmatt

[current band] - Founded in 1856

Brass Band Feldmusik Marbach

[current band] - Founded in 1871

Brass Band Feldmusik Nottwil

[current band] - Founded in 1913

Brass Band Feldmusik Richenthal

Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Franz Renggli

Brass Band Feldmusik Winikon

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Brass Band Feldmusik Zell

[current band] - Founded in 1896 as Feldmusick Zell, renamed Brass Band Feldmusik Zell in 2003

Brass Band Frenkendorf

[current band] - Founded in 1896 as Musikgesellschaft Frenkendorf. Conductor Bence Tóth in 2016

Brass Band Fribourg (Fribourg)

[current band] - Founded in 1970 by Louis Graz as Ensemble Broyard d'Instruments de Cuivre. Renamed Brass Band Fribourg in 1986

Brass Band Fribourg B (Fribourg)

[current band] - Founded in 1986

Brass Band Fricktal

See: *AEW Brass Band Fricktal*

Brass Band Frohsinn Grosswangen

[current band] - Founded in March 1896 as Feldmusik Grosswangen. Renamed Brass Band Frohsinn Grosswangen in 1989

Brass Band Frohsinn Laupersdorf

[current band] - Founded in 1824

Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz

Founded in 1889 as Musikgesellschaft Schötz (a liberal band). Merged with Brass Band Eintracht Schötz in 2006 to form Brass Band Schötz

Brass Band Frutigen

[current band] - Founded in 1948 as Arbeitermusik Frutigen, renamed Blasmusik Frutigen in 1977, then Brass Band Frutigen in 1994

Brass Band Full

[current band] - Founded in 1941 as Musikgesellschaft Full-Reuenthal

Brass Band Geneve

Founded in 1839. Known as Corps de Musique d'Elite. Still active in 2005

Brass Band Graubünden

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Brass Band Grischun Central

Active in 2006 to 2008

Brass Band Gürbetal

[current band] - Founded in 1907 as Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal. Renamed Brass Band Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal in the 1990s, reverting to Brass Band Gürbetal in 1998 as there were few abstainers left in the band.

Brass Band Gurtnellen

[current band] - Active in 2005. Conductor Tobias Zwyer in 2016

Brass Band Harmonie Neuenkirch

[current band] - Founded in 1929 as Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Neuenkirch, becoming Brass Band Harmonie Neuenkirch in 1991

Brass Band Harmonie Rickenbach

[current band] - Founded in 1896 as Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Rickenbach, becoming Brass Band Harmonie Rickenbach in 1975

Brass Band Hemberg

[current band] - Founded in 1864 as Musikgesellschaft Hemberg

Brass Band Hope and Glory

[current band] - Founded in 1912 as Posaunenchor Affoltern am Albis. Renamed as Brass Band Hope and Glory in 1999

Brass Band Imperial Lenzburg

[current band] - Founded in 1974 as Brass Band Aargau. Renamed Brass Band Imperial Lenzburg in 1975

Brass Band Junior Valaisan

[current band] - Active from 1989

Brass Band Junior Valaisan du Conservatoire

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Junior Valaisan*

Brass Band Junior Vaudois

[current band] - Founded in summer 2012

Brass Band Kappel

[current band] - Founded in 1883 as Musikgesellschaft Kappel. Moved to all-brass instrumentation in 1989. Became Brass Band Kappel in 1999

Brass Band Kirchenmusik Flühli

[current band] - Founded in 1894. Moved to all-brass instrumentation in 1970

Brass Band Kirchenmusik Wiggen

[current band] - Founded in 1942

Brass Band Konkordia Büsserach

[current band] - Founded in 1896 as Musikverein Konkordia Büsserach

Brass Band Konkordia Zwingen

[current band] - Founded in 1912

Brass Band La Campagnarde Lugnorre

[current band] - Founded in 1947

Brass Band L'Avenir Lignieres (Neuchâtel)

[current band] - Founded in 1922 as Fanfare L'Avenir Lignieres, became all-brass instrumentation in 1974, adopting the current name

Brass Band Lötschental

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Brass Band Lützelflüh-Goldbach

[current band] - Active from 2001

Brass Band Luzern Hinterland

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Luzern Land*

Brass Band Luzern Land

[current band] - Active from 2004. Known as Brass Band Luzern Hinterland until around 2012

Brass Band Matzendorf

[current band] - Founded in 1897 as Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Matzendorf, changing to all-brass instrumentation in 1969, becoming Brass Band Matzendorf some time thereafter

Brass Band Maur

[current band] - Founded in 1907 as Musikgesellschaft Maur. Moved to all-brass instrumentation in 2008, becoming Brass Band Maur

Brass Band Melodia

[previous name of current band] See: *Ensemble de Cuivres Melodia*

Brass Band Meltingen

[current band] - Founded in 1881

Brass Band MG Egolzwil

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Brass Band MG Hasle

[current band] - Founded in 1917 as Musikgesellschaft Hasle

Brass Band MG Trogen

[current band] - Founded in 1879

Brass Band Mittelhäusern

[current band] - Founded in 1962 as Dorfmusik Mittelhäusern. Converted to all-brass instrumentation leading to name change to Brass Band Mittelhäusern in 2003

Brass Band Mühledorf

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Brass Band Musig Hittnau

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Egolzwil

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band MG Egolzwil*

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Füllinsdorf

[current band] - Founded in 1902

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Greppen

Founded prior to 1980 when a history of the band was written. Active in 2001 to 2004

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Oberrüti

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Reiden

[current band] - Founded in 1899 as Harmonie-Musikgesellschaft des Versandgeschäftes Meyer (Reiden). Became Musikgesellschaft Reiden in 1919, converting to all-brass instrumentation in 1978

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Rickenbach

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Rickenbach*

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Root

[current band] - Founded in 1900 as Feldmusikgesellschaft Root

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg

[current band] - Founded in 1883 as Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg, converting to all-brass instrumentation in 1975. Adopting the name Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg in 1997

Brass Band Musikverein Birmenstorf

[current band]

Brass Band Musikverein Ibach

[current band] - Founded in 1944 as Musikverein Ibach, renamed Brass Band Musikverein Ibach in 2000

Brass Band Oberdiessbach

[current band] - Founded in 1860

Brass Band Posaunenchor Arni-Worb

[current band] - Founded in 1920 as Posaunenchor Arni-Worb, becoming Brass Band Posaunenchor Arni-Worb in 1994

Brass Band Posaunenchor Flaach

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Brass Band Posaunenchor Känerkinden

[previous name of current band] See: *Celebration Brass*

Brass Band Posaunenchor Lützelflüh-Grünenmatt

[current band] - Founded in 1916

Brass Band Posaunenchor Marthalen

[current band] - Founded in 1924 as a trombone choir. A member of the Swiss Christian Music Association (CMVS). Conductor Daniel Harzbecker in 2016

Brass Band Posaunenchor Neftenbach

[current band] - Active from 2004

Brass Band Posaunenchor Rorbas-Freienstein-Teufen

[current band]

Brass Band Posaunenchor Wädenswil

[current band]

Brass Band Prättigau

Active in 1995 to 2001

Brass Band Railstar Basel

Active in the 1990s

Brass Band Rapperswil-Wierezwil

[current band] - Founded in 1919

Brass Band Ratia

Active in 2003

Brass Band Rhodan

[current band] - Founded in January 2002

Brass Band Rickenbach

[current band] - Founded in 1891. Formerly known as Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Rickenbach

Brass Band Rottal

Active in 2005, 2006

Brass Band Rüti

Active in the early 1980s, conductor W. Burkhalter. Still active in 2002

Brass Band Schattdorf

[current band] - Founded in 1889 as Musikgesellschaft Schattdorf

Brass Band Schötz

[current band] - Founded in 2006 by the merger of Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz and Brass Band Eintracht Schötz

Brass Band Schüpfen

[current band] - Founded in 1873

Brass Band Seetal

[current band] - Active from 2012

Brass Band Seewen

[current band] - Founded in 1900

Brass Band Solothurn

[current band] - Founded in 1930 as Arbeitermusik Solothurn, becoming Brass Band der Stadt Solothurn in 1980

Brass Band Strengelbach

Founded as a musical group in 1905 by Fritz Woodtli-Wälti, Albert Staub, Otto Maurer and Ernst Maurer. Officially became Christlicher Musikverein Strengelbach in 1909. Converted to full brass band and changed name to Brass Band Strengelbach in 1996. Merged with Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal in 2003 to form Brass Band Strengelbach

Brass Band Strengelbach-Mühlethal

[current band] - Founded in September 2003 by the merger of Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal and Brass Band Strengelbach

Brass Band Sursilvana

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Brass Band The Tubes

[current band] - Founded in 1917 as Posaunenchor Uebeschi, becoming Posaunenchor Uebeschi-Blumenstein in 1966, and Brass Band The Tubes in 2000

Brass Band Treize Etoiles (Valais)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band 13 Etoiles*

Brass Band Uffikon-Buchs

[current band] - Founded in 2017 by the merger of Musikgesellschaft Buchs and Feldmusik Uffikon

Brass Band Uri

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Brass Band Val Terbi

Active in 1986. Merged with Brass Band Ajoie in 1993 to form Ensemble de Cuivres Jurassien

Brass Band Werthenstein-Schachen

[current band] - Founded in 2006 by the merger of Musikverein Schachen and Musikgesellschaft Werthenstein

Brass Band Willerzell

[current band] - Founded in 1893 as Musikgesellschaft Willerzell

Brass Band Winterthur

[current band] - Founded in 1896

Brass Band Wolfwil

[current band] - Founded in 1868 as Musikverein Wolfwil. Later known as Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Wolfwil

Brass Band Zuckenriet

[current band] - Founded in 1897 as Musikgesellschaft Zuckenriet

Brass Band Zürich

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Brass Band Zuzgen

[current band] - Founded in 1836 as Musikgesellschaft Zuzgen. Renamed Brass Band Zuzgen in 1998

Brass Creation

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Brass Ensemble La Tanne

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Brass Kids Niederamt

[current band]

Brass of Praise

[current band] - The national band of the Swiss Salvation Army

Bürgermusik Gonten

[current band] - Founded in 1917, converted to all-brass in 1990. Also known as Bezirksmusik Gonten

Bürgermusik Grub SG

[current band] - Founded in 1927

Bürgermusik Untereggen

[current band] - Founded in 1838

Canny Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Cécilia Chermignon

[previous name of current band] See: *Fanfare Ancienne Cécilia de Chermignon*

Celebration Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1926 as Posaunenchor Sonnenberg, becoming a brass band in 1968. Renamed Posaunenchor Känerkinden Sissach in 1976, then Brass Band Posaunenchor Känerkinden in 1999, finally Celebration Brass in 2008

Christian Musikverein Strengelbach

See: *Brass Band Strengelbach*

Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal

Founded in November 1934, conductor Walter Schenk. Merged with Brass Band Strengelbach in 2003 to form Brass Band Strengelbach

Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal

Founded in November 1934. Merged with Brass Band Strengelbach in 2003 to form Brass Band Strengelbach-Mühletal

Christlicher Musikverein Strengelbach

See: *Brass Band Strengelbach*

Concordia Bagnes

[current band] - Founded in 1893

Constellation Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Cor des Alpes Montana

[current band] - Founded in 1945

Cordula Brass Baden

Active in the late 1990s

Corps de Musique d'Elite (Geneva)

See: *Brass Band Geneve*

Corps de Musique Pully

[current band] - Founded in 1901

Corps de Musique Saxon

[current band] - Founded in 1955

Corps de Musique Yvonand

[current band] - Active from 2013

Divert'in Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Dorfmusik Mandach

[current band] - Active from 2000

Dorfmusik Mittelhäusern[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Mittelhäusern***Echo de Corjon**

[current band] - Founded in 1910

Echo de la Dent Blanche Les Haudères

[current band] - Founded in 1953 by workers at the Arolla hydroelectric plant.

Echo de la Montagne Champéry

[current band] - Founded in 1862

Echo des Alpes d'Ollon

Founded in 1889. Merged with L'Argentine Frenières les Plans to form Fanfare Ollon les Plans in 2014

Echo des Campagnes Rances-Valeyres

[current band] - Active in 2016

Echo des forêts Le Pont

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Echo des Glaciers Vex

[current band] - Founded in 1914

Echo des Monts Riaz

[current band] - Founded in 1954

Echo des Rochers Puidoux

[current band] - Founded in 1947

Echo Diablerets[previous name of current band] See: *Fanfare Gryon***Echo du Gibloux (Avry-devant-Pont)**

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Echo du Grammont Les Evouettes

[current band] - Active from the 1910s

Echo du Jorat Evionnaz

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Echo du Jura Mollens

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Echo du Mont-Aubert Concise

[current band] - Founded in 1897

Echo du Mont-Noble Nax

[current band] - Founded in 1946

Echo du Nozon Juriens-Romainmotier

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Echo du Prabé Savièse

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Echo du Rawyl Ayent

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Echo du Vanil Noir Grandvillard

[current band] - Founded in 1928

Edelweiss Charmey

[current band] - Founded in 1902

Edelweiss des Diablerets (Erde-Conthey)

[current band] - Founded in 1990 by the merger of l'Echo des Diablerets d'Aven and l'Edelweiss d'Erde, Premplaz & Daillon

Edelweiss Orsières

[current band] - Founded in 1921

Emotion Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2002 as the Solothurner Blasmusikverbandes Jugend Brass Band. Took the name Emotion Brass when competing

Ensemble Broyard d'Instruments de Cuivre (Fribourg)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Fribourg*

Ensemble de Cuivres Ambitus

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Ensemble de Cuivres Concordia Mervelier

[current band] - Founded in 1865

Ensemble de Cuivres d'Ajoie

See: *Brass Band Ajoie*

Ensemble de Cuivres Euphonia

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Ensemble de Cuivres Jurassien

[current band] - Founded in 1993 by the merger of Brass Band Ajoie and Brass Band Val Terbi

Ensemble de Cuivres la Covatte Coeuve

[current band] - Founded in 1908 as Fanfare Les Enfants de la Covatte. Renamed Ensemble de Cuivres la Covatte Coeuve in 1991

Ensemble de Cuivres Melodia

[current band] - Founded in 1960. Converted to full brass instrumentation in the 1970s

Ensemble de Cuivres Melodia B

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Ensemble de Cuivres Valaisan

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Ensemble des Cuivres Broyard

[current band] - Founded in 2001, specifically for retired musicians and musicians who are pensioners

Entente Musicale Promasens-Rue

[current band] - Founded in 1967 as La Fanfare Paroissiale de Promasens. Formed a partnership with Fanfare La Lyre de Rue in 2008, both bands retaining their separate identities

Entlebucher Brass Band

Active from 2001 to 2013

Etoile du Léman Le Bouveret

[current band] - Founded in 1884

Fanfare "La Villageoise" de Muraz

[current band] - Founded in 1897

Fanfare Ancienne Cécilia de Chermignon

[current band] - Founded in 1917

Fanfare Cheseaux

Founded in 1977. Still active in 2003

Fanfare Concordia Vétroz

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Fanfare de Courtételle

[current band] - Founded in 1883

Fanfare de Crissier

[current band] - Founded in 1941 as La Fanfare du Broillet, becoming Fanfare de Crissier in 1959, converting to all-brass in the early 1970s

Fanfare de Gland

[current band] - Founded in 1909

Fanfare de Montsevelier

[current band] - Founded in 1894

Fanfare de Mont-sur-Rolle

[current band] - Founded in 1870

Fanfare de St-Livres

[current band] - Founded in 1933

Fanfare des Posses

Active from the early 1920 until around 2000. Also known as Fanfare Echo des Alpes Les Posses

Fanfare du Broillet

[previous name of current band] See: *Fanfare de Crissier*

Fanfare du Jorat Mézières

[current band] - Founded in 1896

Fanfare d'Ursy

[current band] - Founded in 1965 as La Fanfare Paroissiale d'Ursy

Fanfare Echo des Alpes Les Posses

See: *Fanfare des Posses*

Fanfare Echo du Bueberg Movelier

[current band] - Founded in June 1896

Fanfare Edelweiss Lens

[current band] - Founded in 1876

Fanfare Fontenais-Villars

[current band] - Founded in 1863

Fanfare Gilly-Bursins

[current band]

Fanfare Gimel

[current band] - Founded in 1931

Fanfare Gryon

[current band] - Founded in 1903 as Echo Diablerets

Fanfare Harmonie Prêles

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Fanfare Harmonie Vendlincourt

[current band] - Founded in 1917

Fanfare La Collongienne

[current band] - Founded in 1900

Fanfare La Concordia Nendaz

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Fanfare La Concordia Saint-Triphon

[current band]

Fanfare La Contheysanne (Valais)

[current band]

- Fanfare La Dixence** (Hérémece, Valais)
[current band] - Founded in 1972
- Fanfare La Jurassienne** (Provence-Mutruux)
[current band] - Founded in 1913
- Fanfare La Liberté Fully**
[current band] - Founded in 1888
- Fanfare La Lyre de Conthey**
[current band] - Founded in 1922
- Fanfare La Lyre de Rue**
[current band] - Founded in 1884. Formed a partnership with Entente Musicale Promasens-Rue in 2008, both bands retaining their separate identities
- Fanfare La Lyre Saillon**
Active in 2001
- Fanfare La Mauritia** (Autigny-Chénens)
[current band] - Founded in 1948
- Fanfare la Mauritia Remaufens**
[current band] - Founded in 1935
- Fanfare La Montagnarde Epauvillers**
[current band] - Founded in 1945
- Fanfare La Persévérance Grandval**
[current band] - Founded in 1913 as Musique Fanfare Grandval. Becoming "Persévérance" around 1925
- Fanfare La Persévérance Leytron**
[current band] - Founded in 1879
- Fanfare La Persévérante de Conthey**
[current band] - Founded in 1910
- Fanfare La Villageoise Dorénaz**
[current band] - Active from 1946
- Fanfare L'Amitié Les Monts de Corsier**
[current band] - Founded in 1898
- Fanfare L'Amitié Saulcy**
[current band] - Founded in 1951
- Fanfare l'Ancienne de Courgenay**
[current band] - Founded in 1863
- Fanfare L'Avenir de Bagnes**
[current band] - Founded in 1892
- Fanfare L'Avenir de Chamoson**
[current band] - Founded in 1904
- Fanfare L'Avenir Develier**
[current band] - Founded in 1907
- Fanfare L'Avenir Fully**
[current band] - Founded in 1919
- Fanfare L'Avenir La Brévine** (Neuchâtel)
[current band]
- Fanfare L'Avenir Lignieres**
[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band L'Avenir Lignieres*
- Fanfare l'Echo de Corjon de Rossinière**
[previous name of current band] See: *Echo de Corjon*
- Fanfare L'Echo de la Vallée Val d'Illiez** (Valais)
[current band] - Founded in 1878

Fanfare L'Edelweiss Semsales

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Fanfare Les Colombes (Collombey)

[current band] - Active from 1996

Fanfare Les Enfants de la Covatte

[previous name of current band] See: *Ensemble de Cuivres la Covatte Coeuve*

Fanfare L'Espérance Chevenez

[current band] - Founded in 1875

Fanfare L'Espérance Courfaivre

[current band] - Founded in 1836

Fanfare L'Espérance Lamboing

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Fanfare l'Espérance Vionnaz

[current band] - Founded in 1885

Fanfare Malleray

[current band] - Founded in 1858

Fanfare Municipale Chardonne-Jongny

[current band] - Founded in 1944

Fanfare Municipale de Courrendlin

[current band] - Founded in 1856

Fanfare Municipale Etoy

[current band] - Founded in 1949

Fanfare Ollon les Plans

[current band] - Founded in 2014 by the merger of L'Echo des Alpes d'Ollon and L'Argentine Frenières les Plans

Fanfare Paroissiale de Porsel

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Fanfare Paroissiale de Siviriez

[current band] - Founded in 1906

Fanfare Paroissiale d'Ursy

[previous name of current band] See: *Fanfare d'Ursy*

Fanfare Paroissiale la Lyre le Crêt

[current band] - Founded in 1918

Fanfare paroissiale L'Avenir de St.-Martin

[current band] - Founded in 1957

Fanfare paroissiale l'Echo des Roches de Châtonnaye

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Fanfare paroissiale L'Espérance Orsonnes

[current band] - Founded in 1946

Fanfare Paroissiale l'Union de Cugy-Vesin

[current band] - Founded in 1941

Fanfare Union de Buix

[current band] - Founded in 1902

Fanfare Union de Venthône

[current band] - Founded in 1945

Fanfare Union Instrumentale Courroux

[current band] - Founded in 1836

Fanfare Union Péry-Reuchenette

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Fanfare Union Vétroz Band

[previous name of current band] See: *L'Union de Vétroz*

FEG Brass Band Sulgen

[current band] - Founded in 1960

Feldmusik Adligenswil

[current band] - Founded in 1912

Feldmusik Beckenried

[current band] - Founded in 1889

Feldmusik Buttisholz

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Feldmusik Ettiswil

[current band] - Founded in 1876 as Musikgesellschaft Ettiswil

Feldmusik Grosswangen

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Frohsinn Grosswangen*

Feldmusik Gunzwil

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Feldmusik Knutwil

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Feldmusik Lungern

[current band] - Founded in 1867

Feldmusik Luthern

[current band] - Founded in 1869

Feldmusik Nebikon

[current band] - Founded in 1898

Feldmusik Udligenswil

[current band] - Founded in 1923

Feldmusik Uffikon

Founded in 1871. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Buchs in 2017 to form Brass Band Uffikon-Buchs

Feldmusik Zell

See: *Brass Band Feldmusik Zell*

Feldmusikgesellschaft Eintracht Schötz

See: *Brass Band Eintracht Schötz*

Feldmusikgesellschaft Root

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Root*

Fürstenland Brass

Active in 2005

Future Band

[current band] - Founded in 2000 by the merger of Jugendmusik Wisen and Jugendband Homburg

Girls in Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2015 - A band composed of the best female brass musicians in Switzerland, coming together for special concerts

Glaronia Brass Band

[current band]

Glaronia Brass Band

[current band]

Grütli-Musik

Founded in 1892. Merged with Gütschmusik in 1922 to form Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern

Gütschmusik

Founded in 1905. Merged with Grütli-Musik in 1922 to form Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern

Harmonie Helvetia Horgen

[current band] - Founded in 1887

Harmonie-Musikgesellschaft des Versandgeschäftes Meyer, Reiden

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Reiden*

Helvetienne Morgins

[current band] - Active from 2010

Hinterländer Jugend Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2008

Indépendante Charrat

[current band] - Founded in 1877

Juband Thierstein Laufental

Active in 2008, 2009

Jugend Brass Band Beider Basel

Active in 2013

Jugend Brass Band Eglisau

[current band] - Founded in 1953

Jugend Brass Band Flühli-Sörenberg

Active in 2000

Jugend Brass Band Früh Frech

[current band] - Founded in 1996 from the Jugendmusik Frenkendorf

Jugend Brass Band Graubünden

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Jugend Brass Band Hildisrieden-Schwarzenberg

[current band] - Active from 2000

Jugend Brass Band Hürntal

[current band] - Active from 2000

Jugend Brass Band Imboden

[current band] - Founded in 1963 as Knabenmusik Domat/Ems, becoming Jugendmusik Domat/Ems in the 1970s, then Jugend Brass Band Imboden in 2013

Jugend Brass Band Michelsamt

[current band] - Active from 1994

Jugend Brass Band Nebikon-Altshofen-Schötz

[current band] - Active from 2000

Jugend Brass Band Ostschweiz

[current band] - Founded in 1991

Jugend Brass Band Regionalen Musikschule Liestal

[previous name of current band] See: *Jugend Brass Band RML*

Jugend Brass Band RML

[current band]

Jugend Brass Band Zurzibiet

[current band] - Active from 2010

Jugendband Homburg

Merged with Jugendmusik Wisen in 2000 to form Future Band See: *Future Band*

Jugendensemble Kappel

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Jugendmusik Bonaduz/Rhâzüns

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Jugendmusik Davos

[current band] - Founded in 1944 as Knabenmusik Davos, renamed Jugendmusik Davos in 1965

Jugendmusik Domat/Ems[previous name of current band] See: *Jugend Brass Band Imboden***Jugendmusik Grub AR-Eggersriet-Grub SG**

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Jugendmusik Oberkirch-Nottwil

[current band] - Founded in March 2006

Jugendmusik WisenMerged with Jugendband Homburg in 2000 to form Future Band See: *Future Band***Knabenmusik Davos**[previous name of current band] See: *Jugendmusik Davos***Knabenmusik Domat/Ems**[previous name of current band] See: *Jugend Brass Band Imboden***La Cigonia Prez-vers-Noréaz**

[current band] - Founded in 1901

La Fanfare de Courcelon

[current band] - Founded in 1900

La Fanfare de la Verrerie[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band de la Verrerie de St-Prex***La Fanfare Paroissiale de Promasens**[previous name of current band] See: *Entente Musicale Promasens-Rue***La Fleur des Neiges Verbier**

[current band] - Founded in 1958

La Fraternité Noës

[current band] - Founded in 1943

La Grand Garde Saillon (Saillon)

[current band]

La Gruéria (Vuadens)

[current band] - Founded in 1920

La Liberté de Salins

[current band] - Founded in 1919

La Lyre Corcelles-près-Payerne

[current band]

La Lyre de Daillens (Vaud)

Merged with La Villageoise de Penthalaz in 2012 to form L'Echo de La Molombe Penthalaz-Daillens

La Lyre de Rougemont[previous name of current band] See: *Musique Militaire de Rougemont***La Lyre Farvagny**

[current band] - Founded in 1946

La Lyre paroissiale Courtion

[current band] - Founded in 1921

La Lyre Paroissiale de Surpierre

[current band] - Founded in 1945

La Lyre paroissiale de Vuisternens-devant-Romont

[current band] - Founded in 1909

La Marcelline Grône

[current band] - Founded in 1890

La Montagnarde Bullet

[current band]

La Perce-Neige Hérens

[current band] - Founded in 1969

La Persévérante Mont-La-Ville

[current band]

La Rosablanche de Nendaz

[current band]

La Société de Musique La Montagnarde (Château-d'Oex)

[current band] - Founded in 1869

La Stéphanie Sembrancher

[current band]

La Villageoise de Penthalaz (Vaud)

Merged with La Lyre de Daillens in 2012 to form L'Echo de La Molombe Penthalaz-Daillens

La Villageoise Penthalaz

Active in 2003 to 2006

L'Agaunoise St. Maurice

[current band] - Founded in 1890

L'Avenir Auvernier (Neuchâtel)

[current band]

L'Avenir Avry-Rosé

Active from 1970 to 2005

L'Avenir Barberêche-Courtepin (Fribourg)

[current band] - Founded in 1908

L'Avenir Bercher

[current band] - Founded in 1916

L'Avenir Courtemaîche (2)

[current band] - Founded in 1992 by the merger of the two village bands l'Union Courtemaîche and l'Avenir Courtemaîche

L'Avenir Courtemaîche (1)

Merged with L'Union Courtemaîche in 1992 to form L'Avenir Courtemaîche

L'Avenir d'Avry-Matran

[current band] - Founded in 1913, becoming a brass band in 1990

L'Avenir de Grolley

[current band] - Founded in 1911

L'Echo de La Molombe Penthalaz-Daillens (Vaud)

[current band] - Founded in 2012 by the merger of La Lyre de Daillens and La Villageoise de Penthalaz

L'Echo d'Orny Orsières (Valais)

[current band] - Founded in 1899 as Harmonie-Musikgesellschaft des Versandgeschäftes Meyer (Reiden). Became Musikgesellschaft Reiden in 1919, converting to all-brass instrumentation in 1978

L'Echo du Gibloux Le Châtelard (Fribourg)

[current band] - Founded in 1926

L'Echo du Lac de Rossens (Fribourg)

[current band] - Founded in 1946

L'Echo du Mont Aproz (Valais)

[current band] -

L'Elite Cressier

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Les Armaillis d'Echarlens

[current band] - Founded in 1889

Les Echos du Val Terbi (Corban)

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Les Enfants des 2 Republiques St Gingolph

[current band] - Founded in March 1897

L'Espérance d'Ependes

[current band] - Founded in spring 1934

L'Harmonie d'Arconciel

[current band] - Founded in 1917

L'Helvétia Isérables

[current band] - Founded in April 1906

Liberty Brass Band Otschweiz

[current band] - Founded in 1984

Lindenberg Brass

Active in 2004, 2005

L'Union Courtemaîche

Merged with L'Avenir Courtemaîche in 1992 to form L'Avenir Courtemaîche

L'Union de Vétroz

[current band] - Founded in 1889

L'Union Instrumentale Liddes

[current band]

Luzern Brass

Active in 2008, conductor Pirmin Hodel

Lyre Paroissiale La Roche

[current band] - Founded in February 1924

MG

See also Musikgesellschaft

MG Alpenrose Kippel

[current band]

MG Elite Niedergampel

[current band]

Musica Concordia Müstair

[current band]

Musica da Domat

[current band] - Founded in 1803

Musica Giuvenila Aspermont Sagogn

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Musica Giuvenila Lumnezia

[current band] - Founded in June 1990

Musica Greina Vrin

[current band] - Founded in 1873

Musica Instrumentala Savognin

[current band] - Founded in December 1886

Musica Zernez

[current band] - Founded in 1866

Musig Gähwil

[current band] - Founded in 1893

Musig Lenggenwil

[current band] - Founded as a fanfare in 1961, converting to full brass band in 2011

Musik Frohsinn Oberburg

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Musik Verkehrsbetriebe Luzern

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Musikgesellschaft

See also MG

Musikgesellschaft Abtwil

[current band] - Founded in 1875

Musikgesellschaft Aesch-Mosen

[current band] - Founded in 1904

Musikgesellschaft Alpengruss Embd

[current band] - Founded in November 1958

Musikgesellschaft Alpenrose Albinen

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Musikgesellschaft Alpenrösli Safien

[current band] - Founded in 1909

Musikgesellschaft Alpina Churwalden

[current band] - Founded in December 1959

Musikgesellschaft Alpina Wiler

[previous name of current band] See: *Alpina Wiler*

Musikgesellschaft Altishofen

[current band] - Founded in 1892

Musikgesellschaft Andeer

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Auenstein

[current band] - Founded in July 1898

Musikgesellschaft Badenia Baden

[current band] - Founded in January 1909

Musikgesellschaft Bargaen

[current band] - Founded in 1865

Musikgesellschaft Beinwil

[current band] - Founded in 1928

Musikgesellschaft Beinwil am See

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Benken Steg

[current band] - Founded in 1898

Musikgesellschaft Berlingen

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Musikgesellschaft Bernhardzell

[current band] - Founded in 1825

Musikgesellschaft Bettmeralp Betten

[current band] - Founded in 1966

Musikgesellschaft Bettwil

[current band] - Founded in July 1938

Musikgesellschaft Biglen

[current band] - Founded in November 1891

Musikgesellschaft Birrwil

[current band] - Founded in 1860

Musikgesellschaft Boltigen

[current band] - Founded in 1882

Musikgesellschaft Bonaduz

[current band] - Founded in 1855

Musikgesellschaft Boniswil

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Auw

[current band] - Founded in 1881

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Eglisau

[current band] - Founded in November 1938

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Ermensee

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Hauptwil

[current band] - Active since 1930

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Hilterfingen

Active in the 1980s, conductor J. Ringgenberg

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Lengnau

[current band] - Founded in 1835

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Lommiswil

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Märwil

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Münsingen

[current band] - Founded in 1881 as Musikgesellschaft Münsingen. Converted to all brass band formation in the 1950s

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Rehetobel

[current band] - Founded in 1875

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Wilen

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Musikgesellschaft Brülisau

[current band] - Founded in 1921

Musikgesellschaft Brünisried

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Musikgesellschaft Brunnadern

[current band] - Founded in 1876

Musikgesellschaft Buchs

Merged with Feldmusik Uffikon in 2017 to form Brass Band Uffikon-Buchs

Musikgesellschaft Bühler

[current band] - Founded in 1899. Switched to full brass band instrumentation in 1991

Musikgesellschaft Bünzen

[current band] - Founded in 1916 as Musikgesellschaft Eintracht Bünzen, renamed Musikgesellschaft Bünzen in 1928

Musikgesellschaft Concordia Filisur

[current band] - Founded in 1893

Musikgesellschaft Concordia Fischingen

[current band] - Founded in 1863

Musikgesellschaft Dagmersellen

[current band] - Founded on 1 April 1901

Musikgesellschaft Dala (Leuk)

Founded in 1933. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss in May 2002 to form Musikgesellschaft Leuca

Musikgesellschaft Därstetten

[current band] - Founded in January 1942

Musikgesellschaft Detligen

[current band] - Active from the early 2000s

Musikgesellschaft Detligen

[current band] - Founded in 1918

Musikgesellschaft Dietwil (1)

Founded in 1880. Had disbanded by 1907. A successor band was formed in 1912

Musikgesellschaft Dietwil (2)

[current band] - Founded in 1912

Musikgesellschaft Doppleschwand

[current band] - Founded in 1881

Musikgesellschaft Döttingen

[current band] - Founded in 1894

Musikgesellschaft Dürrenäsch

[current band] - Founded in the 1860s

Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss (Leuk)

Founded in 1889 as Musik Leuk. Renamed Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss in 1904. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Dala in May 2002 to form Musikgesellschaft Leuca

Musikgesellschaft Eggersriet

[current band] - Founded in 1875

Musikgesellschaft Eich

[current band] - Founded in 1921

Musikgesellschaft Eintracht Wisen

[current band] - Founded in 1894

Musikgesellschaft Emmetten

[current band] - Founded in September 1952

Musikgesellschaft Engelberg

[current band] - Founded in 1844

Musikgesellschaft Ennetbühl

[current band] - Founded in 1900

Musikgesellschaft Enzian Erschmatt

[current band] - Founded in 1964

Musikgesellschaft Eriswil

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikgesellschaft Erschwil

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Erschwil*

Musikgesellschaft Ettiswil

[previous name of current band] See: *Feldmusik Ettiswil*

Musikgesellschaft Fafleralp Blatten

[current band] - Founded in 1882

Musikgesellschaft Farnern

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikgesellschaft Felsberg

[current band] - Founded in 1919, converting to all-brass instrumentation in 1989

Musikgesellschaft Ferenbalm

[current band] - Founded in 1925

Musikgesellschaft Findneralp Eggerberg

[current band] - Founded in 1930

Musikgesellschaft Flims

[current band] - Founded in 1876

Musikgesellschaft Flühli

[current band] - Founded in 1874

Musikgesellschaft Frenkendorf

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Frenkendorf*

Musikgesellschaft Full-Reuenthal

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Full*

Musikgesellschaft Gais

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Musikgesellschaft Galmihorn Münster

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Musikgesellschaft Gals

[current band] - Founded in 1888

Musikgesellschaft Geiss

[current band] - Founded in 1900

Musikgesellschaft Gettnau

[current band] - Founded in 1879

Musikgesellschaft Geuensee

[current band] - Founded in 1880

Musikgesellschaft Gipf-Oberfrick

[current band] - Founded in 1863

Musikgesellschaft Gondiswil

[current band] - Founded in 1914

Musikgesellschaft Grindel

[current band] - Founded in 1918

Musikgesellschaft Grossdietwil-Altbüron

[current band] - Founded in 1901

Musikgesellschaft Grub

[previous name of current band] See: *Bürgermusik Grub SG*

Musikgesellschaft Günsberg

[current band] - Founded in 1885

Musikgesellschaft Gurzelen

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Beromünster

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Matzendorf

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Matzendorf*

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Neuenkirch

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Harmonie Neuenkirch*

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Rickenbach

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Harmonie Rickenbach*

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Wolfwil

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Wolfwil*

Musikgesellschaft Hasle

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band MG Hasle*

Musikgesellschaft Haslen

[current band] - Founded in 1932

Musikgesellschaft Hemberg

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Hemberg*

Musikgesellschaft Hergiswil am Napf

[current band] - Founded in April 1892

Musikgesellschaft Hildisrieden

[current band] - Founded in January 1874

Musikgesellschaft Hindelbank

[previous name of current band] See: *New Brass Hindelbank*

Musikgesellschaft Höfen

[current band] - Founded in 1882

Musikgesellschaft Hohenrain

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Musikgesellschaft Holderbank

[current band] - Founded in 1889 by Rudolf Baldinger, Jakob Baldinger, Jakob Deubelbeiss (Friedrich's), Jakob Deubelbeiss (Abraham's) and Samuel Leder

Musikgesellschaft Hörhausen

[current band] - Founded in 1956

Musikgesellschaft Hugelshofen

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Immensee

[current band] - Founded in 1909

Musikgesellschaft Isenthal

[current band] - Founded in August 1939

Musikgesellschaft Jenaz

[current band] - Founded in 1932

Musikgesellschaft Kandersteg

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Musikgesellschaft Kappel

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Kappel*

Musikgesellschaft Kleinwangen-Lieli

[current band] - Founded in 1914

Musikgesellschaft Knutwil

[current band] - Founded in 1868

Musikgesellschaft Koblenz

[current band] - Founded in October 1926

Musikgesellschaft Konkordia Aedermannsdorf

[current band] - Founded in February 1907

Musikgesellschaft Krauchthal

[current band] - Founded in 1896

Musikgesellschaft Lauduna Lalden

[current band] - Founded in September 1977

Musikgesellschaft Leibstadt

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Musikgesellschaft Leissigen

[current band] - Founded in 1899

Musikgesellschaft Lenk

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Musikgesellschaft Leuca

[current band] - Founded in May 2002 by the merger of Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss and Musikgesellschaft Dala

Musikgesellschaft Leuggern

[current band] - Founded in 1882

Musikgesellschaft Madrisa Klosters-Dorf

[current band] - Founded in 1923

Musikgesellschaft Maur

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Maur*

Musikgesellschaft Meisterschwanden

[current band] - Founded in 1888

Musikgesellschaft Menzberg

[current band] - Founded in 1880

Musikgesellschaft Mettau

[current band] - Founded in September 1917

Musikgesellschaft Minerva Ferden

[current band] - Founded in 1872

Musikgesellschaft Mogelsberg

[current band] - Founded in 1874

Musikgesellschaft Mühlau

[current band] - Founded in 1917

Musikgesellschaft Mumpf

See: *AEW Brass Band Fricktal*

Musikgesellschaft Müswangen

[current band] - Founded in December 1931

Musikgesellschaft Niederbuchsiten

[current band] - Founded in 1919

Musikgesellschaft Niederhelfenschwil

[current band] - Founded in 1931

Musikgesellschaft Nuglar-St. Pantaleon

[current band] - Founded in July 1930

Musikgesellschaft Oberhelfenschwil

[current band] - Founded in February 1889

Musikgesellschaft Oberhof

Active in the 1900s. Disbanded in 1930 with a few remaining members joining Musikgesellschaft Wölflinswil

Musikgesellschaft Oberhofen

[current band] - Founded in 1872

Musikgesellschaft Oberkirch

[current band] - Founded in 1897

Musikgesellschaft Obersaxen

[current band] - Founded in 1918

Musikgesellschaft Obervaz/Lenzerheide

[current band] - Founded in 1865

Musikgesellschaft Oberwil

[current band] - Founded in 1872

Musikgesellschaft Oberwil i.S.

[current band] - Founded in November 1921

Musikgesellschaft Oberwil im Simmental

[previous name of current band] See: *Musikgesellschaft Oberwil i.S.*

Musikgesellschaft Oeschgen

[current band] - Founded in 1885

Musikgesellschaft Orpund

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Pfaffnau

[current band] - Founded in 1898

Musikgesellschaft Pfeffikon

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Musikgesellschaft Reiden[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Reiden***Musikgesellschaft Reussbühl**

Founded in 1904. Conductor Klaudia Kramer in 2000. Still active in 2014

Musikgesellschaft Rhodania Agarn

[current band] - Founded in March 1964

Musikgesellschaft Richenthal-Langnau

[current band] - Founded in 1872

Musikgesellschaft Riggisberg

[current band] - Founded in 1867

Musikgesellschaft Risch-Rotkreuz

[current band] - Founded in 1917

Musikgesellschaft Rodersdorf

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Musikgesellschaft Römerswil

[current band] - Founded in 1905

Musikgesellschaft Romoos

[current band] - Founded in June 1860

Musikgesellschaft Ronalp Bürchen

[current band] - Founded in 1951

Musikgesellschaft Röthenbach

[current band] - Founded in 1923 as a Posaunenchor, later converting to full brass band

Musikgesellschaft Rumisberg

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Rüti bei Buren[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Rüti***Musikgesellschaft Rüttenen**

[current band] - Founded in 1908

Musikgesellschaft Schattdorf[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Schattdorf***Musikgesellschaft Schiers**

Founded in the early 1930s. Disbanded in December 2009

Musikgesellschaft Schlierbach

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Musikgesellschaft Schongau[previous name of current band] See: *Schonger Musig***Musikgesellschaft Schötz**See: *Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz***Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenbach**

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg*

Musikgesellschaft Seengen

[current band] - Founded in 1890

Musikgesellschaft Sonnenberg Törbel

[current band] - Founded in 1957

Musikgesellschaft Sörenberg

[current band] - Founded in 1890

Musikgesellschaft Staffelbach

[current band] - Founded in February 1945

Musikgesellschaft Stein

[current band] - Founded in 1873

Musikgesellschaft Tägerschen-Tobel

[current band] - Founded in September 1901

Musikgesellschaft Täuffelen

Active in 1964. Conductor Thomas Bichsel in 1988. Disbanded some time thereafter

Musikgesellschaft Tödi

Founded in 1894. Still active in 2005. [Further information, see: Hösli, Albin - 100 Jahre Musikgesellschaft "Tödi" Diesbach: Chronik 1894 - 1994 - Diesbach, 1994]

Musikgesellschaft Trimbach

[current band] - Founded in February 1936

Musikgesellschaft Trogen

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band MG Trogen*

Musikgesellschaft Ufhusen

[current band] - Founded in 1902

Musikgesellschaft Untersiggenthal

[current band] - Founded in 1898

Musikgesellschaft Untervaz

[current band] - Founded in 1898

Musikgesellschaft Vals

Founded in 1912. Still active in 2015

Musikgesellschaft Viktoria Turtmann

[current band] - Founded in 1927

Musikgesellschaft Wald

Founded in 1866. Still active in 2016

Musikgesellschaft Walkringen

[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Waltenschwil

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikgesellschaft Wauwil

[current band] - Founded in 1914. Adopted full brass band instrumentation in 1965

Musikgesellschaft Werthenstein

Founded in 1892. Merged with Musikverein Schachen in 2006 to form Brass Band Werthenstein-Schachen

Musikgesellschaft Wichtrach

[current band] - Founded in 1877

Musikgesellschaft Willerzell

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Willerzell*

Musikgesellschaft Winznau

[current band] - Founded in March 1934

Musikgesellschaft Wittnau

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Musikgesellschaft Wohlenschwil

Founded in 1914. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Mägenwil in 2007 to form Musikverein Mägenwil-Wohlenschwil and adopted the concert band instrumentation

Musikgesellschaft Wölflinswil

[previous name of current band] See: *Musikgesellschaft Wölflinswil-Oberhof*

Musikgesellschaft Wölflinswil-Oberhof

[current band] - Founded in 1919 as Musikgesellschaft Wölflinswil. Renamed Musikgesellschaft Wölflinswil-Oberhof in 1930 when some members from the recently disbanded Musikgesellschaft Oberhof joined.

Musikgesellschaft Zernez

[previous name of current band] See: *Musica Zernez*

Musikgesellschaft Zetzwil

[current band] - Founded in 1893

Musikgesellschaft Ziefen

[current band] - Founded in 1858

Musikgesellschaft Zuckenriet

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Zuckenriet*

Musikgesellschaft Zuzgen

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Zuzgen*

Musikgesellschaft Zwieselberg

[current band]

Musikkapelle Bernau am Chiemsee

Active in 1952

Musikverein

See also MV

Musikverein Blauen

[current band] - Founded in 1914

Musikverein Bleiken

[current band] - Founded in February 1960

Musikverein Bottenwil

[current band] - Founded in 1910

Musikverein Brass Band Berg am Irchel

[current band] - Founded in 1927

Musikverein Brass Band Liesberg

[current band] - Founded in 1878

Musikverein Brass Band Röschenz

[current band] - Founded in 1944

Musikverein Brass Band Schlattingen

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Musikverein Brislach

[current band] - Founded in May 1946

Musikverein Buch

[current band] - Founded in 1868

Musikverein Buckten

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikverein Duggingen

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikverein Eptingen

[current band] - Founded in 1896

Musikverein Gretzenbach (Solothurn)

[current band] - Founded on 22 July 1877

Musikverein Gretzenbach

[current band]

Musikverein Harmonie Triengen

[current band] - Founded in 1896

Musikverein Hofstetten

[current band] - Founded in 1893

Musikverein Ibach

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Musikverein Ibach*

Musikverein Jonen

[current band] - Founded in August 1909

Musikverein Konkordia Büsserach

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Konkordia Büsserach*

Musikverein Konkordia Kleinlützel

[current band]

Musikverein Künten

[current band] - Founded in 1889

Musikverein Läuelfingen

[current band] - Founded in 1897

Musikverein Lausen

[current band] - Founded in 1930

Musikverein Maschwanden

[current band] - Founded in January 1952

Musikverein Metzerlen

[current band]

Musikverein Niederdorf

[current band] - Founded in June 1900

Musikverein Obermumpf

[current band] - Founded in April 1911

Musikverein Reitnau

[current band]

Musikverein Rorschacherberg

[current band] - Founded in 1918

Musikverein Rothrist

[current band] - Founded in 1894

Musikverein Rünenberg

[current band]

Musikverein Ruswil

[current band] - Founded in 1919

Musikverein Schachen

Founded in 1925. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Werthenstein in 2006 to form Brass Band Werthenstein-Schachen

Musikverein Schmitten

[current band]

Musikverein Sommeri

[current band] - Founded in February 1937

Musikverein Speicher

[current band]

Musikverein Thurtal Hüttlingen

[current band] - Founded in 1913

Musikverein Vordenwald

[current band]

Musikverein Wahlen

[current band] - Founded in September 1949

Musikverein Wolfwil

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Wolfwil*

Musique de Crissier

Founded in 1913, disbanded in 1928. A successor band was formed in 1941

Musique Fanfare Grandval

[previous name of current band] See: *Fanfare La Persévérance Grandval*

Musique Fanfare Les Pommerats

[current band]

Musique Fanfare Saignelégier

[current band] - Founded in 1864

Musique Militaire de Rougemont

[current band] - Founded in 1913 as La Lyre de Rougemont, renamed Musique Militaire de Rougemont in 1919

MV

See also Musikverein

MV Brass Band Henggart

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Nationale Jugend Brass Band der Schweiz

[current band] - Founded in 1976

New Brass Hindelbank

[current band] - Founded in 1884 as Musikgesellschaft Hindelbank. In 2009 the band was restructured and renamed as New Brass Hindelbank

Nobody's Brass Emmental

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Emmental*

Oberaargauer Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Oberwalliser Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Posaunenchor Adliswil

[current band] - Founded in 1894

Posaunenchor Affoltern am Albis

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Hope and Glory*

Posaunenchor Arni-Worb

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Posaunenchor Arni-Worb*

Posaunenchor Bäretswil

Merged with Posaunenchor Pfäffikon in 2005 to form ZO Brass

Posaunenchor des CVJM Riehen

[current band] - Founded in 1914

Posaunenchor Eschlikon

See: *Brass Band Eschlikon*

Posaunenchor Führen (Waltrigen)

Founded in 1918. Moved their rehearsals to the Vitzhaus in 1925, renaming as Posaunenchor Vitzhaus. Merged with Posaunenchor Schweikhof in 1935 to form Posaunenchor Waltrigen

Posaunenchor Gondiswil-Waltrigen

[current band] - Founded some time after 1992 by the merger of Posaunenchores Gondiswil Brügggenweid and Posaunenchor Waltrigen

Posaunenchor Känerkinden Sissach

[previous name of current band] See: *Celebration Brass*

Posaunenchor Neuhaus-Ochlenberg

[current band] - Founded in 1922

Posaunenchor Oeschenbach

Merged with Posaunenchor Walterswil in 1928 to form Posaunenchor Walterswil-Oeschenbach

Posaunenchor Pfäffikon

Merged with Posaunenchor Bäretswil in 2005 to form ZO Brass

Posaunenchor Schweikhof (Waltrigen)

Founded in 1925. Merged with Posaunenchor Vitzhaus in 1935 to form Posaunenchor Waltrigen

Posaunenchor Sonnenberg

[previous name of current band] See: *Celebration Brass*

Posaunenchor Uebeschi

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band The Tubes*

Posaunenchor Uebeschi-Blumenstein

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band The Tubes*

Posaunenchor Vitzhaus (Waltrigen)

See: *Posaunenchor Führen*

Posaunenchor Walterswil

Founded in 1921. Merged with Posaunenchor Oeschenbach in 1928 to form Posaunenchor Walterswil-Oeschenbach

Posaunenchor Walterswil-Oeschenbach

[current band] - Founded in 1928 by the merger of Posaunenchor Walterswil and Posaunenchor Oeschenbach

Posaunenchor Waltrigen

Founded in in 1935 by the merger of Posaunenchor Vitzhaus and Posaunenchor Schweikhof. Merged with Posaunenchores Gondiswil Brügggenweid some time after 1992 to form Posaunenchor Gondiswil-Waltrigen

Posaunenchores Gondiswil Brügggenweid

Founded in 1892. Merged with Posaunenchor Waltrigen some time after 1992 to form Posaunenchor Gondiswil-Waltrigen

Regional Brass Band Bern

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Regionale Jugend Brass Band Luzern

Active in the late 1990s and 2000s

RML Power Brass (Liestal)

[current band] - A youth band - part of the Regionale Musikschule Liestal

RosAlp Brass Band (Valais)

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Rose des Alpes (Savièse)

[current band] - Founded in 1917

Schonger Musig (Schongau)

[current band] - Founded in August 1867 as Musikgesellschaft Schongau

Seeland Brass

Active from the mid-1990s to 2014. It was a Regional Brass Band with members from the German-speaking villages between Biel, Murten and Solothurn

Simmentaler Brass-Ensemble

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Società da musica Ramosch

[current band] - Founded in 1886

Società da musica Zernez

[previous name of current band] See: *Musica Zernez*

Societad da musica Breil/Dardin

[current band] - Founded in November 1899

Societad da musica Danis/Tavanasa

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Societad da musica Disentis

[previous name of current band] See: *Societad da musica Mustér*

Societad da musica Falera

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Societad da musica Lumbrein

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Societad da musica Mustér

[current band] - Founded in 1879. Also known as Societad da musica Disentis/Mustér

Societad da musica Sedrun

[current band] - Founded in 1875

Societad da musica Sumvitg/Cumpadials

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Societad da musica Surrein/Rabius

[current band]

Societad da musica Trun

[current band] - Founded in June 1864

Societad da musica Vignogn

[current band] - Founded in 1920

Société de musique Amicale-Vudallaz Albeuve-Enney

[current band]

Société de musique de Sorens

[current band] - Founded in 1961

Société de musique de Treyvaux

[current band] - Founded in 1902

Société de musique de Villarimboud

[current band] - Founded in 1928

Société de musique Ecuwillens-Posieux

[current band] - Founded in 1885

Société de Musique La Lyre Vuisternens

[previous name of current band] See: *La Lyre paroissiale de Vuisternens-devant-Romont*

Société de musique La Tour-de-Trême

[current band] - Founded in 1919

Société de musique L'Espérance Ependes

[current band] - Founded in 1934

Solothurner Blasmusikverbandes Jugend Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Emotion Brass*

Solothurner Kantonale Jugend Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Emotion Brass*

Stadtmusik Ilanz

Active in the 2000s

Stadtmusik Mellingen

[current band] - Founded in 1860

Stadtposaunenchor Winterthur

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Winterthur*

Swiss Rolling Brass

Active from 1979 to 1987, conductor Franz Renggli

Thayngen Wilchingen Brass Band

Active in the 1960s and 1970s, conductor Karl Voegelin

Thunerseebrass

[current band] - Active from 2010

Uniaun da musica Lantsch

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Union Instrumentale Ayent-Anzère

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Union Instrumentale de Forel (Lavaux)

[current band] - Founded in August 1921

Union Instrumentale Leytron

[current band] - Founded in 1905

Union Instrumentale Troistorrents

[current band]

United Brass Schaffhausen

[current band] - Founded in May 1997

Uniun da musica Sagogn

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Universal Brass Band Eschlikon

See: *Brass Band Eschlikon*

Universal Brass Band Wil

[current band] - Founded in 1982 by members of Posaunenchor Eschlikon

Valaisia Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in May 2008 by Arsène Duc, Grégoire Barras and Georges-André Romailleur

Vereinigte Brass Band MGN

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Strengelbach-Mühlethal*

Wallberg Band

[current band] - Founded in 2003 by Hanspeter Adank

Zentralschweizer Jugend Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1999

ZO Brass

[current band] - Founded in January 2005 by the merger of Posaunenchor Bäretswil and Posaunenchor Pfäffikon

Taiwan



Golden Hymn Brass Band

Golden Hymn Brass Band (Taipei)
[current band] Founded in 2007

Thailand



Mahidol Brass Band

Mahidol Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2013 by students of the College of Music, Mahidol University, conductor Pamornpan Komolpamorn

Tonga



Tupou College Brass Band

Free Church of Tonga Otara Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2010

Lavengamalie College Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2016

Queen Salote College Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2015

Royal Tonga Police Brass Band

[current band]

St Andrew's High School Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2016

Takuilau College Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2016

Tonga High School Silver Brass Band

[current band]

Tupou College Brass Band (Toloa)

[current band] - Active from 2014

Tupou High School Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2016

Uganda



Mbale Schools Band

Iganga Community Brass Band Music School

[current band]

Joshua School Brass Band (Bushikori, Mbale)

[current band] - Consisting of players from Joshua Primary School and the community

Kabarole Brass Band (Fort Portal)

[current band]

Kabarole Youth Brass Band

[current band]

Kapchorwa Schools' Brass Band

[current band]

Mbale Schools Band

[current band] - Founded in February 2008 at Highway School in Sironko. Moved to Mbale in 2010

Namabassa Community Brass Band

[current band] - Active from 2009

New Happy Angels Youth Brass Band

[current band]

Sacred Heart Brass Band (Tororo)

[current band]

Super Star Brass Band (Bwaise, Kampala)

[current band] - Active from 2015

USA - Alabama



Ozark City Band

Alabama Orphans School Band (Huntsville)

Active from 1979 to 1987, conductor Franz Renggli

Brass Band of Huntsville

[current band] - Founded in 2001 by Paul Zubrod

Brewton Brass Band

Active in 1890. Members included: A.V. Burch, C.W. Robbins, S.C. Henderson, James H. Lovelace, C.F. Luttrell, Ed McGowin, W.A. Lovelace, S. Lovelace, Harry Henderson, and C.F. Rankin

Cadle's Silver Cornet Band (West Blocton)

Active in 1892

Columbia Girls' Brass Band

Founded in 1895, conductor Arthur Davis. Still active in 1896

Dunson Family Brass Band (Tallapoosa)

Active in the 1910s - the family of Walker Lee Dunson and his wife Margaret Elizabeth. The children were Martha Texonia, Walker Lee jnr., Marcus Henry, William Sanford, Virginia Louise, Francis Aileen, Robert Calvin and Ruby Eunice

Greenville Cornet Band

Active in 1878

Montgomery Family Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Olde Towne Brass Band (Huntsville)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Opp Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1914

Ozark City Band

Active in the 1900s

State Training School for Girls Band (Chalkville)

Active in the 1920s

Talladega Independent Cornet Band

Founded in summer 1866, conductor Charles Smith

Thorsby Cornet Band

Active in 1907

Tuscumbia Cornet Band

Active in 1871

Tuskegee Institute Band

Active in the 1900s

Walnut Grove Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. Members included Mr. Gaither, Tom Nelson, Bob Camp, Conrad Murphree, Bob Reavis, Chuck Thompson, Rex Gaither, Gaither, John Thompson, Amberson, and C.L. Murphree

Williams Family Band (Athens)

Active in 1918, members were: William Anderson Williams (b. 1874, cornet), and his children Hasse Flournoy (b. 1906, cornet), James Mac (b. 1898, trombone), William Luke (b. 1902, tenor horn), Claude Lee (b. 1900, tuba), Lota Kathryn (b. 1915, piccolo), Jesse Jonas "Jake" (b. 1908, side drum), Effie Earline (b. 1910, cornet) and Clayborn Paisley (b. 1904, bass drum). The band were approved, by an act of Congress, to go as a group and entertain the troops in WWI. The two oldest boys, Mac and Lee, were to be drafted. William went to the local board and volunteered them all if they were allowed to stay together and entertain the troops. The band was ready, but the War ended before they were called

USA - Alaska



Nome Brass Band

Douglas Brass Band

Active in 1899

Fairbanks City Band

Active in the 1910s

Hydaburg Cornet Band

Active around 1900, when members included Johnnie Brown, George Hamilton, James George, Powell Charles, Mike George, Benson Skulka, Aaron Issacs Sr., Frank Nix, Luke Frank, and Sherman Alexander

Juneau Brass Band

Active in 1899

Juneau Native Brass Band

Active in 1907, when members included Jerry Gamble, Jim Clark, Charlie Gamble, John Gamble, James Miller, Jake Gamble, Jacob Clark, Xaa Gawk, Willie Peters, and Frank Mercer

Klukwan Native Band

Active in 1912

Nome Brass Band

Active in 1905

Sitka Brass Band

Active around 1900

Skagaway Cornet Band

Active around 1900

USA - Arizona



Merchant's Band - Tempe

Academy Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Arizona Lumber and Timber Company Cornet Band (Flagstaff)

Active in 1903

Banda Societa Fratelanza Italiana (Morenci Italian Band)

[no information]

Banda Victoria (Clifton)

[no information]

Bisbee Cornet Band

[no information]

Calumet and Arizona Band

[no information]

CF Miller Band (Jerome)

[no information]

Clarkdale Cornet Band

Active in 1918, conductor Col. Tom Taylor

Clifton Cornet Band

Active in 1902

Club Filarmonico Tucsonese

Active in the 1890s. Founded by Federico Ronstadt

Coconino Cornet Band

Active in 1892

Copper Queen Band (Bisbee)

Active in 1895

Crose Family Band

Active in 1894. "The Youngest and Most Remarkable Band in Existence."
Consisted of 10 to 12 childrens and parents. In the early days it consisted of George Crose and sons Clarence, Howard, Otis (Ota), and Jesse

Desert Brass (Sun City)

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Douglas Brass Band

Conductor Willis Grander

Douglas Ladies' Band

Conductor Willis Grander

Dreamland Brass Band (Globe)

[no information]

Flagstaff Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Florence Band

[no information]

Fort Whipple Cornet Band (Prescott)

Active in 1870

Globe City Brass Band

Active in 1908

Hochderffer Brass Band (Flagstaff)

[no information]

Hopi Indian Training School Band

Active in 1901

Kingman Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Kingman Youth Band

[no information]

Longfellow Cornet Band (Clifton)

Active in 1913

Mariner's Juvenile Band (Tucson)

See: *Tucson Juvenile Cornet Band*

Merchant's Band (Tempe)

Active around 1900

Mesa City Band

Founded 1893, conducted by Otto Eberhardt

Mesa Ladies Cornet Band

Founded around 1894, conducted by George Emmett.

Mesa Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1903

Miami Brass Band (Globe Miami)

[no information]

Mohave Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1901

Morenci Italian Band

Associated with the Societa Fratelanza Italiana

New Italian Band (Morenci)

See: *Morenci Italian Band*

Nogales Cornet Band

Active in 1907, conductor Professor Balderas

Oatman Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1914

Old Arizona Brass Band (Fort Lowell)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band, founded in 1996

Old Pueblo Brass Band (Tucson)

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Page Valley Cornet Band

Founded in 1906

Philharmonic Silver Band (Yuma)

[no information]

Phoenix Indian School Band

Founded in 1895. Still active in 1915

Phoenix Pioneer Band

Conducted by Otto Eberhardt

Prescott Brass Band

Founded 1865 by Lucien Bonaparte Jewell. Still active in 1870

Prescott Cornet Band

Active in 1898

Prescott Town Band

Active in 1879. Founded by Jules Baumann

Quechan Indian Band (Yuma)

[no information]

Ray Band

[no information]

Redbird Youth Band

[no information]

Renaissance Brass Band (Sun City)

[current band]

Salt River Brass (Tempe)

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Silver King Brass Band (near Globe)

[no information]

Silver King Brass Band

[no information]

Snowflake Band

[no information]

Southern Pacific Mechanic's Band

Founded around 1890

Tempe Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1893. Disbanded in 1911. Members in 1894 were May Austin, solo cornet; Bettie Gregg, first cornet; Hortie Frankenberg, second cornet; Mrs. Bruce, cornet; Mrs. Dr. Brack, first alto; Bertha Wilson, second alto; Mrs. Spanger, first tenor; Julia Melton, second tenor; Georgie Holmesly, tuba; Bertha Ridenour, first bass; Hattie Ridenour, snare drum; Mamie Griffith, base drum; George Emmett, conductor. Musical instructor was Professor Max Hester

Tempe Merchants Band

[no information]

Territorial Brass Band of Arizona

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band, founded in 1987

Theodore Roosevelt Indian School Band (Fort Apache)

Active in the 1910s

Tombstone City Band

[no information]

Tombstone Cornet Band

Active in 1886

Tucson Brass Band

Active in 1882

Tucson Juvenile Cornet Band

Founded in 1897, conductor Mr Mariner. Still active in 1905. [A scrapbook with newspaper clippings and programs, is held at the Arizona Historical Society Archives]

United Verde Band

[no information]

Williams Cornet Band (Williams)

Active in 1892

Winslow Band

[no information]

Yuma Concert Band

[no information]

Yuma Cornet Band

Founded in 1905, conductor Professor J.A. Lambertz, with 23 players

Yuma Indian Band

Active around 1900

USA - Arkansas



Delight Brass Band

Arkansas City High School Band

Active in 1908

Arkansas Musicworks Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in October 2017

Assembly of God Young People's Band (Eureka Springs)

Active in the 1930s

Barling Band

Active in the 1900s

Bentonville Cornet Band

Active in 1884

Berryville Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Big Fork Community Brass Band

Active in 1897, members included: John Davis, Owen Liles, Demp Lewis, Willie Jones, Henry Liles, Daniel Heath, Lem Loftis, Dalt Heath, Eli Heath, Tommy Heath, Arthur Liles, Steven Heath, and Little Bob Moore (bandmaster)

Brinkley Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s, conductor James Aaron Jordan

Cole Family Band

Active in 1919

Conway Brass Band

Active in 1914, snare drummer Joe Romeo

Delight Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Enola Brass Band

Active in 1905, with member including Virgle Sanders, Logue Ingram, Walter Sanders, Johnny R. Stivers, Marvin Reynolds, Albert Johnson, Byron

Matthews, Sim Bryant, Harrison Matthews, Baxter Setzler (band leader), Ruffus Curtis, Jesse Bryant, Javan Setzler, Eldon Reynolds, Elwood Brady, and Jesse Setzler

Eureka Springs Miners' Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Gillet Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Hardy Town Band

Active in the 1890s

Harrison Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1906. Members were: Blanche Stewart (cornet), Audra Connerly (cornet), Agnes Newman (cornet), Mary Newman (clarinet), Jo Lockhart (alto), Crissie Caster (alto), Lena Lopp (alto), Addella Attebury (alto), Ida Hines (trombone), Goldie Worthington (trombone), Sada Bunch (trombone), Jennie Frew (tenor), Willard Worthington (baritone), Marilla Caster (Bb bass), Myrtle Penn (Eb bass).

Henderson State University Brass Band (Arkadelphia)

[current band] - Founded by Wes Branstine in 1996

Hendrix College Band (Conway)

Active in the 1930s

Huntington Cornet Band

Active in 1916

Huntley Harrison Band (Hot Springs)

Active in the 1900s

Izard County Ladies' Cornet Band

See: *Melbourne Girls' Brass Band*

Jordan Family Band (Union)

Active in the 1910s. In 1912 the band was father Jesse Price Jordan (b. 1861) and children Elijah Noah (b. 1890), Ollie Leonora (b. 1892), Esther Victoria (b. 1894), Daniel Pauplin (b. 1896), Thomas Jefferson (b. 1897), and Georgia Tobethia (b. 1901). Jesse and his wife, Amanda (née Mallett) had six other children – the four eldest were probably married/living away, and the youngest Lulu Iva (b. 1904) and Weleetka (b. 1907) were not in the band

Lavaca Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Leola Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Little Rock Girls' Brass Band (Pulaski Heights)

See: *Pulaski Heights Girls' Brass Band*

Martin Family Brass Band (Quitman, Cleburne County)

Composed of father, mother, eight sons and three daughters. C.W. Martin was born in Faulkner county, and his wife and eleven children in White and Cleburne counties, and he started training his children musically in 1905. Initially the band was not so large, but had been “regularly furnished by the stork”! In 1913, the youngest member was a girl of 2 years, Ruth, who could not yet beat the drum and was therefore dubbed the “little mascot”. No one in the family chews tobacco, drinks coffee or any intoxicants, nor smokes cigarettes, and they all belonged to the Missionary Baptist Church. The children were Guy, 24; Fred, 22; Paul, 20; Roy, 18, Iri, 16, C.W. jnr, 14; Carlton, 11; Flora, 8; Mary, 6; Dan, 4; and Ruth, 2. Two other children had not survived. C.W. Martin travelled as a drummer for 20 years and was widely known among the great

army of the Knights of the Grip. He also ran a mercantile establishment in Quitman, Martin's Fair Store, which his family attended to while he was on the road. After the band folded, Fred Martin and his wife conceived the idea of organising boys' bands across the state of Arkansas and, by 1928, 18 bands had been set up with over 1,000 players

Melbourne Girls' Brass Band

Active in 1900 to 1912. Also known as IZARD COUNTY LADIES' CORNET BAND

Natural State Brass Band (Little Rock)

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Ozark Mountains British Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Paragould Brass Band

Active in the 1890s, members included Dr R.C. Grizzard (bandmaster), Berg Osborn, Peck Long, Campbell Bell, Dr F.C. Johnson, H.W. Merriwether, Newt Beard, Frank Keefe, Red Tansil, Sid Johnson, J.B. Avera, Bob Cupp, Doc Maddox, Dick Mooring, John Glasscock, Earl Tansil and Bill Trice

Phoenix Cornet Band (Marianna)

Active in the 1890s

Price-Jordan Family Band (Union)

See: *Jordan Family Band*

Pulaski Heights Girls' Brass Band

Founded in spring 1911 by Hugh Phelps. The initial members were Maude Messenger, Clara Messenger, Maude McKay, Blanche McKay, Marguerite Smart, Mary Smart, Elizabeth Welch, Gladys Welch, Marie Eick and Lida Witherspoon. Also known as Little Rock Girls' Brass Band

Rogers Cornet Band

Active in 1905

Solid Brass (Little Rock)

Founded in January, 1996, by David Rosen. Still active in the mid-2000s

Subiaco Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Swifton Town Brass Band

Active in 1904

Tontitown Brass Band (Washington)

Active in the 1890s

Ulm Brass Band

Active in 1907

West Fork Brass Band (Baptist Ford)

Active in the 1900s

Wilmar Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Witter Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Members included: Lovie Didame Pharris, Emma Jane Candia Pharris, William Arthur Pharris, Charles Preston Rose, Dorsey Pharris, Hosea Pharris, Buddy Pharris, and Robert Pharris

USA - California



Monticello Band, 1905

43rd Virginia Regimental Band (Sacramento)

See: *5th California Volunteer Infantry Band*

5th California Volunteer Infantry Band (Sacramento)

Active in the early 2000s. A historical re-enactment band, giving an impression of the band of the 5th California Volunteer Infantry Regiment which mustered into service in Sacramento during the Civil War and saw duty primarily in southern California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. It also took on the guise of the El Dorado Brass Band of Old Sacramento (with wool uniforms of bright red and gold), the 43rd Virginia Regimental Band, and a "Gold Rush era" band.

Americus Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1976. A historical re-enactment band

Anaheim City Band

Active in the 1900s. Members included John Weaver, Ted Dickel, Joe Lachner, Al Heying, Bill Kretchner, Ben Lensing (bass drum), Louie Edwards, Carl Pressel, Walter Crowther (leader), Jack Abbot, Herman Schindler, Frank Tausch, and Fred Middleham

Antelope Valley Band (Almondale)

Active in the 1900s

Arcadia Band

Active in the 1900s

Bay Point Brass Band

Active in 1911

Benicia City Band

Active around 1910

Boca Brass Band

Active in the 1880s - a ten-piece band

Boulder Creek Band

Active in the 1900s

Brass Band of Fresno

[current band]

Breeding's Boys' Band (San Francisco)

Active around 1910

Bridgport Brass Band (Mono County)

Active in 1906

California Gold Rush Band (Los Angeles)

Founded in 1992 by Les Benedict and Steve Charpie. Active to the early 2000s. A historical re-enactment band - an authentic portrayal of the numerous brass bands that existed during this period in American history. Using genuine 19th century brass instruments and richly designed costumes, the members of this group transport audiences back to a time when California was still young and the promise of gold was as real as it has ever been

California Ladies' Band (Los Gatos)

Founded by Frederick Brohaska in 1898. Active in the 1900s. In 1901 they performed for President McKinley when he visited San Jose. Tillie Brohaska played trombone.

Calistoga Brass Band

Active in 1885, members included Felix L. Gauss (conductor), Will Bennett, Buck Munroe, Ben Grauss, Charles Friedberg, Frank Crouch, Fred Friedberg, Charles Crouch and Will Massengill

Camp Reynolds Regimental Brass Band (Fairfax)

[no information]

Campo Seco Brass Band

Active in 1864

Camptonville Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Citrus Brass Band (Oroville)

Active in 1889

Columbia Park Boys Club Band (San Francisco)

Active in the 1900s

Coronado Tent City Band

Active in the 1900s

Coulterville Brass Band

Active in 1895 - members included Gus Burgess, John Tiscornia, George White, William Wivell, Billy Smith, Jack Wivell, Walter Brown, Johnny Murphy, James Goss, Will Jeffery, Joe Penrose, James Canova, James Brown, William Webb, John Pendray, and Joe Rihn

Cuthbert Family Cornet Band (Long Beach)

Dr W.I. Cuthbert arrived in Long Beach in 1887 with his two daughters Nina and Georgina. Georgina was weak with illness and used a wheelchair until the better climate of California made her better. The family band was founded in 1886, and consisted of eight uniformed members. It played at religious gatherings and other events in the town, including the opening of the Long Beach Alliance Assembly in July 1889. The band folded before the end of the century.

Damascus Brass Band

Active in 1885

Death Valley Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Dutch Flat Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Echo Park Playground Girls' Brass Band (Los Angeles)

Founded in 1908. Still active in 1909, consisting of 14 girls from 12 to 15 years old. Members included Lizzie Baizer (aged 12, bass drum), Signe Anderson (trombone), Marguerite Williams (cornet), Helen Byram (cornet), Jessie Peck (cornet), Emma Gerlock (alto), Nellie Garland (alto), Mildred Allen (clarinet), Lois Elder (tuba), Nellie Babe (key trombone), Nina Henry (cornet), Margaret Clifford (baritone), Lottie Traynor (slide trombone), Grace Teed (snare drum). There was also a boys' band which occasionally combined with the girls to form a larger ensemble

Ed Wheaton Brass Band (Soquel)

Active in 1892 to 1900

El Dorado Brass Band of Old Sacramento (Sacramento)

See: *5th California Volunteer Infantry Band*

Etna Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Eureka Brass Band (Graniteville)

Active in the 1880s

Euterpe Brass Band (Santa Cruz)

Founded in December 1868 by Daniel Madeira. Member included I.C. Willson, B. F. Tucker, E. Bender, S. Willson, E. Shuey, G. J. Anthony, J. E. Soria, C. S. Barney, E. Soria, C. Martel, S. Hillman, R. Emerson, Joseph Pepin, F. A. Madeira, and G. Madeira

Exeter Juvenile Band

Active in 1910

Finnish Sulo Band (Fort Bragg)

Active in the 1900s

Folsom Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Forest City Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Fort Bidwell Cornet Band

Active around 1897, members included Dick Whittaker, Ernest Fee, and Henry Kober.

Fort Point Garrison Brass Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Fresno Brass Band

Active in the late 1870s and 1880s. Leader J.J. Boyle, tenor horn player Nathan D. Gilbert

Fullerton Municipal Band

Active in the 1900s

Germantown Cornet Band (Glen County)

Active in 1912

Gilroy I.O.O.F. Home Boys' Band

In 1910 the Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 97, of Stockton (CA), fulfilled a promise to the boys of the IOOF Home at Gilroy. Through their work and effort they gave a carnival that netted them a good sum of money. This enabled them to purchase and presented to the boys a beautiful set of brass instruments, together with leather cases. It was the pride and ambition of the lodge to have a Boys' Band formed in the Home and to provide the instruments. The Boys' Brass Band was formed at the Home in 1911. In the Fourth of July celebration in Gilroy, the Band led the second division of the parade. Jules Chourre,

Leonard Newport and Jay Rice played cornet in the high school orchestra. Some of the boys were Archie Lucke, Albert Sherman, Leonard Newport, Bud Clemons, Emile Chourre, Jay Rice, Jules Chourre, and Chester Rice. In 1912 the Boys' Band traveled to Stockton by train for a concert. The Rainbow Lodge had purchased the instruments for the band. The band stayed for three days. A year later in 1913 Gilroy decided to have a city band. Four of the Home children joined. The Boys' Band played for the Grand Lodge in San Francisco in 1915. The children stayed for three days. The Boys' Band was in their new uniforms and played in the parade. The new Children's Home in Gilroy had been completed in 1922 and a large rooms on the main floor became the music room. The Boys' Band gave way to a full orchestra. Mr. Taix became the instructor and conductor of the Home Orchestra that became one of the best Junior Orchestra in California in the 1930's

Golden State British Brass Band (Los Angeles)

[current band] - Founded in 1996 by Penny Dodd and Norm & Linda Taylor

Grass Valley Brass Band

Founded in 1861, conductor Mr Schmidtscheider who, during their performance at the Nevada City 4th July celebrations was reported to be "in the full uniform of a Major de Tambour, the duties of which office he executed with consummate ability and presented a most soldierly appearance". Re-organised by John Coad in 1866. Harry Green conductor in the 1890s. Members in 1916 included: Caleb Chinn, Ray Coombs, Ed Curnow, Jack Bradley, Mel Wasley, Elton George, Billie Rodgers, Jack Nettell, Harold J. George, Al Margham, Ray George, Chick Ahearn, Jim Bonnie, Carley Davey, Cliff Wasley, Bill Kallenberger, Frank Calvin, Joe Ducotey, Ern Crase, Fred Selack (leader), Bill James, Fred Nettell, Os Twitchell, and Carl Hooper. Still active in the 1950s as Grass Valley Concert Band

Greenville Indian School Band

Active around 1900

Guerneville Citizens' Band

Active in 1887

Hanford Cornet Band

Active in 1882. Members in 1888 included Fred A. Dodge, Fred Wharfield, Frank L. Dodge, R. W. Musgrave, L. Sanborn, Dave Gamble, A. E. Gribi, William Lord, C. Faust, Charles Bryan, W. L. McGuire, and G. Di Giorgi

Heartland Brass Band (San Diego)

[current band]

Hilmar Colony Band

Active in 1910

Homewood Terrace Boys Band (San Francisco)

Active in the 1900s

Humboldt Bay Brass Band (Arcata)

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Independence Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1888. Active in the 1890s. Members around 1890 included J. Roeper, Leon Marks, Joe Rodgers, Norm Mains, Hi Hamilton, George Wood, Ben Yandell, Clifford Baxter, "Shorty" Alex McKendrick, Albert Lewis

Joyous Brass (Sacramento)

[current band] - Founded in spring 2001 to provide a unique musical fellowship for Christian brass musicians.

L.A. Metro Brass Band (Los Angeles)

Active in the 2000s

La Grange Brass Band

Active in 1896

La Monaca Band (Santa Barbara)

Active around 1910

Lady Hussars Brass Band (Watsonville)

Founded in 1908, uniforms of plumed hats, long capes, calf-length skirts and boots

Libbey Family Brass Band (El Monte)

Consisted of ten members, and provided a program of evangelistic music at the Merkel Assembly of God Church in Abilene, Texas, in August 1946. In October 1973, with eight members in the band, they performed at the Second Christian Gethsemane Church, Detroit, Michigan

Lindale Cornet Band (Modoc County)

Active in 1896

Livermore Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Livermore Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in September 1898 by Aggie Dolan, with instructor W.C. Beach, practising Tuesday and Friday nights each week in a room over the Livermore Bank. Members included: Agnes Dolan (cornet), Lillian Taylor (cornet), Maud Callaghan (cornet), Alma Garner (cornet), Lena Phillips (alto), Sadie Callaghan (alto), Grace Sanderson (alto), Jennie Weymouth (trombone), Katie Dolan (tenor), Dora Bistariou (tenor), Dora Garner (baritone), Mayme Taylor (bass) and Tillie Seeband (bass)

Lockeford Brass Band

Active in 1911

Lompoc Boys Brass Band

Active around 1900

Los Angeles Fire Department Band

Active around 1910

Lower Lake Band

Active around 1900

Marysville Pacific Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Mechoopda Indian Brass Band (Chico)

Active around 1900 - members included Delbert Sparks, Pablo Sylvers, Rufus Pulissa, Ernie Young, Jodie Conway, Dewey Conway, William Conway, Isaiah "Ike" Conway, and Homer Sylvers

Mendocino Brass Band

Active in 1898

Mendocino Ladies' Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Merced Concert Band (Kelseyville)

Active around 1900

Mission Peak Brass Band (Fremont)

[current band]

Montague Brass Band

Active around 1910

Monticello Brass Band

Active in 1905

Moose Brass Band (San Rafael)

Active around 1910

Native Son Band (Sacramento)

Active in the 1900s

Nevada Brass Band (Nevada City)

Active in 1867, this was a coloured band under the leadership of Dennis Carter

Nevada City Boys Brass Band

Founded in 1902 by Lee Leiter and Bill Dunlap. Both men had just purchased the Union Hotel on Main Street, and had temporarily renamed it the Antlers. They advanced the money for inexpensive instruments, and in turn the band played for the Saturday night dances on a platform adjoining the hotel. Conductor was Dick Veale. Early members included Oscar Angilley, Chester Ogden, Norman Shaw, Ellsworth Bennett, Harlan Wright, C. A. Bennett, Hartley Lord, Franklin Holman, Fred Cooper, Orrin Smith, Britt Stevens, William H. Dunlap (band manager), Richard Veale (conductor), George Merrill, Frank Polglase, Fred Chengwidden, Granville Beedle, Carl Hicks, Elbert Veale, McMurray Mallen, and Alvin Kahl

Nevada City Cornet Band

Active in 1892 to 1915

New Almaden Brass Band

Active in 1885, members included: Arnold Vincent, Juan Paredes, Cui Mercado, Andres Sambrano, Henry Vincent, Dan Flanagan, Antonio Paredes, Feliciano Martinez, Juan Mattos, Joe Varrote, Adolph Martinez, Amando Gonzales, John Luxon, and Abran Martinez

Newby's Cornet Band (Dixon)

Active in the 1890s, conductor W.C. Beach

Niles Concert Band

Active in 1909

North Bloomfield Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

North Columbia Brass Band

Active in the mid/late 1800s

Novato Cornet Band

Active in 1923

Old Marshall School Band (Sacramento)

Active in 1917

Ophir Brass Band

Active in 1895

Oro Fino Brass Band (Siskyou)

Active in 1889 - members included Frank Quigley, Bill Lewis, Wilsie Whipple, Willard Eastwick, Jim Whipple, Frank Whipple, Lafayette Eastwick, Grany Lewis, Ed Eastwick and his cousin Edward Eastwick

Oroville Excelsior Brass Band

Active in the 1890s - members included Will Lester, Henry Anthony, Nils Petersen, Charles Belding, William Danforth, Frank C. Danforth, Will Parlin, Fred Gray, Jimmie Osgood, Will Topping, Mr. Kilbourn. And William Danforth (base drum)

Pacific Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Pajaro Brass Band

[no information]

Petaluma Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1883. Members in 1894 included Jerry O'Rourke, Herb Peck, Phil Schmidt, Walter Peck, Fred Ellsworth, Teddy O'Neil, Frank Peters, Manuel Peters, Frank Connolly, Doodle Mathews, Howard Brady, William Platt, Edward G. Schulze, Manuel Viera, Gus Walsh, Harry Smith (musical director), John Segrist, and Dan Stilwell. Became associated with the I.O.O.F. and by 1911 was called Patriarchs' Militant Band, to be reborn as Petaluma Municipal Band in 1925. It lasted until the early 1960s. A successor band (Petaluma Community Band) was formed in 1996

Plymouth Cornet Band (Culver City)

Active in 1903

Pocohontas Band

Active in the mid/late 1800s

Point Arena Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1911

Pomona Brass Band

Active around 1900

Quincy Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Redlands University Women's Band (San Bernadino)

Active around 1910, Gertrude Matthis played euphonium

Reedley Brass Band

Active in 1909

Relief Hill Silver Cornet Band

Active in the mid/late 1800s

Richland Cornet Band

Active around 1910

Riverside Cornet Band

Founded in 1876, becoming Riverside Junior Band in 1896, then iverside Military Band in 1902. Conductor Gustav Hilverkus in 1907-1935. The band is still currently active as the Riverside Concert Band

Rocklin Town Band (Placer County)

Active around 1900

Rohnerville Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1871

San Andreas Brass Band

Active in 1864

San Bernadino Cornet Band

Active in 1880

San Diego Harmonie Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

San Diego Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

San Francisco Industrial School Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1876, consisting of around 20 boys aged under 14 years

San José Brass Band

Active in 1868

San José Ladies' Brass Band

See: *California Ladies' Band*

San Quentin Prison Band

Active in 1880 to 1912

Santa Ana Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1891

Santa Barbara Brass Band

Active in 1880

Santa Clara College Band

Active around 1900

Santa Cruz Brass Band

Active in the early 1860s, leader Israel Chapin Willson

Santa Cruz Catholic Brass Band

Founded in summer 1877, with players: H. Lynch, P. Neary, J. A. Sweeney, H. Dougherty, N. Alzina, James Wanzer, W. Tait, Thomas Egan, J. Peppin, and J. Nash. It disbanded in 1881

Santa Maria Concert Band

Active in 1908

Schillerbund Brass Band (San Francisco)

Active around 1900

Sebastopol Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s. The band was founded by realtor George Dewey Sanborn. Members included George Sanborn (baritone), Fred Jensen (cornet), O. W. Cobb (euphonium), Jim Kelly (snare drum), Mr. Harrison (trombone), Omar Cobb (euphonium), George Calder (cornet), Oliver (Ollie) Berry (cornet), Seymour Henderson (tuba), Mr. Colburn (tuba).

Sherman Clay Band

Active in the 1870s

Sierra Buttes Mine Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Sierra City Brass Band

Active in the 1890s. In Sierra City on Sundays in the summer and early fall, bands would march through town and stop in front of the store fronts, including the pubs, and play. Afterwards, the barkeeps would serve free beer; and, by the time the band reached the lower end of town, "bubbles of excess carbon dioxide from beer consumed issued from the horns, and ... there were noticeable slurring of the notes."

Silicon Valley Brass Band (Santa Clara)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Sonoma Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Sonora Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Sotoyome Brass Band

Active around 1900

Soulsbyville Junior Band

Founded in 1912

Soulsbyville Silver Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Southern Pacific Railway Co. Band (Shasta)

Active in the 1880s

St Vincent's School Band (Marin County)

Active in the 1900s

Stockton Amateur 6th Infantry Battalion Band

Active in the 1890s

Stockton Amateur Band

A boys' band, active around 1895. Members were: Edward B. Condy (conductor), Howard Cowell, Louis Condy, Dorrance Owen (solo cornets), Armand Woods, Jesse McCloud, Robert Simpson (1st cornets), Otto Grunsky, Frank Adams, Marcy Woods, L. Milton Cutting (trombones), Willie Rooney, Emery Pollard, Pressley Martin (2nd cornets), Redwood Fisher (Eb clarinet), Austin Sperry, Austin Burlon, Edwin Ladd, Grover Fitzgerald (Bb clarinet), Cyril Nunan (solo alto), Arthur Turner, Raymond Haas, Reed Clarke (altos), Sidney Barnett, Howard Condy (baritones), Ralph Keyes, Eriedean O. Henderson (tubas), Lloyd Salbach (snare drum), Clifford Williams (bass drum), Frank Burton (cymbals), Everett Wolff (drum major)

Stockton Amateur Boys' Cornet Band

Members were: Solo Cornets Howard Cowell, Louis Candy, Dorrance Owen. 1st Cornets Armand Woods, Jesse McCloud, Robert Simpson. Trombones Otto Grunsky, Frank Adams, Marcy Woods, L. Milton Cutting. 2nd Cornets Willie Rooney, Emery Pollard, Pressley Martin. E. Flat Clarinet Redwood Fisher. B. Flat Clarinet Austin Sperry, Austin Burton, Edwin Ladd, Grover Fitzgerald. Solo Alto Cyril Nunan. Altos Arthur Turner, Raymond Haas, Reed Clarke. Baritones Sidney Barnett, Howard Condy. Snare Drum Lloyd Salbach. Bass Drum Clifford Williams. Cymbals Frank Burton. Drum Major Everett. Tubas Ralph Keyes, Erledean O'Henderson

Student Youth of America Band (Marin County)

Active around 1910

Suisun Cornet Band

Active in 1868

Temescal Social Club Brass Band

Active in the early 1870s, with members including Mr. Ainsley, Fred J. Cook, Joe Galindo, Henry Beakley, Ernest Jefferies (drummer), Charlie Leehow, George Jund, Manuel Oyarzo, Johnny Saunders, Mr. Ford (bandmaster, who was blind), Billie Cooper and Hart Lusk

Thomas Silver Cornet Band (Grass Valley)

Active in the 1870s, named after their leader Stephen Thomas, and later by his brother John Thomas, and consisting primarily of Cornishmen

Thornton Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Tule British Brass Band (Visalia)

[current band] - Founded in 1996 as Visalia Community Brass Band

Ukiah Ladies' Band

Active in the 1910s. Jennie Briggs played euphonium c.1914

Upland Concert Band

Active around 1900

Ventura British Brass (Oxnard)

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Visalia Community Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Tule British Brass Band*

Walbridge Cornet Band (Mount Shasta)

Active in the 1880s

Washington Brass Band

Founded in 1862 under leader Mr. Philip Goyne. Original members were Philip and John Goyne (miners), John McBean (saloon keeper), A. W. Potter, Dr. H. F. Wilkinson (miner), J. H. Adams (miner), and John W. Brown (miner).

During the Civil War, it played at every fund-raising event for the welfare of the Union Army, and always without compensation. Dances in Nevada City, Dutch Flat, Rough & Ready, Graniteville, etc., weddings, lodge parties, political rallies. Still active in 1866, when members included George A. Grissel, John McBean, Philip Goyne (conductor), John Goyne, Fritz Meister, Mr Moulton, Doctor Wilkinson, Mr Adam and Mr Brown

Watsonville Brass Band (1)

Founded in August 1860 by E.C. Chase

Watsonville Brass Band (2)

Formed in 1994 by Gonzalo Viales from a subset of the Watsonville Community Band, it sadly only lasted a few years.

Weaverville Band (Trinity County)

Active around 1910

Weaverville Ladies' Brass Band

Founded on 16th April 1900 as the Ladies' Eltapome Band, instructed by A.L. Paulsen (leader of the Weaverville Cornet Band). Still active in 1950. Initial members were Lucy M. Young (baritone), Adel McMurray (cornet), Nors Dannenbrink (Bb bass), Ethel Woodbury (alto), Edna E. Paulsen (cornet), Mamie Weinheimer (alto), Clara M. Flagg (cornet), Vera Goodyear (bass drum), Clara Harvey (tuba), Ella Benton (cornet), Addie F. Noonan (cornet), Sadie E. Leonard (trombone), Flora Heath (tenor), Irene Arguello (snare drum), Agnes Weinheimer (alto). Later additions to the band were Edith Mahoney, Idell Laingor, Ida Laingor, Josie Gilzean, Jennie McElroy, Nora Blaney, Rose Blaney, Irma Goodyear, Ruby Whitmore, Helen Leonard, Lucy Yount, Gladys Meyer, Myrtle Skinner, Birdie Gates, Robbie Mahoney, Grace Mahoney, Pauline Paulsen and Vera Hutchins.

Weed Factory Band (Weed)

Active in 1913 - members included Charles Waters, Jack Riley, George Gleeson, Mr. Rowden, Little Nemo, Eddie Goff, Jack Wanacheck, Jim Henley (leader), Homer Galbreth, Roy Waters, Mr. Navajaho, Charles Summers, Wiley Moor, Bill Shaw, Dr. Fuller

Wheatland Brass Band

Active in 1914

Whittier Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Williams Brass Band (Williams)

Active in the 1890s

Willits Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in August 1905, conductor Professor Edward Ball, assisted by J.J. Keller. Initial members were: Edith Steinbrun (president), Eula Taylor (cornet & secretary), Della Shimmin (manager), Mabel Saxon (trombone & librarian), Mrs McPeak (treasurer), R.E. Shimmin (corresponding secretary), Mabel Crockett, Hazel Blosser, Delia Shimmin, Hattie Frost, Georgie Steinbrun.

Winters Band (Sacramento)

Active in 1911

Wirth Concert Band

Active around 1910

Woodland Brass Band

Active in 1870, when members included Professor Paul Boulon, leader, Eb Cornet; Louis Boulon, Bb Cornet; L. Machefert, 2nd Bb Cornet; Henry Jackson, 1st Alto; J. Simpson, 2nd Alto; J. Martin, Tenor; Charles Cardinal, 2nd Tenor; G. Gaynan, Bb Bass; J. Woods, Eb Bass

Yreka Brass Band

Active in 1901 - members included Floyd Collar, Lucien Guilbert, Henry Schock, Walter Pollock (snare drum), John Walbridge, Bill Chute, Herman Schill, Harry Le May, Jackie Snooks, Henry Le May, and Fred Meanber

USA - Colorado



Montrose Band, 1905

4th U.S. Artillery Regimental Brass Band (Denver)

A historical re-enactment band active in the late 1990s and early 2000s

Aurora Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Boulder Citizen's Band

Founded in 1897. Conductor Bill Swarts 1899-1919, George Oles 1919-1922, Eliesio Jacoe in 1922-1927. Disbanded in 1956

Canon City Band

Active around 1900

Caribou Silver Cornet Band (Boulder County)

Active in 1874, leader Mr. Moyle

Co. C Cornet Band (Georgetown)

Active in the 1880s

Colorado Brass Band (Gunnison)

[current band]

Colorado State Penitentiary Band (Canon City)

Active around 1910

Denver Brass Band

Active around 1900

Denver Post Boys Band

Active in 1908

Fort Lewis School Band

Active around 1900. This was a brass band from the Fort Lewis Indian School

Fountain Creek Brass Band (Colorado Springs)

[previous name of current band] See: *Pikes Peak Brass Band*

Front Range Brass Band (Colorado Springs)

Active in the early 2000s

Graham Mesa Brass Band (Rifle)

A family band, active around 1910. It consisted of father Isem Wilber Graham (b. 1856, cornet), his wife Erugenia (Jennie, nee Mullen, b. 1872) (bass drum), and sons Millard Elmer (b. 1890, tuba), John Albert (b. 1894, cornet), Claude Allen (b. 1892, trombone), Henry Lewis (b. 1896, trombone), Vern Clayton (b. 1907, side drum), Joseph Eber (b. 1899, flugel horn), and Wilbur Isem Graham (b. 1905)

Grand Junction Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. Members included J.W. Boulden, side drum; Harry Wyman, bass drum; G.W. Boulden, E flat tuba; T.F. Crowley, 2nd E flat tuba; J.E. Slaven, baritone; W. Lynch, 1st tenor; J.C. Lovett, 2nd tenor; W.S. Tevis, 3rd alto; A.A. Miller, 2nd alto; J.F. Barrett, 1st E flat alto; George Patten, solo alto; J.A. Sovdee, 3rd B flat cornet; C.W. Haskell, 2nd B flat cornet; F.M. Burger, 1st B flat cornet; N.O.G. Nelson, solo B flat cornet; C.M. Makepeace, leader.

Grand Valley Ladies' Band

Active around 1900

Great Western Rocky Mountain Brass Band (Silverton)

[current band]

Greeley Cornet Band (1)

Founded in 1870. Members included S.H. Southard, H.B. Jackson, J. Fred Fezer, Fremont Hart, Will Childs, Thomas Robbins, Eph Heaton, Isaac Yardley, George Dana Horne, John Havener, Eugene Abbott, and Frank Fidler

Greeley Cornet Band (2)

Founded in 1885

Greeley First Brigade Colorado National Guard Band

Active in the 1890s

Greeley State Teachers College Girls' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1915, conductor J.C. Kendall

Gunnison Cornet Band

Active in 1890, members included William Coombs, J.J. Williams, 'Dow' Smith, William Grafflin, Lark Young. W.H. (Henry) Corum, Leon Gavette, Charles Meyer, Ellis Lore, Charles Adams, Ellis Butterfass, Charles Williams, Albert Potter, and J.P. Piper

Highlandlake Independent Cornet Band (Mead)

Founded around 1883

Highline Silver Cornet Band (Denver)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

ICC Silver Cornet Band (Boulder)

Active in 1870

Idaho Springs Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Leader H.N. Thomas in 1881

Keota Peerless Band

Active in 1911. Members in 1913 were: Lee F. Patty (leader, baritone), Harley Jobbins (snare drum), Herbert Poush (bass drum), Ed Wise (tenor), Joe Schuber and Allan Moore (altos), George Schoonover (tuba), George Ross, Charles Vogliotti, Carl Haworth and Clarence Moen (cornets)

Ladies' Columbine Band (Grand Junction)

Active in 1900, conductor Silas Morley Boyer

Lagrange Trombone Band

Active around 1900

Lamar Band

Active in 1908

Longmont Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Longmont Juvenile Band

Active in the 1890s

Loveland Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Modock Band

Active around 1900

Monrovia City Band

Active in 1890

Montrose Brass Band

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1905

Montrose Junior Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Morrison Town Band

Active in the 1890s

Murphy Mine Silver Cornet Band (St Elmo)

Active in the 1880s

Noland Brass Band

Active around 1900

Pagosa Springs Band

Active in 1917

Pikes Peak Brass Band (Colorado Springs)

[current band] - Founded in 1998 as Fountain Creek Brass Band, renamed Pikes Peak Brass Band in 2014

Pueblo Cornet Band

Active in 1874

Red Cliff Brass Band

Active in 1887 - members included Charles Thomas, Fred Shafer, Percy Mason, William B. Thom, Henry Sherer, John Gardner, Frank Ruby, Robert Wiggins, Richard Paul, Zeke Mallory, Mont Fulford (bass drum) and William Dwight (snare drum)

Rifle Cornet Band (Garfield County)

Active in the 1900s

Rifle Ladies' Band

Active in the 1900s

Rockvale Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Rocky Mountain Brassworks (Denver)

[current band] - Founded in 1978

Second Regiment Band National Guard of Colorado (Camp Goldfield)

Active in 1903

Silver Queen Brass Band (Georgetown)

Active in the 1870s

Silverton Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Silverton Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

St Vincent's Boys Home Band (Denver)

Active in the 1910s

Sterling Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Telluride Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Terrible Silver Cornet Band (Brownsville)

Founded in September 1871 - associated with the Terrible mine - members included William Clair Jr., Jerry Kirtley, Billy Reynolds, Dan Roberts, Bill Thomas, Billy Clair Sr., Stephen Thomas (leader), and Thomas Woodley

United Rico Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

University of Colorado Band

Active in 1915

USA - Connecticut



Thompsonville Cornet Band

Amber Greek Band

Active in the 1880s

American Brass Band (Bristol)

Founded in February 1889, president W.E. Throop, secretary W.B. Woodruff, general manager W.E. Shelton

Babcock Cornet Band (Ashford)

Active in 1876

Bristol Cornet Band

Active in 1870

Broad Brook Cornet Band (East Windsor)

Active in 1895 - James Allen was a member at that time

Burr Cornet Band (Colchester)

Active in 1854

Carpet City Brass Band

Active in 1904, performing in Thompsonville

City of Norwalk Cornet Band

Founded in February 1891 with 18 members

Classic Brass (Storrs)

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Collinsville Brass Band

Active in 1890s

Connecticut Agricultural College Cadet Band

Active around 1900

Copley's Cornet Band (New Milford)

Active in 1869

Cornwall Cornet Band

Active in 1874

Crescent Band (Middle Haddam)

Active in 1919

Danbury Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1984 by Alan Raph

Deep River Brass Band

Active in 1870

Durham Cornet Band

Active from 1861 to 1863

East Haddam Bohemian Band

Active in the 1890s

East Hartford Cornet Band

Active in 1870

East Killingley Volunteer Band

Active around 1900

East Woodstock Cornet Band

[current band] - Founded in 1893. Original members were George G. Thurber, J. Checkley Ames, Louis H. Linderman, E.E. Trask, John S. May, W.T. White, B.W. Bates, A.H. Linderman, F.O. Chaffee, G.H. Wetherell, B.N. Andrews, C.C. Gildersleeve, John A. Linderman, Everett E. May, William N. Hastings, E.L. Upham, Frank May, and Henry Moore

Essex Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Forestville Cornet Band (Bristol)

Active in 1855

Fort Trumbull Brass Band (New London)

Active in 1868

Gilbert Cornet Band (Winsted)

Active in 1868

Glastonbury Cornet Band

Active in 1870

Granby Brass Band

Active in 1897

Greenwich Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Griswoldville Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Hartford Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Hazardville Cornet Band (Enfield)

Active in 1888, leader William Kerr. Still active in 1894

Heine's Brass Band (South Norwalk)

Active in 1891

Hotchkiss Cornet Band

Active in 1870

Imperial Band (Stonnington)

Active in the 1900s

Lakeville Brass Band (Salisbury)

Active in 1859

Lawrence Family Band (Middletown)

Advertised as "America's Largest Musical Family". W.J. Lawrence was in charge of the Salvation Army headquarters in Middletown. Together with his wife,

eleven children and son-in-law George Wilmer, he created a family band of 14 players, performing for the first time as the full band in 1927 in Middletown. William John Lawrence was born in Redruth, Cornwall, England in 1884, where he learned to play the cornet. He emigrated to the USA in 1911 with his wife and children. The band consisted of William Lawrence (solo cornet), Mrs Emily Lawrence (Bb bass), George Wilmer (cornet), Dorothy Annetta (b. 1904, baritone), Jessie Rosalind (b. 1905, trombone), Emily L. (b. 1907, cornet), Hazel Loretta (b. 1912, euphonium), Winifred Mable "Winnie" (b. 1914, solo alto horn), William John "Jack" (b. 1915, second cornet), Lela Evelyn (b. 1917, 2nd alto horn), Albert (b. 1919, bass drum), Ethel Mae "Babs" (b. 1920, cymbals), Reginald Lloyd "Reggie" (b. 1922, snare drum) and Lucy Evangeline "Kelly" (b. 1924, triangle). The band was still active in January 1930, performing at the Salvation Scouts Rally in Hartford, Connecticut

Lebanon Brass Band

Founded in March 1884, initial members included Orlando C. Tucker, Dwight E. Abell, Wm. B. Loomis, George Irish, John G. Kneeland, Frank M. Kingsley, Sidney Lock, J. Lincoln Crandall, George Green, Charles H. Loomis, Henry Kingsley, William L. Spencer, Nathaniel Loomis, H.E. Card, Henry Bassett, and John Barry

Lichfield Band

Active in the 1880s

Meriden Cornet Band

Active in 1870 to 1874

Middletown Municipal Band

Founded in 1879

Mohawk Valley Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Mystic Cornet Band

Active in 1862 and 1884

New Britain Cornet Band

Founded in 1870

New Canaan Cornet Band

Active in 1898

New London Cornet Band

Active in 1869

New Milford Citizens' Cornet Band

Founded in summer 1874, leader Professor Jenks

Nonnawauk Brass Band (Seymour)

Active around 1900

North Grosvenordale Band

Active in the 1900s

Old Hartford Cornet Band

Active in 1859

Polish Parish Band (Torrington)

Founded in 1915

Prospect Cornet Band (West Cheshire)

Active in 1862, leader John B. Isbell, with 15 players

Quinebaug Cornet Band (Killingly)

Active in 1868, when they acquired a new uniform made of grey and trimmed with black, with gilt buttons

Rockville Cornet Band (Vernon)

Active in 1872. Still active in 1880

Saybrook Cornet Band

Active in 1894, leader Frank Stillman, secretary Jerome Stevens

Simonds Military Band (Collinsville)

Active in the 1900s

Simsbury Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Slater Band (Jewett City)

Active in the 1900s

Somersville Cornet Band (Somers)

Active in 1890

South Windham Brass Band

Active in 1878, leader A. Kinne, secretary L.C. Kinne

Southington Cornet Band

Active in 1876

Springfield Brass Band

Active in 1906

St Bernard's Catholic Total Abstinence Cornet Band (Rockville)

Founded in August 1875, with leader Thomas J. Sheehan, lieutenant James Carroll, secretary John Savage, treasurer William McNerney, contractors Frank Fay and William Finley

St Cecilia French Canadian Cornet Band (Meriden)

Active in 1879

St John's Cornet Band (Stamford)

Active in 1891

St Joseph's Temperance Cornet Band (Willimantic)

Active in 1878, leader J.E. Murray, clerk Ross O'Loughlin

Stafford Cornet Band

Active in 1876

Stamford Cornet Band

Founded in 1865, instructor Mr Lum. Still active in 1891

Street Railway Band (Hartford)

Active in the 1900s

Suffield Cornet Band

Active in 1880. Leader Professor Vose in 1880, George Clark, in 1885

Taylor's Band (Dover)

Active in the 1900s

Terryville Cornet Band

Active in 1874

Thayers Natural Pharmaceuticals Company Band (Westport)

Active in the 1900s

Thomas Family Band (Hartford)

Active around 1900. Consisted of Mr & Mrs Thomas and their five daughters

Thomaston Cornet Band

Active in 1868

Thompsonville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s, conductor J.W. Martin

Warehouse Point Cornet Band (East Windsor)

Active in 1892

West Cornwall Cornet Band

Active in 1880

Wheeler and Wilson's Cornet Band (Bridgeport)

Active in 1861, leader Frank Thomas. Still active in 1885. Wheeler and Wilson's manufactured sewing machines

Willimantic Brigade Brass Band

Founded in 1845, associated with the fifth brigade of Connecticut militia.

Original members included John S.R. Benchley, Joseph M. Dunham, Lyman M. Jordan, A.W. Jillson, J.A. Watson, William A. Benchley, William H. Osborn, Harry Willson, Mason Prentice, William D. Franklin, Charles S. Blivin, Albert N. Maine, John H. Prentice, Lewis Russ, and Ira M. Vaughn

Willimantic Cornet Band

Founded in 1858, complete with a constitution and by-laws, that included nineteen articles, and with a board of elected officers representing some of the town's foremost businesses, trades and professional men. The band had to suspend its activities because of the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. The band's operations were not resumed until 1868. Thomas H. Rollinson was appointed leader of the Band on August 4, 1868. After some four years as leader of the Band – reportedly without pay – Thomas Rollinson was formally thanked for his leadership by the band at its March 1872 annual meeting. As a token of their appreciation, he

was presented a silver tea set in recognition of his service to the band. By 1876 the Band found itself in disarray and disbanded in March that year. In the summer of 1876, a new Willimantic Band was founded with Thomas Rollinson as director and W.C. Jillson as secretary. At the same time a National Band of Willimantic had organized with some of its players being taken from the former band at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Willimantic. Competition from the National Band and the departure of Rollinson from the local music scene in the early 1880's, doubtless were factors contributing to the eventual disappearance of the new Willimantic Band.

Windsor Cornet Band

Active in 1882 to 1894. Contemporary with the Windsor Locks Cornet Band

Windsor Locks Cornet Band

Active in 1888 to 1895, leader Milfred Sumner. Contemporary with the Windsor Cornet Band. Uniforms in 1888 were coats, pantaloons and helmets of dark blue trimmed with gilt and scarlet and the "coat of arms" of the United States

Winsted Cornet Band

Active in 1859. Still active in the 1890s

Wolcott Cornet Band

Founded on 27 March 1873. Herman W. Huke was a member

USA - Delaware



Miford Fireman's Cornet Band

Brown's Family Orchestra (Wilmington)

The family was father Herbert (b. 1884, violin and french horn), mother Luella (b. 1886, piano and saxophone), Ralph (b. 1910, bass), Vera (b. 1915, drums, traps, bells and xylophone), Martin (b. 1916, cornet), Albert "Pud" (b. 1918, saxophone), Gordon (b. 1919, cymbals and alto horn). The family travelled with its own tutor, a licensed school teacher who made sure that Whether in Maine or California the Brown juniors get the instruction just the same as if they were in their school at home. Played at the Masonic Hall, Newport, Delaware in April 1923, in Florida during winter 1926/7 and Revere Beach, near Boston, in summer 1926. When crossing the continent, they stopped along the route and played at theatres. They travelled in a well-equipped house on wheels – an "auto pullman car" which had a fold-out platform that was used whenever they needed a stage. The family eventually left Wilmington and relocated to Shreveport, Louisiana

Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass Band (Hockessin)

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Lewes Boys' Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Miford Fireman's Cornet Band

Active in 1905

Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrel Band

Active in 1912

Smyrna Citizens Band

Active around 1900

USA - District of Columbia



9th Veteran Reserve Corps Band, Washington, 1865

Miller's Ladies' Brass Band (Washington)

Active in 1903

President Lincoln's Own Band (Washington)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Prosperi's Cornet Band (Washington)

Active in 1855, leader J.M. Prosperi, conductor F. Prosperi, cotillion conductor L. Webber

USA - Florida



Eustis Cornet Band

Ancient City Brass Band (Jacksonville)

[current band] - A continuation of one of the oldest historic brass bands in Florida the 3rd Florida Regimental Band

Barnes Musical Entertainers Band (Miami)

A family brass band who played for many of the groundbreaking ceremonies for the huge hotels in Miami Beach in the 1920s

Bartow Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s to the early 1900s. The first Bartow Cornet Band members included L. Franklin, H.R. Bivins, Eppes Tucker, Guy Culver, Max Hankins, W.O. Jordan, George H. Wright, Frank Blount, R.M. Highman, John Swearingen, C.L. Huddleston, Jim Steele and J.H. Gwiner. The band was reorganized in 1898 with the following members L. Franklin, George Wright, John Swearingen, Eppes Tucker, Fred Gemme, Roy Bushnell, J.B. Bowers, J.B. Wilson, Allie Wilson, Sam Dunlap, J.N. Baggett, Joe Chaille, Floyd Chaille, and Lloyd Chaille.

Brass Band of Central Florida

[current band] - Founded by Mark Griffin in 1999 as Central Florida Brass Band, becoming Brass Band of Central Florida in the early 2000s

Celebration Brass Band (The Villages)

[current band] - Founded in May 2009 by Keith Miland, Dave Czohara and Mary Lund

Central Florida Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band of Central Florida*

Eustis Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Fellowship Brass (Tallahassee)

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Florida Industrial School for Boys Band

Active around 1910

Fort Meade Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Fort Myers Brass Band

Active in 1887

Fort Pierce Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Goshen Band

Active in the 1900s

Grella's Scarlet Guard Band (Clearwater)

Active in the 1920s

Hawk Family Brass Band

Consisted of father Arthur Benson Hawk (b. 1870), his wife Ella May (b. 1872, née Griffith), son Zariel Griffith (b. 1899, trombone and cornet), and daughter Zarita E. (b. 1903) who was an accomplished violinist, vocalist and brass player. They had been giving musical entertainments since January 1914 in conjunction with the Sunday School and at the Colony Hall in Crystal Springs, Florida, and continued to give concerts there through to about 1921, when Zariel married, followed a few years later by Zarita

J. H. Eschman Show Band (Trenton)

Active in 1913

Jensen Cornet Band (Jensen Beach)

Active in the 1900s

Kissimmee Concert Band

Founded in November 1908, with 20 players, instructed by Prof. Newell. Members in 1909 included Al Gilbert, Albert Parker, Fred W. Stalker, Verner Ellis, Blanche Lancaster Raines, Sallie Pilley, Mary Carson Geiger, J.W. Prentis, Tallulah Gilbert Bandy, George A. Gilbery, Mrs S.H. Bullock, J.Cecil Prentis, Mrs J.W. Prentis, E.A. Neimeyer, Roy Wiley, J. Wadley Parker, Marie Huddleston DuPont, Ruby Ellis, Mae Graves Ellis and W. Roy Prentis

Kissimmee Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in August 1914, with flute, clarinet, three cornets, two altos, baritone, trombone, tuba, bass and snare drums

Lake Maitland Female Cornet Band

Active in 1891, with 13 young ladies

Lakeland Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s, organised by George Turner, to the early 1900s

Madison Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Marion Cornet Band (Ocala)

Active in the 1890s

Martin Family Band (White)

Active in the mid-1920s, consisted of Edward Napier Martin (cornet), his wife Annie Bell (nee McCall) (cornet), and children Edward (euphonium), Estile (tenor horn), Anna Marie (tenor horn), Geneva (tuba), also Thelma and Enrico

Oldsmar Band

Active in the 1910s, conductor Harry E. Prettyman

Orchid City Brass Band (West Palm Beach)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Osceola Cornet Band

Active around 1890

Palatka Band

Active in the 1890s

Raiford Band

Active in 1921

Russell's Cornet Band (Key West)

Active in 1904

Sanford Band

Active in 1907

Smith Family Brass Band (Tarpon Springs)

Active in 1919

Snider's Brass Band (Mount Pleasant)

Active in the 1880s, members included Mr. Shepard, Willie Snider, Lucy Snider, George Snider, Frank Snider, John S. Snider, and Asbury W. Snider

Southerners British Brass Band (Naples)

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Sunshine Brass Band (Tampa)

[current band] - Founded in the early 1980s

Sunshine City Band (St Petersburg)

Active in 1913

Tallahassee Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Tropical Brass Band (Palm Beach)

Active in 1889, members included: Willie Moore (bass drum), Guy M. Bradley (Bb trombone), Bob Cook (Eb bass), E.H. Dimick (2nd alto), Louie Bradley (Bb bass), R.W. Porter (1st Eb cornet), Andrew Garnet (solo alto), Charles W. Pierce (Eb cornet, leader)

Welters Cornet Band (Key West)

Founded by Frank Welters and Nelson English. Active from before 1910 to the 1930s

Wyer's Creole Cornet Band (Pensacola)

Active in 1887, conductor Edward Wyer

Yankeetown Concert Band,

Active in 1915

Zephyrhills Citizens' Band

Active from 1912 to 1920

Zephyrhills Cornet Band

Active in the late 1890s

USA - Georgia



Demorest Cornet Band

37th Georgia Regimental Band (Atlanta)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band formed in 1980

8th Regiment Band

Active in the 2000s

Bainbridge British Brass Band

Founded by Bainbridge College president Ed Mobley in 1976. After some years he handed the baton on to Paschal Ward, when the band transitioned to concert band format and became Bainbridge Community Band

Barber's Phenomenal Boy Band (Winder)

Active in the 1890s, consisting of Charles Theodore Barber and his sons - Clinton Eugene, Frederic Littleton, Edward Theodore, Charles Wiley, Robert Reece, Calvin Cleon and Howard Duval.

Bowdon Cornet Band

Active in 1903 to 1910

Cairo Concert Band

Active around 1910

Carnesville Brass Band

Active around 1900

Cartersville Brass Band

Active in 1919. Alton G. Harwell played euphonium in the band.

Clayton City Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Cuthbert Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Dacula Brass Band

Active in 1909

Dacula Town Brass Band

Active in 1909

Dawson Cornet Band

Active in 1870, leader Mr Rauschenberg

Demorest Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Eatonton Concert Band

Active around 1910

Eclipse Brass Band (Jasper)

Active around 1915

Eighth Regiment Band (Rome)

[current band] - Founded in 1986

Fitzgerald Brass Band

Active in 1896

Georgia Brass Band (Atlanta)

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra Brass Band (Atlanta)

[current band] - Founded in 2006, conductor Tom Gibson

Greensboro' Band

Active in the late 1910s

Grovelake Concert Band

Founded in 1911

Gum Springs Band

Active in the 1890s

Harrison Brass Band

Active around 1910

Holloway Brothers Band (Clem)

Active in 1910. The eight Holloway brothers, sons of J.J. Holloway, toured the USA and Canada. In 1910 they were performing with the John Robinson Circus. They included Joseph Oscar (leader - b. 1880), , Claude Robert (b. 1888), Boyd Watson (b. 1893), Arthur Daniel (b. 1876), John Thomas (b. 1878), William Jasper (b. 1882), Lon Alton (b. 1886), Homer Weaver (b. 1891), and Denver Ralph (b.1897)

Jug Tavern Band (Winder)

Active in the 1890s

Meigs Brass Band

Active around 1900

Monroe Brass Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Monticello Brass Band

Active in 1895

Norcross Concert Band

Active around 1900

Paul Moss Orphanage and Industrial Home Band (Augusta)

Active in 1913

Richardson Brothers' Band (Gainesville)

Active in the 1910s

Roman Festival Brass (Rome)

[current band]

Rome Volunteer Firefighters Band

Active in 1907

Savannah Cornet Band

Active around 1890

Starr Institute Brass Band

Active around 1890

Statham Band

Active around 1900

Stewart Family Band (Alma, Bacon County)

Active in the 1900s

Swainsboro Brass Band

Active in 1879

Tennille Cornet Band

Active around 1885

Thomasville Cornet Band

Active around 1900

UGA British Brass Band

[current band] - Based at the University of Georgia, Hugh Hodgson School of Music

West Family Band (Hancock)

Active in the late 1870s. Consisting of Thomas James West (b. 1821, cornet) and members of his family: sons John Richard West (b. 1846, tuba), Thomas Sterling West (b. 1848, horn), Julian West (b. 1850, euphonium), and Charles Lane West (b. 1851, drums), with Oscar Cone (b. 1849, horn), Tom Daver Wright (euphonium),

USA - Hawaii



Royal Hawaiian Band, Honolulu, 1907

Polynesian Cultural Center [PCC] Brass Band Founded in 1963

USA - Idaho



Challis Cornet Band

Carey Independent Band

Active around 1890

Challis Cornet Band

Active in 1892, when members included Maude Ebberts Clarington, Joseph Ebberts, Danny Stephens, Bill Ebberts Sr., Jonathon Job, Frank Reed, Tom Horton and Maurice Ashton

Concordia Band

Active in the 1900s

Cox'es Silver Band

Active in the 1900s

Deary Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Ferdinand Cornet Band,

Active in 1916

Fish Haven Band

Active in the 1900s

Grangeville Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in late 1900

Idaho City Brass Band

Active in 1895, with members Clay Mosher, Charles Jones, Julius Mautz, Fred Garrecht, J.A. Lippincott, Charles Branstetter, Sandy Crawford, Tom Crofton, and Bert Jones

Intermountain Institute Band

Active in 1904

Mullan Cornet Band

A band of boys and young men, active around 1910

New Plymouth Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Payette Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s. In 1903 it amalgamated with the Payette Kid Band, retaining its name

Pleasant Valley Cornet Band (Power County)

Active around 1900

Pocatello Band

Active in the 1890s

Shoshone High School Band

Active in 1910

St Charles Brass Band

Founded in 1895 by Solomon Tremelling. The members of the band faithfully held band practice on the day or evening it was scheduled, practicing in their homes. A light wagon used as a bandwagon was colorful with its high driver's seat and bench seatboards fastened on the sideboards of the wagon box, extending out over the wheels far enough to prevent the bunting decorations from being torn off by the wheels while the wagon was in motion. The gay bunting decorations and the high driver's seat created a regal air to the bandwagon. The brass band participated in all activities in the valley and in surrounding Rich, Caribou, and Lincoln Counties and Star Valley. The band played and rode in parades, at outdoor games, picnics, re-unions, holiday functions, political meetings and even at folk dances when a dance orchestra was not available. The band never made a practice of playing at funerals, but as a tribute to their beloved leader, they played at the graveside of Rebecca Tremelling, wife of Soloman Tremelling.

Twin Falls Boys' Band

Active in 1911

Twin Falls Concert Band

Active around 1900

Wardner Industrial Union Band

Active around 1900

Weston Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

USA - Illinois



Mason Cornet Band, 1874

146th Illinois Brass Band

Active in 1864, members included Wilber F. Heath, Amaziah Steele, Augustus A. Marsh, James A. Gates, Charles Mann, Chester Marr, Oliver W. Shepard, Thomas J. Masters, William H. Fritts, Oliver W. Shepard, Isaiah V. Hollinger, Seneca C. Teats, and Henry C. Snow

1st Regiment Band (Springfield)

Active in 1913

33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1996

39th Illinois Regimental Band

Active in 1864

48th Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band (Mt. Vernon)

[previous name of current band] See: *Independent Silver Band (2)*

9th Regiment Band (Sullivan)

Active in the 1910s

Abingdon Band

Active around 1900

Adeline Band

Active around 1900

Aledo Band

Active in 1912

Aledo Ladies' Cornet Band

In 1882, a man named Prof. E.D. Wood moved to Aledo, Illinois in 1882 and opened a music store, followed by a Conservatory of Music (\$4 per week with board and use of instruments), where he trained an all-female brass ensemble. The band performed regularly around Aledo and surrounding area, and toured to Burlington, Fort Madison, and Keokuk, Iowa. Wood composed an original piece called "The Ladies Cornet Band March". The band folded when Wood died in 1885. Their uniform consisted of a closely fitted, long-sleeved blouse with small epaulettes and three vertical rows of buttons, a full pleated skirt with a ruffled hem, all topped with a wide-brimmed straw boater. Members included Lenore Boyd (valve trombone), Bertha Boyd (drums)

Altona Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded on August 20, 1884, leader John Ekstadt. The members were Addie Shade, Ella Durand, Lydia Tapper, Etta Collinson, Nellie Edwards, Maude Templeton, Mettie Hopkins and Maude Bane

Arlington Heights Band

Active in the 1910s

Arthur Boys' Band

Active around 1900

Arthur Brass Band

Active in 1902

Ashmore Citizens Band

Active around 1910

Astoria Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Atlanta Band

Active in 1911

Augusta Band

Active in the 1890s

Augustana College Band (Rock Island)

Active in 1884, O.J. Johnson played cornet in the band

Augustana Cornet Band (Rock Island)

Founded in the 1870s. Still active in the 1900s

Aurora Cornet Band

Active in 1867

Bach's City Brass Band (Ottawa)

Active in 1877, when George E. Raab was a member

Ball Bearing Axle Band (Princeton)

Active in 1908

Banda Verde (Sterling)

Active around 1900

Barrington Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1904

Barrington School Band

Active around 1900

Beardstown Cadet Band

Active in 1908

Beck's American Band (Englewood)

Active in the 1890s

Belleprairie Band

Active in 1911

Bell's Band (Bellvidere)

Active in 1910

Bement Band

Active around 1900

Beverly Cornet Band

Founded in 1903

Bluff City Band (Chester)

Active in the late 1880s

Brand Family Brass Band

Performed at the New Dime Museum, 111-117 Randolph Street, Chicago, in October 1884. The band featured the "smallest bass drummer in the world".

Other attractions in the museum included Madame June, the largest giantess in the world, General Shade the miniature marvel, Professor Gilbert and his mechanical marvels, the Circassian Queen Zanie Zenobia, and Whitfield, the monarch of facial artists

Brass Band of Central Illinois

[current band] - Active from 2004

Breese Brass Band

Active around 1906, when members included Herman Dorries, Fritz Dorries, Bev Dorries, Harry Dorries, John Schroeder, Barney Dorries, William Stevenson, Jr, Louie Dorries, Harry McCallister, and Bill Smith

Brighton Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1879, conductor Professor J.B. House, of Alton, secretary Miss Ada V. Scarritt. First public concert on 21st January 1881. It disbanded in May 1881 following the removal of two of its leading members

Brown County Band

Active in the 1890s

Bureau Band

Active in the 1900s

Burlington Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Bushnell Brass Band

Active in 1908

Camp Grant Base Hospital Band

Active in 1918

Capital Band (Springfield)

Active in the 1900s

Capron Cornet Band

Active in 1893

Carlock Band

Active in the 1890s

Carmi Band

Active in 1907

Carmi Children's Home Band

Active in the 1920s

Carmi Orphanage Boys' Band

Active in 1922

Cave-in-Rock Band

Active in the 1900s

Cedar Cliff Band, Cedarville

Active around 1895

Cedar Point Band

Active around 1900

Central Illinois Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band of Central Illinois*

Charleston Band

Active in 1910

Chatsworth Band

Active in 1910

Chicago Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Chicago News Boys' Band

Active in 1910

Chicago Reform School Brass Band

Active from 1862 to 1872

Christopher Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Church's Band (Atlanta)

Active around 1900

Clayton Independant Band

Active in 1915

Clyde Concert Band

Active around 1900

Coffeen Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Colfax Band

Active in the 1890s

Collinsville Concert Band

Active in 1910

Concordia Band (Springfield)

Active in the 1900s

Cordova Cornet Band

Active in 1903, players Carl Iverson, John Forsythe, Will Smith, Lew Slocum, William Guinn, Harley Spoor, Ed Cool, Earl Bruner, Dick Smith, George Tew, Frankie Bruner, William Forsythe, W.N. Gale, Frank Zimmerman, and James Green

Craven's Band (Willow Hill)

Active in 1916

Crescent Band (Springfield)

Active in the 1890s

Crystal Lake Band

Active in 1906

Daily News Band (Chicago)

Active in 1912

Dallas City Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1882

Dan's Female Brass Band (Morrison)

Active in 1874

Dante School's Band (Chicago)

Active in 1908

Danville Band

Active in the 1900s

Danville Oddfellows Orphan Home Brass Band

Active in the 1910s and 1920s

Davis Band

Active in 1918

Davis City Band

Active in 1907

De Kalb Junction Brass Band

Active in 1907

Decatur Brass Band

Founded in September 1857. Conductor William L. Smith in 1860

Decatur Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1867, 1868, conductor Major Smith. Toured to New Orleans in February 1868

Deere Cornet Band (Moline)

Active in the 1880s

DeKalb Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1854

Dolton School Boys Band (Thornton)

Active in 1916

Donovan Band

Active in 1908

Du Quoin Juvenile Band

Active around 1918

Durand Ladies' Band

Active around 1910. Members included Nora Shakey, Irene Johnston, Arvilla Best, Ethel Feltz, Mae Stilwell, Nell Davis, Mrs. Wood, Pearl Bliss, Sue Waller, and Myrtle McKinley

E.M. Rakoczi Rez Band (Chicago)

Active around 1900

East Peoria City Band

Active in 1909

Effingham Band

Active around 1900

Egyptian Cornet Band (Cobden)

Founded on September 20, 1894

El Paso Band

Founded in 1912

Elgin Watch Factory Band

Active in the 1890s

Elliott Manufacturing Company Band (Warren)

Active in the 1890s

Ellison Military Band (Chicago)

Active around 1900

Elmhurst College Band

Active in the 1910s

Enfield Cornet Band

Active in 1876

Euterpe Ladies' Cornet Band (Chicago)

Active in 1881. A professional band, part of the Euterpe Concert Company, who toured in the USA and Canada. Members in 1881 included Lizzie Hawley (Eb cornet), Maud Townsend (Bb cornet), Ada Mertz (Eb alto), Ella Kendall (third alto), Ida Franklin (2nd Bb tenor), Bell Franklin (Eb tuba), Emma Jones (1st Bb cornet), Edith West (solo alto), Kittie Wright (2nd alto), Alta Wright (1st Bb tenor), Nellie Rogers (baritone), May Reed (bass drum), Flora Sprague (tenor drum), Will W. Robertson (instructor and leader). Their uniform was black polonaise with white silk epaulettes, white military braid chevrons on the cuffs, handkerchief pocket on left breast, white silk cord and tassel about the waist, black cashmere skirt, trimmed lightly down the front with white military braid, black Derby hat with white pompom. Members in 1884 were: Lizzie Hawley (Eb cornet), Jessie Smith (Bb cornet), Mamie Wyckoff (1st Eb alto), Flora Leach

(2nd Eb alto), Matie Beeson (1st tenor trombone), Minnie Whitney (2nd Bb tenor), Nellie Jennings (baritone), Nellie Piper (tuba), Flora Sprague (tenor drum), Emma McKenzie (bass drum).

Evanston Brass Band

Active in the mid-1980s, conductor Don Lovejoy

Evanston Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1870

Ewings Zouave Band (Champaign)

Active around 1900, conductor W.M. Ewing

Farmer Boys' Cornet Band (Paw Paw)

Active in the 1890s

Farmers' Brigade Band (Aledo, Mercer County)

Active around 1900

Fayetteville Band

Active in 1876

Feagans' Family Band (Petersburg)

Active in 1911. Members were: father Joseph Rufus Feagans (cornet), mother Emma Kate Feagans (drums), Flora Feagans Kern (tuba), Flossie Feagans (trombone), Fern Feagans (alto horn), Fredona Feagans (alto horn), Edna Feagans (drums and traps), H. Kern (cornet), L. Feagans (clarinet), Frank Feagans (baritone), Rex Feagans (alto horn). In 1911 the band performed at the following shows: Cosmopolitan Carnival Company, Bulger and Cheney Shows, Glacier Lyceum Bureau, Lakeside Ohio Park, Nixon Brothers Carnival Company, Kemp Sisters' Wild West Show, Riggs Amusement Company, Gay's Dog and Pony Show, Robison's Shows, Gollmar Brothers Shows, Great Carver Shows, Texas Bud's Wild West Show, Buckskin Ben's Wild West Show.

Findlay Military Band

Active in the 1890s

First Infantry Band (Chicago)

Active in 1913

Flora Municipal Band

Active in the 1930s

Forest City Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1883, with 17 players

Frankfort Brass Band

Founded in 1897, disbanding in the late 1920s

Freeman Colored Cornet Band

Active in 1915, members included Drum Major, Captain Sam Shoemaker; Bass Drum, Henry Robinson; Snare Drum, Lyman Knowles; Trombone, Tillie Ewing; Bass Horn, LeRoy Johnson, and Henry "Tobe" Carr

Freeman Family Band (Dundee)

Active in the late 1890s and early 1900s, consisted of father Fred Freeman, wife Augusta and sons Herman (b. 1880), Fred (b. 1883), Henry (b. 1884), Louis (b. 1885), and William (b. 1887)

Gale Band

Active around 1900

Galena Youth Band

Active in 1893

Galesburgh Colored Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1914, 1915

Galesburgh Cornet Band

Active in the 1860s

Gehrig's 2nd Regiment Band

Active around 1900

Georgetown Band

Active in 1890

Gibler Band (Mattoon)

Active in 1916

Golden Gate Brass Band

Active around 1890

Goodman's Band (4th Infantry) (Gibson City)

Active around 1900

Grant Park Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Greater Chicago Moose Prize Band

Active in the 1930s

Greenville Band

Active in 1909

Haberkorn's Cornet Band (Chatsworth)

Active in the 1890s

Halley's Concert Band (Hecker)

Active around 1900

Hampshire Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Hampshire Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Hanover Woolen Mill Band

Active in the 1910s

Harmony Concert Band (Byron)

Active in the early 1920s

Harmony Cornet Band

Active around 1890

Henley Juvenile Band (Christopher)

Active in the 1910s

Henney Buggy Company Band (Freeport)

Active in 1910

Herrin Egle Concert Band

Active in 1904

Hill Crest Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Hillsboro Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Hollowayville Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Homer Brass Band

Active in 1902

Homer Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1901. Obtained new uniforms in June 1903 - dark blue broadcloth trimmed with gold lace.

Illinois Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1991 by George Foster and William Homer

Illinois Refrigerator Factory Band (Morrison)

Active around 1900

Illinois State Band (Streator)

Active around 1900

Illinois State Reformatory Military Band

Active around 1900

Illinois Watch Company Brass Band (Springfield)

Founded in 1881, leader Professor Louis Lehman. Still active in the 1920s

Imperial Band (Lena)

Active in the 1910s

Independent Silver Band (1) (Mt. Vernon)

Active from 1884 to 1889. Composed of 10 local men, all of who actually attended the same church and Sunday school. In 1914, the members families and friends gather together again in Mt. Vernon for a farewell concert, parade and grand reunion. A successor band was formed in 2004

Independent Silver Band (2) (Mt. Vernon)

[current band] - Founded in 2004. Also plays in the guise of the 48th Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band

Industry Concert Band

Active in 1910

Jacksonville Juvenile Band

Active in the 1890s

Jacksonville State Hospital Band

Founded in the early 1870s for employees and patients

Jacobs Family Band

Consisted of eight children led by Professor A.F. Jacobs. They were engaged at Sivall's Wonderland in St Louis, Missouri in February 1894 (with Leah May "the English giantess 8' 3" in height", Gertie Platz "the mastadonic marvel, weighing 811 pounds", the Crowleys "a pair of skeleton midgets" and more...). Then, for the season, from June 1894, at Upper Creve Coeur Lake, St Louis. In January 1895 were engaged at the New Wonderland Museum, Sixth Street, St Louis. May 1896 saw them give a concert in Krug Park, St Joseph, Missouri, when the programme was: march "University of Pennsylvania" (Alder), medley "Overture on Broadway" (Beyer), cornet solo [Frank Jacobs] "Three Star Polka" (Bagley), characterisque "Peanut Dance" (Wilson), overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppé), "March of the Marines" (Brooke) with snare drum solo by little Joe Jacobs (aged 6), tuba solo [Master Bert Jacobs] "First Air and Varie", mazurka "Di Concert" (Dell'Ora), descriptive "Indian War Dance" (Bellstedt), selection "Tannhauser" (Wagner). Another concert, later that month was: march "Burlington" (Arthur Pryor), overture "Martha" (Flotow), waltz "Les Sybarites" (Fahrbach), gavotte "L'ingenue" (Arditi), march "King Cotton" (Sousa), march "Senegambia" (Voelker), overture "Little Rosebud" (Boettger), waltz "Prohekuss" (Millocker), fantasie "Albion" (Baetens), march "The Sunday Call" (Thome). Following these concerts the band was subsequently engaged for the entire summer season at Krug Park, sponsored by the St Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, playing four evening concerts, at 8pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and three afternoon concerts at 3pm on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. They appeared at Wonderland in Detroit, Michigan in November 1896, on bill that included Perkins' performing seals, Billy Wells the iron-skulled man, Mabel Milton the longhaired lady, and Grace Courtland the Witch of Wall Street. From December 1896 to March 1897 they

appeared at Heck and Avery's Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio, together with Rose Munro – “the only lady Scotch bag-pipe player in the world”. Harry Bay, Cleveland baseball player in 1908, had been a member of the Jacobs Family Band when he was a youngster – even though not part of the family

Jeffries Band (Jacksonville)

Active in 1909

Jenkins Juvenile Band (Catlin)

Active around 1910

John Deere Plough Company Band (Moline)

Active in 1893

Johns Family Brass Band (Medora)

Based in Medora, Illinois, in 1884 this consisted of William Frederick Johns (b. 1849, Eb cornet), his wife Ann Lucella (née Simpson, b. 1855, Bb tenor horn), Estella “Stella” (b. 1874, Eb alto horn), Lulu (b. 1876, bass drum and cymbals), Michael Filbert (aged 10, Eb alto horn) and Daniel Siebert (aged 18, Eb bass). The latter two boys were in his employ – Michael “bound” and Daniel apprenticed. They performed at the strawberry and ice cream festival in Medora, Illinois in May 1884; gave a concert at Rice's Grove, Alton, Illinois, in July 1884. The band was still active in 1887

Joliet Grade School Band

Founded on 2 September 1913 by director James Milton Thompson. Still active in 1919

Jolley Boys' Band (Pocahontas)

Active in 1911

Keithsburg Community Band

Active around 1910

Kent & Wards Grove Band

See: *Kent Cornet Band*

Kent Cornet Band

Known as the Kent & Wards Grove Band in 1882, revived in the mid-1890s under Henry Nuss. About 1904, the band at Kent was under the leadership of M.P. Moore, and lost its instruments in the creamery fire in 1905, because it practised in the hall in the old creamery. The band revived again about 1910 in full swing and was a very fine band for several years until too many members were married and lost interest. In November 1911, the band met in their new quarters on the corner of Railroad and West Streets. They bought the building in November 1912 and, in October 1913 got big ideas and tore the building down with the intention of building a little theatre and practise hall on the site, but soon dissension broke out and the project fizzled and with it the band. Members in 1912 were David Dameier, Jud Groezinger, Floyd Gillette, Elmer Lawhorn, Jesse Finkenbinder, Earl Auman, Orrie Schubert, Oscar Kleckner, Clarence Kleckner, W. J. (Dick) Auman, Artie Auman, Emmet (Duffy) Yeager, Ray Yeager, Harry Fenton, Charles Finkenbinder, Glenn Erwin, Glenn Wise, Royal Finkenbinder, Henry Nuss, Peter Fox and Moran Nuss (director)

Kewanee Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Kingston Mines Brass Band

Active around 1900

Kirkwood Band

Active around 1900

Klinck's Cornet Band (Princeville)

See: *Princeville Cornet Band*

Kraehwinkel Concert Band (Peoria)

Active in the 1890s

Kraper's Peculiar Band (Metropolis)

Active in the 1890s

La Moille Band

Active in the 1900s

Lacon Band

Active in 1923

Lake View Military Band (Chicago)

Active in the 1900s

Leo's Concert Band (Morrisonville)

Active in the 1890s

Lexington Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Libertyville Village Band

Active in 1898

Lietuva Band, Chicago

Active in 1914

Lima Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1898, members included Burt Whitney, Wick Crenshaw, Isaac Harness, La Fayette Woodworth, John E. Harness, Luther Hill, Jim Jacobs, Mart Conover, Arthur Harness, Harry Hill, Charley Thompson and Del Adams

Locan Band (Hanna City)

Active around 1910

London Mills Band

Active in the 1900s

Lovington Girls' Brass Band

Founded in spring 1904. 15 members by December 1904, including Tillie Dawson (president), Zoe Foser (secretary) and Leona Conn (treasurer)

Lutheran Concert Band (Belleville)

Active around 1910

M.W.A. Band (Monmouth)

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Camp 94, 6th Regiment Illinois National Guard

Maeystown Band

Active in the 1900s

Magnolia Cornet Band

Active in 1898 to 1906 when the conductor was James Henry Harris, and Adelbert DeVore Wabel played tuba.

Mahomet Band

Active in 1910

Marine Band

Active around 1910

Markee Family Band (Quincy)

Active in Quincy in 1899. Moved to Chillicothe, Missouri in 1907. It was provided with a contract to furnish music at the Fair in Palmyra, Missouri, in September 1941. The band consisted of father Robert C. Markee (b. 1845), his wife, Lucille (b. 1856), and sons Charles (b. 1873), Robert (b. 1875), Benjamin

(b. 1877), Roy (b. 1879), Frank (b. 1881), Ralph (b. 1885), Myron (b. 1887), Walter (b. 1889), Earl (b. 1891), William (b. 1893) and Chauncey (b. 1898)

Marottes Band and Orchestra (Allendale)

Active in the 1900s

Mason Cornet Band

Active in 1874, members included: Elijah Ruffner, Josiah Buckner, Daniel Sisson, Andrew Bailie, Frank Sisson, Hardin, Scott Marquis, Charles Sisson, Captain Curtis, Andrew Douglas, William Leatherman, Jack Laycock (leader).

Maxam and Sights Rube Band (Blandinsville)

Active in 1908

Mayr Concert Band (Belleville)

Active in 1911

McNeil's Silver Cornet Band (Centralia)

Active in 1900

McPherson's 20th Century Band (Clinton)

Founded in 1900

Metamora Cornet Band

Active in the 1860s, members included leader Joseph Ellis, Nick Portman, Charlie Crain, Newt Fordyce, Gord Wilson, Tom Causey, Cass Irving, Harvey Kuhl, Joseph Lineweber, Bob Moreland and Ed Neve

Minier Cornet Band

Active in 1888, when members included John Hart, R.C. Crickfield, George Davis, Carl Buehrig, Frank Hine, Frank Perry, George Smith, P.W. Smith, Z. Mackenzie (leader), Tom Tanner, Charles Frank, Edward Paine, and Ernest Imig

Mississippi River Brass Band (Quincy)

[current band]

Mollman Family Band (Hillsboro)

Active around 1900. Members were father Antone Mollmann (b. 1845) and sons Anton (b. 1877), Henry (b. 1880), Gerhardt (b. 1881), Herman (b. 1883), John (b. 1885), William (b. 1886), Fred (b. 1890), Frank (b. 1891) and Thomas (b. 1893). The family band formed the core of the Hillsboro Cornet Band, which had 22 members by 1918, conducted by John Mollman. Also known as Mollman Nine Brothers Band

Mollman Nine Brothers Band (Hillsboro)

See: *Mollman Family Band*

Mollmann Family Band (Coal City)

Active around 1900. Members were father Antone Mollmann (b. 1845) and sons Anton (b. 1877), Henry (b. 1880), Gerhardt (b. 1881), Herman (b. 1883), John (b. 1885), William (b. 1886), Fred (b. 1890), Frank (b. 1891) and Thomas (b. 1893). The family band formed the core of the Hillsboro Cornet Band, which had 22 members by 1918, conducted by John Mollman. Also known as Mollman Nine Brothers Band.

Momence Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Monmouth Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1881

Mooseheart Concert Band

Active in the 1910s. The band of the Mooseheart High School "the school that trains for life"

Morin Band

Active in 1890

Mount Erie Band

Active in the 1890s

Mount Morris Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Mount Morris Military Band

Active in 1900

Naperville Brass Band

[no information]

Nauvoo Brass Band

Founded in 1842 by William Pitt. The band travelled west with Brigham Young and the Mormon pioneers. In 1855, eight members of the Nauvoo Brass Band began a tour to seven of the settlements in northern Utah. The Band relied on religious leaders in the areas they were touring for publicity purposes, and the leaders did not disappoint. With the exception of one performance, people crowded in to hear the Band. The Band would not only play brass music, but also orchestral and vocal pieces. From this tour, the Brass Band inspired the creation of new brass bands in Ogden and Farmington, two of the bigger settlements in the north. Members around this time were: William Pitt, trumpet; James Smithers and Charles H. Hales, trombones; Stephen Hales, James Standing, Martin H. Peck and George McKenzie, clarinets; Geo. Hales and John Kay, French horns; Wm. Cahoon, bass drum; Andrew Cahoon and David Cahoon, piccolos; and Edmund Ellsworth, cavalry cornet. As a uniform the band adopted a straw hat for the covering of the head, a white dress coat and white pantaloons, a sky blue sash and a white muslin cravat.

New Windsor Band

Active in 1914

New York Central Lines Big Four Shop Band (Mount Carmel)

Active in the 1900s

Noble Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Nokomis Cornet Band

Active in 1881. Still active in 1887. Leader E. J. Pullen and secretary Ad E. Rodecker in 1881

Nokomis Ladies Cornet Band

Active in 1886, 1887

Northwestern University Ladies' Brass Band (Evanston)

Active in 1891, conductor Professor Hutchins

Notch Cliff Cornet Band (Jersey County)

Founded in 1879, president William Besterfeldt, with Edward Besterfeld on tuba.

Odd Fellows Orphans Home Band (Lincoln)

Active in 1909

Odd Fellows Orphan's Home Band (Peoria)

Active in the 1920s

Ogden Knights of Pythias Band

Active around 1900

Oliver Band, Woodstock

Active in 1912

Olivet Band (Bourbonnais)

Active around 1900

Onarga Band

Active in 1908

Ophiem Band

Active around 1910

Opperman's Band (Piper City)

Active in the 1900s

Orangeville Cornet Band

Active around 1900

P & O 5th Regiment Band (Canton)

Active from 1890 to 1910

Park Ridge Band

Active in the 1900s

Park's Leland School Band (Leland)

Active in the 1900s, conductor A.L. Park

Pawnee Juvenile Band

Active in the 1890s

Paxton Band

Active in 1908

Pecatonica City Band

Active around 1910

Peoria Municipal Band

Active in 1917

Peotone Military Band

Active in 1916

Phinney's US Band (Chicago)

Active in the 1910s

Pitwood Band

Active around 1900

Plainfield Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Pleasant View Luther College Band

Active in 1908

Plowboy Brass Band (De Kalb)

Active in the 1890s. Members in 1893 were: George A. Howison, Taylor R. Beveridge, Frank P. Richey (conductor), John Warren, Andrew Gilchrist, John Morsch, Rollin Fay, Wells E. Fay, Albert Beveridge, Merritt Hoy Beveridge, Ralph Howison, George Beveridge, Peter Hutter, and Archibald Howison. They had blue serge uniforms with single breasted jackets and three rows of gold buttons, nine buttons to the row, and gold cords horizontally between these buttons extending from just below the white shirt collar to just below the belt line, near the bottom of the jacket. The jackets had long tails. There was a large gold cluster on each shoulder, with gold cords extending halfway to the elbow. There were gold buttons on each cuff. The caps were similar to the small visor style worn by Civil War soldiers. The uniforms may have to some degree been copied after Civil War officer's uniforms. In general, each cap had a gold plow shield on its front. The plow is about two inches long and one inch high and a very good replica of a walking plow. On the beam in raised letters is "John Deere". A 1971 letter from John Deere Plow Company's Historical Department tells that at one time they furnished many of these gold plows as souvenirs.

Port Byron Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Prairie Brass Band (Arlington Heights)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Prairie City Band

Active in the 1890s

Princess Rink Brass Band (Chicago)

Active in 1907

Princeville Cornet Band

Founded in autumn 1873 by William F. Bettis who served as leader and instructor for six months. Business calling him away at this time, at his suggestion F. M. Klinck, more commonly known as Marion, was chosen leader and instructor, which position he held with the band for fifteen years, or until the spring of 1889 when the Klinck brothers removed to Nebraska. During this period the band was never disorganized but was always ready to fill engagements at the shortest possible notice, having many special calls to Peoria. In politics the band was neutral and the band headed delegations, Republicans and Democrats alike in presidential campaigns to Peoria, Elmwood, Galesburg, Galva and many other towns in central Illinois. The band disbanded in 1889. Members of the band included: F. M. Klinck, Director, Eb Cornet; Melvin Klinck, Cornet Soloist; Douglas Klinck, Solo Bb Cornet; H. C. Petitt, 1st Bb Cornet; Charles Rowcliff, 1st Bb Cornet; Charles Blanchard, Solo Eb Alto; Augustus Sloan, 1st Eb Alto; Wallace Sloan, 2nd Eb Alto; William McDowell, 1st Bb Tenor; Neal Russell, 2nd Bb Tenor; Newton Pratt, Bb Baritone; Leonard Klinck, 1st Bb Bass; O. S. Pratt, 2nd Bb Bass; Elgin Klinck, Eb Bass; Jonah Pratt, Bass Drum and cymbals; and Aquilla Metzel, Tenor Drum.

Quincy Band

Active in the 1900s

Quincy City Band

Active in 1908, members included Barney Damhorst, clarinet; Frank Holtschlag, clarinet; M.E. Swords, clarinet; Oliver Jennings, French horn; Harry Bourne, tuba; Albert Gardner, French horn; George E. Hoffman, cornet; Victor Anthony, cornet; Joseph Weiler, flute; John Weller, Eb clarinet; Maurice Wingert, Bb clarinet; Director Albert Carl Fischer, Cliff Weller, drums; Joseph Williams, drums; Chas. Edw. Hoadley, trombone; Clarence G. Warner, cornet; Clarence G. Buttz, trombone; William Edward Gillespie, cornet; and Wilbur F. Thompson, baritone

Radeke Brewing Company Band (Kankakee)

Active around 1910

Ransom Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Richmond Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Ringwood Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Rock Island Brass Band

Active in 1850

Rock River Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Rockford High School Band

Active around 1910

Roselle Band

Active in 1892

Rutland Military Band

Active in 1909

Sabontini Band, Chicago

Active in the 1900s

Saybrook Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1891

Schroeders Richwood Juvenile Band

Active in the 1900s

Shannon Band

Founded in 1908

Shurtleff College Band (Alton)

Active in the 1900s

Smiths Military Band (Chicago)

Active in the 1900s

Soldiers' Home Band (Danville)

Active around 1905

Soldiers' Orphans' Home Band (Normal)

Active in the 1900s

Soli Deo Gloria Brass Band (Chicago)

[current band] - Founded in 2006

South Mills Band (Princeton)

Active in the 1890s

Specie Grove Rural Band

Active in the 1880s

Spring City Band (Woodstock)

Founded in 1885

St Charles Cornet Band

Active around 1890

St James Total Abstinence Society Brass Band (Rockford)

Founded in the late 1870s. Members in the 1880s included Mike Rogan, Dick Weldon, John Weldon, Frank Ryan, John Devine, Leonard Synder, Tom Weldon, William (Bill) Devine, Tom Ford and Tom Fenway

St Michael's B.C.T.A.S. Band (Chicago)

A temperance band active in the 1890s

St Peter Cornet Band

Active around 1900

St Procopius College Band

Active in 1912

Star Band (Canton)

Active in the 1900s

Staunton Sousa Band

Active around 1900

Stewart Family Band

Active in the 1890s

Stoltz Consolidated Band (Christopher)

Active in the 1910s

Stone's Prairie Cornet Band

Active in 1888, performing in Quincy, members included Sandford Waggy, John Larrimore, Julius Whitcomb, David Stratton (leader), David Ruby, Edward

Graft, Arthur Clark, Frank Ruby, Sam Waggy, Wilbur Thompson, George Collins, Gene Hoskins, Frank Snyder (secretary)

Stubblebine's Band (Mount Pulaski)

Active in the late 1880s

Summum Concert Band

Active in 1911

Table Grove Band

Active around 1915

Tamaroa Boys' Band

Active in 1917

Tamaroa Rube Band

Active in the 1910s, associated with Legion Post 604

Tampico Brass Band

Founded in September 1888. Original members included T.O. Steadman, J.H. Olsson, Leslie Denison, Levi Lutyens, Charles West, Frank West, Harry Gifford, Nobel Farris, and Fred Allen

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Concert Band (Peoria)

Active around 1900, bandmaster Herb Gregg, director Charles M. Bell

Third Regiment Band Illinois National Guard (De Kalb)

Active around 1910

Toledo Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1904

Toledo Traction Company Band

Active in the 1910s

Topeka Cornet Band (Mason County)

Active in the 1900s

Towanda Cornet Band

Active in 1910, members included Gus Manskey, Guy Cary, Harland Sachs, Sam McMullen, Walter Dotson, Harry Hilbury, Lewis Michael, Otis Michael, Ben Dotson, John Pumphrey, Denny Henderson, Wilbur Cash, Horace Henderson and Max Keith

Towanda Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Trinity Ladies Band (Joliet)

Active in the 1900s

Tumas Band

Active in 1911

Turner Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Turner Junction Cornet Band (West Chicago)

Founded in 1870. Proceeds from a formal dance party held at the new cheese factory went toward the purchase of instruments. German-born professional musician and gifted cornetist Henry Bayer is credited with organization and management of the band. Initially the Turner Cornet Band was comprised exclusively of brass instruments with the exception of snare and bass drums. In later years clarinet and piccolos were added. The band provided entertainment at concerts, dances and picnics. From 1886-1894 it appears the band was dormant. By 1894, sixteen members had sold enough ice cream and lemonade to buy new uniforms. Citizens petitioned the village board to build a band stand, but it is not known if it was built. When the town's name changed in 1896, the band became the West Chicago Cornet Band. The last known mention

of the band in local newspapers was in 1899 when it was reported that it led the Memorial Day parade.

Twentieth Century Band (Pearl City)

Active in 1909

Union Cornet Band (Aurora)

Active in the 1880s

University of Illinois British Brass Band (Champaign)

[current band]

University of Illinois Military Band

Active in 1911, conductor A.A. Harding

Vandalia Band

Active in 1908

Vermont Military Band

Active in 1913

Vienna Band

Founded on 12 April 1908

Warsaw Band

Active in the 1910s

Wayne City Band

Active in the 1880s

Wenona Town Band

Active in the 1890s

West Chicago Cornet Band

See: *Turner Junction Cornet Band*

Western Electric Band (Hawthorne)

Active in 1911

Western Springs Military Academy Band (Aurora)

Active in 1909

Westfield Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

White City Amusements Park Band, Chicago

Active in the 1910s

Williamsfield Band

Active in the 1910s

Wilson's Concert Band (Roanoke)

Active in 1911

Wilson's Juvenile Band (Paw Paw)

Active in the 1900s

Windsor Band

Active in the 1900s

Windtown Band (1)

Active in the 1900s

Windtown Band (2)

Founded in 1926. It was organised and directed by F. W. Goodrich and Mr. E. L. Meeker. Members included Albert Seeger, Harry Herold, Louis O. Rients, Harold Rapp, Henry Kalkwarf, John Wuebbens, Derwald Johnson, Elron Janssen, Edward Seggerman, Ronald Meeker, Clarence Koopman, Henry Franzen, Peter Wuebbens, Herman Mehlberg, Ernest Harms, John Obert, Harry Janssen, Walter Von Nordheim, Edward Koopman, Fred Durre, Herman Vissering, Arthur Rustman, Fred H. Wiechman, Walter Harms, Ernest Doorn, John D. Koopman, and E. L. Meeker. The town of Windtown no longer exists. It

once contained a few businesses, e.g. a mill, store, etc. All that's left now is the church and its parsonage, the cemetery, and a parochial schoolhouse at one corner of the church property. The church building behind the band still exists. It is St. Petri. Ev. Lutheran Church. Its address is rural Flanagan now

Winetka Boys Band

Active in 1910

Yates City Band

Active in 1907

USA - Indiana



Wabash Band

2nd Regiment Indiana National Guard Band (Harrison)

Active in 1908

85th Indiana Regiment Brass Band

Active around 1870, members included T. Murray, R. McLeod, M. McPhee, W. Freeman, H. Edsel, A. Barton, J. Abel, A. McLeod, F. Franks, T. Mowat, F. Broadbridge, G. Stewart (band master), T. Scott, H. Box, S. Watson, J. Anderson, J. Murray, J. Campbell, D. Hewett, George Abel, and W. Brody

86th Regimental Band (Williamsport)

Active in the 1890s

8th Regiment UR of KP Band (Delphi)

Active in the 1900s

Ames 2nd Regiment Band (Michigan City)

Active in the 1900s

Anderson Industrial School Band

Active in the 1910s

Andrews Ladies' Brass Band (Andrews)

Founded in 1881 with 15 members. Disbanded in 1886 after weddings and removals reduced the numbers to six. Lulu Cole, Anna Bell and Miss Morris were members in 1884. New uniforms were ordered in August 1884 from the Coleman sisters of Huntington, consisting of full skirts, tight waists, trimmed with gilt braid, brass buttons and cap to match.

Angola Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1878 and 1902

Antioch Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1882

Attica Town Band

Active in 1911 to 1920

Auburn Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Auburn Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1920

Bellmore Cornet Band

Founded in 1878 with 12 players, president Perry Reid, leader John Thompson, treasurer Aaron Harlan

Bend in the River Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *River Brass*

Berne City Band

Active in 1910

Bibber Brass Band

Active in 1911

Big Six Band (Columbus)

Active in the 1890s

Binager Ladies' Cornet Band (Indianapolis)

Founded in July 1879, conductor George T. Binager. Initial members were: Maggy Surber, Libby Kershner, Maggie Frick, Lizzie Smith, Minny Gage, Laura Black, Florence Sellers, Ella Bills, Kitty Horton, May Morrison, Fanny Wands and Ida Scott

Bloomer Girls' Star Band (Indianapolis)

Active in the 1910s

Bloomington Brass Band

[current band] - Founded around 1983 by David Whitt. Conductor David A. Pickett in 1984-1989.

Botteron Family Band (Chamberlain)

The musicians were 11 of the 16 children of Frederick Louis Botteron and Mary Jane Stone, aged from 9 to 26 years old in 1895. Some of the older brothers had been in the Chamberlain Cornet Band. When it disbanded they bought the instruments and uniforms and taught their siblings to play. The band performed at reunion picnic of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe, Indiana, in August 1895, and the reunion of the 33rd Indiana Battery (of which Frederick Botteron was a member) in Huntington, Indiana in October 1896. The players were: Frank, Charles, Joseph, Clarence, Willard, John, Edwin, Ernest, Henry, Edith, and George

Bowser Boomer Band (S. F. Bowser & Co.) (Ft. Wayne)

Active around 1910

Brass Band at Indiana University (Bloomington)

[current band] - Founded in 2016

Brazil Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Bremen Band

Active in the 1900s

Bridgeton Band

Active in 1908

Bristol Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Bristow Brass Band

Active around 1890

Bristow Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Brookville Cornet Band

Active in 1887, when the band consisted of: William Fogel, Tuba; Frank Shovalter, Tuba ; Frank Seibert, Baritone ; Sim Colebank, 1st Tenor ; John Baker, 2nd Tenor; Albert Fisher, 1st Trombone ; Chas Samoniell, 2nd Trombone ; Henry Snider, Solo Alto ; Jacob Wise, 1st Alto ; Elgie Colebank, 2nd Alto; W.A. Williams, Leader and solo Bb Cornet; George Kolhoff, 1st Bb Cornet ; H.B. O•Byrne, 2nd Bb Cornet ; John A.G. Kocher, Bb Clarinet ; Frank L. Hornung, Eb Clarinet ; James Hohmann, Piccolo; William West, Cymbals; Frank Shilling, Side Drum ; Jacob Smith, Base Drum; H.M. King, Drum Major

Brookville I.O.O.F. Cornet Band

Active in 1902

Brookville Juvenile Band

Active in 1902, led by Ed Gwinnup, a blacksmith by trade

Bryant Band

Active in the 1900s

Burlington Girls' Cornet Band

Founded in spring 1906, conductor Mrs J.B. Schultz

Butler City Band

Active in 1906

Butler Ladies' Band (Butler)

Active in the 1910s

Byers' Boys Band (Evansville)

Active in the 1910s

Canneltown Band

Active in 1906

Carlin's Silver Cornet Band (Noblesville)

Active in the early 1870s

Carthage Cornet Band

Active in 1877

Center Point Band

Active in the 1910s

Centerville Town Band

Active in 1902

Chandler Band (Cyclone)

A boys' band active around 1900

Chili Cornet Band

Active around 1900 - Lorengo Doud was a member

Citizens Band (Amboy)

Active in 1910

Claypool Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Clear Creek Brass Band (Bloomington)

Active in the late 1990s and early 2000s

Cornettsville Band

Active in the 1920s

Corunna Cornet Band

Milo L. Calkins was leader of the band at some time, together with six members of his family

CP Band (Shelbyville)

Active in 1910

Crawfordsville Brass Band

Active around 1900, when Charles Densmore and Dan Lookabill were members

Crescent City Silver Band (Evansville)

Active in 1870

Crossroads Brass Band of Central Indiana (Franklin)

[current band]

Culver City Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Clarence Behmer was a member in 1895-1899

Culver Military Academy Band

Active in the 1910s

Darlington Christian Church Band

Active in the 1920s

Dellwood Band (Joliet)

Active in 1907

Dixon Cornet Band

Active around 1888, members included Charley Reed, Floyd Carrier, Francis May, Clarence Brown, Elmer Singer, Delma House, Glenn Fortney, Sherman Bowyer, Reuben Miner, Ward Bowers, Jim Stewart, John Crabill, Jim Miller, Dan Battenberg, John Lomiller, William Carrier, and Ed Johnson

Dixon Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Doina Romana Band (Indianapolis)

Active in the 1900s

Dupont Concert Band

Active in 1910-1913

East Germantown Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1862

Eden Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Edinburg Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in January 1879. It competed in a band contest in Muncie in June 1879, taking second prize

Elbel's Band (South Bend)

Active in the 1910s

Elizabethtown Young Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1891, with 14 players

Elk's Concert Band (Madison)

Active in 1909

Eureka Brass Band (Batesville)

Active in the 1900s

Evansville Boy's Band

Active in the 1900s

Evansville Brass Band

Active in 1850

Fairland Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1904

First Presbyterian Church Band (Greenfield)

Active around 1910

Flint Band

Active in the 1910s

Fontanet Cornet Band

Active in the 1920s

Fort Wayne Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in June 1882 when it performed at an ice cream festival

Frankton Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s, one member was Frank Walton

Freemont Band (Deep River)

Active in 1914

Freetown Cornet Band

Active in 1904

Fremont Girls' Band

Active in the 1910s

Garrett Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Gaston Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s - Richard Brown played tuba

Geneseo Brass Band

Active in 1911

Gilman I.O.O.F. Band

Active around 1900

Goshen Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Greencastle Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Greencastle Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1879

Greenfield Band

Active in the early 1900s to 1926

Greenwood Young Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890, with 15 musicians, conducted by Bertha Creasey. Still active in 1891, conducted by Professor R.B. Rudy

Hager Family Brass Band

Participated in a Christmas concert at The Commons, Columbus, Indiana, in December 1975. Members of the band making their second appearance at The Commons were Francis, Veronica, Tim and Michelle Hager

Harrison Family Brass Band

Performed at the annual musical congress at the Y.M.C.A. athletic park in Richmond, Indiana, in August 1890. Sharing the bill were Blind Tom, "the greatest musical prodigy" and Rev. Riggs the "warbling preacher". Two of the girls in the band were Essie and Katie Harrison

Hawthorne Family Band (Portland)

Performed at the Princess Rink, Fort Wayne, Indiana in March 1888. Active in Portland, Indiana, through 1889

Helmsburg Band

Active in the 1920s

Ideal Band (Gaborn)

Active in 1909

Ind. School Band (Fort Wayne)

Active in the 1900s

Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home Band (Knightstown)

Active in the 1900s

Indianapolis Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1879, instructor R.L. Carlin. Members included Arthusa Caldwell (cornet, leader), Mrs E.A. Perkins (cornet), Millie Perkins (cornet), Ella Norris (cornet), Ollie Torbet (alto), Ida Kitchell (alto), Lillie Boynton (tenor), Nora Hammond (tenor), Ruth Torbet (baritone), Belle Shonacker (tuba), Lavonie Kackley (bass drum), Mrs H. Barmeier (tenor drum).

Indianapolis News Boys Band

Active in 1904 to 1919

Indianapolis Police and Firemen's Band

Active in the 1920s

K.W.B.C. Band

Active in 1912

Keifers Boys Band (Washington)

Active in the 1900s

Kiwanis Boys Band (Terre Haute)

Active in the 1920s

Knightstown Silver Cornet Band

Active before the Civil War, with members including Earl Ried, the leader, Ed Niles, Bob Grubbs, Joel Edwards, Frank Elder, Jerry Mason, John Bell, John Charles, Curg Boblett and John Cameron. Reformed in 1866. Still active in the 1870s. Members in 1868 were: John T. Charles, Ben Sortman, Noah Wagoner. I.N. Wright, W.M. Edwards, W. L. Loring, W. Mc Cameron, John F. Bell, Joe B. Cameron, Oliver Charles, J.B. Edwards, G.W. Hill, John D. Cameron. Walter Weaver, N.C. Welborne and Prof. L. W. Eastman (leader).

Lanes Band (Wakarusa)

Active around 1910

Laporte City Band

Active in the 1900s

Letts Concert Band

Active in 1908

Lexington Cornet Band

Active around 1905

Liberty Band (La Porte)

Active in the 1910s

Linden Cornet Band

Active in 1900

Local Talent Brass Band (Sioux City)

Active in the 1910s

Loogootee Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1905, conductor William Bramble, president Cora Yarnell, treasurer Inez Hinton

Lowell Silver Cornet Band

Active around 1876, when members included Owen E. Sutton, leader; Theron Halstead, Eb cornet; Leroy Bates, Eb cornet; William Tuthill, Eb cornet; Elery Nichols, Bb cornet; George Sutton, brother of the leader, solo alto; William Driscoll, alto; Niles Clement, alto; George W. Waters, baritone; Judson Davis, tenor; Edward Mee, tuba; C.W. Mulinex, snare drum; and John Daum, bass drum

Matthews Band

Active in the 1900s

Maxwell-Briscoe Band (New Castle)

Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company

Michigan City Band

Active in the 1910s

Michigantown Cornet Band

Active around 1910

Michigantown Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Mishawaka City Band

Active in 1893

Mixerville Cornet Band

Active in the early 1900s, members included Henry Stitzel, Perry Hansel, Lewis Stitzel, and Will O'Neal

Mixerville Cornet Band

Active in 1870s

Monon I.O.O.F. Band

Active in the 1910s

Monroeville Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1886

Mooreland Band

Active in the 1900s

Mooresville Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1879

Muncie Conservatory Boys Band (Winona)

Active in 1910

Muncie Conservatory Boys' Band

Active around 1908, leader Prof. E. W. Garrett. Their uniforms were blue and red and they practiced as group two evenings a week.

Nappanee Cornet Band

Active in 1884

Nat Reiss Shows Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

National Home Band (Marion)

Active in 1906-1911

New Palestine Cornet Band (1)

Active from the 1860s. Among the older musicians were: Henry G. Mickle, Walter Watterson, Charles Hanes, J. M. Freeman, Thomas J. Elliott, James Arthur, Smith T. Nichols, John H. Garver, George W. Nichols, Milliard F. Anderson, Fred Friegel, Harry Garver, John Westlake, William Gundrum, John Carson, Marshall Watterson, James Everson, Amos Everson, John Merlau, John Rawlings, Edward Ayers, Lucian Watterson, John Hittle, Fred Claf fey and Godlib Mickle. Isaac Davis, of Greenfield, taught the band for a while. During the early 1880s a special teacher was employed, who made his home at New Palestine, to give all of his time to the band and to the individual members thereof. It likely reached its highest state of excellence from 1880 to 1884. In 1877 it played at the Shelbyville fair and later played at a number of the surrounding county fairs, as well as at the state fair. In 1880 a new wagon, also new instruments and new uniforms, were purchased, at a cost of over one thousand dollars. The people of the community contributed liberally to supply

the band with this equipment. The boys themselves paid out a large amount for instruction, and for a time enjoyed the reputation of being one of the very best bands in the state. A successor band was formed around 1900s

New Palestine Cornet Band (2)

Founded around 1900 under the leadership of James Everson, which remained in existence for three or four years. Among the players of this band were: James H. Everson, Hiram K. Banks, Guy B. Westlake, John Monjar, Mat Kellum, Edward Eickman, Pearl Gilson, Otto Schramm, Gustav Letchle, George J. Richman, Roscoe Andrews, Charles Waggoner, C. E. Gundrum, Harry Short, Fred W. Claf fey, Harry Garver, Ed Schreiber, I. C. Schlosser and Evert Short. Another band was organized a few years later, which played for a short time.

New Palestine German Cornet Band

Founded in 1892 by Rev. Henkel [of the German Lutheran Church] when he organized a band among the boys of the congregation. Original members included Fred Wampner, Christian Hoff, Will Knoop, Henry Knoop, Fred Bruns, George Sander, Otto Schramm, George J. Richman, Fred Harmening, Lewis H. Merlau, Lewis Richman, Henry Brier and Ed Knoop. They had no instructor except the pastor for a short time. They were all laborers on the farms and gave only their spare time to practice. The band never succeeded in playing a very high grade of music and eventually disbanded around 1900

Newburgh Band

Active in the 1900s

Newtown Band

Active in 1907

North Judson Juvenile Band

Active in 1907

North Manchester Band

Active around 1880

North Manchester Cornet Band

Founded in 1876, from the selected membership of two other similar organizations, with 13 players. By agreement it was disbanded in 1880, but immediately re-organized with ten players, under the instruction of Prof. A. B. McFann, Musical Director, and J. P. McFann, Leader. An entire new set of instruments of the Distin patent was purchased, and it is believed this was then the only band in Indiana equipped with a full set of these instruments.

Members in 1880 included Asa McFann, A.F. McFann, J. Preston McFann, Lee Clemans, Sweetie King, Sam Scott, Jewell Conde, John Clemans, and Mike Cook. Members in 1884 were: H. B. Sheller, First E-flat cornet; James Taylor, Second E-flat cornet; W. E. Thomas, First B-flat cornet; D. S. Miller, Second B-flat cornet; Prof. Asa B. McFann, Solo Alto; D. Lautzenhiser, First Tenor; George Crill, Second Tenor; Dr. D. Ginther, Baritone; Albert Beachley, Tuba; Charles Felter, Snare Drum and George Shupp, Bass Drum.

North Webster Band

Active in 1910

North Webster Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s. Conductor Charles Lester Whitacre around 1916

Old Crown Brass Band (Fort Wayne)

[current band] - Founded in 2007

People's Band (Marshall)

Active in the 1900s

Pleasant Ridge Band

Active in the 1900s

Purdue University Band (Lafayette)

Active in 1895-1903

River Brass (Newburgh)

[current band] - Founded in 1991 as Bend in the River Brass Band - Note: The only traditional brass band in the tri-state region of southwestern Indiana, northwestern Kentucky and southern Illinois

Rochester Democratic Brass Band

Active in the late 1860s

Rochester Normal College Band

Active in the 1890s

Rochester Union Brass Band

Active in the late 1860s

Rock Valley Military Band

Active in the 1890s

Rosedale Band

Active in the 1900s

Rushville City Concert Band

Active in 1912

S.I. Band (Odon)

Active in 1909

Shades Park Band

Active in 1893

Sheets Family Brass Band (Columbus)

Joseph J. Sheets (b. 1866) created his family band around 1901. He lived in Columbus, Indiana, with his wife Josephine (b. 1867) and children Clara (b. 1889), Alta (b. 1888), Albert (b. 1893), Carl (b. 1894), William (b. 1897), George (b. 1899) and Edward (b. 1902). The original band consisted of himself, his elder four children, and also Gary Davis and Will Gresham. One of their earliest concerts was at City Hall, Columbus, in June 1901. Other engagements included: Hartsville, August 1902; Perry's Grove, August 1903; Clifford, April 1904; Taylorsville, May 1904; carnivals in Madison and Vevay, June 1904; joined the Dixie Carnival Company in Shelbyville for the season from June 1904, providing music for the Sipe Dog & Pony Show; Jefferson County Fair, Madison, July 1905. They obtained new uniforms in 1906 – khaki trimmed with purple. Went into vaudeville in March 1907 at the Orpheum Theater, Columbus. Played with the Vaudeville theatre at the Grand Opera House, Marion, Ohio in May 1907. Went on the road with Buckskin Ben's wild west show during summer 1907. In February 1909 the band returned from a season on a theatrical boat which sailed the Mississippi River to New Orleans. It was still active in 1915

Shreve Brass Band (Waterford)

Active around 1910, conductor Frederick Shreve with many of his family as players.

South Shore Brass Band (Merrillville)

[current band]

Speedway Aviation Depot Band

Active in 1918

St Joseph Silver Band (Grosse Point)

Active in 1889

St Joseph's School Band (Jasper)

Active in the 1900s

Stewartsville Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Stilesville Concert Band

Active in 1910

Stodghill Concert Band

Active in the late 1910s

Stones Crossing Cornet Band (Indianapolis)

Active in the 1890s

Story City Band

Active in the 1900s

Straughn Concert Band

Active in 1908

Sylvester 3rd Regiment Band (Kankakee)

Active in 1908

Tecumseh I.O.R.M. Band (Worthington)

Active in the 1910s

Terre Haute City Band

Active in the 1900s

Tippecanoe Band

Active in the 1900s

Tippecanoe Post Band (Monticello)

Active in the 1890s

Tipton Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1879

Tockaton I.O.R.M. Tribe Band (Mitchell)

Active in the 1900s, associated with Tribe 342 of the Improved Order of Red Men

Union Cornet Band (Berne)

Active in 1908. Also known as the "German Country Band"

Vallonia Band

Active in 1908

Van Buren Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Wabash Band

[no information]

Warner Gear Company Band (Muncie)

Active around 1915, members included Jess Chambers, tuba; Martin Carey, baritone; Lawrence Butler, tuba; Irvin Heeter, bass drum; Arthur Hilard, trombone; Earl Longnecker, trombone; Thurman Hensley, alto; Clifford Babb, snare drum; Raymond Hoyt, cornet; Charles Hollopeter, cornet; Frank Tilton, cornet; Clifford St. John, cornet; Gus Doerman, clarinet and director; Claude Moore, clarinet; August Haas, clarinet; William Neighbors, clarinet; and Norwood Carey, mascot.

Warsaw Band

Active in the 1910s

Waterloo Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in autumn 1898, Ella G. Reed (president), Elda Mills (vice-president), Matie DeLong (secretary), Lela Sparks (treasurer). Still active in 1902

West Newton Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Westville Girls' Band

Active in 1915. Members were: E.J. Leach (conductor), Reeva Dodd, Audra Herrold, Ruth Ines, Lucy Herrold, Gertrude White, Viola Dochwald, Aldine Link, Ada Beahm, Mettie Hans, Beaula Allison, Flossie Hall, Florence Warnke, Lizzie Stites, Helen Cornelius, Catherine Cornelius, Martha Davidson, and Dorothea Cass

Weyerbacher's Boys Band (Evansville)

Active in 1924

Weyerbacher's Ladies' Brass Band (Evansville)

Founded in June 1907, conductor A.V. Weyerbacher. Initial members included: Mollie Otto, Sibyl Runyon, Sadie Diehl, Anna Koehlinger, Tillie Diehl, Beatrice Cook, Bertha Osborne, Anna Specht, Lottie Osborne and Ganel Runyon.

White Eagle Band (Michigan City)

Active in the 1890s

Wienland's Ladies' Cornet Band, Hope

Active in 1879

Windfall Band (Tipton)

Active in 1911

Wolcottville Band

Active in 1908

Wolf Lake Concert Band

Active around 1900

Wolff's Band (Fort Wayne)

Active in 1880

Wyatt Band North (Bremen)

Active in 1910

USA - Iowa



Mills Family Band, Cedar Falls

49th Regiment Iowa National Guard Band (Marshalltown)

Active in the 1900s

51st Regiment Band

Active in the 1900s

56th Regiment Iowa National Guard Band (Mason City)

Active in 1910

A.B. Snyder Our Land Man Band (Sioux Rapids)

Active around 1890

Adair Band

Active in 1909

Alexander Cornet Band

Conductor Fred Madsen

Alta Vista Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Alton Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Audubon Ladies' Cornet Band (1)

Active in 1888, performing at the Northwestern Band Association annual meeting

Audubon Ladies' Cornet Band (2)

Founded in spring 1906, conductor Professor Gifford

Aurelia Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Badger Band

Active in the 1900s

Bassett Municipal Band

Active in the 1920s

Battle Creek Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Baxter Junior Band (Baxter)

Active in 1910

Bearman Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Belle Plaine Brass Band

Active in 1912

Belmond Band

Active in the 1920s

Belmont Brass Band (Pedee)

Founded in 1881. Pedee was a town between Rochester and Springale - now no longer there. Members of the band included J.L. Corker, J.A. Roberts, C.P. Roberts, D.N. Hartson, M. Larne, M.A. Hartson and W.H. Linn

Bench Cornet Band

Active in 1902

Biehl Family Orchestra (Davenport)

Anthony Biehl lived with his wife Lulu and three daughters - Lucy (b. 1883, clarinet), Leona (b. 1885, horn) and Grace (b. 1889, cornet). Anthony owned a mandolin factory in Davenport and was a popular performer and teacher of music. Grace Biehl was promoted as a young cornet soloist. After WWI the Biehl family joined the Dubinsky Brothers Stock Company, which ran several touring tent productions. The whole family played music and acted in comedies and melodramas, mostly out of Jefferson City, Missouri. The daughters married other performers and after their father's death in 1929 they kept the production going as the Biehl Sisters Orchestra at least until 1937 or even later

Birmingham Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Blackmer Boys' Brass Band (Peterson)

Active in the 1920s

Blackmer's Boys Band (Peterson)

Active in the 1910s

Blessing Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Blue Grass Imperial Band

Active in 1906

Bonaparte Cornet Band (Grinnell)

Active in the 1890s

Booe's Juvenile Marine Band (Riverton)

Active in 1890

Britt Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Buffalo Center Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Buffalo Center Ladies' Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Burlington Temperance Brass Band

Active in 1847 to 1850

Buxton Cornet Band

Active in 1905 to 1907. Disbanded when the town died

Calmar Band

Active around 1900

Calmar Concert Band

Active in 1912

Carbon Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Cedar Falls Concert Band

Active in 1908

Cedar River Brass Ensemble (Cedar Rapids)

Active in the late 1990s and early 2000s

Cedar Silver Cornet Band (Barnum)

Active in the 1890s, President: Albert A. Bakey, secretary Dan Lynch

Center Cornet Band

Active in 1913

Chariton Cornet Band

Active in 1876

Charles City Band

Active in 1910

Chelsea Band

Active in the 1900s

Chicago Coal Company Miners Band (Seymour)

This was organized on March 27, 1890 as an offshoot from the Seymour Silver Cornet Band and both existed in Seymour for a time. The band was given the name because D.C. DeWolf, owner of Chicago Coal Company gave the band their uniforms. Director of the band was Samuel Webb, Jr. and there were four Webb family members among the fifteen band members. Serenading was a popular pastime of the Chicago Coal Company Miners Band. The last mention of this band in newspapers was in 1893. Members included Theodore Rosengren - Clarinet, Harry Bowers - Cornet, Lee King - Cornet, Royal Anderson - Trombone, Samuel Webb - Cornet & Director, Ben Giles - Alto Cornet, Perry Thurman - Baritone, Al Petty - Trombone, Herbet Webb - Trombone, Jack Webb - Tenor Horn, Bill Lepter - Cornet, Tom Shiftlet - Tuba, Samuel Webb, Sr. - Bass Drum, Elmer Milligan - Snare Drum, and John Chitchers - Tuba

Cincinnati Town Band

Active in the late 1800s

Ciricillo's Italian Band (Dubuque)

Active in the 1900s

Clark Family Cornet Band

Consisted of the children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Elhenan Clark (pioneers of Algona, Iowa), the women lending a hand, or a lip, wherever needed. The band performed at the 4th July celebrations in Livermore, Iowa in 1893

Clear Lake Cornet Band

Active in 1909 and into the 1920s

Clearfield Band

Active in 1909

Climbing Hill Band

Active in the 1900s

Columbus Junction Band

Active in 1909

Communia Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Cone Band

Active in the 1890s

Coon Rapids Band

Active in the 1900s

Coppock Ladies' Band

Active in the 1900s

Corwith Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Creston Municipal Band

Active around 1915, when members included: Ernest Porter, Sam Jolly, Lem King, Fulton (Shorty) Rowe, Chas Heften, Shelton Jackson, Dick Baker, Leonard Wendell, Glen Cook, and Paul McGuffin

Dana Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Danville Cornet Band

Active in 1909 when members included Lee Bolick, Forest McWhorter, Frank Renner, Clarence Carter, Charles Smith, Ross Ton, Art Huey, Roy Williams, Ray Smith, Elvin Hower, Fred Mathews, Clint Bolick, and Ray Mix

Davenport Ladies' Band

Active around 1900

Davenport Orphans Home Band

Active around 1910

Davenport Silver Band

Active in 1870s

Dayton Excelsior Band

Active in the 1890s

Decatur Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Denmark Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Des Moines City Railway Band

Active in 1914

Downtown Band (Rockford)

Active in 1916

Dows Cornet Band

Active in the late 1800s

Dubuque Girls Band

Active in 1923

Dunlap Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Dunlap Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1894. Re-organised in May 1895

Dyersville Band

Active in the 1900s

E.M. Band (Stanhope)

Active in the 1890s

Earling German Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

East Story County Band

Active in the 1920s

Eastern Iowa Brass Band (Mt Vernon)

[current band] - Founded in 1985. Also earlier known as Tallgrass Brass Band

Eddyville Cornet Band

Active in the late 1800s

Egermeyer's Family Brass Band (Carroll)

Active in 1895

Eldon Concert Band

Active in 1918

Eldora Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1895. Competed in the 11th annual North-Western Band Carnival at Eagle Grove in 1896. Still active in 1898

Elgin Concert Band

Active in 1909

Elliot Brass Band (Dubuque)

Active in the 1900s

Farnhamville Band

Active around 1910

Fenton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Florts Concert Band

Active in 1910

Flowers Family Brass Band (Muscatine)

Active in the mid-1870s into the early 1880s. The band was father, mother, seven sisters and three brothers. Performed at the Opera House, Ravenna, Ohio in November 1876; and in Davenport, Iowa, in March 1879. They made their home in Muscatine County, Iowa in 1879

Fort Dodge Municipal Band

Active around 1910

Fort Madison Ladies' Band

Founded in 1884, bandmaster Dumayne Wood

Fort Madison Prison Inmates Band

Active in the 1900s

Fredericksburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Fredsville Cornet Band

Founded in 1896

Garnavillo Cornet Band

Active in 1887 to 1901. Members around 1901 were John Walter, Carl Rantzow (solo cornet), Realto Schumacher (solo cornet), Orville Roebken (1st alto), Louis Oelfke (bass drum), Paul Rantzow, Abner Roebken, Fred Smith (tuba), Cora Hudson (2nd tenor), Clara Roebken (2nd alto), Orlando Schumacher and Henry Luehsen (snare drum), W. Wagner (1st tenor), Fred Ficken (3rd alto).

Garwin Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Geneva Military Band

Active in 1911

George Pfeiffer Family Band

Active in the 1880s

German American Band (Elma)

Active in the 1900s

Germantown Band

Active in 1911

Gilbert Band (Gilbert)

Active in the 1910s

Gladbrook Women's Brass Band

Active in 1896, competing in the 11th annual North-Western Band Carnival at Eagle Grove

Glenwood Cornet Band

Active in 1869 when the leader of the Band bought an Eb silver horn from Isaac Fiske of Worcester, Mass. for over \$65.

Goldfield Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1903, with 20 players

Grafton Cornet Band

Active in 1883

Grand Junction Band

Active in the 1900s

Grandview Serenade Band

Active in the 1900s

Greene Brass Band

Active in 1907

Grundy Center Band

Active in the 1900s

Guernsey Band (Deep River)

Active in 1914

Guthrie Center Military Band

Active in 1910

Guttenburg Girls' Band

Active in the 1920s, Dule Niemeyer played snare drum

Hawkeye Band

Active in 1908

Hillsboro Military Band

Active in 1908

Hillyard Band

Active in 1910

Hubbard Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in summer 1912 by Mrs John Troy, with 14 members

Humeston Cornet Band

Active in 1896, when members included Charles Henry (tuba), H.D. Hines (cornet), Jesse Miller (cornet), Professor Greene (director), R.L. Wells (baritone)

Ida Grove High School Band

Active in the 1910s

Inland Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Iosco Band (Ausable)

Active in 1900

Iowa Band

Active in 1900

Iowa City Band

Active in 1909

Iowa Falls Military Band

Active in 1909

Iowa I.O.O.F. Orphans Home Band (Mason City)

Active in 1909

Iowa State Band (Des Moines)

Active around 1900

Iowa State College Band (Ames)

Active in the 1900s

Iowa State Letter Carriers' Band (Des Moines)

Active around 1900

Iowa State Normal School Ladies Band (Cedar Falls)

Founded in 1906

Iowa Wesleyan University Band (Mount Pleasant)

Active in the 1910s

J. Turney & Company Charter Oak Band (Fairfield)

Active around 1900

Janesville Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Jewell Lutheran College Band

Active in the 1920s

Keota Band

Active in 1918

Keota Ladies Band

Active in 1910

Kid Brass Band (Audubon)

Active around 1890

Killduff Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Kinsamons Band (Gowre)

Active in the 1900s

Kirkman Band

Active in the 1900s

Knights of Pythias Happy Hooligan Band (Osage)

Active in 1905

Knoxville Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1916

Krantz Family Concert Company (Madrid)

Active in the 1920s, consisting of four performers on cornet, trumpet and with various other instrumental and artistic performances

La Porte City High School Band

Active in the 1900s

Lake City Concert Band

Active in the 1920s

Lake Mills Cornet Band

Active in the late 1800s, conducted by I.L. Moen for thirty years

Lansing Cadet Band

Active around 1900

Laurel Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Laurens Cornet Band

Active around 1890

Lenox Band

Active around 1900

Leon School Band

Active around 1900, conductor A.C. Voelker

Lidderdale Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Little Cedar Military Band

Active in 1916

Local Talent Brass Band (Sioux City)

Active around 1900

Lohrville Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Lytton Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Madrid Band

Active in 1909, with a new set of Conn instruments purchased in 1908

Manning Ladies Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Marcus Women's Brass Band

Active in 1896, competing in the 11th annual North-Western Band Carnival at Eagle Grove

Marengo Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1894, leader Emma Leib

Mason City Band

Active around 1910

Maxwell Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s and 1920s

May City Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Memorial University Military Band (Mason City)

Active in the 1910s

Mengis Band (Kiron)

Active around 1900

Meskwaki Brass Band (Tama)

Active in 1925. The band consisted of: Tom Scott, Kenneth Kapayou, Kenneth Young Bear, Robert Young Bear, George Young Bear, Albert Davenport, George Mitchell, Dan Young Bear, John Young Bear, George Buffalo, Moses Slick, John Jones, John Roberts, John Bear Jr., and Edward Davenport.

Mesquakie Band

Active in the 1890s

Mills Family Brass Band (Cedar Falls)

Active around 1900. Consisted of the father, two sons and two daughters

Minden Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s and early 1890s

Missouri Valley Military Band (Logan)

Active in 1907

Mitchellville Cornet Band

Active in 1886

Mondamin Band

Active in 1901

Monroe Cornet Band

Active in 1871, when members included J. R. Hall, 1st E flat cornet; James Bain, 1st B flat cornet; Frank Hiskey, 2nd B flat cornet; Cleo. M. Cowels, 1st E flat alto; S. Dixon, 1st B flat tenor; G. D. Foust, 1st B flat baritone; L. M. Shaw, E flat tuba; William Elrod, tenor drummer; J. C. Carr, bass drummer

Monticello Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1900

Moulton Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s, with members including Jim Waters, Ralph Davis, Charley Shelton, Ed Tipton, Thomas Jackson Neil, Guy Marshall, Howie Wall, Ed Stickney, Art Tennett, Ed Morrison, All Powers, Sam Tate, and Bill Blosser

Mount Ayr Band

Active in 1908

Mount Ayr High School Band

Active in 1910

Mount Carmel Brass Band

Active in 1884

Muchakinock Cornet Band

Active in 1898, when it was promoted as the "best and oldest colored musical organization in Iowa" and the band was "at present in search of a Negro graduate in Music to whom they can give the lucrative position as clerk in the general store of W.A. Wells & Co. and the band will also pay him for tuition".

MWA Band (La Verne)

Active in 1908

New Hampton Band

Active in 1905

Nora Cornet Band (Nora Springs)

Founded in summer 1878, with members: E. E. Savre, E flat cornet; Gibby Gullickson, E flat; C. Monson, B flat; Halver Halverson, B flat; E. Trunson, B flat; C. W. Clauson, baritone; S. O. Peterson, alto; H. Gordon, alto; Ole Hanson, trombone; Ole Halgerson, tenor; Ole Hove, bass; J. B. Thompson, snare drum; L. N. Ashem, bass drum, and Ole Munroe, clarinet

Northwood Concert Band

Active in 1909

Northwood Cornet Band (1)

Founded in June, 1872, leader J, F. Emery. A successor band was formed in 1883

Northwood Cornet Band (1)

Founded in June, 1883. Original members were: W. W. Hunter, solo B flat cornet; Gilbert Gullickson, first B flat cornet; Burt Wattson, second B flat cornet; Frank Williams, first E flat cornet; George Hall, second E flat cornet; Thomas E. Sime, solo alto; Dell Carter, first alto; John Burns, second alto; George Emery, trombone; Fred E. White, first tenor; Henry Stott, second tenor;

Nels Ouverson, tuba; George Parker, bass drum; Clarence Wackman, snare drum; Burt Hill, Clarinet

Oak Hill Cornet Band

Founded in 1895, originally made up largely of Danish immigrants

Oakland Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1908. Members in 1885 were: Billy Lyman, John Bates, John Timberman, Harve Timberman, Judd Layton, W.W. McRory, Perry Timberman, Frank Reynolds, E.E. Alexander, Charles Bilger, William Powell, Charles Burnett, O.F. Bilger (Bandmaster), Frank Shufflebaum, A.B. Crofts, and Thomas McGee.

Odebolt Brass Band

Active in 1907

Oelwein City Band

Active in the 1890s

Olin Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Orange City Band

Active in 1902

Orchard City Band (Burlington)

Active around 1910

Osage Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Otho Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Oto Band

Active in the 1900s

P. Cutter Band

Active around 1910

Page County Farmers Band

Active around 1910

Paint Creek Band

Active in 1908

Parkersburg Concert Band

Active in 1907

Paulina Military Band

Active in 1906, conductor J.A. Cushing

Peterson Cornet Band

Active in 1895. Still active in 1909

Pfeiffer Family Band

Active in the 1880s, based in Iowa, led by George Pfeiffer

Pleasant Hill Band

Active in the 1880s

Pleasant Valley Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Pleasant View Band (Luther College)

Active around 1900

Pleasantville Juvenile Band

Active around 1900

Pomeroy Concert Band

Active around 1910

Postville Brass Band

Active in the 1870s

Postville High School Scouts Band

Active in the 1900s

Postville Ladies' Band (Postville)

Active around 1900

Progressive Band (Arthur)

Active in 1907

Protivin Brass Band

Founded in 1903. Still active in 1931. Members in 1921 were: Joe Pecinovsky, W.J. Kalishek, Lewis F. Novak (bandmaster), Frank Chyle, Rudolf Lukes, Ed Zahasky, Frank Junko, Louis Pecinovsky, Joe Kalishek, Louis Tuchek, Joe Prohaska, Frank Kovarik, William Kalishek, James Koudelka and Ed Lukes.

Radcliffe Band

Active in 1909

Ramsen Cornet Band

Active in 1900

Red Oak Cornet Band

Founded in 1874 by John Kowsky

Redfield Cornet Band

Active around 1900, with members including Jack Colton, Roy Bates, Perry Hutchins, Albert Pitts, Don Hodson, George Harding, Logan Cain, Alva Wirt, Jesse Moorman, Clem Quesy, Glenn Noel, Jim Davis, Charley Martin, Everett Rhoads, Charley Hodson, Gene Frye, Ward Hutchins and Claude Johnson

Reeds Band (Sioux City)

Active in 1907

Reinbeck Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Reinbeck Municipal Band

Active in 1922

Rembrandt Band

Active in 1905

Remsen Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Riceville Band

Active in the 1900s

Riceville Cadet Band

Active in the 1900s

Richland Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Riverton Girls' Brass Band

Founded in October 1898, conductor L.P. Booe. Still active in 1899. Members included Mamie Eachus, Goldie Louie, Eunice Manson, Nellie McKissick, Winnie McKissick, Eva Hatton, Bertha Smith, Ona Edgerton, Ruby Hegsett, Grace Hayes, and Mrs L.P. Booe

Rock Valley Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in summer 1895, first public appearance on Tuesday 10th September 1895. Still active in 1897, with 15 players

Rowan Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Ruthven Band

Active in 1902

Ruthven Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1906

Sabula Juvenile Band (Savanna)

Active in 1907

Sac City Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Saratoga Band

Active in the 1910s

Sauer-Kraut Band (Aplington)

Active in the 1900s

Scandia Cornet Band

Active around 1900. Members included D.V.V. Wilder, Sadie Nichols, Jessie Nelson, Dewy Albro, Addie Early, Lillie White, C.P. Carsterson, Pete Carsterson, Charley Wheller, Bent Clements, Dr. Trainor, Sam Burnham and Bazz Clements

Scarbro Band (Belmond)

Active in 1911

Schaller Band

Active in the 1890s

Seymour Band

Active in 1893

Seymour Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Seymour Italian Band

Founded in 1910 under the direction of Herbert Webb and continued until at least 1916. Members around 1912 included Jack Facchinato (conductor), August Louis Degard, Carl Romani, John S. Padovan, Carlo Tommasini, Tony Secon (clarinets); Angello Degard, Angelo Sebben, Virginio Fantin, Tony Muraro, Angelo Strappazon, (cornets); Tony Farorro, Dominic Sebbin, Tony Braus, Batista Grando (alto); John Bassani, Angelo Saccaro, Christian Sertor, Ellis Corso (trombones); John DeMarchi (baritone); John Faoro, Angelo Sebbin (tuba); Snr. Domorni (snare drum), Snr. Gagliano (cymbals), Pete Carr (bass drum).

Seymour Silver Cornet Band

Founded around 1885, and disbanded around 1894. Members in 1893 included Enos James, Lee King, Ben Giles, Herbert Webb (conductor), Johnnie Michaels, Tad Weams, Joe Clemens, Harry Bowers, Mr Noble, Bert James, Chet Armstrong, Flem Tomlinson, and Bert Noble

Sheffield Band

Active in the 1910s

Sheldon Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1891

Sibley Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1891

Sidney Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s. After it disbanded a successor band was formed in 1908, with players clarinets - C.P. Adle (leader); James Quinn; Ralph Pickens
cornets - Col Pullman, Allen Hettinger; baritone - Thomas Pullman; alto - Ivon Hiatt, Herman Wankel, Harold Jobe, L.E. Holloway; tuba - Thomas Liams; bass

drum - Victor Laird; snare drum - Will Lamb; tenor - Clarence Reed; trombone - Fred Procto

Sioux Center Band

Active in the 1900s

Spillville Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s. Members in 1898 were: Ed Shiral, Vaclav Shindelar, Frank Novak, Robert Klimesh, Joseph Frana, Charles Triska, Wenzil Shilhacek, John Benesh, James Koshatka, John Polansky, Albert Andera, Frank (Volinka) Kovarik [bandmaster], Joseph Swehla, James Mikota, and Anton Fisher.

Spirit Lake Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s? A report from the time of the band's formation reads: "A full set of instruments in the latest style and with all the modern improvements arrived here last Friday. The previously organized band was waiting to receive them, and after the trial they were distributed as follows: W. F. Pillsbury, E flat cornet; S. P. Middleton, E flat cornet; T. J. Francis, B flat cornet; A. W. Middleton, B flat cornet; Carl Blackert,tenor; T. L. Twiford, alto; J. A. Ellis, alto; S. L. Pillsbury,baritone; J. A. Smith, E flat bass; C. W. Bowne, snare drum;J. S. Johnston, bass drum. The instruments are from the well-known house of Lyon & Healy of Chicago, and give perfect satisfaction. After a few weeks practice the boys will be ready to discourse sweet music. For the present, however, they have retired to hidden recesses and practice their lessons under Mr Rose."

Springfield Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

St Ansgar Band

Active in the 1890s

Stanwood Band

Active in 1912

Storm Lake Ladies' Band

Active in 1896

Story City Band

Active in 1908

Strawberry Point High School Band

Active in the 1910s

Sutherland Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Tallgrass Brass Band (Mt Vernon)

[previous name of current band] See: *Eastern Iowa Brass Band*

Terry's Concert Band (Onslow)

Active in the 1890s

Thatcher's Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Thor Band

Active in the 1900s

Thurman Cornet Band

Founded in December 1896. Original members included Eb clarinet: Charles Baldwin, Eb cornet: Ed. Baldwin, 1st Tenor: Leslie Baldwin, Tuba: O. O. Baldwin, 2nd Tenor: Roy Fletcher, 2nd Bb cornet: Forney, 1st Bb cornet: L. C. Harris, Baritone: Ben Husband, Snare Drum: Coon Husband, 1st Tenor: R. W. Kellogg, Solo Bb cornet: H. McCartney, Solo Alto: O. E. McCartney, 1st alto: Roy McCartney, 2nd Tenor: Ote Martin, Piccolo: Harry Paul, 2nd Alto: Charles

Torrence, Bb clarinet: Frank Waddell, President: H. McCartney; Leader: Ed Baldwin; Secretary: L. C. Harris and Treasurer: O. E. McCartney

Toledo Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

University of Northern Iowa Brass Band (Cedar Falls)

Active in 1991, conductor Dave Clark

Walcott Brass Band

Founded 1st November 1885, instructor R. Restorff

Walker Concert Band

Active in the 1890s

Walker Family Brass Band (Hastings)

Consisted of Mr Walker, his wife, two daughters and three sons. They appeared providing music for an excursion on the steamer Hattie May, around Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, Minnesota, and also on stage with The Hawkeye Man (R.J. Burdette) – the “first living humourist”, in August 1878. In September 1879 they accompanied Scrap Iron Bill and his Iowa Excursion on tour, performing in Faribault, Minnesota en route to St Paul. August 1881 saw them giving a series of concerts at the Lake Park, St Louis, Minnesota. In September 1881 they accompanied an excursion on the Spread Eagle up the Mississippi River from Alton, Illinois to Grafton and back

Wall Lake Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Walnut Verein

Active in the 1900s

Ware Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Wartburg College Band (Waverly)

Active in the 1900s

Waterloo Cornet Band

Founded in 1881. Still active in the 1900s

West Bend Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

West Branch Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1926

West Burlington Railway Band

Active in the 1910s

Wheatland Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Williamsburg Silver Band

Founded in 1894. Members in the early years included: Jack Jones, Leighton Morse, Art Lewis, Walter Cook, Arthur Williams, Will L. Jones, Joe Yates, Ray Mayne, Leonard Davies, Lew Edwards, Walter Evans, Ellis Lloyd, Elisha Schooley, Will Jenkins, Harry Carmichael, Nollo Wilson, Milton Jones, Leo Kinney and Ed Butler.

Winkelmann Family Band (Penn)

Active in 1915, consisting of father Henry Peter Winkelmann (tuba) and sons Early Henry (b. 1899, trombone), Lester (b. 1901, cornet), Royce (b. 1903), and Paul (b. 1912, drums)

Winona Brass Band

Active in 1906

Worthington Cornet Band

[no information]

Wunderlich's Brass Band (Dubuque)

Active in the late 1850s and early 1860s. The band joined the local regiment during the Civil War

Yeoman Ladies Band (Muscatine)

Active in the 1900s

Zimmerman's Band (Elkhorn)

[no information]

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Topeka Big B Girls' Band

1st Regiment Kansas National Guard Band (Hiawatha)

Active in 1911

Abilene Boys' Band

Founded in 1895

Abilene Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1885, with original players: Ella Hamaker (2nd Bb cornet), Cora Strother (1st alto), Lillian Armitage (2nd alto), Grace Johnson (2nd alto), Mrs George Seward (1st tenor), Helen Francis (2nd tenor), Homie Strother (baritone), Rose Howland (tuba)

Alma Brass Band

Active around 1900

Almel Concert Band

Active in 1912

Alta Vista Cornet Band

Active in 1898, when members were Andrew Turney, Charles Chitty, Pearl Thomas, Martin Biglin, Herman Webber, Ottis Turney, John Wilds, Joe Syring, Harry Christenson, Union Thomas, George Turney, Will Karnisky, Bret Hull, Sam Scott, and Milt Bond. Band members in 1899 were: Martin Biglin, Gus Webber, George Turney, Bret Hull, Will Karnicky, Hala Bond-Baugh, Charles Chitty, Rachel Thomas, Robert Webber, Min Biglin-Jacobs, Ralph Hull, Milt Bond, Paul Johnson, Prof. Hull, Union Thomas, Pearl Thomas, John Wild, Andrew Turney, Ottis Turney, and Herman Webber

Alton Cornet Band

Active in 1885, performing at the 6th anniversary of Downs, Osborne County

Argonia Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1896. The initial members were: Eva Baughman (cornet), Dollie Harlen (cornet), Nellie Marshall (alto), Alda Kirk (alto), Orpha Newbold (tenor), Lizzie Hadler (tenor), Maude Bates (tuba), Flora Hadler (baritone), Ethel Harper (Bb bass), Utle Kirk (bass drum)

Arkansas City Cornet Band

Active from 1873 to around 1900

Arkansas City Ladies' Brass Band (1)

Founded in spring 1905

Arkansas City Ladies' Brass Band (2)

Founded in August 1913 by Mrs T.G. Cozine. Still active in 1920

Arlington Mills Band (Lawrence)

Active in the 1910s

Ashland Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Ashland Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in September 1912, president Emma Wallingford, secretary Mrs Meyers

Atlanta Band

Active around 1900

Attica Town Band

Active in 1908

Atwood Female Cornet Band

Active in 1889 to 1891

Bancroft Band

Active in the 1920s

Baxter Springs Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Baxter Springs Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1891, giving a concert to buy new instruments

Baxters Boy Band (Talmage)

Active around 1900

Belle Plaine Band

Active in 1890

Belle Plaine Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Belle Plaine Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in spring 1895, conductor J. Byron Cain

Bethel College Cornet Band (North Newton)

Active from 1899 to 1909. The initial rules of the band were: 1. - On Wednesday evening band practice may take place between devotional exercise and 8:45; 2. - On other school days individual or band practice is permitted only between 4:15 and 6 p. m. It is, however, desirable that only a part of such time be actually so employed; 3. - Arrangements for Saturday afternoon are left to Principal, subject to faculty action when deemed necessary; 4. - On Sunday no playing whatever is to take place; 5. - The members of the band are expected to exercise great care in the selection of music, and during their meetings as well as on the way to and from the meeting place are required to keep their conduct above reproach. Hence no playing is to be indulged in on the way; 6. - Band practice is to occur at Park Cottage, unless changed by action of faculty or directors. Place or places for individual practice to be arranged by Principal; 7. - Open air

playing is not permitted, unless specially arranged with Principal or Faculty; 8. - No "Outside Engagements" are permitted; 9. - Not desiring to make arrangements to which the parents concerned may object, the Faculty stipulates that students enter the band only with the consent of their parents; 10. - School work must not suffer in consequence of band practice

Big B Girls Band (Topeka)

See: *Topeka Big B Girls Band*

Blue and Gray Brass Brigade

Active in the 2000s

Blue Rapids Town Band

Active in 1907

Bosh's Cornet Band (Marion)

Active in the 1910s

Buch's Brass Band (Lawrence)

Active in the 1870s

Burden Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1913, with 16 players, instructor Professor Gordon

Burr Oak Concert Band

Active around 1900

Burrton Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in early 1891

Bushton Town Band

Active in 1907 to 1912

Butterfields Fire Department Band

Active in 1910

Camans Band (Winfield)

Active in the 1900s

Campbell Family Cornet Band

Consisted of two gentlemen and three ladies, performing at a picnic in Cherokee, Kansas in September 1884

Caney Female Cornet Band

Active in 1900

Carlton School Brass Band (near Abilene)

Founded in 1906 by H.D. Wilson. Initial members were Stella M. Sterling, 19 (solo Bb cornet), Mary A. Carney, 18 (first Bb cornet), Alma E. Sterling, 15 (bass drum), Fannie Belle Carney, 11 (first alto), Mildred E. Sterling, 12 (2nd Bb cornet), Chester A. Sterling, 17 (tuba), A. LaVern Carney, 16 (first tenor), Frank C. Longbine, 16 (baritone), Charles J. Longbine, 12 (snare drum)

Catharine Band

Active in the 1910s

Cawker City Cornet Band

Active in 1885, performing at the 6th anniversary of Downs, Osborne County

Cedar Vale Girls' Band

Founded in December 1896. Still active in 1907. Original members were Cora Curtis, Myrtle Bishop, Olive Lynch, Daisy Cleveland, Bunnie Cleveland, Nellie Study, Pearl Study, Nellie Brown, Fred Bowhan, Mabel Crocker, Carrie Crocker and Annie Adam

Chalk Band

Active in the 1890s

Chanute Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Chanute Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1884. Still active in 1894

Chetopa Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in early 1887 after an earlier attempt with a boys' band failed

Cheyney Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Circleville Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Clayton Band

Active in 1912

Clyde Concert Band

Active in 1907

Coffeyville High School Ladies' Brass Band

Founded around 1909 by Miss Early

Columbus Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Colwich Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1895

Commercial Band (Wichita)

Active in 1905

Council Grove Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in summer 1906

Cunningham Brass Band

Active in 1920

Davis Ladies' Cornet Band (Douglass)

Active in 1879, part of the Davis Family Troupe of entertainers. Still active in 1882 (on their 10th annual tour - which assumes they were formed around 1872). It was based in Douglass and toured giving concerts, led by John H. Davis

Devizes Brass Band

Active in 1913, members included: Ed Woods, Elmer Utterback, Charles Woods, Benjamin Martin Utterback, Elmer Jenkins, Lela Utterback, Lyle Young, Ivan Woods, Gladys Woods, and Twilla Young

Dickinson County High School Band (Chapman)

Active in 1916

Dodge City Cowboy Band

Active in 1888

Dodge City Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1892, with 28 members, president Mrs W.E. Hood, vice president Miss Lulu Waters, secretry Lillie Gyles, treasurer Julia Young, directors Emma Bader, Bertha Rath and Lulu Waters

Downs Cornet Band

Active in 1885, performing at the 6th anniversary of Downs, Osborne County

Downs Young Ladies' Band

Active in 1899. Still active in 1902. In 1901 there were 16 players, including Addie White

Elkhorn Silver Cornet Band

Founded around 1902, with 12 members - it lasted about 10 years - Ernest Obermueller was a member

Ellinwood Band

Active in the 1910s

Ellis Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1891 with 10 players

Elmdale Brass Band

Active in 1910

Elmdale Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in June 1903. Initial members were Clara Pangram (drum major), Mrs Davis (solo cornet), Nellie Bishop (solo cornet), Lena Clemens (1st cornet), Hilda Wood (2nd cornet), Ida Jacobs (1st alto), Martha Hampton (2nd alto), Nora Wilt (3rd alto), Clemie Davis (1st trombone), Maud Bishop (2nd trombone), Willie Schneider (baritone), Viola Jeffrey (tuba), Alice Drummond (bass drum), Edna Reynolds (snare drum). Still active in 1904. Conductor Joseph O'Bryant.

Empire Band (Oil Hill)

Active in the 1910s

Emporia Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in late 1910

Emporia Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1898. This band consisted solely of "colored" ladies. A successor band was formed in 1910

Erie Ladies' Brass Band (1)

Founded on 22 February 1887, with players between 16 and 18 years old. Conductor G.R. Clouser. A successor band was formed in 1895

Erie Ladies' Brass Band (2)

Founded in autumn 1895. Still active in 1896 when its members were praised for their qualifications beyond their musical abilities - being "caterers, elocutionists, actors, orators, declaimers and pugilists"

Esbon Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Eureka Brass Band

Active in 1875, when was challenged by the Star of the West Brass Band to a "trial of skill"

Famous Boys' Band (Burlingame)

Active in 1912

Farmers' Union Band (Cedar Vale)

Active in the 1920s

Fort Leavenworth Regimental Band

Active in the 1900s

Fort Scott Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1891

Fort Smith Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in autumn 1899

Fouk's Cornet Band (Garden City)

Active in 1901, with members Bert Warden, Henry Liston, Charles Weeks, R.J. Carter, Jess Bigley, Fred Ross, George Wolf, Alfred Keffer, Fred Mallone, Rolla Hartley, Austin Diesern, Clarence Fould, Fred Dunn, Glen Stevens, Herbert Fay, Lee Diesern, Dick Perry, Fred Briggs, and Denell D. Evans

Fowler Band

Active in 1909

Fredonia Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Free State Brass Band (Lawrence)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Galena Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Garden City Band

Active in 1925

Garden City Female Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Gault Family Band (Pretty Prairie)

Active in the early 1900s. Consisted of Hugh Coffey Gault, his wife Maggie Fidelia (nee Eiker) - played tuba, and their children George (cornet), James (euphonium), Lilian (clarinet), Hugh (cornet), Francis (trombone) and Ralph (tenor horn).

Gaylord Euphonic Band

Active in 1908

Gilson Band

Active in the 1900s

Goodland City Band

Active around 1900

Goodland Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1906, with 14 members. Still active in 1908

Grainfield Citizens Band

Active in 1908

Great Bend Ladies' Brass Band

Active in the mid-1880s. Disbanded in late 1886

Greensburg Band

Active in the 1910s

Haskell Institute Brass Band (Lawrence)

Active in the 1890s

Haven Band

Active in 1907

Hedville Band

Active around 1900

Herington Citizens Band

Active in 1906

Herington Ladies' Band

Active in the 1910s

Herndon Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Hewitt Family Band

Consisted of the father and three children. They performed in at the Gaiety Theater, Abilene, Kansas in May 1904, having arrived from Oskaloosa, Iowa. In April 1906 the band, with five members (including a "little tot") were with the Huston-Franklin Orpheum Company when it visited the Davidson Theater, Fort Scott, Kansas. In April 1909 they gave a concert at the People's Theater, Leavenworth, Kansas, and joined the A.S. Lewis Big Show in a performance at the Post Gymnasium, Leavenworth on 14 May 1909

Hiattville Band

Active in 1916

Hillsboro Dutch Brass Band

Active around 1910

Hoisington Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in December 1899. Disbanded in September 1901

Holyrood Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1903

Humboldt Ladies' Cornet Band (1)

Active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1889

Humboldt Ladies' Cornet Band (2)

Founded in 1889. Still active in 1891. Conductor Professor Redfield in 1891.

Teacher Mr Hagee in 1890. Emma Fussman was a player in 1890

Hutchinson Cornet Band

Active in the late 1800s - the leader of the band had to schedule his band time around his other duties as postmaster, mayor, hardware dealer, and county treasurer

Huuse's Cornet Band (Wellington)

Active around 1900

Idana Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Iola Ladies' Cornet Band (1)

Founded in 1884 but disbanded before the end of the year. A successor band was formed in 1885. Report in December 1884 - "They met, they blew, they parted, never to meet again - in the capacity of a cornet band. It was nice, the music was, but it took too much blowing. They blew the tears into their eyes, and the blood into their heads, while their lips were unrecognisable. They even blew the lamps out every minute or two, Prof. Brasier said, until they got the hang of it. We are sorry, seriously, that the ladies did not persevere longer. They would undoubtedly have developed rapidly into a good band."

Iola Ladies' Cornet Band (2)

Founded in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1890. Members included Guertie Duffy and Sara Taylor

Iola Ladies' Cornet Band (3)

Founded in July 1890. Leader Ray Duffy in 1893

Ionia Cornet Band

Active in 1891, instructor Professor M. Balston

Junction City High School Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Kansas Girl Band

Active around 1900

Kansas State Agricultural College Band (Manhattan)

Active in 1909

Labette County High School Band (Altamont)

Active around 1910

Larned Modern Woodmen of America Band

Active around 1900. Associated with MWA lodge 1634

Lawrence Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Lawrence Town Band

Active around 1900

Lazelle Female Cornet Band

Active in 1880 - part of the Lazelle Comedy Company touring entertainment

Le Roy Military Band

Active around 1910

Leavenworth Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1901, organised by the music department of the Ditzell Buggy Company, conductor Professor Wells

Lela Miller's Band

Active in 1890s. This was a ladies' band

Leon Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

Leon Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Leroy Band

Active around 1900

Leroy Military Band

Active in 1909

Lincoln Cornet Band

Founded in the 1890s - S.H. Hoover played bass horn.

Linn Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Linn Country Band

Active around 1900

Lone Star Brass Band (Bison)

Active in the 1900s

Lost Springs Band

Active around 1900

Lowery Family Band (Eureka)

Active in 1875, when it challenged the Eureka Brass Band to a "trial of skill". Also known as the Star of the West Brass Band. Perry George Lowery, a boy at the time, later became one of the leading band showmen

Luray Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Lyons Concert Band

Active in 1908

Macabee Band (El Dorado)

Active in 1907

Manifold's Cornet Band (Beloit)

Founded around 1879 by Andy Manifold. Reorganised in 1890 as Manifold's Military Band, which disbanded in 1900

Marion Cornet Band

Active in 1882

Marquette Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in early 1897

Marshall's Band (Topeka)

Active in the 1900s

Marten Family Brass Band

Active in 1904. Performed at the Santa Fe Reading Room, and also the Auditorium in Newton, Kansas in January 1905. Performed; at the Girard Opera House, Kansas in March 1907. They were engaged to play for the skating rink in Galveston, Texas from February to March 1908

McCray's Concert Band (Independence)

Active in 1910

McPherson Band

Active in 1910

Melrose Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Meriden Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Meriden Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1892

Midcontinent Band (Wellsville)

Active in the 1910s

Milford Band

Active in 1906

Miltonvale Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Missouri Pacific Railway Band (Osawatomie)

Active in the 1890s

Musgrave Family Band

Active in the 1910s. Consisted of mother, fathers, two sons and two daughters

Natoma Citizens Band

Active in 1915

Nauer Band (Jennings)

Active in the 1910s

Neosho Falls Band

Active in the 1890s to the 1900s

Ness City Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1901. Gave its first public performance on Friday 1st November 1901

New Almelo Concert Band

Active in 1911 to 1916

Niotaze Concert Band

Active in 1907

Norcatur Cornet Band

Active around 1890

Norcatur Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1887

North Topeka Young Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1878. Still active in 1890

Oberlin Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in early 1891. Still active in 1903

Oberlin Military Band (Oberlin College)

Active in 1908

Olivet Band

Active in the 1890s to the 1900s

Olmitz Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in early 1894, members included: Carrie Kaiser, Minnie Nodman, Anna Juttner, Lina Kreisel, Jallie Hoffmann, Anna Brand, Lina Patterneck, Anna Zoth and Dora Nordman

Onaga Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Opolis Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Osborne Cornet Band

Active in 1882 to 1885

Oswego Concert Band

Active in the 1890s

Oswego Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1871, conductor Professor Wells. Members included: Nellie Hosley, Belle Wells, Jennie Marks, Emma Webb, Carol Grouse, Eva Bridgman, Miss Bolwine and Dick Waskey

Our Boys Southwest Rosedale Improvement Association Band

Active in the 1920s

Oxford Ladies' Band

Active in the 1910s

Parallel Band

Active around 1900

Parrott Family Brass Band (Neosho)

Consisted of father, mother and five daughters - active in the 1940s

Payne's Band (Ottawa)

Active in the 1890s

Penokee Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Phillipsburg Girls' Band (1)

Active in 1890. A successor band was formed in 1902

Phillipsburg Girls' Band (2)

Founded in 19 September 1902, conductor S.C. Landis. Still active in 1905. It was originally composed of the 16 year old daughters of the most prominent citizens of Phillipsburg. Members in 1903 were: Fay Tooker (Bb bass), Belle Daggett (1st Eb cornet), Tressa Winship (solo Bb cornet), Lizzie Gebhart (2nd Bb cornet), Elsie Lowe (solo Bb cornet), Minnie Lee (2nd tenor), Gwendolin Harwood (solo alto), Mae Reinwaldt (snare drum), Mae Lee (bass drum), Burnice Stinson (piccolo), Miriam Driggs (tuba), Maude Cole (2nd alto), Susie Close (1st trombone), Josie Woods (2nd trombone), Beatrice Harwood (1st alto), and Maude Daggett (baritone)

Pilsen Band

Active around 1900

Piqua Concert Band

Active around 1900

Pleasanton Cornet Band

Active in 1900

Pleasanton Juvenile Band

Active in the 1890s

Prairie Home Band (Le Cygne)

Active in the 1890s

Pratt City Band

Active in the 1890s

Pratt Ladies' Band

Active in 1890. Leader Mrs A. Miller. Lela Neff was a member of the band. Conductor C. McMurray in 1891

Randall Brass Band

Founded in 1898. Still active in 1909. In 1903 it was composed of twenty members of whom six were ladies, with C.M. Connelly as president, L.M. Brigham, business manager; E.A. Bowman, leader; C.E. Kibbe, assistant leader, and Miss Lilly Kibbe, secretary and treasurer. In 1909, members were: Bertha Burger, Dr. Way, C. M. Connelly, Jim Shawl, Ed Bowman, Charles Kibbe, Will

Hall, Ed Shoemaker, Jennie Way, Lola Townsdin, Edith Bowman, Lillie Kibbe, George Bruch, M. G. (Bob) Sadler, Charles Shott, Allie C. Crawford, Jesse Kibbe, Mrs. Grace Woolsey Hall, Clara Fairchild Kibbe, Monta Seaver Kibbe, and Elmore Sadler

Rebekah Oddfellows Band

Active in the 1910s

Record Cornet Band (Russell)

Active in 1883

Rogers Brass Band

Active in 1910

Rolling Mill Silver Cornet Band (Rosedale)

Founded in the late 1870s by workers who had come to Rosedale from Decatur to work at the new mill

S.F. Band

Active around 1900

Sabetha Town Band

Active around 1900

Salemsberg Star Band

Active around 1900

Salina Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in summer 1885

Santa Fe Railroad Apprentice Band (Topeka)

Founded in 1911. Disbanded in 1919. A successor band was formed in 1924 (the Topeka Santa Fe Band)

Scandia Cornet Band

Active in 1907

Scandia Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Scranton Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1892, giving a concert to buy new instruments

Sedan Ladies' Cornet Band

Held their first practice on Monday 15th June 1908, bandmaster A.G. Hockett. Initial members were Myrtle Sharp, Theresa Pattison, Viola Jameson, Lula Buckles, Nellie Cook, Nettie Huffman, Maude Stough and Mrs William Wyckoff.

Sedgwick Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Seneca Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Shawnee Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Smith Center Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1885, leader Miss Hillyer. Still active in 1902

Smith Family Cornet Band

Performed in Osage City, Kansas at the 4th July celebrations in 1879

Southwest Kansas Band

Active in 1929

Star of the West Brass Band (Eureka)

See: *Lowery Family Band*

State Insane Asylum Band (Topeka)

Active in the 1910s

Stockton Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1891, with 9 players

Strode Industrial Academy Band (Oswego)

Active in the 1910s

Sunflower Girls' Brass Band (Effingham)

Active in 1902, 1903, with 20 players

Sunflower Women's Band (Cherryvale)

Active in the 1890s

Syracuse Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Tampa City Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Tilford Studios Ladies' Brass Band (Emporia)

Founded in January 1928

Tonganoxie Citizen's Band

Active in the 1880s, leader William Heynen

Tonganoxie Mirror Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Topeka Big B Girls Band

Founded in 1910, comprised primarily of African American girls and a few boys, conductor G. A. Bigbee

Topeka Brass Band

Founded in 1863

Topeka Santa Fe Band

Founded in 1924. Five employees, including long-time director Clarence Whitlow, started the group as a "clown band" for a company picnic. The group quickly realized they enjoyed playing together and created the "Topeka Santa Fe Apprentice Band." The group soon grew and was renamed the Topeka Shop Band due to many apprentices graduating and leaving the band. In 1931 the name of the ensemble was changed again to the Topeka Santa Fe Shop Craft Band but was again renamed to the current Topeka Santa Fe Band when many of the group no longer worked in the Shop. The band is still active today as a concert/wind band

Twentieth Century Band (Tonganoxie)

Active in the 1900s

U.C.T. Band (Pittsburg)

Active in the 1910s. The band was associated with Council No. 77 of the Order of United Commercial Travellers of America

Udall Ladies' Band

Active around 1910, members were: Mr. Kelsey (bandmaster), Blanch Rutter Allen, Flora Miller Brewer, Blanch Hammond Johnson, Hazel Kiser Dale, Ella Hoop Gray, Marie Beebe Effner, Effie Greenland, Agnes Miller, Edna Carlton Davidson, Elinor Beebe, and Lucille Greenland Kuhn. Still active in 1914

Valley Falls Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Victor Band

Active in the 1900s

Vinland Band

Active in the 1900s

Von Proscky's Band (Meade)

Active in the 1900s

Wakefield Brass Band

Active around 1900

Walnut Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1891. Still active in 1895. Members in 1894 were P.E. Bonifas (cornet, leader), Glenn Swain (1st alto), Anna Curtis (2nd alto), Laura Doub (tenor), Maggie Collins (baritone), Pearl Swain (tuba), Angie Ewing (snare drum), Alma Doub (bass drum).

Waterville Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1877. Still active in 1891

Waterville Marching Band

Active in 1909

Weber Family Brass Band

Active in Atchison, Kansas in December 1879; Ottawa, Kansas in January 1880; Jay's Opera House, Empora, Kansas in March 1882

Weir City Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Wellington Girls' Band

Active in 1913 to 1914

Wellsville Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1886 and 1904

Westphalia Concert Band

Active around 1900

Wetmore Girls' Brass Band

Active in 1901 to 1903

White City Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in July 1907, conductor Cordelia Thornley. Active into 1910s, with conductor Alfred Musgrave. Mamie Musgrave played tuba, Edna Irene Warneke played bass drum

White Cloud Cornet Band

Active in 1875. In 1895 it featured three lady cornet players

Wichita Cornet Band

Founded in 1872 by Fred Schattner, members included: C.S. Caldwell, Henry Hale, Messrs Hubbard, Bromwell, and three of the Grant family

Williamsburg Cornet Band

Active in 1892

Winchester Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Winfield Cornet Band (1)

Active in the mid 1860s. It foundered in the early 1870s and a successor band was formed in 1873

Winfield Cornet Band (2)

Founded in January 1873, leader Mr Johnson

Winfield Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1889

Wooley's Band (St John)

Active in the 1890s

Yates Center Women's Brass Band

Active in 1890 to 1892

USA - Kentucky



Sell's Brothers Side Show Band, 1884

Advocate Brass Band (Danville)

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Asbury College Band (Wilmore)

Active in 1910

Bourbon City Brass Band (Bardstown)

A historical re-enactment band active in the 2000s

Brass Band of Louisville (Louisville)

[current band] - Founded in September 2014

Brass Band of the Tri-State (Ashland)

[current band] Active from 1995

Bridges Family Band (Trigg)

The band was [Ivy] Lorene (b. 1894, daughter of Ghent, flugel horn), Peyton (b. 1898, son of Ghent, cornet), Nellie (b. 1892, daughter of Dale, cornet), unknown cousin (cornet), Ben Grigsby (drums), and brothers [Mark] Dale (b. 1871, alto horn), Ghent (b. 1867, tuba), Jessie (b. 1887, euphonium), and John (b. 1874, euphonium)

Centertown Cornet Band

Active in 1890, members included Scioto Hocker, Herman Render, Dick Tichenor, Tom Ford, Evert Tichenor, Charlie Carson, Angus Buskie, John Buskie,

Willie Igleheart, Cap Oglesby, and Jim Hunter

Claysville Band

Active in 1910

Commonwealth Brass Band (Louisville)

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Cook's Military Band (Louisville)

Active around 1910

Derby City Brass Band (Louisville)

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Eckstein Norton Institute Boys' Band (Cane Springs, Bullitt County)

Active around 1900. The school opened in 1890 and was merged with Lincoln Institute in 1912.

Elizabethtown Brass Band

Active in the 1870s

Exstein Norton Institute Boys' Band (Cane Springs, Bullitt County)

See: *Eckstein Norton Institute Boys' Band*

Frankfort Prison Band

Active in the 1900s

Glasgow Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Greendale Boys Reform School Band

Active in 1926

Greensburg Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Gregg's Imperial Band (Louisville)

Active in 1909

Kentucky Children's Home Brass Band (Louisville)

Active in 1928, members included Elmer Sewell, Gilbert Scales, Jim Settle, Chick Lehring, John Wyck, George Settle, Robert Rafferty, Homer Ware, Charles Haynes, and Roy Robinson. The band was located in Ormsby Village

Klub Kentucky Band (Farlington)

Active in 1909

Landram's Sax Horn Band

Active from 1853 to 1858, conductor W.J. Landram

Lexington Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Lexington Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Madisonville Cornet Band

Active in 1896, when members included J. Wells, W.H. Shutt, T.H. Robertson, Smith Dulin, Jr., Will Daves, Walter Daves, Charlie Daves, Jim Williams, J.D. Oldham, R.L. Harned, Peyton Nance, George Wilson and Will Bailey

Marion City Band

Active in 1910

Marion Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s, members included Emmitt Koltinsky; Charles A. Moore; William. Clark; Ira Sunderland; W. L. Venner; Dr. F. W. Nunn; Waston Davis; C. P. Noggle, (Director); J. C. Wallace; James. T. Travis; and Elmer Franklin

Maysville Boys' Band

Active in the 1920s

Mt Sterling Cornet Band

Active in 1906, leader Professor James Hathaway

New Haven Cornet Band

Active from 1867 to 1879

Normal Industrial Institute Brass Band (Frankfort)

Active in the 1910s

Oddfellows Home Band (Lexington)

Active in the 1910s

Old Henry Band (Harrison County)

Active around 1900

Olive Hill Brass Band

Active in the 1920s - cornet players included E.W. Blizzard, Hubert DeHart, and Everett Berry

Ormsby Village Brass Band (Louisville)

See: *Kentucky Children's Home Brass Band*

Owensboro Brass Band

Founded in 1858, leader Professor Buck. Lasted a couple of years

Owensboro Combination Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1872, conductor Frank Brewer, president O.D. Read, secretary William Reinhardt

Pikeville Concert Band

Active around 1900

Saxtons Cornet Band (1) (Lexington)

Founded in the late 1850s by Henry Augustus Saxton. Active through to the 1880s. A successor (historical band) was formed in 1989

Saxtons Cornet Band (2) (Frankfort)

[current band] - Founded in 1989. A historical re-enactment band

Sell's Brothers Side Show Band

Active in 1884

St Bernard Brass Band (Henderson)

Active in 1892

Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company Band (Louisville)

Founded in April 1923

University of Kentucky Ladies' Band

Active in 1930

Vine Grove Young Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1912, with 16 players

USA - Louisiana



Mathews Band, Lockport

56th U.S. Army Band (Fort Polk)

Active in 1966

Alexandria Brass Band

Active in 1892

Allen's Brass Band (Algiers)

Active around 1915

Arcadia Band (New Orleans)

Active in the 1900s

British Brass Band of Louisiana (Shreveport)

[current band]

Christian's Brass Band (Souther Park, New Orleans)

Active in 1890

Collins Silver Cornet Band

Founded in August 1904

Colored Waifs Home Brass Band (New Orleans)

Active in 1912

East Side Concert Band (Iberia)

Active in the 1910s

Eunice Brass Band

Active in 1909

Eureka Brass Band (Lake Charles)

Active in the 1900s

Jackson Band

Active in 1912

Many Town Band

[no information]

Matthews Band (Lockport)

Active in the 1890s

Natchitoches Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Opelousas Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in April 1899, conductor Professor R. Mayer, associated with the St Landry Academy. Still active in 1901. Initial members were Alice Latour (Eb cornet), Olympia Laas (cornet), Clemmy Chachere (cornet), Pearl Charchere (cornet), Heloise Charchere (cornet), Hattie Terwilliger (flugelhorn), Mrs F.L. Chachere (french horn), Emily Latour (Eb alto trombone), Mattie Shute (Eb alto trombone), Kit Mudd (Bb tenor trombone), Constance Meginley (baritone), Irene Shute (Bb bass), C. Mornhinveg (tambourine/triangle) and Mr A.C. Styles (assistant leader). Other members in April 1900 were Isola Fontenot (Bb cornet), Helen Taylor (Bb cornet), Ladia Sandoz (Eb alto), C. Dupre (Eb alto), Rosa Del Buono (Bb tenor), Nita Veltin (baritone), Lorena Mornhinveg (Eb bass), and B. Mornhinveg (snare drum). There were 18 members in June 1900

St Landry Academy of Music Ladies' Band (Opelousas)

See: *Opelousas Ladies' Brass Band*

Tuxedo Brass Band (New Orleans)

Active in 1919

Washington Artillery Brass Band (New Orleans)

Active in the 1890s

West End Military Band (New Iberia)

Active in 1907

USA - Maine



New Sweden Band

1st Maine Heavy Artillery Band

Active in the 1860s

56 Pioneer Infantry Band

Active in 1918

Athens Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Athens Ladies Band

Active around 1900

Auburn Cadet Band

Founded in 1876, later led by George H. Glover who took it to success in various competitions

Augusta Brass Band

Active in 1844

Bangor Cornet Band

Founded in 1859 under conductor William Standis. Renamed Bangor Band in 1877, and is still active as a community wind band today.

Bates Band (Lewiston)

Active in the 1900s

Bath Band

Active in the 1910s

Belfast Band

Active in the 1900s

Bethel Cornet Band

Active in 1891

Biddeford Brass Band

Active in 1857

Biddeford Institute Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1873, leader Peter L. Painchaud. Later known as Painchaud's Band, which was active to the 1970s. A successor band was formed in 1884

Biddeford Institute Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1884. Still active in 1906

Biddeford National Band

Active in 1919 - Members included Roy Sherwood (president), Joseph Gagne, Ivan Gendron, George Gendron, Eliadore Belleros, Joseph Tardif, Daniel Hickey, Mr Lantagne, Louis Gendron, Archie Girouard (leader) Fred Bernier, Stanley Gendron, Sam Bernier, and Victor Bart

Bigelow's Boys Band (Hallowell)

Active in the 1910s

Brewer Cadet Band (Corinth)

Active in the 1900s

Bridgton Brass Band

Founded in 1851. Still active after the Civil War, but some members split off to form Bridgton Cadet Band

Calais Band

Active in 1912 to 1920

Camden Band

Active in 1906

Canton Cornet Band

Active around 1885

Centennial Brass Band (Portland)

[current band] - Founded in 1975 - a historical re-enactment band, recreating a town band of the 1850-1875 period

Chandler Band

Active in the 1890s

Chandler's Band (Portland)

See: *Portland Brass Band*

Cherryfield Band

Active in the 1900s

Co. E Military Band (Skowhegan)

Active in the 1900s

Cornish Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Cumberland Town Band

Founded in 1854 by Enos Blanchard. Active through to 1880

Damariscotta Brass Band

Active in the 1890s to the 1900s

De Rue Brothers Minstrels and Concert Band

Active in 1906 to 1914

Dixfield Cornet Band

Active around 1890, leader G. Dana Holt

Dixmont Brass Band

Active in 1911

Donovan's Band (Houlton)

Founded in 1911. Still active in 1914

Dragon Button Corp. Band (Waldoboro)

Active in 1924

Dresden Band (Ocean Point)

Active in the 1890s

East Maine Conference Seminary Band (Bucksport)

Active in 1896, when members included T. March, E. Grindle, G. Sweet, W. Rich, E. Smith, C. Salus, P. Chandler, C. Little, John Homer, W. McKay, W. Hill, R. Homer, Mr Montgomery, Mr Page and F. Blodgett

East Millinocket Band

Active in the 1910s

Ellis River Brass Band

Active in 1910, members included Charles Howe, Ed Howe, Bill Calwell, Eben Abbott, Roscoe Glines, G. Turner Silver, Harry Elliot, Albert Silver, Charles Garnet, Howard Goddard, Charles Howard, Herschel Glines and Ralph Penley

Fanfare St Cecile (Lewiston)

Active in 1917

Fanfare St Dominique (Lewiston)

Active in the 1910s

Farmington Brass Band

Founded in 1873 by Charles Wheeler. Renamed Wheeler's Band in 1887. The band continued, after the death of Wheeler in 1916, with a few hiatuses, until the 1940s

Ferry Village Union Brass Band

Active in the 1860s

Fire Department Band (Cape Elizabeth)

Active in the 1930s

Fort Fairfield Band

Active in 1909

Gardiner Band

Founded in 1884

Gray Cornet Band

Founded around 1870 by John T. Merrill. Still active in 1876

Hall's Band (Richmond)

Active in the 1890s

Houlton Cornet Band

Active in 1882, members included Willis Hammond, Beverly Corneilson and Justin Rose

Improved Order of Red Men Band (Lubec)

Active in 1910, members included Dan Cleaves, Harl Adams, Glen Brown, Lester Myers, Fred Morong, Will Adams, Red McCracken, Cal Clark, Will Higgins, Frank Young, Burriss Leeman, John Flower, Charles Leighton, and Fred Cleaves

Improved Order of Red Men Women's Auxiliary Band (Lubec)

Active in 1910. Associated with Cobscook Tribe no. 80

Ingraham Hill Band (Rockland)

Active in the 1900s

Johnson's Cornet Band (Lewiston)

Active from 1863 to 1866

Kents Hill Band

Active in the 1900s

Leland and Gray Seminary Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Limestone Silver Band

Active in 1910. Members included Lee Stone, Axel Brinkman, Lee Traton, Percy Patten, Ray Hatfield, Cleve Patten, Luke Albert, Hod Patten, A.C. Leighton, Clyde Crockett, Reuben Chase, Neil Leighton, and Marshall Sharpe.

Livermore Falls Band

Active in the 1890s

Lubec Brass Band

Active in 1887, members included John Cunningham, Henry Gillise, J. W. Case, H. B. Thayer, Tom Vose, Frank Gillise, W. H. Allen (leader), John Morong, Ed Trecartin, Frank McBride, H. P. Adams, Fred Trecartin, and C. H. Clark

Maine Conference Seminary Band

Active in 1896

Maine State Prison Band

Active in 1916

Maine State University Band

Active in 1915

Maine YMCA Band

Active in 1910

Mansfield's Band (Chebeague Island)

Active in the 1910s

Millinocket Band

Active in the 1900s

Monhegan Cornet Band

Active in 1914, when members included Ellsworth Wallace, Earl Field, Linwood Davis, Charles Field, Walter Brackett, George Smith, Eddie Brackett, Dexter Richards, Dick Stanley, George Bellows, Ulysses "UTE" Wallace (founder of the band), Will Stanley, George Green, and Otis Thompson

Monroe Club Band (Pittsfield)

Active in the 1900s

Monson Cornet Band

Founded in 1887

Mount Hope Brass Band

Active in 1910

Munro's Cornet Band (Round Pond)

Active in the 1900s

National Home Band (Togus)

Active in the 1900s

New Gloucester Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s. Originally organised by John T. Merrill

New Sweden Band

Active in the 1900s

Newport Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s , leader R.H. Dyer

Newport Ladies Band

Active in the 1910s

Norridgewock Cadet Band

Active in 1908

Norridgewock Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

North Turner Cadet Band

Active in 1895, leader George Merrill. Other members included Sewell Spencer, Eugene Thomas, Ed Parker, Forest Young, Ed Richardson, Bert Kilbreth, Andrew Johnson, Elmer Timberlake, William Morris, Uzza Thomas, Clif Starbird, Forest Humphrey, Fred Richardson, George Merrill, Harry Brown and Frank Kilbreth

Painchaud's Band (Biddeford)

See: *Biddeford Institute Brass Band (1)*

Paragon Button Corp. Band (Waldoboro)

Active in 1924

Penobscot Indian Band (Old Town)

Active in 1907

Portland Brass Band

Founded in 1827, served as the First Regimental Band during the Civil War, then returned to civilian status thereafter. Still active in 1912. Cyrus Libby Curtis played trombone in the band in 1859. The band was renamed Chandler's Band in January 1872, under the baton of W.E. Chandler. Members in 1898 included Philip Robinson (conductor), John Melia, flute and piccolo; Clarence Merriman, oboe; clarinets, David Willard, John Leighton, Charles Hurd, A.W. Whittier, and Horace E. Mills; Edward Webb, baritone; cornets Fred Chipman, Ira W. Davis, Howard Babb, Charles Brooks, and Edward Blanchard; B flat basses, Harry Green, Samuel Guimond, and Woodbury Harrington; horns, A.W. Cole, James Bain, and Charles Richards; trombones F. O. Welcome, Nathaniel Blanchard, and Bernard Greely; Fred Bradford, bass drum; and George Felt and Edward Beals, tenor drums

Portland Police Band

Active in the 1900s

Rumford Band

Active in 1908 and into the 1910s, conductor Frank J. Rigby

Sanford Cornet Band

Founded in 1860. Still active in 1906

Searsport Band

Active in the 1890s

Smiths Vinalhaven Band

Active in 1905

South Berwick Cadet Band

Active in 1886

South Portland Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Springvale Cornet Band

Active around 1890, leader R. A. Kempton

St Joseph's Band (Oldtown)

Active in 1910

Stonington Band

Active around 1900

Thomaston Military Band

Active in 1880

Union Brass Band (Ferry Village, Cape Elizabeth)

Active in 1873, when members were John Emery, leader of the band; Alec Campbell, Edward Boltenhouse, C.A. Tilton, Fred Russell, John Melia, Fred Brooks, Charles Eveleth, William Willey, and Bill Jones Dyer

Vanceboro Band

Active in the 1910s

Veazie Band

Active around 1900

Venerable Cunner Association and Propeller Club Band (Cape Elizabeth)

Active in 1895. The Club was founded in 1845 and was a social association

Waldoboro Town Band

Active in 1900 to 1915

West Jonesport Band

Active in 1916

West Rockport Band

Active in 1910

Westbrook Cornet Band (Cumberland Mills)

Active in 1885, conductor Howard S. Babb

Wheeler's Cornet Band (Farmington)

See: *Farmington Brass Band*

Yarmouth Band

Active in the 1890s

USA - Maryland



Newboro Masonic Brass Band, 1912

26th North Carolina Regimental Band (Baltimore)

[previous name of current band] See: *Federal City Brass Band*

Aberdeen Band

Active in the 1910s

Alberton Cornet Band (Catonsville)

Founded in 1879 by mill workers. The site of Alberton is now Patapsco Valley State Park. Still active as the Daniels Community Band

Alesia Brass Band

Founded in 1898. The original members were: Harry Blocher, W. Danner, George Everhart, G. Frank, Joseph Frank, Charles Frederick, George Hoffacker, Harry Hoffacker, Samuel Hoffacker, Spencer Keller, Levi Laur, Charles Landis, William Landis, E. V. McCullough, William Miller, Ira Painter and Howard

Wentz. Still active today as a community wind band

Athena Brass Band (Montgomery Village)

[current band] - Formed in 2003, by Laura Lineberger, to perform at the International Women's Brass Conference. An all-female brass band

Baltimore Ladies' Brass Band

Founded on 14th March 1902, following an idea from Elizabeth Davis of South Baltimore. In the band were twelve young colored women, tutored by Alfred Williams and C.L. Harris. It rehearsed on Tuesday evenings.

Bartonsville Cornet Band

Active in 1915

Benfield Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Betterton Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1903, conductor Professor Godwin

Brightside Boy's Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Brooklyn Ladies' Band (Baltimore)

Founded in June 1914, with 26 players, conductor John P. Helmer. Minnie Schatz played cornet in the band. Still active in 1915

Browningsville Cornet Band

Founded in 1884. Still active today in a concert band format. The original membership consisted of 20 young men between the ages of 11 and 29 who came to weekly rehearsals on horseback, by carriage, and on foot. During the first four or five months of every year they rehearsed in Jacob's Paint and Machine Shop in Browningsville. Sometime after the turn of the century rehearsals were moved to Kemptown church where there was a pot-bellied stove to keep them warm. After sixty years of serving the community, the band admitted its first woman. In 1944 Maxine Browning, a resident of Kemptown, was allowed to practice with the band. However, it was 1950 before three women were officially admitted to the band and allowed to perform in public.

Cambridge Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Cardinal Athletics Club Band (Cumberland)

Active in the 1910s

Carlos Band

Active in 1907

Colora Band

Active in the 1900s

Copperville Cornet Band

Active in 1873 to 1885

Crisfield Band

Active in 1916

Cumberland Boys' Band

Active in the 1910s

Denton Municipal Brass Band

Active in the 1910s. Members included Dukes Roe, John Emerson, Robert Fleetwood, Alda Whitby, Zack Wilson, William Bradley, Professor Moore (conductor), Emory Kimmey, Chris Holsinger, and Clarence Roe

Dickinson Excelsior Band (Baltimore)

Active in the 1900s

Elkton Cornet Band

Founded in the 1880s by the Dunbar brothers, John, Rube and Jess, who were all Elkton blacksmiths. The band became associated with the newly-founded Singerly Fire Company soon after its inception. Practices were held in a back room of the Elkton Opera House. After the Opera House was torn down, The Elkton Cornet Band moved to the fire hall. Through the years, the band and the fire company marched together as one unit and appeared in many parades, conventions and festivals across Maryland. Sometimes the group would parade at night with the way being lighted by torch-carrying firefighters. It disbanded in 1966

Emmitsburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Feagaville Band

Active in 1905

Federal City Brass Band (Baltimore)

[current band] - Founded in 2002 by Jari Villanueva. A historical re-enactment band. It also takes on the guise of the 26th North Carolina Regimental Band (which was originally established in Salem, NC in 1862)

Feldmann City Park Band (Baltimore)

Active in the 1900s

First Regiment Maryland National Guard Band

Active in the 1900s

Frostburg Arion Band

Active in the 1900s

Gardenville Cornet Band (Baltimore)

Active in 1890

Havre de Grace Cornet Band (Baltimore)

Active in 1890

Hillsboro Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Kempton Boys' Band

Active in the 1910s

Leslie Cornet Band

Founded 18 May 1897. Members included Murray Cameron, L. Deibert, J.L. Weaver, Abel Cameron, Harvey Benjamin, and Victor Benjamin

Lincoln Brass Band (Westminster)

Active in 1885

Long Green Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Midland Boys' Band

Active in 1912

Millington Cornet Band

Active in 1905

Morgan Chapel Cornet Band

Active around 1900, Tyson E. Gosnell played alto horn

Mount Pleasant Brass Band

Active in 1857

Myersville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. Of the 15 bandmen, three were named Bisser, three Stottlemeyer, two Flook, and four Moser

New Market Band

Active in the 1880s

Newboro Masonic Brass Band

Active in 1912

Newton Lodge I.O.O.F. Band (Salisbury)

Active in the 1910s

Oella Cornet Band

Founded in November 1896. Incorporated in March 1898 by Nicholas Jones, Jr., John R. Davidson, John Hobson, Samuel Tracey and John W. Hogan. Still active in 1918

Park Hill Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Pikesville Cornet Band

Active in 1883

Pleasant Valley Concert Band

Active around 1900

Pocomoke Band

Active in 1895

Pocomoke High School Band

Active in 1925

Red Men's Cornet Band (North East)

Active in 1910, when members included: Henry Minker, Aldridge Craig, Benjamin N. Logan, Omar Minker, Thomas Alexander, John Harvey Logan, Walter Preston, George Bouchelle (bandmaster), William Wyre, Andrew Ferguson, Oscar Goodnow, William J. Logan, Phineas Craig, Milford Gatchell, James Reynolds, John Alexander, Frank Bryan, Benjamin Bryan, David Wyre, Joseph Clendaniel, Evan T. Logan, Thomas Ferguson, Raymond Goodnow and Oscar Goodnow.

Regimental Band (Camp Meade)

Active in the 1910s

Rockville Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Rohrersville Cornet Band

[current band] - Founded in 1837 by G. Washington McCoy

South Cumberland Band

Active in the 1890s

Spires Brass Band (Frederick)

[current band] - Founded in 1993

St Mary's Industrial School Band (Baltimore)

Active in 1920

Textile Band (Havre de Grace)

Active around 1900

Winfield Cornet Band

Active in 1892, when S.M. Stambaugh played cornet in the band

Woodberry Cornet Band (Baltimore)

Active in 1890

USA - Massachusetts



Oak Grove Girls' Band

10th C.A.C. Band (Fort Warren)

Active in the 1910s

10th Prov. Regiment Band (Boxford)

Active in 1915

1st Regiment Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias Band (Worcester)

Active in the 1900s

2nd Regiment Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias Band (Boston)

Active in the 1910s

Agawam Brass Band (Ipswich)

Active in the 1890s

ALRU Band (Fitchburg)

Active in the 1900s

Andover Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Ashby Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Ashby Cornet Band

Founded in 1887

Attleboro Brass Band (Heywood)

Active in the 1900s

Avila's Concert Band (New Bedford)

Active in the 1910s

Ayer Military Band

Active in 1906

Baldwinville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Barre Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Battery B Light Artillery Military Band (Worcester)

Active in 1906

Beverly Farms Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Blackstone Cadet Band

Active in the 1910s

Blackwell's Brass Band (Mattapoisett)

Active around 1900

Bluefalls Band

Active in the 1910s

Boston Brass Band

Active in 1851

Boston Farm and Trade School Band

Active in 1857

Boston Ladies' Military Band

Founded in 1890, conductor D.W. Howard. Still active in 1901

Boston Newspapermen's Band

Active in the 1920s, associated with the Boston Newspapermen's Post 305 of the American Legion

Boston School Cadets Band

Active in the 1910s at the High School of Commerce

Boston Symphony Brass Choir

Active in the 1920s

Brown's Cornet Band (Fisherville)

Active in the 1870s

Chicopee Falls Brass Band

Active in 1903

Cobb's Band (Mansfield)

Active in the 1890s

Cottage City Band (Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard)

Active in the 1890s

Creator's Italian Band (Boston)

Active in 1913

Dedham Cadet Band

Active in the 1890s

Dennison Manufacturing Company Band (South Framlingham)

Active in the 1910s

Dunstable Cornet Band

Active in 1898, conductor Mr Spaulding

East Templeton Mechanics Band

Active in the 1890s

Edgartown Cornet Band

Active in the late 1890s, leader Richard G. Shute

Elmwood Band (East Bridgewater)

Active in the 1900s

Emmanuel's Concert Band (Cambridge)

Active in the 1900s

Exchange Band (New Bedford)

Active in the 1900s

F. Chopin's Polish Band (Holyoke)

Active in the 1910s

Fairman's Band (Cottage City)

Active in the 1900s

Fall River Band

Active in the 1890s

Falmouth Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s, with 23 members

Fanfare St Anne (Fall River)

Active in the 1900s

Finn Band Huuhkaja (Quincy)

Active in the 1890s

Finnish National Band (Quincy)

Active in the 1900s

First Corps Massachusetts Volunteer Militia Band

Active in 1892

Fiske's Cornet Band (Worcester)

Founded by Isaac Fiske and Matthew Arbuckle in 1857. Fiske made brass instruments in Worcester from 1842 to 1887

Fitchburg 6th Regiment Band (Oak Bluffs)

Active in 1908

Fitchburg Military Band

Founded in March 1868

Florence Rangers Broadcasting Band (Gardner)

Active in the 1930s

Fort Andrew Band

Active around 1900

Gardner Band

Active in 1913

Greenfield Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Gremio Lusitano Band (Ludlow)

Active in 1929

Greylock Mills Brass Band (North Adams)

Active in the 1910s

Hanson American Band

Active in 1908

Harvard Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Haverhill Cornet Band

Active in 1883

Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Brass Band (Boston)

Founded in 1898 as Talma Ladies' Military Band, by conductor Helen May Butler, it was renamed Helen May Butler's Ladies Brass Band in 1901. The band toured extensively throughout the eastern and southern states, becoming based in Cincinnati later in the 1900s. Disbanded around 1913, when it was no longer economical to keep the band on the road. A concert in Philadelphia in April 1901 was: March - The Billboard (Klohr), Overture - The Wonderful Melody (Mackie), Cornet solo [Emma Wollerscheid] - The Palms (Faure), Selection - A Romance of Athlone (Olcott), Waltz - Moonlight and Starlight (Dubrowski), Trombone solo [Lillian Graves] - Hello Central, March - Blaze Away

(Holzmann), March - Under the Double Eagle (Wagner), Overture - The Ideal (Daniels), Cornet solo - The Holy City (Adams), Selection - Go Where the Mists are Sleeping, Waltz - When the Harvest Days are Over (Von Tilzer), Duo for cornet and trombone - Alice, March - The Old Warrior (Barnard).

Hills Novelty Band (Worcester)

Active in the 1920s

Hingham National Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Holyoke Cornet Band

Founded in the late 1870s by John W. Doran

Howard's Ladies' Band (Boston)

Active in 1892

Hudson Brass Band

Active in 1877, members were: Edwin A. Jones (leader), Eben Dickson, Wilbert Robinson, Silas Sawyer, Dick Boulay, Charles P. Jackson, Henry Butler, James S. Tulloch, John H. Trull, John Bissonnette, Edward Moulton, Lucien Bissonnett, Frank E. Brown, John Smith, George E. Bryant, Charles Getchell, Felix Houle, James P. Clare, Moses Bissonnett, Adelbert M. Mossman, and Thomas Boulay

Imatra Band (Maynard)

Active in the 1910s

Indian Orchard Band

Active in the 1920s

Ipswich Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Jessie Alton Ladies Band (Hanson)

Active in 1886

Kingston Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Lee Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Leominster Cadet Band

Active around 1900

Leominster City Band

Active in the 1910s

Longmeadow Brass Band

Active in 1900

Lowell Brass Band

Active in 1854

Lunenburg Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Lynn Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Lynn Cadet Band, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia

Active in 1891

M.D.A. Band (Readville)

Active in the 1900s

Malden High School Band

Active in 1926

Mannings Band (Easton)

Active around 1900

Marlboro Band

Active around 1900

Marshfield Band

Active in the 1920s

Martland's Band (Brockton)

Active in 1879 to 1905. Conductor Mace Gay in 1903

Massachusetts 8th Regiment Band

Active in the 1870s

Maynard Brass Band

Founded in spring 1875. Re-organised in 1884 as Maynard Military Band, in which guise it continued until the early 1920s

Middleboro Commercial Band

Active around 1900

Milford Boys' Band

Active in the 1920s

Monson Cornet Band

Active in 1876, leader A.D. Norcross, with 24 players

Nantucket Brass Band

Formed on August 6, 1856 for the purpose of supplying commissioned musical entertainment on Nantucket Island and in nearby mainland communities, the group was disbanded on November 17, 1860 by unanimous decision and then reactivated circa 1893

New Bedford Brass Band

Active in 1848

New England Brass Band (Wilmington)

[current band] - Founded in 1988

North Brookfield Band

Active in the 1890s

Norwood Band

Active in 1907

Oak Grove Girls' Band

Active in the 1910s

Oakham Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1910s, conducted by William Sanford Crawford for 33 years. Moses O. Ayres was a member of the band in the 1880s

Packard's Brass Band (Oakham)

Active in the 1870s

Petersham Brass Band

Founded in 1914

Pulaski Band (Chicopee)

Active around 1900

Pulaski Brass Band (Webster)

Active around 1900

Red Men's Band (Winchendon)

Active in 1907

Ripley's Band (Wakefield)

Active in the 1890s

Rockdale Mills Band (Northbridge)

Active in the 1910s

Sacred Heart Temperance Band (Springfield)

Founded in 1892

Saima Band (Fitchburg)

Active in the 1920s

Salem Cadet Band (Salem Willows)

Active in the 1890s to 1912

Salem National Guard Band

Active around 1900

Saugus Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Shelburne Falls Military Band

Active around 1900

Shepard Family Band

Active in the late 1880s and 1890s. As well as performing on brass instruments, they also provided string, banjo and vocal ensembles, and may also have performed various sketches. The family consisted of: Mr. J. M. Shepard – First Violin, Bb Bass Horn & Basso Soloist. Mrs. J.M. Shepard – Second Bb Cornet, Organist & Soprano. Miss Kittie Shepard – Cornet Soloist, Leader of Brass Band, Banjo Artist and Ballad Songstress. Miss Laura Shepard, Bb Tenor Horn, Baritone Soloist, Solo Violinist, Banjo and Character Sketch Artist. Miss Lessie Shepard – Eb Alto Horn, Second Violin, Irish & Dutch Specialty Artist. Miss Georgie Shepard – Little Bass Drummer, Bb Tenor Horn. And Master Burtin Shepard – Violin and Triangle, Vocal Artist and Bass Drum

Sodalist Cornet Band (Lawrence)

Founded in the late 1850s by Father James H.D. Taafe, president of the Catholic Friends Society

Solomon Flagg's Band (Newton and Wellesley)

Active around 1870

South Hanson Brass Band (Whitman)

Active in 1880

Springfield Brass Band

Active around 1900

Springfield Odd Fellows Band

Active around 1900

St Augustine's Cadet Band (South Boston)

Active around 1900

St Joseph Band (Salem)

Active around 1900

St Joseph's Junior Band (Medford)

Active in the 1920s

St Mary's Band (Fall River)

Active in the late 1890s

Stevens Band (Chicopee Falls)

Active in 1907

Stevens Firearms Company Band (Chicopee Falls)

Active in 1907

Swansea Brass Band

Active around 1900

T. Kosciuszko Band (Northbridge & Fisherville)

Active in the 1920s

Talma's Ladies' Brass Band (Boston)

See: *Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Brass Band*

Thompson Academy Brass Band (Boston)

Active in 1857. Styled as "the first school band in America"

Topsfield Brass Band

Active in 1892

United Shoe Machine Co. Band (Beverly)

Active in 1909 to 1930

Vineyard Haven Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1868. Still active in the 1880s

Waino Band (Lanesville)

Active in the 1900s

Walk Over Shoe Band (Brockton)

Active in the 1900s

Ware Boys' Band

Active in the 1900s

Wareham Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Warren Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Wellesley Juvenile Band

Active in the 1910s

Wendell Cornet Band

Active in 1894

West Barnstable Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

West Medway Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Willamete University Band

Active around 1900

Woburn Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Wollaston Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Worcester Battery B Light Artillery Band

Active in 1906

Worcester Brass Band

Active in 1870, conductor T.C. Richardson

Worcester City Band

Active in 1916

Worcester City Band

Active in 1892

Worcester Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Worcester Light Artillery Battery B Band

Active in the 1890s

USA - Michigan



Armada Cornet Band

12th Michigan Christian Crusaders Band

Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries

2nd Michigan Infantry Band

Active in 1910

3rd Michigan Crusaders Band

Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries

3rd Regiment Band (Menominee)

Active in 1908

5th Michigan Regiment Band

[current band] - Founded in 1973

6th Michigan Christian Crusaders Band

Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries

Adrian Imperial Band

Active in the 1900s

Alamo Band (Hillsdale)

Active in 1912

Albion Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1883. The bass drummeress was a widow with nine children

Alden Cadet Band

Active in the 1900s

Algonquin Band

Active in 1911

Almont Municipal Band

Active in the 1910s

Ann Arbor City Band

Active in the 1890s, members included Jonas Otto (aged 15, baritone) and Henry Otto (tuba and musical director)

Armada Cornet Band

Active from the early 1870s to 1899

Augusta Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Bad Axe Band

Active in 1915

Bancroft Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890, conductor Henry Williams

Barbour Hall Band (Nazareth Academy)

A boys' band active around 1903. Barbour Hall was a school for boys that was founded in 1902 by Monsignor Francis O'Brien

Barryton Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Battle Creek Brass Band

Founded around 1848 with five musicians, rising to 13 by the mid-1850s. Keyed bugle player Lewis B. Clapp was the band's first leader. Still active in 1868

Beal City Band

Active in the 1910s

Becker's Band (Dexter)

Active in the 1910s

Bellevue Band

Active in the 1920s

Blaine Band

Active in the 1890s

Boos Band (Jackson)

Active from the mid-1870s to around 1920. Leader Louis F. Boos, a leading cornet player who had performed with Patrick Gilmore's 22nd Infantry Regiment Band. He then joined a traveling circus band that landed in Jackson in 1876 because of bad weather. The rest of the band moved on, but Boos remained in Jackson. He he toured for a season with the Berger Family. Then in 1878 Boos became leader of the Central City Band in Jackson, renaming it the Boos Band. Members in 1877 included: Henry Teal (drum major), Charles Sautter (bass), Jay Barrett (baritone), John Hanna (solo baritone), George Barnard (bass), Henry Dyer (trombone), Henry Wilkins (trombone), Charles Stark (alto), Frank Gibbs (alto), Addie Wilson (alto), Cy Van Etten (alto), Charles Aniba (cornet), John Weeks (cornet), Lew Hoffman (cornet), Charles White (bass drum), Billy Luce (snare drum), Louis F. Boos (solo cornet and director)

Boyne City Band

Active in the 1910s

Boyne Falls Band

Active around 1900

Braman's Boys Military Band (Reese)

Active in 1908

Brass Band of Battle Creek

[current band] - Founded in 1991

Brick Makers' Band (Lansing)

Active around 1925

Brown City Band

Active in 1909

Brown City Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in summer 1889, instructor Professor Casey. Still active in 1890

Buchanan Band

Active in 1912

Buick Motor Co. Band (Flint)

Active in 1916

Cadillac Boys' Band

Active in the 1920s

Calumet and Hecla Band (Calumet)

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. The band consisted of miners from the Calumet & Hecla copper mines

Calumet Brass Band

Active in 1909

Calumet Miners' Band

See: *Calumet and Hecla Band*

Capital City Brass Band (Jackson)

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Caro Young Ladies Cornet Band

Founded in spring 1882. However, a newspaper report states there was a ladies' cornet band in the town in July 1879, and it was also active in 1881, with 13 players, and through the 1880s

Castellos Band (Iron Mountain)

Active around 1900

Central City Band (Jackson)

See: *Boos Band*

Central Lake Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Central Michigan University Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Charlevoix Cigar Company Band

Active in the 1890s

Charlevoix City Brass Band

Active in the 1900s, members included Meyer Levinson, William Johnson, William Bellinger, Archie Carey, Harker Kirby, Bert Bennett, Charles Jones, Doc Wicks, Harry Dodge, Ralph Smith, G. Fink, Frank Kenyon, Jack Rugbie, Bob Stafford, William van der Made, Carl Johnson, Meyer Cohen, Harry Bowen, Mila Miller, Dar Burk and Ike Levinson

Charlevoix Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1883

Chicago & Alton Railroad Band

Active in 1915

Christian Crusaders Band (Crystal)

Active in the 1890s

Christian Crusaders Band (Ewart)

Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries

Clare Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Claro Young Ladies Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Clinton Band

Active around 1900

Clown Band (Elsie)

Active in 1907

Clyde Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Coldwater Band

Active around 1900

Coloma Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Coloma German Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Colon Band

Active around 1900

Concordia Christian Band (Grand Rapids)

Active around 1900

Coopersville Ladies' Band

Active in 1895

Copper Range Band (Painesdale)

Active in 1911

Crystal Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Decker's Band (Rockford)

Active in 1906

Deerfield Band

Active in the 1910s

Denman Family Band (Wyandotte)

In the 1880s, this featured their five children: Charles, Belle, William, Bertha and John. Charles grew up to become an accomplished cornetist and the leader of the Belleville Citizens Band. In November 1892 the band gave a concert at the Arbeiter Society hall in Wyandotte, when Charles performed an excellent cornet solo

Detroit Evening News Newsboys' Band

Active around 1900

Detroit Michigan Reserve Band

Active around 1900

Detroit Police Department German Band

Active in the 1920s

Detroit Women's Cornet Band

Active in 1904

DeWitt Cornet Band

Active in 1895 with members George Mann, George Myers, Charles Cole, Henry Webb, Bert Mann, Arthur Moses, Charles Webb, Charles Siple, William Linn, William Mack, George Gross, George Pike, George Moots, Elmer Mann and Eddie Lederman

Dodworth Saxhorn Band (Ann Arbor)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band formed in 1985 by musical instrument collector Alexander Pollock, modeled after the Dodworth Band of New York City, which was the premier brass band in the United States from the 1840s to the 1880s

Dunbar's Municipal Band (Flint)

Active in 1915

Dundee Community Band

Active in 1909

East Jordan Cornet Band

Active in 1892 when it won a band competition at Charlevoix, beating Eastport Cornet Band by "one point in harmony and expression".

Eastport Cornet Band

Active in 1892 when it entered a band competition at Charlevoix, losing to East Jordan Cornet Band by "one point in harmony and expression".

Eckford Cornet Band

Its rules had solemn strictures against "dancing, wrestling and scuffling in the bandroom"

Eden Springs Ladies Band (Benton Harbor)

Active in 1913

Edwardsburg Band

Active in 1907

Ellis Brooks Band (Kalamazoo)

Active in the 1920s

Emmanuel Missionary College Band (Berrien Springs)

Active in the 1920s

Engadine Lumber Company Band (Gould City)

Active in the 1890s

Escanaba City Band

Active in the 1910s

Escanaba Ladies' Band

Active in the late 1910s, early 1920s

Escanaba Marine Band

Active in the 1890s

Escanaba Silver Trombone Band

Active in the 1900s

Evening Press Newsboys' Band (Grand Rapids)

Founded in April 1894 by Willis H. Turner

Ewen Cornet Band

Active in the 1920s

Fargo Brass Band

Active around 1900, with members including Dr. Fitzgerald, Bill Lohr, Chris Lepin, Phillip Zuelch, Joe Martin, Henry Zuelch Jr., Art Nye, Herman Lepin, Lu Lohr, Charles Fussee, and Billy O'Brien

Farwell Band

Active in the 1900s

Faux Girls' Band (Frankfort)

Active in 1917

Fenton Ladies' Cornet Band

Active from 1885 to 1889, performing in Chicago and Toronto

First Presbyterian Church Band (Flint)

Active in the 1920s

First Romanian Baptist Church Band (Detroit)

Active in 1908

First Roumanian Baptist Church Band (Detroit)

Active in the 1920s

Five Lakes Silver Band (Royal Oak)

[current band] - Founded in 2006 as Oakland Brass Band

Flint Band

Active in 1905

Flushing Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Forbes Family Band

The family included at least three girls (two of whom were called Edith and Elsie) and a boy. They performed a concert in the Opera House, Paw Paw, Michigan on 20 April 1883. The band received their brass instruments on 20 July 1883, and gave a concert with them in Cheboygan, Michigan on 28 September 1883 (Miss Edith showing especially fine talent), then Perrysburg, Ohio on 15 December 1883, Marysville, Ohio on 31 December 1883, and the Opera House, Logan, Ohio, in January 1884. Also known as Forbes Family Juvenile Orchestra and Brass Band

Fostoria High School Band

Active in 1924

Fowlerville Band

Active in the 1900s

Frankfort Girls' Band

Active in the 1920s. This band played on "kazoo" type instruments

Fulton Brass Band

Active around 1900, members included: Abraham Kindy (trombone), William Kindy (cornet)

Furniture City Band (Grand Rapids)

Active in 1910

Gaylord Salvation Army Band

Active in 1910

Gierk's Ladies Band (Richmond)

Active in 1913

Grand Haven City Band

Active in 1910

Grand Haven Cornet Band

Founded in 1868 and was later largely comprised of members from Grand Haven Co. F., which was the 126th Infantry of the Michigan National Guard. Due to being called to duty in WWI, the band disbanded and never reformed.

Grand Ledge Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1886

Grand Rapids Band

Active in 1907

Grand Traverse Auto Company Band (Traverse City)

Active in the 1910s

Hastings City Band

Active in 1911

Henrietta Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1884

House of David Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)

Active from 1908 to the 1920s. The members of the House of David were followers of the Christian Israelite faith. They believed in the teachings of a succession of prophets. Almost every Israelite was involved in some form of musical expression

House of David Boys' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)

Active in 1910

House of David Girls' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)

See: *House of David Ladies' Band*

House of David Ladies' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)

Active from 1908 to the 1920s

Howard City Band

Founded in 1908

Howell Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Hubbardston Band

Active in the 1900s

Hurt Family Band (Kalamazoo)

Active in the 1900s

Imperial Girls' Band (Reading)

See: *Reading Ladies' Imperial Band*

Indian School Band (Mount Pleasant)

Active in 1913

Iosco Band (Au Sable & Oscoda)

Active in the 1900s

Ishpeming City Band

Active in the 1900s

Ishpeming Finnish Band

Active in the 1910s

Ispeming Eureka Band

Active in the 1890s

Israelite Ladies' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)

See: *House of David Ladies' Band*

Johnson's Band (Arcadia)

Active in 1912

Johnsons Travelling Men's Band (Detroit)

Active in 1899

Joyfield Band

Active in the 1890s

Kalamazoo Band

Active in 1904

Kalbitzer's Band (Arcadia)

Active in 1915

Kalkaska Ladies Cornet Band

Active in 1906, conductor Frances F. Getty

Kindy Family Band (Fulton)

Active in the 1900s - nine members of the family, mainly male (possibly one female)

Knights of the Maccabees Band (Empire)

Active in the 1900s

Knights of the Modern Maccabees Band (Brant)

Active in the 1900s

Knights of the Modern Maccabees Band (White Pigeon)

Active in 1908

Knights Templar Band (Big Rapids)

Active in the 1910s

Lacota Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Lake Linden Band

Active in 1908

Lakeside Ladies Band (Detroit)

Active in 1884

Lansing Brass Band

Active in the 1920s. Many of the players were members of the family of the conductor Alfred Isaacson

Lum Band

Active in the 1910s

Mackinaw City Band

Active in the 1900s

Mancelona High School Cadet Band

Active in 1909

Manchester Military Band (Livonia)

Active in 1911

Manistee Ironworks Band

Active in the 1920s/1930s

Marine Band (Boyne City)

Active in the 1900s

Marine City Community Band

Active in the 1900s

Marquette City Band

Active in the 1900s

Marquette Cornet Band

Founded in the late 1840s as the German Silver Cornet Band and continued performing through the 1860s as the Marquette Cornet Band. 12 Calumet band musicians were persuaded, through financial assistance for relocation and jobs, to move to Marquette permanently. The reorganised and reformed several times over the succeeding decades. It added woodwind instruments in the 1920s becoming the Marquette City Band which is still active today as a community band.

Marquette Finnish Brass Band

Founded in 1909

Marquette German Silver Cornet Band

See: *Marquette Cornet Band*

Mason Cornet Band

Active in 1872

Mass City Band

Active in the 1890s

McBain Citizens Band

Active in 1906 to 1910

Mechanics Band (Niles)

Active in 1888

Middleville Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Milford Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1845. Disbanded in 1848. Original members were: Philip Wells, E flat clarionette; Sardis F. Hubbell, 1st B flat clarionette; Harry C. Andrews, 2nd B flat clarionette; Egbert F. Albright, 1st B cornopean; Chester Thompson, 2nd B cornopean; John Van Alstine, 1st French horn; Willard Hubbard, B flat tenor trombone; Albert Hubbard, E flat bass trombone; Horace B. Hubbard, E flat bass orphecleide; Calvin Eaton, bass drum.

Milford Brass Band (2)

Founded in 1862. Disbanded around 1874. Members included J.C. Kinsman, John Stevens, Edward Bennett, Dr. Booth, H.D. Tenny, Thomas Thornhill, Robert

Potts, Dell Stephens, Thomas Birdsall, Deck Tower, Charles Andrews, Lester St. John, George Giddings and John Goite.

Milford Brass Band (3)

Founded in 1876. Disbanded around 1880. Members included J.C. Kinsman, J.O. Goite, Alf. Kinney, George Dickerson, George Pettinger, Charles Pettinger, John Osborn, Elisha Osborn, James Osborn, Ben Ingalls, George Ingalls, and Edward Chapell

Millard and Thyles Band (Sainte Marie)

Active in the 1890s

Minden Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1895

Miners City Band (Iron Mountain)

Active in the 1910s

Motor City Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Muldoon Band (Barbour Hall, Nazareth, Kalamazoo County)

Active in the 1900s

Napoleon Band

Active in 1902, when the members were Edmond A. Harrington (conductor), Clyde Lester, Lona Carpenter Griffin, Bessie Andrews Hayes, Merrell Russell, Forrest Hay, Marcus Graham, Leonard Watkins, Willie Watson, Leland Andrews, Warren Graham, Claude Cole, Ward Andrews, Herbert Andrews, Narman J. Nichols, Frank Baker, and Herbert Hastings

Negaunee Star Band

Active in the 1910s

New Era Cornet Band

Active in 1912

Norrie Cornet Band (Ironwood)

Active in 1911

North Branch Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Northern Michigan Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Oak Grove Ladies Independent Band

Active in 1910

Oakland Brass Band (Royal Oak)

[previous name of current band] See: *Five Lakes Silver Band*

Oakland University Brass Band (Rochester)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Ohlsen's Cornet Band (Iron Mountain)

Active in the 1910s

Olds Motor Works Band (Lansing)

Active in the 1920s

Onaway Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Otsego Cornet Band

Active in 1873 to 1882

Ovid Junior Band

Active in the 1900s

Palmer and Snelbaker's Female Cornet Band

Active in 1882. A professional touring band with 16 players - part of the Palmer and Snelbaker "Celebrities" troupe, which also included a male band of 12 players

Paris Band

Active in 1906

Partello Band

Active in 1901

Paw Paw High School Band

Active in the 1900s

Peace Jubilee Brass Band

[current band] - Founded by Alexander Pollock in 1994. A historical re-enactment band

Peerless Band (Brighton)

Active in the 1900s

Pellston City Band

Active in the 1900s

Pequaming Band

Active in the 1910s

Pinckney Cornet Band

Active in 1883

Plainwell Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Plymouth Cornet Band

Active in 1868

Port Huron Brass Band

Active in 1864

Portland City Band

Active in the 1890s

Postum Cereal Band (Battle Creek)

Active in the 1910s

Prince's Military Band (Lansing)

Active in the 1900s

Queen City Band (Traverse City)

Active in 1907

R.N. Cornet Band (Fruitland)

Founded in 1886

Rapela Seminaryum Polskiego (Detroit)

Active in the 1910s

Reading Ladies' Imperial Band

Active in 1911 to 1915. Conductor Simeon J. Whaley. His daughter Rae Whaley played tuba

Redridge City Band

Active in 1912

Richmond Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1888 to 1893, conducted by Theodore Miller and included his daughters Nellie and Anna

Rockford Cornet Band

Active in 1881, leader Mitchell M. Lockerby

Rodney Band

Active in 1911

Round Oak Band (Dowagiac)

Active in the 1890s

Ruth Band

Active in the 1900s

Saranac Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Schleisingerville Cornet Band (Milwaukee)

Active in the 1890s

Schureman Band (Detroit)

Active in the 1920s

Shadukiam Grotto Band (Detroit)

Active in the 1910s

Silk Girls Band (Belding)

Active in 1908

Snover Cornet Band

Active in 1905

Southwestern Michigan College Brass Band (Dowagiac)

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Spruce Band

Active in the 1910s

St Anthony's Military Band (Fisherville)

Active in the 1900s

St Charles Juvenile Band

Active in the 1900s

St Francis Home Band (Detroit)

Active in the 1920s

St Johns Bicycle Band (St Johns)

Active in 1886 and into the 1890s. The band members played their instruments (including the bass drum) whilst riding penny farthing bicycles. Also known as St John's High Wheel Bike Band

St John's High Wheel Bike Band

See: *St Johns Bicycle Band*

Stanton Marine Band

Active in 1908

Star Cornet Band (Ishpeming)

Active in the 1900s, conductor E.W. Lewis

Sturgis Juvenile Band

Active in 1908

Tabernacle Concert Band (Pontiac)

Active in the 1910s

Tecumseh City Band

Active in the 1910s

Tenny's Brass Band

Active in 1850 to 1852

Thompsonville City Band

Active in the 1900s

Tipton Cornet Band

Founded in 1892

Traverse City Boys' Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Ubly Band

Active in 1910

Union Cornet Band (Cass Co. Michigan)

Active in the 1900s

Valley City Cornet Band (Grand Rapids)

Founded in 1855 by W.H. Barnhart

Vandervest's Zouave Band (Manistee)

A boys' band active around 1910

Vermontville Band

Active in the 1900s

Vicksburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. Leader Charles E. Dorrance 1885-1888

Volinia Cornet Band

Founded on November 13, 1877 and the following officers elected on the 24th November: William W. Patrick, Pres; Edward Goodenough, VP, Edgar C. Everett, Sec; Milton J. Gard, Treas. After practicing faithfully they were able to produce quality music that their families and friends took pleasure in listening to. In 1882 the officers and members were M. W. Welcher, Pres; Charles Warner, VP; E. C. Everett Warner, Sec; E J. Gard, Treas; other members being G. W. Gard, E. Thompson, A. C. Kirby, A. Hathaway, William Wright, William Hart, L. P. Gard, Clark Finch and Abram Cary. The band was still in existence in 1911

Waldron Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Walkerville Band

Active in the 1900s

Walled Lake Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s, when Oscar Kelsey was a member

Waterloo Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Western Michigan Brass Band

[current band] - Active in 2008

White Cloud Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Whitehall Cornet Band

Active in 1905, leader John Andrus Walker

Whitehall Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1887

White's 2nd Infantry Band (Kalamazoo)

Active in the 1880s

Williamston Girls Band

Active in 1909 to 1912

Wixom Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s, when Oscar Kelsey was a member

Wolverine Harmony Players Band (Jackson)

A comic band active in the 1910s

Wolverine People's Band

Active in 1909

Yerington's College Band (St Louis)

Active in the 1900s

Ypsilanti Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s - members included Fred Cutler, Al Stuck, O. F. Berdan, Fred Emerick, Oscar Rogers, Gabriel Muir, Robt Young, James Lowden, Wm Lowden, Tom VanRiper, Jim Eaton, and Jim Davis

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Rushmore Cornet Band

2nd Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Band

Active in 1864

Alexandria Cornet Band

Active in 1883 to 1910

Almelund Brass Band

Active around 1900

Annandale Girls' Cornet Band

Founded on 1st May 1906. Initial membership was 13 girls and 3 boys, conductor M.P. Satterlee, editor of the Annandale Advocate

Arlington Junior Prize Band

Active in 1907

Artichoke Lake Band

Active around 1912, conductor Harry Anderson

Askov Band

Active around 1914, members included John Sorensen, Thorkild Ravnholdt, William C. Jensen, Hans Mosbaek, Alfred Jacobsen, Thorvald Jensen, Hjalmar Petersen, Herluf Rasmussen, Valdemar Højberg, Henry Andersen, Charles Krantz, Einar Dixen, Arnold C. Sorensen, Jørgen Petersen, Albert Johnson, Martin Sorensen, Carl E. Sorensen, Folmer Sorensen, and Albert Sorensen

Austin Boys' Band

Active in the 1910s

Babcock and Elmer Brass Band (Winona)

Active in 1888

Balaton Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Barnesville Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Bastien's Band (Little Falls)

Active in from the 1890s to the 1920s

Beaver Creek Band

Active in the 1900s

Belle Plaine Cornet Band

Active in 1906, members included John Leuwer, Rienhard Engfer, Oliver Hillstrom, Emil Affolter, Fred Bohland, and Walter Kahle

Belvedere Mills Band

Active in the 1910s

Belview Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Belview Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Berne Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Bertha High Band

Active in the 1930s

Bismark Cornet Band (Winthrop)

Active in 1906

Blair Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Blooming Prairie Band

Active in the 1900s

Brainerd City Band

Active in the 1900s

Brainerd Cornet Band

Active from the early 1880s. Conductor William M. Dresskell in 1882, together with players: E flat cornet - P. Mertz, Clint. C. Neal, T. R. Congdon, Fred Clark, W. W. Havens, and D. M. Dermelya, B flat cornet - Fred Davenport, S. Foster, Fred Seriver, John Vennam, A. C. Benham and Archie Babcock, Solo alto - N. McFadden, First alto - R. H. Hartley, Second alto - John Osborne, B flat tenor - Charles Sumner, First Baritone - W. E. Martin, Second baritone - S. E. Harmon, Tenor trombone - L. Hendricks and F. L. Mattason, Tuba - James Dewar and Henry Leland, Tenor drum - James Clark and F. Foley, Bass drum - George Perley, Cymbals - Bert Harmon. Still active in 1907, conductor William P. Bartsch. Members in 1905 included Elmer Helting, Torval Anderson, Wayne Bakkila, Chris Elvig (leader), C. Stanley, Al Swanson, Art Johnson, Earl Long, Lloyd Long, Ernie Lind, Ray McPherson, Sylvester Long, Carl Anderson, Charlie, Falkenreck, Andrew Hill, Martin Anderson, Victor Osterlund, Gus Lind, George Erickson, Jim Peterson

Brainerd Ladies' Band

Founded in November 1924 by conductor Winifred B. Cronk Ziebell. Still active in 1930. Members in 1928 were Dixie Thompson, Minnie Larson, Alma Brown, Gladys Rardin Kampmann, Gladys Senn, Ethel Fitzsimmons Fox, Esther Nelson Tollefson, Hazel Rardin Irwin, Gladys Peterson Mraz, Augusta Welch, Edna Davis, Winifred Cronk, Ziebell (director), Georgia Brown, Shirley Peterson Rhodes, Irene Turcott Sweet, Mamie Nelson, Bernice Murphy Roberts, Alfreda Zawadski, Jessie Evans, Irene Englund, Dorothy Schrader, Gladys Smith, Marcella Kampmann Skauge, Emily Mraz, Irene Hoerner, Mrs Louie Johnson, Laura Zirke, Ernie Roth, Lillian Irwin, and Lucille Gray

- Brandon Band** (Alexandria)
Active in 1910
- Bratsberg Viking Band**
Active around 1915
- Breckenridge Band**
Active in the 1910s
- Bricelyn Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s
- Brio Brass** (Richfield)
[current band] - Founded in 1999
- Brooten Silver Band**
Active in the 1900s
- Browerville Concert Band**
Active in the 1900s
- Brownton Band**
Active in the 1900s
- Burkhardt Band** (Reads Landing)
Active in 1876
- Burschville Concert Band**
Active in the 1920s
- Buzza's Artist Orchestra**
A ladies' band active in the 1920s
- C.M.Y.A. Band** (St Cloud)
Active in the 1910s
- Cadet Band** (Le Roy)
Active in 1910
- Cambridge Band**
Active around 1910
- Canby Band**
Active in the 1900s
- Cannonville Band**
Active in the 1900s
- Canton M.W.A. Band**
Active in 1907
- Cap'n Kidd's Band**
Active in the 1930s
- Center City Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s
- Chaska Cornet Band**
Active around 1900
- Chatfield Brass Band (1)**
Active in the 1900s
- Chatfield Brass Band (2)**
[current band] - Founded in 1969
- Chisholm High School Band**
Active in 1914
- Choice Cornet Band**
Active in the 1910s
- Clarissa Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

Clear Lake Band

Active around 1900

Cold Spring Cadet Band

Active in 1910

Coleraine City Band

Active in the 1890s to 1900s

Concordia Band

Active in the 1890s

Concordia College Band (Moorhead)

Active around 1900

Corona Band (Minneapolis)

Active around 1900

Crookston City Band

Active in the 1890s

Cyrus Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

D.M.L.C. Band (New Ulm)

Active in 1913

Danz Band

Active in the 1910s

Democratic Band (New Pierz (Genola))

Active around 1900

Dodge Center Band

Active in 1908

Dryden Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Duluth City Band

Active in the 1890s

Dunnell Cornet Band

Active in 1907

Eagle Bend Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

East Side Cornet Band (Minneapolis)

Active in 1883

East Side Station Band (Twin City Lines) (Minneapolis)

Active around 1915

Elbow Lake Concert Band

Active in 1915

Erskine Cornet Band

Active around 1915

Evansville Cornet Band

Active in 1896

Fairfax Citizens Band

Active in the 1890s to 1900s

Fairfax Ladies' Band

Active in 1910

Farwell Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Fergus Falls City Band

Active around 1908

Fernando Band

Active in the 1910s

Fountain Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Freeborn Band

Active in the 1890s

Gilby Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Glenwood Cornet Band

Active in 1898

Grandview Brass Band (Blue Mounds Township)

Active around 1915

Granite Falls Town Band

Active in 1906, members included: Ira Nelson, Peter Wille, Carroll Nelson, George Duernberger, Oliver Kruger, Knute Homone, Tom Schimo, Tom Allen, Ed Torgerson, Paul Soelberg, Tolley Hartwich, Ole Neste, Gunnar Nordlye, Alfred Emerson, Percy McElrath, Albert Olsen, Clarence Nelson, Ted Sorbien and George W. Duernberger

Grasston Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Great Western Cornet Band (Minneapolis)

Founded in 1880, based on the success of the St Paul Great Western Band.
Conductor Frank Danz in 1880

Great Western Cornet Band (St Paul)

Founded in 1860, disbanding in the 1890s. Conductor Russell C. Munger 1860-1867, George Seibert 1867 onwards. Members in 1868 included M. Esch, Joe Olrenshaw, H. Haub, C. Trowbridge, R. Schroer, William Bircher, H. Macklett, George Seibert, H. Herr, and Theodore Henninger

Grove City Band

Active in the 1900s

Grove Lake Cornet Band

Active around 1917

Gustavus Adolphus College Band (St Peter)

Active in 1883. Still active in 1904

Hallock City Band

Active in the 1890s

Halstad Band

Active in 1908

Hamburg Band

Active in the 1900s

Hanley Falls Band

Active around 1910

Hardwick Band

Active in the 1900s

Hartland Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Henderson Junior Prize Band

Active in 1909

Hendricks Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Hibbing Brass Band

Active in 1906

Hill City Band

Active in the 1890s

Holy Cross Brass Band (Minneapolis)

Formed in 1888

International Falls Brass Band

Active around 1910

Jasper Cornet Band

Active in the 1920s

Kasson Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Kyes Family Brass Band

Provided musical entertainment at the George N. Morgan Post and Corps in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in January 1896

Lagerstrom's Cornet Band (St Peter)

See: *St Peter Cornet Band*

Lake Benton Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s, members included Grant Matthews and Charles W. Stites

Lake Nokomis Band

Active around 1910

Lake Park Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Lake Shore Band (Hanska)

Active around 1900

Lake Wilson Band

Active in 1909

Lake Wobegon Brass Band (Anoka)

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Lakeside Ladies' Cornet Band (Detroit Lakes)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1890

Lakeville Cornet Band

Active in 1907 to 1915

Lanesboro Cornet Band

Active in 1887 to 1907

LeRoy Cadet Band

Active in 1916

Lester Prairie Band

Active around 1915

Lexington Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Lindstrom Band

Active in the 1910s

Little Falls City Band

Active in 1914

Little Falls Harmonia Band

Active in the 1890s

Little German Band (New Pierz)

Active in 1890

Loch's City Band (Maple Grove Park)

Active in 1908

Loftness Family Band (Kroschel)

Active in 1925. The band was father Peder Loftness (euphonium) and children Mamertus Gorgonius "Mert" (b. 1905, cornet), Sylverton Jomen (b. 1907, trombone), Alice Violet (b. 1909, tenor horn), and Iris Kordula (b. 1912, cornet)

Luverne Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1891, conductor Professor Stone

Lyle Concert Band

Active in 1906

M.W.A. Band (Canton)

Active in 1907

M.W.A. Band (St Paul)

Active around 1910

Macalester Cornet Band (St Paul)

Based at the Macalester College in the 1890s. Members in 1900 included Harry W. Vincent, Hugh S. Alexander, Lester D. Brown (leader), R.E. Clark, Roy W. Smits, Charles W. Hansen, Arthur A. Palmer, William O. Pederson, Carleton Koons, John M. Guise, and David W. Morgan. Also known as Snyder's Band

Mankato Boys' Band

Active in the 1910s

Mankato Cornet Band

Founded in February 1862. Still active in 1868

Mankato Municipal Band

Active in the 1910s, conductor Hugo Frey

Mantorville Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Mapleton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Mapleton Ladies' Military Band

Active in 1917

Marine Cornet Band (Marine on Saint Croix)

Active in 1910

Marion Cornet Band

Active in 1887, members included Louis E. Bragg (band leader), Len Kinney, Earl Beach, Bill Haney, Will Nickum, Herman Bach, Ed Bach, Howard Lull, George Newell, George Skeels, Frank Lowrie, Will Skeels, Jim Heaney, Jake Haney, Len Kinney, and Charles Bolwine. When the band could no longer practice in the Town Hall, they practiced in "Bragg's Barn"

Meeker County Band (Dassel)

Active around 1910

Melby Phoenix Band

Active around 1900

Merry Farmer Boys Band (Langhei Township)

Active from 1909 to 1921

Millerville Brass Band

Active in 1899

Minneapolis Band

Active in 1870

Minneapolis Cornet Band

Active in 1866

Minnesota National Guard First Artillery Battery B Band (Minneapolis)

Active in the 1900s. Conductor Herbert T. Park, secretary F.W. Hayden, treasurer N.B. Ganyaw

Minnesota State Band

Active around 1910, conductor J. Selling

Minnesota State Prison Band

Active in 1910

Minnesota State Training School Band (Red Wing)

Active in the 1900s

Minnesota Valley Band (Carver)

Active in the 1900s

Mitchell's Family Concert Band (Lanesboro)

Active in 1895

Model City Tam O'Shanter Band (Tracy)

See: *Tracy Ladies' Tam O'Shanter Band*

Moe Brass Band (Moe Township)

Active in 1894, when Ole Berg was a member

Monitcello Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Monitor Drill Concert Band (St Louis Park)

Founded in 1891, the members worked at the Monitor Drill Company, which manufactured seed drills. Conductor C.J. Bradley in 1914

Morgan Cornet Band

Active around 1908

Morris Cadet Band

Founded in 1896, conductor H.B. Lund, with members including Lawrence Thomasson, Otto Jacobson, George Flynn, James O'Malley, Arthur Flatner, Oscar Flatner, Hilfred Thomasson, Gus Amborn, Ludwig Danielson, Will Haight, Louie Larson, Vincent Caswell, and Orrin Flynn

Morris City Band

Active around 1910, members included Art Lund, Harry Peterson, Robert Krueger, Arthur "Gob" Anderson, Elmor Ryhn, Paul Betters, George Hollinitsch, Ed Peterson, Ed Norton, Harold Vinje, H.E. Stensland, Art Carlson, Harold "Slim" Myers, William Knupple, John Lentz, Mr Roth, Leo Rudnicki, Sam Grosland (leader), William A. Ross, Harold Lund, Harry Nelson, and Henry Watzke

Morris Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Morristown Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Music House Band (Alexandria)

Active in 1908

N.L.W. Band (New Ulm)

Active in 1913

New England Boys' Band (Minneapolis)

Active around 1900

New Prague Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

New Richland Band

Active in the 1890s to 1909

Newfolden Militia Band

Active in 1910

Nicollet Germania Band

Founded in the late 1880s by Frank Hackbarth, lasted until the early 1920s

Norcross Cornet Band

Active around 1905

Normana Brass Band (Bearcreek)

Active in the 1890s. Sever Ellevson played cornet in the band

Normania Cornet Band

Active around 1900

North Echo Brass Band (Little Falls)

Active in the 1890s

North St Paul Band

Active in 1885

Obrecht Family Brass Band

The Christy Obrecht family vaudeville act was founded in 1896, first known as "The Obrecht Musical Family: a Musical Organization without Peer" by Christy Obrecht Sr. The show was mainly based in Minnesota, but traveled to Wisconsin and Iowa. By 1913 Christy Obrecht Sr. was joined by his son Christy Obrecht II (born 1894). Catherine "Kate" McCool was acting in the Obrecht show before her marriage to Christy Obrecht II in 1915; after their nuptials she took on some managerial responsibilities while continuing to act. Christy Obrecht Jr. (born 1919) joined his father Christy Obrecht II in the family act in the early 1940s. Over the years the Obrecht act had various name changes: "The Christy Obrecht Company," "Obrecht's Swiss Opera Company", "The Obrecht Stock Company," and "The Christy Obrecht Road Show."

Odessa Community Band

Active in 1908

Ogahmah Band (Thief River Falls)

Active in the 1890s

Okabena Band

Active in 1915

Oklee Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Old Trinity Evangelical Norwegian Lutheran Church Brass Band (Red Wing)

Active in 1898

Olivia Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Orpheus Band (Springfield)

Active around 1900

Ortonville Boys' Band

Active around 1900

Ortonville Cornet Band

Active around 1900, members included Messrs Luff, Hausauer, Schoen, and French

Ortonville Marine Band

Active around 1900, members included Jake Hausauer, Bob Scheibe, John Hausauer, Bert Dono, John J. Youngdahl, and Ted Engdahl

Otisco Band

Active around 1900

Otisco Union Brass Band

Active around 1900

Owatonna Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Owatonna Imperial Band

Active around 1910

Owatonna National Band

Active around 1900

Park Region Cornet Band (Alexandria)

Active in 1887 to 1908

Park Region Luther College Band (Fergus Falls)

Active in 1909

Patten Family Brass Band

Based in Hubbard, Minnesota and consisted of Denton Simpson Calvin Patten (b. 1861) and his seven children, Squire (b. 1883), Otto H. (b. 1884), Benjamin Liston (b. 1886), Donna Odessa (b. 1889), Jesse James (b. 1891), John Carey (b. 1893) and Mary Serilda (b. 1893). The band was active in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Denton's wife, Samantha, died in 1898

Pelican Rapids City Band

Active in the 1910s

Petersen's Imperial Band (Pipestone)

Active in 1908

Petersen's Imperial Ladies Band (Pipestone)

Active in 1908

Phalen Cornet Band (St Paul)

Active around 1900

Phenix Band (Melby)*See: Melby Phoenix Band***Pipestone Indian School Girls' Band**

Active around 1900

Plainview Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Pomroy's Juvenile Band (Ortonville)

Active in 1905

Prairie Lawns Band (Walnut Grove)

Active around 1900

Preston Cornet Band

Active around 1910

Prison Band (Stillwater)

Active in 1909

Ravenswood Cornet Band

Founded September 24, 1886 by director George H. Bruns. Members in 1890 included Charles H. Todd, snare drummer; William Barker, bass drummer; William Reynolds, tuba; John F. Bruns, baritone; Melvin E. Todd, tenor; Fred E. Bruns, alto; John Watt, 2nd tenor; George H. Bruns, cornet; Frank O. Gear, cornet

Red Wing Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Redwood Falls Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Reeds Brass Band

Active in the 1870s

Rice Creek Cornet Band

Active in 1904

Robbinsdale City Band

Founded in 1906. Members of the Grenell and Swift families were instrumental in starting a band consisting of a dozen or so members of all ages known as the Robbinsdale Civic Club Band. Over the years the name was changed to the Robbinsdale City Band (RCB), the name in use today by the current concert and marching band

Rochester Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Rosen Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Rosser Family Cornet Band (Hutchinson)

They provided music at the Good Templars' Convention, in Minneapolis, in June 1894; and performed at the Good Templars' Hall, Princeton, Minnesota, in August 1897 – “the manner in which the little girls handled their horns pleased the audience”. The band was active throughout the state of Minnesota, supporting the temperance movement, until January 1901, when they moved to California. George W. Rosser was born in Canada in 1856. His children, who formed the band, were: Watkin (b. 1878), Roscoe (b. 1879), Anabel (b. 1881), Bessie (b. 1883), William (b. 1885), Matt (b. 1892) and Albert (b. 1894)

Rothsay Band

Active in 1912

Rough Rider Band (Oscar Lake, Farwell)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Round Lake Cornet Band

Founded in 1910

Rushford Military Band

Active in 1908

Rushmore Cornet Band

Active in 1900, when members included E. G. Edwards, Chris Fagerness, Steven Fagerness, Charles Morton, Chris Hanson, Albene Dahlberg, Henry Thompson (leader), Clayton Bedford, Arthur Thompson and George Thompson

Russell Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Sacred Heart Cornet Band (Marshall)

Active in 1908

Sauk Centre Band

Active in the 1910s

Sauk Rapids City Band

Active in the 1890s

Sheldon Theatre Brass Band (Red Wing)

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Silver Lake Band

Active in the 1910s

Snyder's Band (St Paul)

See: *Macalester Cornet Band*

Southeast Brainerd Band

Active in 1891

St Anthony Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

St Bernard's Catholic Church Band (St Paul)

Active around 1900

St Cloud Military Band

Active around 1900

St James Fire Department Band

Active in 1913 to 1915. Members in 1915 included J. Elmer Setrum, Pete Larson, Bill Steinback, Frank Wermers Kershen, Roy Steele; Lea Meyer Wermers; Dr. Earl Bratrude Engelman

St John's University's Band (Collegeville)

Active in 1887

St Louis Park Village Band

Made its debut in May 1900, led by Bandmaster Zeph E. Wood. It disbanded in the 1930s. Members of the band in 1904 included Bud Haskell, John Dryer, Nels Neilson, Bert Williamson, Adolph Jensen, Harry Blackton, Carl Nelson, Zeph Wood, Charles Bradley, Bill Lewis, Henry Jensen, Frank Bradley, Oscar Nelson, Erick Liljenfors, Joe Williams, and Walt Moore. An story concerns a 4th of July engagement in Chanhassen. "The band caught the train in St. Louis Park and rode straight to Chanhassen. One member couldn't make the train that morning, so he walked the railroad tracks all the way. He couldn't locate the band, so he inquired as to where they might be. The people of Chanhassen wanted to know why he wanted to find the band, and once they found out he was a member, they ran him out of town without so much as an explanation. He soon learned that the band had arrived early, got drunk, and raised particular hell so they were all run out of town. And then this poor guy arrives late after walking from St. Louis Park and asks, 'Where's the St. Louis Park Band?'"

St Mary's College Band (Winona)

Active in 1923

St Michael Band

Active in 1936 when members included Normie Steffens, Ernie Schumacher, Leon Weber, Alvin Eicher, Edward Lenz, Oliver Schumacher, Neil Zachman, Linus Schumacher, Allen Jaeb, Victor Korte, Roman Eicher, Meiny Daleiden, J.B. Korte, Richard Korte, Bill Kessler, Herman Schumacher, George Kessler, Gene Kessler, and Dave Haberman

St Olaf College Band (Northfield)

Founded in 1891 at St Olaf College. Fourteen young men met four times a week to practice with the help of Prof. John Dahle and student directors from within the band. The "Boys in White" (referring to their military-style uniforms) gave their first concert at the Northfield City Park on June 17, 1893. In 1899, Andrew Onstad, became leader of the St. Olaf Band. F. Melius Christiansen took over direction of the St. Olaf Band in 1903. He took the group on its first tour in 1904, with concerts in 15 cities in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. In 1906, he took the Band on an even more ambitious tour – to Norway, his homeland – thus making it the first American college musical organization to conduct a concert tour abroad. The band performed for King Haakon and played to capacity crowds at 30 separate concerts.

St Olaf Cornet Band (Northfield)

See: *St Olaf College Band*

St Peter Cornet Band

Active in 1896, conductor Reinhold Lagerstrom

St Peter Redmen Band

Active around 1900. Associated with the Improved Order of Red Men

St Thomas Military College Band (St Paul)

Active in the 1910s

Staples Band

Active around 1900

Starbuck Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s, conductor C.A. Townsend

Stillwater Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Swanville Cornet Band

Active in 1909 to 1915

Swedish Cornet Band (Bear Park)

Active in 1898

Symphonia Band (Kongsvinger Ev. Luth. Congregation) (Donnelly)

Active around 1900

Third Ward Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1891, 1892. Possibly located in Austin, MN

Tintah M.W.A. Band

Active in 1907

Tintah Town Band

Active around 1900

Tower Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Tracy Ladies' Tam O'Shanter Band

A ladies' band active in 1921, when it left Tracy to undertake a five week tour of the East

Twin City Lines East Side Station Band (Minneapolis)

Active in the 1920s

Twin Valley Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Two Harbors Marine Band

Active around 1900

Tyler Band

Active in 1915, conductor Mr Siverson

Union Band of Young America

Active around 1900

Union Cornet Band (Annandale)

Active around 1890

University of Minneapolis Training Detachment Band

Active in the 1910s

University of Minnesota Cadet Band

Active in 1878

Viking Cornet Band (Clitherall)

Active in the 1910s

Vining Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Virginia Workers Band

Active in 1910

Voss Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Wabasso Band

Active in 1912

Wanaminco Cornet Band

Active in 1915

Waseca Band

Active in the 1900s. Contemporary with the Waseca Concert Band

Waseca Concert Band

Active in 1908. Contemporary with the Waseca Band

Water Town Ladies' Band

Active around 1910

Watertown Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1908, with 28 players. Members included Hattie Heck, Emma Schwartz, Ethel St. John, Agnes Barth, Ada Halgren, Lillian Teas, Viola Hohman, Lorena Pierson, Mrs. Winterquist, Isabelle Crowley, Zadie St. John, Lizzie Schwartz, Mrs. Wallace, Deloris Boylan, Anna Schwerta, Julia Holmberg, Mabel Barber, Marie Gavin, Mae Schwartz, Ethel Bader, Gladys Swanson, Mabel Pierson, Justine Gunberg Pierson, Beatrice Barth, Gertrude Burke, Eileen Boylan, Ruth Van Krevlan and Myrtle Millford. Still active in 1917

Watertown Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Waterville Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Watkins Band

Active in the 1900s

Welcome Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Wells Maroon Band

Active in the 1900s

Westby Band

Active around 1900

Wheaton Band

Active in the 1910s

White Earth Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Willmar Municipal Band

Active in the 1900s

Windom Boys Brass Band

Active in 1907

Windom Cornet Band

Active in 1884, with 16 members, including "the only lady cornetist in Southwestern Minnesota"

Winnebago Cornet Band

Active in 1884

Winona Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Winona YMCA Band

Active in the 1890s

Woodville Band

Active in the 1910s

Worthington Brass Band

Active in 1891

Worthington Cornet Band

Founded in 1906 by Professor Wilson Abbott. Members in 1909 included Little Lawrence Abbott, Darrel Phillips, Peter G. Nystrom, Harry Williams, Emil Nelson, Louis Moeller, Roland Peterson, James KcKay, Arthur Turner, Leo Kraft, George Gessem, Allen Abbott, Othwaite Kumler, Ray Wolven, Arthur Sather, Blonr A. Relsem, George Myers, Ernest Foelchow, Wilson Abbott, Henry Nokke, Allen McKay, Vincent Abbott, Henry Buchard, Victor Moeller, George Myrom, Ernest Oliver, Edward Maher, Lawrence Kraft, and Edward Swanberg

Zurah Temple Band (Minneapolis)

Active in 1914 - associated with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

USA - Mississippi



Canton Home Star Brass Band

Baldwyn Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Booneville Star Band

Active in 1909

Canton Home Star Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Clack Valves & Cornets Steam Band

Active in the 1990s and early 2000s - a historical re-enactment band

Eagle Band (Laurel)

Active around 1900

Greenville Concert Band

Active in the 1910s, conductor Felix Sanchez

Jones Family Brass Band

Orville Milford Jones was born in Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1842, becoming a farmer in De Kalb, Mississippi after the Civil War. He married Ella Louvenia "Venie" Nethery and had 13 children who formed the band. The children were Gertrude S. (b. 1867), Ella Maud (b. 1868), John Milford (b. 1871), Guy Percy (b. 1872), Wallace Walter (b. 1874), Orville Milford jnr. (b. 1876), Arthur Benjamin (b. 1878), Thaddeus Milo (b. 1880), Ina Louvenia (b. 1882), Eddie Grey (b. 1883), Bonnie Elizabeth (b. 1886), Claudius Vivienne (b. 1888) and Herbert B. (b. 1892). The band was hired to accompany the Congress nominee Captain J.H. Jameson on his tour round counties in Mississippi during August and September 1894

Kosciusko Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Lehmann Family Brass Band

Performed as part of Harry Heike's Dime Museum when it visited Vicksburg, Mississippi, in May 1885. The Museum had just arrived from the World's Exposition and also featured Professor Ryland's dog and monkey circus, Thespia the wonderful London \$25,000 half lady illusionist (a living swinging bust), and Mademoiselle Salvina, the feminine Samson

Normal College Band

Active in 1923

Ocean Springs Brass Band

Active in the 1890s through to 1912

Southern Paper Company Band (Moss Point)

Active around 1910

State Teachers College Girls Band (Jackson)

Active in 1924

Weir Brass Band

Active in 1908

USA - Missouri



Bolivar Brass Band

6th Regiment Band (Cape Girardeau)

Active in 1910, conductor G.E. Schuchert

AFM Brass Band (Springfield)

Active around 1900

Allendale Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Alley's Band (Eagleville)

Active in the 1890s

Altenburg Town Band

Active in 1915 - members included Arthur Buck, Arnold Meyr, Henry (Butch) Schmidt, John Bellman, Paul Lungwitz, Ed Militzer, William Kermse, Reinhold Poppitz, Martin Seibel, Arthur Koesting, Henry Fiehler (instructor), Leo Lottes, Albert Hellmuth, Martin Bellman (bass drum) and Theodore "Peterson" Mueller (snare drum)

Alton Brass Band

Active around 1900, members included Lucas Bates, Posey (Bill) Booker, Glen Wilson, Oglesby Floyd, Wesley Floyd, Felix L. McClellan, Don Wilson, Cloyd Brewer, Clyde Royal, Charley Brewer, Conley Wilson, Will McClellan, Leslie McClellan, and George Crews.

Apple Creek Brass Band

Active in 1915, members included: Hugo Wucher, Benny Ponder, Theodore Meyer, Bill Trapp, Willie Wucher, Joseph Buchheit, Bill Ponder, Sr., Ignatius Meyer, Hugo Buchheit, Hugo Ponder, Ignatius Trapp, William Schloss, Louis Wibbenmeyer and Bernard Meyer. Associated with St Joseph's Catholic Church

Arcadia Valley Baptist Boys Band

Active around 1900

Ash Grove Citizens Band

Active in 1934

Ash Grove Concert Band

Active in 1910

Ava Cornet Band

Active in the early 1890s

Barlow Show Band (St Joseph)

Active in 1910

Barnard Cornet Band

Founded in the early 1890s

Bectrow's Band (Windsor)

Active in the 1900s

Bethel Cornet Band

Took first prize in the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. Members in 1902 included Wesley A. Bower, drum; W.A. (Burt) Steinbach, bass; Dias F. Bower, baritone; William F. Ziegler, baritone; J.D. Taylor, trombone; C.E. Steinbach, alto; Frank Noll, alto saxophone; M.D. Bower, alto saxophone; H.C. Blair, cornet; I.R. Will, cornet; W.T. Ziegler, Jr., cornet; John Q. Steinbach, cornet and band leader; Carl F. Ziegler, cornet

Bluff City Band

See: *Hannibal Brass Band*

Bolivar Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Bon Terre Brass Band

Founded in November 1899 with Ed Aubuchon as president, Louis Marchand as manager, George Gibler as instructor, Frank Marchand (euphonium), Jules Paul Boyer (snare drum)

Bonnot's Mill Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Butler Cornet Band

Active in 1905 to 1908

Cameron Military Band

Active in 1907 to 1910

Cameron Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1866. It would travel widely, journeying 2,000 miles in 1884, including time spent on stagecoaches and steamboats. Later evolved into Cameron Military Band and was still active as that around 1900. Became Cameron Municipal Band in 1929 and still active today as a community wind band

Carondelet Brass Band (St Louis)

Active in 1867, with members Paul Mummert; Frank Poupenny; Mr Harrington; Professor Frank Gecks; Adam Mummert; Edward Gamache; Mr Griswold; Thomas Holden; Alphonse Perrier; Charles Poureillie; Julien Gamache; James Earl Gamache; and William Gamache

Carterville Band

Active in the 1880s

Carthage Silver Cornet Band

Active in the early 1870s, when W. H. Gilbert was a member. Still active in 1875 - president Joseph Hall, secretary W.H. Weir

Cassville Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Charleston Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1907, with 14 players

Charleytown Cornet Band

Active in 1913

Chillicothe Business College Band

Active in the 1910s

Clark Concert Band (Clark)

Active in 1909

Clinton Seminary Band

Active in 1920

Columbia Christian College Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1913

Corsicana Cornet Band

Founded in 1877 with members A.D. Hunter (leader), W. Morrow, H.R.

Williams, James Stephens, George Smith, P.L. Evans, Thomas J. Smith, W.M.

Thomas, B.L. Evans, M. Hanlon, Charles Brown, Wilson Tidwell, O.P. Smith

and M. H. Ricketts

Covell's City Band (Rich Hill)

Active in the 1880s

Cowgill Band

Active in the 1900s

Cuba Band

Active in the 1900s

Deutschmeister Brass Band (St Louis)

[current band]

Dillinger Family Band (Union)

Active around 1890. John Jackson Dillinger and his family members. John

Jackson played clarinet, his wife Nancy Jane, the drums. Other family members

included his sons John William, James Marion, Thomas Jefferson and Francis

Jackson "Bud", and daughters Mary and Rosetta

Edina Ladies Band

Active in 1908

Emma Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Enterprise Military Band (Hermann)

Active in 1913

Fairport Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Farmington Brass Band

Active in 1885, when it acquired "new suits resplendent with brass buttons and gold lace"

Florence Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Fountain City Brass Band (Kansas City)

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Fredericksburg Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Frohna Cornet Band

Active in 1915 - members included Oscar Schroeter, Martin Fischer, Theodore

Bachmann, Fred Seibel, Robert Gemeinhardt, Theodore (Bud) Fischer,

Theodore Goehring, Roland Schuessler, Arthur Weinhold, Gottfried Bergt, Paul

Lueders, Chris Goller, Charles Vogel (bass drum) and August Oberndorfer (snare drum)

Gainesville Brass Band

Active around 1910, with members including George Boone, Charley Burk, Averill Harrison, Frank Walker, Will Burk, Everett Luna, Harry Force, John C. Harlin, Roy Tate, Guy Wood and Harry Walker

Garden Prairie Cornet Band (Cameron)

Active in the 1890s

Gateway City Band (St Louis)

[current band]

Gerald Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Greenville Star Band

Active in the 1900s

Gunter's Band (New Cambria)

Active in the 1900s

Hannibal Brass Band

Founded in 1848. By 1857, it was called the Silver Cornet Band. In 1885, it was known as the Bluff City Band, and in 1895 it became the First Regimental Band. Until 1875, the band practiced in a room upstairs over a store on Broadway. The band's leaders from 1849 to 1923 included Professor Holtzerman, Mr. Buck, Mortimer Hurley, Nick Smith, Joe McAtee (under whose leadership the first band uniforms appeared), Edgar Johnson, John Lambert, Ernest Hall, Professor Gray, Charles Warner and Wilbur Thompson

Hannibal Regimental Band

Active in 1910

Hannibal Wagon Company Band

Active in 1914, members included Clarence Rost, Snare Drum; George Digel, Baritone Saxophone; John Kreamer Jr. , Clarinet; Roy Kreamer, Clarinet; John Kreamer, Clarinet; Rolla Stewart, Cornet; Angelo Martino, Cornet; Frank Franz, Alto Horn; C. F. Parker, Alto Horn; Russell Matson, Trombone; Herman Krueger, Trombone; Dick Riney, Baritone; "Red" Walker, tuba; Les Jackson, Bass Drum; James T. Rose, Cornet; Norbie Hays, Piccolo

Harrisonville Cornet Band

Active in 1898

Higginsville Band

Active in 1909

High Ridge Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Holden Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1876

Hoover and his Band (Springfield)

Active in the 1910s

Houston Band

Active in the 1900s

Huckstep Concert Band (Bowling Green)

Active in the 1900s

Hume IOGT Band

Active in 1906

I.O.O.F. Home Band of Missouri

Active in 1907

Immanuel Lutheran Church Band (St Louis)

Active in 1898

Independence Young American Band (Independence)

Founded on 1st January 1892

Jeffries Band (Maryville)

Active in 1909

Johnny's Island Cimfony Band

A comic band in the 1900s

Kahoka Band

Active in 1909

Kate Baker's Ladies' Silver Cornet Band (Gallatin)

Active in 1887 to 1892. Performing at the Kansas State Fair in Topeka in August 1888, they were billed as giving "a fine Street Parade and Drill, dressed in gorgeous costumes, headed by the only lady drum major in the world in her lightning drum exercise." Leonore Boyd played with the band in 1888 when it accompanied Dr Diamond Dick (George B. McClellan) with his medicine show in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Members of the band in January 1889 included Kate Baker (drum major), Mina Hallett (solo cornet), Alice Baker (trombone), Lillie Baker (alto), Anna Burroughs (cornet), Lenora Boyd (baritone), Lotta de Rose (alto), Alice Richolson (cornet), Nellie Richolson (tuba), Bertha Boyd (tuba), and Dan Baker ("smallest boy musician in the world"). Kate Baker died in August 1892, and the Comedy Company, which had included the Ladies' Cornet Band, was subsequently renamed by her husband Al M. Baker after her seven year old son, Dan Baker

Kingston Band

Active in the 1920s

La Plata Band

Active in the 1900s

Lead Belt Brass Band (Bon Terre)

Active in the early 1900s, with Marcel Boyer, Fidelis Boyer, Walter Griffard, Joe Griffard, John Griffard and Frank Griffard as members. Also reported as being from Desloge

Lebanon Concert Band

Active in 1912

Leopold Brass Band

Founded in 1906. Still active in 1911. Members included Martin Van Doren jnr., Herman Landewee snr., Martin Tenholder, John Herman Elfrink, B. L. Hoetze (bandmaster), Joe Van de Ven, Martin Van Doren snr., Henry Tenholder, John Van Doren, Frank A Nenner, M. G. Hinkebein, and John Tenholder

Liberal Brass Band

Active in 1907

Liberty Cornet Band

Active in 1866, Mr Sandusky (leader), Lee Worthing (second leader), with 16 players

Liberty Oddfellow Home Band

Active around 1900

Linneus Brass Band (Linn County)

Active in 1871

Lucerne Cornet Band

Active around 1890

Lutesville Band

Active in 1911

Marble Hill Cornet Band

Founded in May 1876, August Sander was elected president, and J. M. Welch leader. In 1887, August Sander was secretary, Robert W. Fisher, leader, and Charles A. Sander, president. Still active in 1902. Records of the band (1875-1902) are held by the State Historical Society of Missouri

Marsh Family Band (St Louis)

Active in the 1900s, consisting of Isaac M. Marsh (b. 1859, cornet), children Junie (b. 1884, cornet), John (b. 1891, cornet), Angelina (b. 1889, trombone), and Isaac's wife Sarah (née Smith, b. 1864, trombone). Performed at the St Louis World's Fair in 1904

Marshfield Band

Active in the 1910s

Matthews Band

Active in the 1910s

Missouri Wesleyan College Band

Active around 1900

Monett Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Monroe City Brass Band

Founded in 1896. Early members included Ed Fink, Oney Fink, Edmund Jaeger, Cecil Forsythe, W. Emmett Howell, Alfred Jaeger, Elmer E. Evans, J. Shelby Rutledge, Clyde Fink, Harry D. Jarman, Henry J. Kendrick, and Thomas M. Boulware

Mountain View Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Nesslein Cornet Band (Perry)

Active in 1897

New Bloomfield Cornet Band

Active in 1899

New Cambria Cornet Band (Kansas)

Active in the 1890s

Nixa Band

Active in 1905

Novelty Concert Band

Active around 1900

Nubia Brass Band (Rocky Comfort)

See: *Utter Family Brass Band*

Ozark Cornet Band (Winona)

Active around 1910

Palmyra Town Band

Active in 1915, members included Jacob G. Berghofer, director; Russell Weyand, snare drum; Edward Stuhlmann, clarinet; Frank Heinze, clarinet; Charles Retti, Eb clarinet; Glenn Todd, flute; Paul Pollman, bass drum; Leo Smith, cornet; Frank Smith, cornet; John Smith, cornet; Dave Smith, cornet; Edward Schaefer, baritone; Harold Todd, alto horn; Howrd Kelly, alto horn; Jesse Freese, trombone; Arnold Quest, tuba; Milton Cary, baritone; Harold Heinze, tuba; and Paul Kelly, tuba

Park College Band (Parkville)

Active in 1907

Pioneer Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Pleasant Gap Band

Active in 1916

Pleasant Hill Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Potosi Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Progressive Cornet Band (Ste. Genevieve)

Active in 1883, leader Edward Seyssler, when it was reported they were "as busy as bees, getting ready for their Grand Picnic in Grobe's Grove on the 4th. New pieces are rehearsed, a band wagon is being painted in fine style, their new and tasty parade uniforms are receiving the finishing touches, and mammoth posters are scattered all over the country"

Queen City Cornet Band (Sedalia)

Active in the late 1890s, when Scott Joplin was a member, playing 2nd cornet

Rackett Family Cornet Band (Quincy)

Consisted of six members. Performed at the Palmyra, Missouri, 4th July celebrations in 1883; the Palmyra Fair in October 1883 - the band charged \$150 for their appearance at the five days of the fair; Hanley's Opera House, Palmyra in January 1884; the Opera House, Palmyra, in February 1915

Roanoke Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Rock Port Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890, when the members included Mamie Harrington, Cora Erb, May Sly, Minnie Laney, Cora Lee, Julia Newell and Lou Hunter. Still active in 1898, with 15 players

Rockport Ladies' Brass Band

See: *Rock Port Ladies' Cornet Band*

Schuchert's Silver Cornet Band (Cape Girardeau)

See: *6th Regiment Band*

Sheridan Cornet Band

Active around 1900

ShowMe Brass Band (Columbia)

[current band] - Founded in the late 1990s

Skidmore Band

Active in the 1910s

South West City Band

Active in 1909

St Charles Cornet Band

Active in 1870 as St Charles Brass Band, leader Joseph Decker. Became St Charles Cornet Band in the mid-1880s. In 1887, Harry Rummel came to St Charles to work at the Car Shops and began playing with the Cornet Band and quickly became leader. In 1897, the Cornet Band began presenting open-air concerts on Office Clerk's Hill. In 1900, Harry Rummel changed the name to Rummel's Military Band. The Military Band performed under his leadership until 1912 when Harry and his wife left for California. Rummel's musicians hired a new director in 1913 and changed the name to the St. Charles Military Band. It is still active as a community wind band [St Charles Municipal Band]

St Joseph's Brass Band (Apple Creek)

See: *Apple Creek Brass Band*

St Louis Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Ste Genevieve Brass Band

See: *Progressive Cornet Band*

T.B.H. Band (Morehouse)

Active in the 1910s

Tarkio Band

Active in the 1920s

Unionville Band

Active in 1906

United States Depot Band (Jefferson Barracks)

Active around 1900, conductor Frank J. Weber

Utter Cornet Band (Cassville)

Active in 1893, leader Mr. Queminger

Utter Family Brass Band (Rocky Comfort)

Active in the 1890s. The band were all members of the family of David Jefferson Utter. It was also known as the Nubia Brass Band

Waynesville Cornet Band

Active in the late 1890s

Webb City Band

Active in the 1890s

Webster Groves Band

Active in the 1890s

Western Missouri Brass Band (Independence)

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Wittenberg Town Band

Active in 1915 - members included Pete Mueller, Joe Richter, Walter Weinhold, Ebs Wienhold, Martin Grebing, Theodore Militzer, Otto Petzoldt, Otto Richter, Arnold Mueller, Arthur Mueller, Otto (Nick) Lungwitz (snare drum), Otto Hemmann, and Otto Leuders

Worth Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

USA - Montana



Dunkirk Dryland Band

14th Infantry Band (Helena)

Active in 1916

24th U.S. Infantry Band (Fort Harrison)

Active in the 1910s

Aldridge Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1895 by the miners of the Montana Coal and Coke Company.
Disbanded around 1906

Belgrade Girls' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1914, conductor Olive Selin

Belt Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Billings Brass Band

Founded in the late 1880s - it has to practice in a vacant house in the extreme east of the city because the townspeople objected to the noise. It was welcomed back into the town when it could play in unison. Members included George M. Hays, Doc H.F. McFarlin, Charles Sawyer and E.W. Szftnick

Boston and Montana Band (Butte)

Founded in 1887, with six players, by Sam H. Treloar with miners from the Boston and Montana Copper Mining Company. 23 members by 1889 and was still active in 1910

Boulder Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1893

Butte High School Band

Active in 1929

Cottonwood Cornet Band

Active around 1910

Crow Indian Boys Band (St Peter's Mission)

Active in the 1880s

Dillon Cornet Band

Active in 1899

Drumlummon Brass Band (Maryville)

Active around 1890 - associated with the Drumlummon Mine

Dunkirk Dryland Band

Active in 1915

Ekalaka Band

Active in the 1900s

Fort Peck Indian Band (Miles City)

Active in 1915

Fort William Henry Harrison Band

Active in 1908

Gateway City Band (Livingston)

Active in 1911

Glacier Park Girls' Brass Band (Kalispell)

Founded in spring 1918, conductor M.B. Rizzo

Glendive Ensemble

Active in 1900

Granite Mountain Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Great Mountain Silver Cornet Band (Granite)

See: *Granite Mountain Silver Cornet Band*

Helena Cowboy Band

Active in the 1900s

Hot Springs Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Ladies' Imperial Band (Bozeman)

Active in 1911

Lewistown Cornet Band

Founded in August 1887. Members included Frank Moshner, B flat bass; Bart Noble, baritone; Joe Norman, second, tenor; Billy Kelly, first alto; J. T. Douglass, solo alto, Dick Dickensheit, first tenor; Guy Norman, second B flat cornet; Mr. Neff, E flat cornet; Camille Hogue, snare drum; Ed, Wright, bass drum; Mr. Porter, cornet, and William Culver, leader and solo B flat cornet

Maiden Cornet Band

Founded in 1884. Members in March 1885 were W.H. Culver, captain & Eb cornet, Jed Groesback, instructor, clarinet; C.M. Culbertson, Bb cornet; A.M. Thompson, solo alto; J.H. Snell, second alto; E.N. Wentworth, first tenor; W.T. Nelson, baritone; H.C. Campbell, snare drum; and R. M. Dryden, bass drum and cymbals

Manhattan Band

Active in the 1890s

Miles City Band

Active in the 1900s

Military Band (Helena)

Active in 1914

Missoula Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1902, 1903

Montana State Band (Alberton)

Active in the 1910s

Montana State Prison Band (Deer Lodge)

Active in the 1910s

Park City Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Philipsburg Band

Active in the 1900s

Polson Cowboy Band

Active in the 1920s

Prairie Band (Fairview)

Active in 1919

Red Lodge Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1907

Twin Bridges Cornet Band

Active in 1891, when members included Charles Cline, Mort H. Miller, Van Gould, James Seyler, Gardner Pease, Mert Gould, Hart Pease, Ham Cooper, Professor William Mills, Nat Stark, Gilbert Whert, W.D. Heller, and William Rhodes

Virginia City Brass Band

Active in 1888, members including George Lowman, Fred Baher, Con Hurley, Frank Searl, Bob Smallhausen, Gus Rivers, George Reif, and Will Vanderbeck

Wibaux Band (Miles City)

Active in the 1910s

Winifred School Band

Active in the 1920s

USA - Nebraska



Platte City Band

1st Nebraska Volunteers Brass Band (Omaha)

[current band] - The band provides living history, education and musical entertainment in Nebraska and surrounding areas. It portrays the band of the original 1st Nebraska Volunteer Infantry Regiment of 1861-1862, wearing Union infantry uniforms and playing authentic musical arrangements from Civil War band books

5th Nebraska Infantry Band

Active in 1915

Adams Band

Active in the 1900s

Albion Cornet Band

Active in 1892

Alma Modern Woodmen Concert Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with Camp 1775 of the Modern Woodmen of America

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, American Federation of Labor, District Council no. 5 Band (Omaha)

Active in 1919

Ansley Band

Active in 1907

Aurora Concert Band

Active in 1909

Battle Creek Boys Band

Active in the 1900s

Battle Creek Cornet Band

Active in 1899. Louis Rodekohr was a member

Bayard Band

Active in 1910

Beaver City Ladies' Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Benson Brass Band

Founded in 1909. Active through to 1928

Blair Military Band

Active in the 1890s

Blue Springs Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Blue Springs Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1894, with 13 members, uniforms of short skirts, white waists and blue visor caps with white bands

Bridgeport Band

Active in 1910

Bristow Military Band

Active in 1909

Brownville Metropolitan Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1868

Burton's Ladies' Concert Band (Franklin)

See: *Franklin Ladies' Cornet Band*

Callaway Cornet Band

Active in 1907

Campbell Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Central City Boys' Band

Active in the 1900s, conductor F. Delfosse

Chadron Band

Active in 1912

Chadron Boosters Band

Active in the 1900s

Chadron Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Childs Family Brass Band (Stanton)

Active in the late 1880s. It performed at the G.A.R. reunion at Norfolk, Nebraska, in August 1888, and in the Masonic Hall, Worthington, Minnesota in August 1892. The band in 1888 consisted of father F.J. Childs (cornet), Mrs F.J. Childs (baritone horn), Murray (aged 9, bass tuba), Bessie (aged 6, alto horn), Jessie (aged 4, alto horn), and Maud (aged 2, cymbals). Also billed as Childs Family Brass Band and Juvenile Comedy Company

Clarkson Bohemian Ladies' Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s. Players were: Emma Storek Hughs, Bessie Odvarka, Spika Dech, Emma Tomes, Rose Severa O'Brien, Emma Vitek Novotny, Vlasta Kastanek Travnicek, Bessie Polansky Spangler, Ida Dusatko Turek, Anna Bos Kareland, Anna Jirovec Jubik. Leader was C. Vyskocil

Clatonia Band

Active in 1910

Clatonia Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Coleridge Band

Active in 1909

Columbus Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Concord Cornet Band

Active in 1912

Craig Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Crete Band

Active in the 1890s

Crete Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1892

Culbertson Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

David City Cornet Band

Founded in 1875 by Louis Smith

Dawson Cornet Band

Active in 1908

De Witt Excelsior Brass Band

Active in the 1890s, members included: Ralph Young, F.W. Kiburz (bandmaster), F.D. Wild, Roy Wild, Earl Cobel, Bert Kent, Charles Green, Leonard Huber, Harry Ellis, Harry Stout, Bert Bivens, T.W. Moore, Frank Schumacher, C.H. Buck

Decatur Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1895, members were: Frank Rohde, Will Langley, Ernest William Rohde, Harry Langley, Edgar Sears, Max Rohde, Ernest Rohde (snr.), George Langley, Martha Rohde-Brandon, Id Meeks-Rohde, and Guy Maryott

Dewitt Excelsior Band

Active in the 1890s

Dorhman's Band (Ewing)

Active in the 1910s

Dr Stockfeld's Boys Band (Fremont)

Active in the 1900s

Elwin Strong Band (Bloomfield)

Active around 1900

Fairmont Town Band

Active in 1908

Farlow Family Band (Beatrice)

William Farlow, a farmer and schoolteacher, and his wife, Paulina, both originally from Illinois, arrived with their eight children in Beatrice, Nebraska, sometime in the 1870s. It was a time of severe financial difficulties for the family. To help out, the two oldest sons, Will and Alfred, started a broom-manufacturing business. All eight sons and daughters joined together into a family band (Sarah, tenor horn; George, cornet; Stella, tenor horn; Mary, baritone horn; Emma, baritone horn; Will, cornet; Margaret ("Maggie"), drum; and Alfred, tuba). They went on tour, performing widely around the Midwest during the 1880s. Each child showcased his or her individual talents. Alfred played the tuba and was the onstage comedian; Will played the cornet, as well as the guitar and harmonica. Little Maggie played the drum and sold

photographs of herself and the family during intermissions. The family later became Christian Scientists, and toured providing Christian Science instruction
Father Flanagan's Boys Home Band (Boys Town)

Active in the 1910s

Franklin Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1903 to 1905, with 25 players

Fullerton Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in October 1888. Still active in 1890

Gate City Cornet Band (Crawford)

Active in 1897, conductor Augustus Moyer

Geneva All-Girl Band

Active around 1900, bandmaster Silas B. Camp. Members included Ollie Tilzey, Besse Stultz, Tillie Voigtlander, Millie Scott, Blanche Woodworth, Laura Mozee, Martha Putlitz, Carrie Mozee, Addie Allen, Ora Kelly, Martha Sisler, and Mrs Ben Woodworth.

Geneva Brotherhood Band

Active around 1900

Geneva Brotherhood Band

Founded in 1907.

Geneva Cornet Band

Founded in 1875, by Silas B. Camp. Still active in 1896

Genoa Concert Band

Active in 1908, with new uniforms dark red or maroon in colour, trimmed with black braid. Contemporary with the Genoa Indian Concert Band

Genoa Indian Concert Band

Active in 1904

Gladstone Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Gordon Silver Cornet Band (North Platte)

Founded in 1883, conductor Nicholas Klein. Still active in 1896. Its uniforms were provided, at a cost of \$1,000, by Buffalo Bill - consisting of white broadcloth with gold braid, boots, gloves and helmet. The band subsequently toured with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show

Grand Island Cornet Band (1)

Active in the early 1870s

Grand Island Cornet Band (2)

Founded in June 1876, with J. W. West, president; J. W. Rogers, treasurer; Jay E. White, secretary, and C. B. Lewis, H. O. Brown, James Lewis, F. M. Claflin, Frank Nuss, and H. S. Elkins, unofficial members, rendered effective service for some years

Grand Island Union Cornet Band

Founded in June 1874, with S. S. Naylor, director; S. P. Mobley, Joseph Fox and George E. Wilson, trustees, and N. P. Kelley, secretary. This organization was the result of the old Grand Island band refusing to play on July 4. D. G. Phimister was director in September, 1874. The organization continued in existence for over a year

Hagenow's Band (Lincoln)

Active from 1888 to 1906

Harnack's Band (Falls City)

Active in 1908

Hartington Citizens Concert Band

Active around 1900, conductor M.L. Stetson

Hastings Ladies' Concert Band

Founded in February 1889. First public performance at the opera house on 1 February 1890

Hatch Family Brass Band

Led by Dr Hatch and performed at St Paul's Church, Lincoln, Nebraska in April 1889. The band also played swiss bells, saxophones, and banjos in addition to their brass instruments

Hebron Band

Active in the 1890s

Hemingford Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Herman Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Hohmann Brass Band (Lincoln)

Founded by Frederick W. Hohmann in 1869

Humboldt City Band

Active in 1910

Hyannis Town Band

Active in 1914

Israel's Band (Stromburg)

Active in 1914

Johnson Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1910, with 20 players

Kearney Band

Active in 1907

Kearney Marine Band

Active in 1908

Kennard Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Kilgore Band

Active in 1913

Kimball Boosters Band

Active in the 1910s

Ladies Ideal Band (Lynch)

Active in 1890

Lincoln Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1876, conductor Professor Arthur Pryor. Still active in 1877. In July 1876, performing at Atchison, Kansas, with a programme including Beauty's Triumph (waltz), F.J. Keller (fantasia), Sweet Home (cornet duet Walter and Arthur Pryor), A Dream of the Ballroom (overture). Their uniform consisted of white dresses covered with gold and silver spangles, with blue and white hats.

Maywood Brass Band

Active in 1892

McCadden Cornet Band (Grand Island)

Founded in 1887

Mead Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Melick Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Millard Community Band

Active in 1926, with nearly 50 members, male and female.

Nebraska Brass Band (Omaha)

[current band] - Founded in 2017, conducto Glen Greet

Nebraska City Cornet Band

Founded in 1876 by Judge M.M. Neihardt

Nebraska Institution for Feeble Minded Youth Band

Active around 1900

Nebraska State Band (Creighton)

Active in the 1900s, conductor J. Sylvester DeForest

Nebraska State Penitentiary Band

Active in the 1910s

Neligh Concert Band

Active in 1910

Nelson Ladies' Silver Circle Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Nemaha Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s, members included JL Melvin, George Fairbrother, George Dyer, Tom Higgins, Tom Finch, Lance Jones, Bill Seid, Charley Dye, Fred Scoville, George Sanders, John E. Crother, and Worthy Frazier

Nichols Family Band (Greenwood)

Active in 1885, consisting of John Kelly Nichols (b. 1839, cornet), his wife Charlotte (née Leasing, b. 1855, alto horn), and children Rose E. (b. 1871, cornet), Anna (b. 1877, trombone) and Frank Henry (b. 1873, tuba)

Norden Band

Active in the 1890s

Norfolk Ladies' Concert Band

Active in 1904

North Platte Cornet Band

Active in 1879, conductor Joe Fillion

Oakdale Boosters Band

Active in the 1910s

Orchard Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Ord Ladies' Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Orleans Concert Band

Active in the 1920s

Osceola Community Club Band

Active in the 1910s

Pecks Bad Boys Band (Kearney)

Active around 1900

Pembleton's Family Band (York)

Active in the 1880s, consisting of father, mother, son and daughter

Pembleton's Ladies Martial Band (York)

Active in the 1890s

Peru Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Petersburg Brass Band

Active around 1900

Plainview Band

Active in 1907

Plainview Community Band

Active in the 1900s

Platte City Band

Active in the 1880s

Platte County Brass Band (Columbus)

Founded in 1869

Plattsmouth City Band

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1889, when members included: Anton Janda, Frank Vitamvas, John Bukacek, Cyril Janda, John Bajcek, Bob Martin, Vincent Ptacek, Frank Janda, Thomas Janda, and Hubert Janda. The Jandas were all recent immigrants from Moravia

Plattsmouth M.W.A. Band

Active in 1909

Polk Band

Active in the 1910s

Prague Brass Band

Active in 1892, members: Thomas Mach, Frank Curda, Joseph Pop, Frank Dufek, Eman Dobrusky, Thomas Simanek, Louis Nemec, Joseph Smika, Charles Vasina, Joseph Sedlacek, Frank Polak, and Anton Kaspar

Pryor's Ladies' Brass Band (Lincoln)

Founded in the early 1870s by the father of Arthur Pryor. Largely a ladies' band, but his two sons also played in it, it rehearsed in the old Academy of Music in the city. Still active in 1876

Queen City Band (Beatrice)

Active in 1908

Rahn's Concert Band (Andrews)

Active in 1909

Red Cloud Citizens' Concert Band

Active in the 1890s

Red Cloud Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1892

Red Cloud Sons of Veterans Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Rusko Brass Band

Active around 1900

Scribner Band

Active in 1909

Seventh Ward Silver Cornet Band (Omaha)

Active in 1889, conductor George Hamilton Green. Still active in the early 1900s

Seward College Band

Active in the 1910s

Seward Ladies' Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1884 and into the 1890s. Contemporary with their male counterpart - the Seward Silver Cornet Band

Seward Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s - precursor to the current Seward Municipal Band

Sheridan Brass Band

Active in 1913

Sidney Juvenile Concert Band

Active in 1915

Silver Creek Junior Band

Founded in September 1924, conductor J.O. Payne

Sokolow Band (Omaha)

Founded in 1888

Stanek Band (Dry Creek)

Active around 1900

Stark Brass Band

Active in 1902

State Normal Band (Peru)

Active around 1900

Stromsburg Israel's Band

Active in the 1890s

Superior Band

Active around 1900

Sutton German Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1900s

Sutton's Band (Ainsworth)

Active in the 1890s

Sydney Juvenile Concert Band

Active in 1908 to 1911

Table Rock Czech Brass Band

Active in the 1880s to 1900s. Members in the 1880s included William Petrasek, Joe Zulek, Frank Eis, Joe Petrasek, Vaclav Skatak, Mr Weisner, and Mr Watzek. Members around 1890 were Frank Hanna; James Kovanda; James Karas of Elk Creek; Joe Strejc; A. R. Kovanda; Albert Kovanda; Albert Wopata, Sr. ; Albert Karas; James C. Karas; Anthony Strejc; Frank Kovanda; and Joe Stanek. Members in 1915 included Fred Tomek, Tom Krofta, Rudolf Kalina, Art Krofta, Charles Rabstejnek, Ralph Cotton, Otto Vondrasek, Joe Tomek, Frank Tomek, Jess Vondrasek, Emil Rabstejnek, Arnold Petrasek, Earl Irwin, and Chester Fisher

Taylor's Hussar Band (Fullerton)

Active in the 1880s

Tekamah Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1892 to 1893

Thomas Family Band (Seward)

Active in the 1890s with father Johann Christop "John" Thomas (b. 1844) and his sons John Jacob (b. 1868), William (b. 1871), George (b. 1873), Charles Carl (b. 1876) and Ferdinand Ehrman (b. 1879), together with his son-in-law W. Schmidt

Ulysses Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1890. It won first prize banner at the Curtis (NE) G.A.R. reunion in 1892

United Pacific Railroad Band (Omaha)

Active in 1881, conductor Professor A.R. Toozer

Utica Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Valentine Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1899, conductor Clarence Sageser. Still active in 1901. The band consisted of Mabel Ashburn (tuba), Ada Stinand (Bb bass), Lulu Hooton (baritone), Emma Carlson (1st tenor), Sarah Simpson (2nd tenor), Elsie Sherman (solo alto), Zaida Elliott (1st alto), Gertrude Moon (2nd alto), Alta Starr (Eb cornet), Myrtle Pettijohn (solo Bb cornet), Jessie Sageser (1st Bb cornet), Ada Evarts (2nd Bb cornet), Mabel Hahn (snare drum), Addie Hornback (bass drum)

Verdon Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in early 1890, consisting of the principal members of the high school

Wakefield Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Waterbury Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s. Fred Benson was a member

Wausa Town Band

Active in 1910

Wayen Commercial Club Band

Active in 1906

Weeping Water Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in April 1888, with 11 players, conductor Mr Boone. Members included Myrtle Barnes (aged 14), Mabel Swearing (aged 11).

Wilber Band

Active in 1920

Wilber Commercial Club Band

Active in 1916

Wood River Band

Active in 1910

Woodmen of the World Military Band (Everett, Lincoln)

Active around 1900

Worms Band

Active in 1910

York Business College Band

Active in 1913

York College Band (York)

Active in 1909

USA - Nevada



Silver City Cornet Band

Carson City Cornet Band

Active in 1876, conductor Mr Spargo

Carson City Little Girls' Brass Band

Active in 1876 - a separate band to the Young Ladies' Brass Band

Carson City Young Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1876 to 1878, conductor Mr Spargo

Elko Cornet Band

Active in 1879 to 1887

First Reno Band

Active in 1874

Hickman Brass (Reno)

[current band]

Hoskins' Young Ladies' Brass Band (Reno)

Founded in summer 1892, conductor Professor Hoskins

Las Vegas Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Pioche Cornet Band

Active in 1911, members included Elliot Larsen (leader, solo cornet), Alex Lloyd (solo cornet), C.A. Thompson (1st cornet), A.W. Thomas (baritone), A.A. Carman (bass), W.J. Campbell (tenor), R.R. Orr (alto), F.C. Walker (alto), Victor Welland (bass drum), Charles Dorothy (snare drum)

Randolph Cornet Band

Active in 1879

Reno Sparks Indian Colony Brass Band

Active around 1910

Silver City Cornet Band

Active in 1897 with 16 players. Officers in 1898 were J.C. Murphy (president), Philip Geyer (secretary), F.C. Ninnis (treasurer), Amos Penaluna (conductor)

Smith Valley Cornet Band

Active in 1894, conductor William Gerry

Tonopah Boys School Band

Active around 1910

Winnemucca Cornet Band

Active in 1889

USA - New Hampshire



East Jaffrey Cornet Band

12th New Hampshire Regiment Serenade Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1999

3rd New Hampshire Regiment Band

Active in 1862

Ashuelot Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Bailey Band (Bristol)

Active in the 1900s

Bande Lafayette (Great Falls)

Active in the 1890s

Barrington Brass Band

Founded in 1832 as Wiggin's Band by James Wiggin with his five sons and a few neighbour boys. One son, Elmer Wiggin, took over the leadership in 1880. Renamed Barrington Brass Band in 1890

Belknap Cornet Band (Laconia)

Active in the 1880s, leader Charles Pease

Blaisdell's Brass Band (Gilford)

Founded in 1896 by William P. Blaisdell

Bradford Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Bristol Fraternity Band

Active in the 1900s

Brown's Cornet Band (Penacook)

Founded in October 1865. It disbanded in 1878. Named after David Arthur Brown who "sustained the musical interest in this village". The original members were D. Arthur Brown, John C. Linehan, Loren M. Currier, David A.

Brown, George F. Sanborn, George F. Blake, David S. Marsh, John Pendergast, John C. Mitchell, Jeremiah Sanborn, Samuel N. Brown, S. P. Danforth, Warren W. Whittier, Charles H. Garland, Charles Abbott, Samuel F. Brown, J. H. Proctor, George E. Flanders, and Samuel G. Noyes. The officers were : D. Arthur Brown, leader; L. M. Currier, musical director; and John C. Linehan, clerk and treasurer. [Further information see: Linehan, John C. - Brown's Band, in "History of Penacook" - 1899, pp. 254-267]

Candia Cornet Band

Founded around 1855 and was re-organized in 1858 when Jesse Fitts returned from visiting his brothers in Worcester, MA where he “bought a quantity of second hand brass instruments, consisting of bugles, cornets, ophicleides, trombones, etc. paying therefore only what they were worth for old junk... The instruments, which were in good order, were turned over to the members of the newly organized band for a mere song.” At this time, the Candia Cornet Band leader was Stephen B. Fitts and members included J Franklin Fitts, Dana Fitts, Charles Fitts, Isaac Fitts, Moses French, Charles French, Asa Dutton, John Foster and T. Benton Turner. The band was re-organized again in 1861, and in 1868 and once again around 1878. In 1885 the Candia Cornet Band celebrated their 25th anniversary. President of the band, J.C. Hobbs, gave a brief history and remarked that in the past 25 years there had been some 50 different members who “have played at rehearsals, concerts, political and other meetings some 924 times and have in a certain measure had the sympathy of our towns people.” He also noted that there were only four current members that started with the band 25 years ago. It was very popular and was often called upon to take part in flag raisings, political rallies and parades. They played at funerals, parties and dances. They gave concerts and would often spend a week or more at a time during the summer playing at Rye Beach hotels. They also played at the Civil War veterans’ summer reunions at Weirs Beach in Laconia. It made its last group appearance around 1903 but did not officially disband for another 15 years when they held their last band supper and distributed the treasury funds amongst the band members. At that time the remainder of the instruments were placed in the Fitts Museum.

Carter Mountain Brass Band (New Hampton)

Founded in 1998 as Winter Brass, renamed Carter Mountain Brass Band in 2000. Active through to c. 2011

Center Harbor Cornet Band

Active in the late 1880s, leader Smith Emory

Claremont American Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Claremont Cornet Band

Active in 1873 to 1908

Concord Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Derry Brass Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Derry Depot

Dover Cornet Band

Active in 1868

East Jaffrey Cornet Band

Active in 1870 to 1910

Emery's Military Band (Dover)

Active in the 1910s

Epsom Brass Band

Active in 1890 and into the early 1900s. Members included Walter Tripp, Charles M. Steele, John W. Cox, George H. Yeaton, David Corson, John C. Yeaton, Roland S. Hall, Maurice C. Philbrick, Albert L. Sanders (leader), William H. Knowles, Art Beauregard, Charles E. Morrill, George E. Warren, and Fred W. Yeaton

Everett Brass Band (Berlin)

Active in 1911

Fisherville Cornet Band (Penacook)

Active in 1860. Disbanded in February 1863 with the departure of members Loren M. Currier, David A. Brown, Samuel F. Brown, Henry F. Brown and John C. Mitchell

Garde Lafayette Band (Manchester)

Active in 1910

Gilchrist Band (Monroe)

Active in the 1900s

Gilmanton Band

Active in 1910

Gilsum Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Goffstown Cornet Band

Founded in autumn 1856, with players: James H. Walker (Leader), William Walker, George Walker, James H. Conner, Elias C. Willey, James E. Moore, Joseph R. Weston, Lewis H. Stark, Albert Kidder, Charles W. Temple, Albin Richards, Thomas J. Jones, John A. Moore, Ephraim Warren, J. Frank Warren, Stephen Blaisdell, Ira L. Bell, Clifford K. Burns, and George A. Clark. They met for practice in the halls of G. Byron Moore and Deacon Joseph Hadley. After Mr. Walker resigned as leader and moved from town, Albert Kidder acted as leader. They played at political gatherings, celebrations, entertainments, etc. At the celebration, July 5, 1858, held at what was known as Steele's Grove, near the mouth of the Whittle Brook, the band furnished music for the day. They disbanded in the autumn of 1869

Gorham Cornet Band

Founded in February 1861

Grafton Cornet Band

Founded in March 1867. Members in 1888 included: Fred Eastman, Harry Dean, Perley Bucklin, Bert Dean, Will Leonard, Frank Davis, Alden Barney, J.E. Martin, Albert Valia (bass drum), Arthur Kimball, Jerome Hoyt, Mert Hoyt, George Bucklin, George Hale, Ben Kimball, Frank Hoyt, Herman Haskins, Elmer Smith, Evan Haskins (snare drummer), and Merrill Hoyt. Still currently active as a community wind band.

Great Falls Band

Active around 1900

Hampstead Cornet Band

Active in 1905 to 1908

Hanson's American Band (Rochester)

Active in 1909

Hinsdale Brass Band

Active in 1889 to 1909

Hopkinton Cornet Band

Active in 1862

Jackson Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Jaffrey Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Keene Brass Band

Founded in 1855, holding its first meetings in the Keene Academy building on Winter Street. Shortly afterward, a "Music Hall" was occupied by the musicians for a quarter of a century in the Gerould Block on the west side of Central Square. It was reorganized in 1866, and it served for a period after 1879 as the Second Regiment Band of the N.H. National Guard. In about 1897, the band was consolidated with Charles C. Beedle's Keene Military Band, and, following reorganization under the leadership of Frank Naramore, became the Keene City Band.

Kinston Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Lebanon Band

Active in the 1910s

Lisbon Cornet Band

Active in 1869

Littleton Military Band

Active in 1908

Lockhaven Ladies Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Manchester Cadet Band

Active in 1890

Manchester Cornet Band

Composed of "hard-working mechanics" in 1855. Still active in 1868

Marlow Cornet Band

Made its debut on 4th July 1876. Consisted of 20 players in 1885. Conductor Squires Forsaith in 1881, Norris E. Edwards in 1884, Robert Holland in 1885, Lucius M. Dunn in 1891, W.G. Booth in 1892.

Meredith Cornet Band

Founded around 1880, leader David Vittum. Members included George Sanborn, Charles Pease and John Pease. It had disbanded by 1885

Meredith Mechanics' Band

Founded in 1885, conductor David Vittum, but, like its predecessor, only lasted a few years

Milford Band

Active in 1870

Monroe Town Band

Active in 1915

Moulton's Band (Sanbornton)

Active in the 1900s

Newmarket Cornet Band

Active around 1914

Newmont Military Band

[current band] - Founded in 1995 as a historical band with original instrumentation of the 19th century cornet bands. It later added some woodwind.

Newport Finn SOS Band

Active in 1911

North Haverhill Cornet Band

Founded in the late 1850's by James Ward Sampson, an accomplished musician. Still active in the 1860s

Oleson's Band (Berlin)

Active in the 1890s

Portsmouth Naval Band

Active in the 1900s

Rindge Cornet Band

Active in 1918

Rye Beach Band

Active in the 1900s

Stark's Cornet Band (Goffstown)

Founded around 1874, leader Lewis Henry Stark, disbanding in 1900. Original members were Lewis H. Stark, Leader (E Flat cornet), Ira L. Bell (Baritone), Edson L. Rand (E Flat cornet), George M. Story (Bass trombone), Frank M. Conner (B Flat cornet solo), Stephen Blaisdell (Clarinet), Ira B. Bell (B Flat cornet), Henry E. Newell (Bass E Flat), James E. Moore (B Flat cornet), David R. Belcher (Bass E Flat), Franklin Hadley (Alto), James H. Conner (Bass E Flat), David Grant (Alto), Robinson Brown (Bass drum), J. Frank Fletcher (Tenor trombone), Oscar Richardson (Tenor drum), George A. Bell (Tenor trombone), J. Russell Bell (Cymbals), George E. Smith (Tenor trombone).

State Reform School Brass Band (Manchester)

Active in 1913

Sullivan Band

Active in the 1900s

Suncook American Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Suncook Union Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Weare Cornet Band

Active around 1890

West Swanzey Band

Active in the 1900s

Wiggin's Band (Barrington)

See: *Barrington Brass Band*

Winter Brass (New Hampton)

[previous name of current band] See: *Carter Mountain Brass Band*

Woodsville Cornet Band (Haverhill)

Active in the 1880s

USA - New Jersey



Dover Enterprise Cornet Band

20th Century Silver Cornet Band (Hope)

Active around 1900

3rd Regiment New Jersey National Guard Band (Camden)

Active in 1906

Alberonese S. Con Band (Orange)

A boys' band active around 1900, conductor Professor E. Palumbo

Alpha Band

Active in 1926

American Brake Shoe Slavish Band (Mahwah)

Active in the 1900s

Andover Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Arrow Social Club Brass Band (Cologne)

Active in the 1910s

Atlantic Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in the early 1980s as Wheaton Brass Band. Became Atlantic Brass Band in 1984

Atlantic City Ladies Band

Active in 1916

Atlantic Youth Brass Band (Glassboro)

[current band] - Associated with Rowan University

Beck's Band (1) (Cape May)

Active in 1865

Becks' Band (2)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Belvidere Citizen's Band

Active around 1900

Black Prince Band (Newark)

Active in 1912

Blawenburg Brass Band

Founded in 1890. It practiced in the old blacksmith shop in Blawenburg, on the second floor. However, this space rapidly became limiting due to increased membership, and rehearsals moved to the former schoolhouse next to the Blawenburg Reformed Church. In the early years, the Blawenburg Band was an all brass and percussion ensemble, consisting of 15-20 musicians; it was both a marching band and a "place" band. Its popularity in the area grew quickly, and it was invited to play at important functions in Newark, Trenton, Flemington and elsewhere. The band also became a "fixture" in Memorial Day parades in Hopewell. It was featured at strawberry festivals and harvest home suppers. It has been playing at the Griggstown Harvest Home every year since 1922. Except for a few years during WWI and WWII, the band has rehearsed and performed continuously since its establishment in 1890, and is still active as a community wind band (the Blawenburg Band)

Bloomington Cornet Band

Founded on May 30, 1884 when the band made its debut performance at the Decoration Day parade through Butler and Bloomington. The band was founded by 12 men: Alfred Bedson, Thomas Bedson, Peter DeLazier, Samuel R. Donald, Thomas Donald, Martin Haycock, John Hosking, William H. Hoskin, Alfred C. Light, David Scott, Walter C. White and Jonas S. Woods. In the early days, the musicians performed at a variety of events - including parades, concerts, dinners, weddings, funerals, parties, civic functions and dances - as was customary for bands in the Victorian Era. In the days before radio and television when people had to provide their own entertainment one of the first things they turned to was music. The band is still active in a concert band instrumentation format.

Boonton Cornet Band

Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system

Boonton Rubber Manufacturing Company Band

Active in 1915

Brass Factory (Wyckoff)

[current band]

Bricktown Concert Band

Active in 1909

Butler Cornet Band

Active in 1899, when Walter Van Orden was a member

Buttsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s and 1920s

C Biederman's Boys Band (Newark)

Active around 1900

Catfish Ally Band (Atlantic City)

Active in 1909

Chester Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Columbia Band (Newark)

Active around 1900

Congress Street Brass Band (Cape May)

[current band]

D.A. Russell Post Band (Hanmonton)

Active in the 1890s

Dover Enterprise Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Far Hills Union Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1906

Farr's Brass Band (Princeton)

Active in the 1890s, leader H.H. Farr

Flemington Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s to 1911

Fort Delaware Cornet Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Frenchtown Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1910s

Glassboro Citizens Band

Active in 1906

Goodwin's Band (Cranbury)

Active in the 1910s

Groveville Imperial Band

Active around 1900

H.B. Smith Cornet Band

[current band] - Founded in 1979 by Robert R. Moore. A historical re-enactment band

Hamburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Hammonton Band

Active around 1900

High Bridge Brass Band

Founded in 1900. Still active in 1907

Hohenstanffen Brass Band (Hoboken)

Active in 1897

Hopewell Cornet Band (Pennington)

Active around 1890

Hornerstown Cornet Band

Active in 1891

Imperial Brass Band (New Brunswick)

[current band] - Founded in 1991

Irvington Police Band

Active in the 1920s

Italian Concert Band (Cascade)

Active in the 1900s, conductor E. Popeo

Jennings 3rd Regt. Band (Camden)

Active in 1906

Jenning's Band (Chestnut Neck)

Active in 1911

Jersey City Cornet Band

Active in 1898

John Wanamaker Cadet Band (Seaside Heights)

Active in the 1920s

John Wanamaker Commercial Institute Boys' Band (Island Heights)

Active around 1900

Keyport Cornet Band

Active in 1884, with H. Feldman as a cornet player

Lafayette Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Lakewood Cornet Band

Active in 1891

Lambertville Brass

[current band]

Mason Gross (Rutgers) Brass Band (New Brunswick)

See: *Rutgers University Brass Band*

Mason Gross Brass Band (New Brunswick)

[current band] - Founded in 2018. Inaugural concert on 28 November 2018, with guest conductor Todd Nichols

Mendham Hi-Y Band

Active around 1930

Milford Band

Active in 1913

Military Band (Sea Girt)

Active in 1909

Moorestown Firemen's Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Mount Holly Community Band

Active in 1925

National Eagle Band (Union)

Founded in 1912

Newton Cornet Band

Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system

Oxford Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Paterson Crescendo Band

Active around 1900

Phillipsburg Slovak Band

Active in the 1910s

Pitman Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Plainfield Cornet Band

Active in 1887 to 1898

Porter's Marine Band (Cape May)

Active in 1909

Princeton Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Princeton-Rider Brass Band*

Princeton University Band

Active in 1920

Princeton-Rider Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2004 as Princeton Brass Band

Raritan Cornet Band

Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system

Reliance Band (Toms River)

Active in 1908

Robinson's 5th New Jersey Infantry Band (Paterson)

See: *Robinson's American Brass Band*

Robinson's American Brass Band (Paterson)

Founded by Albert J. Robinson in 1898. It became the enlisted band of the Second and Fifth Regiments, and won third prize at the national meet of the Elks at Baltimore in 1903. Still active in 1910

Robinsons New Jersey National Guard Band (Sea Girt)

Active in the 1910s

Rockaway Cornet Band

Active in 1883, 1884

Rowan Brass Band (Glassboro)

[previous name of current band] See: *Atlantic Youth Brass Band*

Rutgers University Brass Band (New Brunswick)

Active from 2011 to 2013, conductor Stephen Arthur Allen. A successor band (Mason Gross Brass Band) was formed in 2018

Saal's Brass Band (Paterson)

Active from 1882 to 1897. Composed of Gus Saalfield and his nine sons

Salem County Brass Society (Carneys Point)

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Sayreville Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Scrap Iron Band (Wildwood by the Sea)

Active in 1906

Somerville Cornet Band

Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system

St Mary's Boys Band (Landisville)

Active in the 1910s

Sussex Union Band

Active around 1900

Underwood Social and Athletic Band (Jersey City)

Active in the 1920s

Vineland Cornet Band

Active in 1874

Wading River Cornet Band

Active in 1876, when members included Maja Leek, Charles H. McAnney, Edward Sooy, George Leek, Levi Downs, Capt. Jesse Williams, Frank Downs, William Gale, Capt. George Valiant, James Gale, John Maxwell, Austin Downs, Sr., and Samuel Maxwell

Wheaton Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Atlantic Brass Band*

Woodbine Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Zabriskie's Brass Band (Paterson)

Active in the 1850s, led by Albert (Obby) Zabriskie

Zemzem Grotto Band (Jersey City)

Active in the 1900s, conductor Henry Hartmann. Associated with Zemzem Grotto no. 16 M.O.V.P.E.R. (Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm - a masonic organisation)

USA - New Mexico



Portales Concert Band

23rd Infantry Regiment Band (Fort Union)

Active in 1883

Bull Brass Band (La Mesilla)

Active in 1871

CVFD Band (Carlsbad)

Active in the 1910s

Gamboa Brothers Brass Band (La Mesilla)

Active in 1871

Kissmah Brass Band (Farmington)

[current band]

Los Conquistadores Band (Santa Fe)

[no information]

New Mexico Territorial Brass Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band, active from 2009

Portales Concert Band

Active around 1910

Roswell Girls' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1900 by Mattie Griffin

St Michael's Indian School Brass Band (Gallup)

Active in the 1900s to the early 1920s

Tucumcari Cornet Band

Active around 1910

USA - New York



Natural Bridge Citizens Band

10th Precinct Police Band (Buffalo)

Active in the 1900s

23rd Regiment Band

Active in the 1900s

24th Regiment Band (Sackets Harbour)

Active in the 1900s

29th Separate Company Band (Medina)

Active in the 1900s

65th Regiment Band

Active in 1891

71st Regiment Band

Active in the 1900s

7th New York Infantry Band

Active around 1916

Addison City Band

Active in the 1920s

Advance Lodge Band (Marlboro)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Alberti's Italian Concert Band

Active in the 1900s, when it was attached to the Krause Greater Shows

Alexander's Band (Copperstown)

Active in 1908

Alps Citizens Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Amenia Cornet Band

Active in 1910

American Band (Fiskdale)

Active in the 1900s

American Radiator Company Bond Plant Band (Buffalo)

Active in the 1910s

Ancram Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Andes Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Andover Excelsior Brass Band

Founded in December 1895. Officers were: President, Ernest Smith; leader, Frank Bloss; secretary, Henry Carr; treasurer, Alvin Clark; business manager, Arthur L. Jones

Anglo-American Brass Band (Jamestown)

Active in the 1900s

Ashland Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1895

Ashville Cornet Band

Active in 1912

Athens Band

Active around 1900

Atlanta and North Cochocton Band

Active in the 1910s

Attica Cornet Band

Active in 1912

Austin Street Baptist Church Band (Buffalo)

[previous name of current band] See: *Buffalo Silver Band*

Bainbridge Cornet Band

Active in 1879

Baldwinsville Citizens Band

Active in 1910

Ballston Spa Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

Banda Rossa (Utica)

Active in 1924

Beacon Fire Engine Company Band

Active in 1907

Bellinger Family Band (Watertown)

Active in the 1900s. In 1900 the family consisted of Ezra D. Bellinger (38), his wife Augusta (nee Kelsey, 37) and children Floy Anne (12), Matie E. (10), Jennie (4 - d. 1903), Dorothy M. (6) and Frederic (3). Frederic later went on to form his own band which toured regionally and made some recordings. Ezra also led the Bellinger Ladies' Band in the town

Belmont Band

Active in the 1910s

Bergen Cornet Band

Active in 1883, leader Frederick M. Bissell

Berne Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Bertha Meyer's Women's Brass Band (Rochester)

Active in 1916, with 15 players

Board of Trade Band (Pittsford)

Active in the 1900s

Bowman's Band (Brooklyn)

Active in 1910

Bradford Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Brant Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Brennan Band (New Hamburg)

Active in the 1900s

Broadalbin Citizens Band

Active in 1907

Brocton Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Brooklyn Brass Band (New York)

Founded in 1835 by Early Granger (Waterloo veteran, b. Norfolk, England 1792), and was, according to newspapers of the time, the very pride of Brooklyn for nearly twenty years. Bandleader William Granger (Early's eldest son) died unexpectedly in 1853, after which the band changed hands several times before becoming the 14th Regiment Band

Brooklyn Cornet Band (New York)

See: *Brooklyn Brass Band*

Buffalo Baptist Silver Band

[previous name of current band] See: *Buffalo Silver Band*

Buffalo Silver Band

[current band] - Founded in 1915 as the First Hungarian Baptist Church Band, becoming the Austin Street Baptist Church Band in 1955 and Buffalo Baptist Silver Band in the 1960s, when the instrumentation became all-brass. Renamed Buffalo Silver Band in 1981

Camden Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Cameron Mills Band

Active in the 1900s

Canajoharie Band

Active in 1924

Canaseraga Band

Active in the 1900s

Candor Band

Active in the 1900s

Canisteo Band

Active in the 1900s

Capital Brass (Rennssealer)

[current band]

Carthage American Legion Band

Active in the 1910s

Cato Citizens Band

Active in 1906

Cattaraugus Band

Active in 1908

Cattaraugus National Cornet Band

Active in 1877, conductor A. Sim Logan. One of the two cornet bands on the Cattaraugus Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans

Cattaraugus Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1877, conductor Chester C. Lay. One of the two cornet bands on the Cattaraugus Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans

Central Rural School Band (Georgetown)

Active in the 1930s

Charles Gordon's Red Uniform Band (Jamaica)

See: *Gordon's Band*

Cicero Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Cincinnatus Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Clayton Professional Band

Active in 1912

Cleveland Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Clinton Prison Band (Dannemora)

Active in 1914

Cloversville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Cobleskill Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Cold Spring Harbor Band

Active in the 1900s

Coldenham Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Collamer Cornet Band (De Witt)

Active in 1886, members included Albert Walters, John Hackett (conductor), Clarence Maxwell and Martin Hackett

Collins 10th Regiment BandAlbany

Active in 1907

Company G Band (Oneonta)

Active in the 1900s

Company K Band (Malone)

Active in 1909

Concordia Military Band (Brooklyn)

Active in the 1900s

Corfu Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1913

Corinth Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1887, members included Leader George D. Merry, Byron Mallery, Will Haggadorn, John Searls, Wallace Cole, Thomas Peak, Darby Crane, Will Eddy, Fred Mallery, Frank Burnham, Alfred Angle, Herb Haggadorn, Ezra Sayre, Harry Raymond, Clarence L. Grippen, Dr. Charles Mallery

Cornell University Cadet Band (Ithaca)

Active in the 1900s

Cornwall Village Band

Active in the 1890s

Corona Typewriter Band (Groton)

Active in the 1910s

Cortland Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1869, conducted by Professor D.H. Stubblebine. A concert in February 1869 included the pieces: Stubblebine's March, Two Roses, De Beriot's Fifth Air with Variations (cornet solo), Saluma Quickstep, Queen Waltzes, Will You Love Me Then As Now, and Wake Nicodemus

Coughlin's 12th Regiment Band (New York) (Earls Court)

Active in 1909

Council Band (New York)

Active in the 1910s

Court Hennepin I.O.F. Band (Niagara Falls)

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Court Hennepin No. 1152 of the Foresters

Coxsackie Band

Active in 1906

Croghan Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Crown Point Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

D. & C. Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Delhi Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Delphi Cornet Band (Delphi Falls)

Active in 1896, with William C. Hayes as drum major

Dixon Family Band (Malone)

Active in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Consisted of George W. Dixon (tuba) and his children Marie Philomene Rose (b. 1878, cornet), George Henry (b. 1881, cornet), Alfred (b. 1883, trombone), Edward (b. 1886, valve-trombone), Samuel (b. 1889, valve-trombone) and Lottie (b. 1892, drums). George W. Dixon was born in London, England in 1849 and emigrated to the USA in 1868, marrying Philomena Allard in 1876

Dodworth's New York Cornet Band

Active in 1844 to 1851. Conducted by Allen Dodworth

Dolgeville Citizens Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Downsville Concert Band

Founded in 1884. Active through to WW2

Downsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s. It was succeeded by the Downsville Concert Band in 1884

Dr Donator's Band (Westchester)

Active in the 1890s

Dryden Cornet Band

Active in 1910

E.J. Green's Band (Cohoes)

Active in the 1900s

Earlville Military Band

Active in the 1910s

East Jewett Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

East Randolph Cornet Band

Active in the early 1890s, conductor Frederick Butcher (b. Ashburton, Devonshire in 1835)

Ellington Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Elmira Cornet Band

Active in 1854 to 1864

Elmira Excelsior Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Elmira Heights Fire Department Band

Active in the 1900s

Endicott City Band

Active in 1915

Erie Railroad Band (Port Nevis)

Active in 1897

European Brass Band (Endicott)

[current band]

Excelsior Band (Andover)

Active in 1898

Excelsior Cornet Band (Syracuse)

[current band] - Founded in 2001. A historical re-enactment band

Father Baker's Home for Boys' Brass Band (West Seneca)

See: *Our Lady of Victory Band*

Findlay Lake Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

First Hungarian Baptist Church Band (Buffalo)

[previous name of current band] See: *Buffalo Silver Band*

Firth Carpet Company Band (Firthcliff)

Active in the 1910s

Fisher's Band (Ithaca)

Active in 1907

Fishes Eddy Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Forness Band (Allegany)

Active in 1907

Fort Dayton Band (Herkimer)

Active in the 1900s

Fort Edward Cornet Band

Active in 1859

Fort Plain Band

Active in 1910

Fort Slocum Band

Active in the 1910s

Frank Family Band (Hornellsville)

Active around 1900. Consisted of Mr and Mrs Frank and their five children, Ernest, May, Frankie, Eddie and Annie

Freetown Band

Active in 1909

Freysbush Cornet Band (Minden)

Active around 1900

Fullers Cornet Band

Active in 1887

G.W. Parker Amusement Company Band (Fulton)

Active in 1905

General Electric Band (Schenectady)

Active in 1915

Genesee Brass Band (Bratavia)

Active in the 1920s

George Whitworth's City Brass Band (New York City)

Active in 1850

German Odd Fellow Home Band (Unionport)

A boys' band active around 1900

Germania Band (Manfield)

Active in the 1890s

Ghent Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Gilboa Cornet Band

Active in 1881, when it got \$42 for playing at the Broome picnic

Girl Scouts Band (Brooklyn)

Active in 1919

Glen Cove Cornet Band (Long Island)

Founded in early 1861 - though there was a report in the newspaper in summer 1860 of the band playing "the most execrable music we ever listened to"

Glenn's Cornet Band (Croghan)

Active in 1894

Glenville Band

Active in the 1910s

Glenwood Slovak Band (Binghamton)

Active in the 1910s

Gordon's Band (Jamaica)

Active in the 1900s, conductor Charles L. Gordon. Also known as Charles Gordon's Red Uniform Band

Gowanda Junior Band

Active in the 1900s

Gramercy Brass Orchestra (New York)

[current band] - Founded in 1982 by John Henry Lambert

Granger's Brass Band (New York)

See: *Brooklyn Brass Band*

Granville Silver Band

Active in the 1900s

Greene Cornet Band

Active in 1875

Greenwich I.O.O.F. Band

Active in 1911

Groton Band

Active in 1883

Guay's Boys Band (Massena Springs)

Active in 1909

Hagaman Citizens' Band

Active in the late 1890s

Hager Band (Elmira)

Active in the 1900s

Hamburg Cornet Band

Active in 1879

Hammondsport Band

Active in 1908

Hammondsport Park Band

Active in the 1920s

Hancock Concert Band

Active in 1916

Harpurville Band

Active in the 1890s

Hebrew Orphan Asylum Brass Band (New York)

Founded in 1874, it disbanded in 1885. Reformed in July 1888 instructed by George Wiegand, and active through to 1941. [Further information see: The Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band of New York City, 1874-1941: Community, Culture and Opportunity - Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016]

Hemlock Cornet Band

Active in 1895 to 1898, members included: Will Hoppough, Parker Hoppough, Charles Briggs and Will Mallaber

Hensonville Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Hensonville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1900s

Hillsdale Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Holmes Band (New Berlin)

Active in the 1910s

Home Town Band (Schoharie)

Active in 1905

Homer Band

Active before 1893

Homer Band

Active in 1918

Honeoye Falls Military Band

Active in 1912

Houghton Seminary Band (Syracuse)

Active in 1910

Hudson Band

Active in the 1900s

Hungarian Baptist Church Band (Buffalo)

Active in 1935

Ilion Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Ilion Volunteer Fire Dept. Band

Active in the 1930s

Ingleside Band

Active in the 1900s

Innes Band

Active in the 1900s

Ithaca Band

Active in the 1910s

Ithaca Colored Brass Band

Active between 1905 and 1911, managed by John Wye

Jackson's Female Brass Band (New York City)

Active in 1906, conductor Ellis T. Jackson. Members included Elsie Lewis, Ruth Gibson, Nannie Gibson, Christine Clarke, Florence Foneville, Gladys Jackson, Bertha Straight, Grace Ballont, Rose Whithead, Fannie Washington, Marie Lucas, Ethel Johnson, Ellen Pettiford, and Mrs E.T. Jackson. It was noted as being "the only colored female band in the North, composed of 15 members"

Jefferson Band

Active in the 1900s

Jeffersonville Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Jeweler Timbrell Juvenile Band (Unionville)

Active in 1906

John Hayes Band

Active in the 1910s

John Mickler's Brass Band (Liverpool)

Active around 1900

Jugoslavian Band

Active in the 1910s

Kano Suc Nee Indian Band

Active in the 1890s

Keatings Band (Olean)

Active in 1909

Kirby Band (Nichols)

Active around 1900

Kiskatom Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Knowersville Cornet Band

Active in 1887. Knowersville later became known as Altamont

Lake George Cornet Band

Active in 1901, leader W.H. Wilcox

Langford Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Lansing Cornet Band

See: *South Lansing Brass Band*

Lawrence Military Band (Cooperstown)

Active around 1900

Liberty Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Liberty Family Brass Band (Rochester)

Active in 1883, based at 4 East Park, Rochester, New York. Edward Liberty, his five daughters and one son formed the band. It performed at the departure of a local well-known citizen on the St Louis Express, at the Central Station in June 1884. In early August 1885, they were engaged by Manager Hickey of the

Griswold Opera House, Troy, New York, to play at Pleasant Island for the remainder of the month. It advertised itself as the "Original and Only Liberty Family Brass Band, Ladies' Orchestra, Comedy, Concert and Speciality Company". The band took part in the "Soldiers and Sailors Monument Fund" benefit at the New York State Arsenal in December 1885. May 1886 saw the band playing at the Harvard Rink in Rochester, with Miss Elle playing a trombone solo. Edward Liberty was born around 1846 and married Charlotte Kines in 1865. Their children were Mary (b. 1866), John (b. 1867), Charlotte (b. 1868), Nellie "Elle" (b. 1870), Evangeline (b. 1871) and Catherine (b. 1872)

Lieurance Brass Choir (Chautauqua)

Active in the 1920s

Little Falls Citizens Slovenian Band

Active in the 1900s

Little Falls Military Band

Active in the 1910s, conductor George H. Bennett (advertised as the "oldest band in New York State")

Liverpool Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Lowville Cornet Band

Active in 1883 to 1915

Ludlowville Cornet Band

Founded in 1895. Still active in 1900

Maccabee Band (Elmira)

Active in the 1900s

Machias Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Madame Belding's Female Cornet Band

Active in 1885. A professional band which toured various theatres, including the Casino Theater, Rochester. It consisted of 10 ladies, and was advertised with "M'me Belding's \$5,000 Challenge Lady Cornet Band" - whatever that challenge was!

Maddern Family Brass Band

Active in 1853 to 1855. A travelling show family band consisting of father Richard Maddern and daughters Louisia, Amelia, Mary, Elizabeth and Emily (7 years old). Assisted by brothers Richard and William. Gave their farewell concert at the Townsend Hall in Buffalo, New York on Saturday 17th June, 1854, before leaving on a Grand Concert Tour, having been engaged by Mr S.C. Thayer.

Malone City Band

Active in the 1900s

Malone Cornet Band

Active in 1878

Manhattan Company Silk Mill Band (Ogdensburg)

Active in 1912

Marcellus Cornet Band

Founded in 1879

Marilla Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Marion Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Max Schmidt's Band White and Gold (Midland Beach)

Active in 1908

Medina Citizens Cadet Band

Active in the 1900s

Medusa Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Mellenville Cornet Band

Active in 1876

Mexico Brass Band

Active in 1908

Middleburgh Citizens Silver Band

Active in the 1900s

Middleburgh Cornet Band

Active in 1886

Milford Cornet Band

Active around 1885

Miller's Band (New York City)

Active in 1909

Millers Corners Cornet Band (Ionia)

Founded on August 8, 1878, under the leadership of Norman Bentley. It consisted of fourteen musicians. In 1882 the band was re-organized and three members were added. The members in 1878 were: Charles E. Lamb, Daniel O'Neil and Edwin Culver of Ionia; E. D. Hoyt, Honeoye Falls; Robert Lay, Janesville, Wis.; John Q. Wells, Shortsville, George Evans, East Rochester; Clarence Fox, Wayland; James Evans, Brighton; E. M. Bailey, Rochester; George Cottrell, West Bloomfield; John Wager, Lima; William Lay, Honeoye Falls. The members added in 1882 were C. M. Johnson, Ionia; Mack Sage, Shortsville; and Cul Rose, Victor. Still active in 1911

Miller's Cornet Band (Hume)

Active in the 1900s

Millersburg Citizens Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Mohawk Mills Brass Band (Amsterdam)

Founded in 1927, conductors included the brothers Edward, Harry and Frank Musolff. Still active in 1950

Montgomery Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Morrisville Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Nanuet Fire Engine Co. Band

Active in 1910

Nash's Cornet Band (Guilford)

Active in 1906

Natural Bridge Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Neversink Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

New Amsterdam Brass Band

Active around 2010

New Baltimore Cornet Band

Active in 1890

New City Brass Band

Active around 1900

New Hamburg Fireman's Band

Active in the 1900s

New York Catholic Protectory Band (New York City)

Active around 1900

New York City Police Band (New York City)

Active in 1922 to 1925

New York Ladies' Brass Band (New York City)

Active in 1892. Associated with the New York Champion Ladies' Baseball Club, and consisted of 15 players. Their business representative was Charles L. Young. The band played at a match between their baseball team and the male team at El Dorado, Kansas in September 1892

New York National Guard 1st Regiment Band (Binghamton)

Active in 1911

New York Orphan Boys' Band (New York City)

Active in the 1900s, conductor Roy de Forest, manager J. de Forest (619 Madison Avenue, New York City)

New York Regimental Band (Camp Smith, Peekskill)

Active in the 1910s

New York State Reformatory Band (Elmira)

Active in the 1910s

Newark Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Newark Valley Cornet Band

Active in 1907

Niles Cornet Band (Springwater)

Active in 1892, when members included Jack Leady, Erve King, Vinnie Hyde, Fanny Niles, LeBerne Hyde, Baron Hyde, Minnie Niles, Arch Moore, Roy Robinson, Libbie Hyde, Charles Price, Harry Niles, Bert L. Hohnson, George Hohnson, Ed Niles, and Lewis Hyde

North Side City Band (Watertown)

Active around 1900

Northville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. James C. Kersted was a member during the greater part of its existence

Norwich City Band

Active in the 1910s

Norwich Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Nyack Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Ogdensburg City Band

Active in the 1900s

Old Fort Plain Band

Active in 1913 to 1920

Oldfield's Military Band (Boonville)

Active in the 1910s

Olean Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1883

Oneonta Band

Active in the 1910s

Oneonta Silver Band

Active in the 1880s

Onondaga Castle Cornet Band

Founded in 1862. Still active in the 1890s, when members included Joshua Scanandoah; Owen Jones; Simon Scanandoah; Elmer Jacobs; Charlie Green; Mose Logan, Newton Green; Nelson Jones; Eugene Jones, and Dan George

Ontario and Western Band (Middletown)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Orient Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Ortone's Colombia Band (Poughkeepsie)

Active in the 1910s

Otego Town Band

Active in 1906

Our Lady of Victory Band (West Seneca)

Active in the early 1900s. The boys were orphans at Father Baker's Home for Boys, and the band consisted of some 25 brass players with a couple of clarinets.

Owego Boy Scout's Band

Active in 1921

Oxford Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Packard's Band (Greene)

Active in 1915

Patterson Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Peabody Band (Poughkeepsie)

Active in 1907

Penn Yan School Girl's Band

Active in 1927

Penn Yann Public School Boys Band

Active in 1927

Pennyann Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Peterborough Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Phillips Band (Oswego)

Active in 1916

Pine Bush Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Pine Hill Citizens Band

Active in 1901

Pine Valley Band

Active in the 1900s

Port Byron Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Port Chester Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Port Jervis Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Port Leyden Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Portville Boys' Band

Active in the 1920s

Portville Community Boys Band

This was organized by Charles E. Edel who gave members of the band brass and instrument instructions in a room on the second floor of the Portville City Building in the years 1925 and 1926

Potsdam Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Prattsburg CMA Band

Active in 1906 to 1907

Prattsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1906

Pultneyville Band

Active in 1897

Purchase College Brass Band

[current band]

R.A. Snyder Hose Company Band (Saugerties)

Active in 1910

Randles Ladies Band (Walden)

Active in 1911

Redwood Cornet Band

Active in 1900. Members included: William Hyle, Clarence Cook, Clarence Newman, Charles Courtney, George Pilger, George West, Harry Smith, Fred Carmon, Lester Klock (leader), Edward Hyle, and Clarence Dollinger.

Remington Armory Band (Ilion)

Active in the 1890s

Remington Typewriter Band (Ilion)

Active in 1912 to 1927

Rhinebeck Band

Active in the 1910s

Richardsons Corners Cornet Band

Active in 1879

Richmond Forest Band (Staten Island)

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Richmond Forest lodge no. 66 of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, a masonic society

Richters Manhattan Beach Band

Active in the 1910s

Rifton Band

Founded in 1878

Riverhead Band

Active in the 1910s

Rock City Silvertone Cornet

Active in 1896. Herbert S. Breen played alto horn in 1896

Rome Metallic Bedstead Company Band

Active in 1905

Rosendale Plains Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Rouses Point Band

Active in the 1890s

Roxbury Concert Band (Roxbury-in-the-Catskills)

Active in the 1900s

Roycroft Cornet Band (East Aurora)

Active in 1913

Sag Harbor Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Salt Springville Brass Band (Minden)

Active in the 1890s

Sand Bank Cornet Band

Active in 1891. Sand Bank is now known as Altmar

Saranac Concert Band

Active in 1912

School of Aerial Photography Band (Rochester)

Active around 1914

Schroon Lake Band

Active in the 1890s

Schuyler Falls Band

Active in the 1890s

Scinta's Band (Buffalo)

Active in the 1900s

Scio Cornet Band

Active in 1877

Scofield's 21st Regiment Band (Poughkeepsie)

Active in 1911

Scott's Showboat Band (Oquaga Lake)

Active in the 1910s

Seneca Cornet Band (West Seneca)

Active in 1879. One of the two cornet bands on the Seneca Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans

Seneca Nation Cornet Band (West Seneca)

Active in 1879. One of the two cornet bands on the Seneca Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans

Shelton's American Brass Band (New York)

Founded around 1845, still active in 1850

Sheppards' Golden Band, New York

Founded in 1918, by Mrs Julia Ward of 238 Highland Avenue, with 20 female players

Sherburne Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Sherburne Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Shokan Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Shredded Wheat Band

Active in 1926

Silver Bay Concert Band

Active in 1912

Skaneateles Town Band

Active in the 1910s

Sloansville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Solvay Process Band (Semet-Solvay Company, Syracuse)

Active in the 1910s

Sonyea Brass Band

Active before 1904

South Lansing Brass Band

Founded in early 1884 as South Lansing Brass Band, it later became the Lansing Cornet Band. It boasted eighteen instruments, with Bert Ozmun as leader and William Burns, business manager. The uniforms of the band comprised dark trousers, cream colored shirts, blue caps and white Morocco pouches. A four-horse team transported the outfit in an up-to-date bandwagon. Members of the band were J. J. Bower, William Burns, Ellis Manning, Frank Bower, Lafayette Jacobs, Will Robinson, "Mick" Quinn, Will Seamon, John Starks, Wesley Humphrey, William H. Miller, Morris DeCamp, William DeCamp, Frank Giltner, Hope Detrick, Dave Robinson, Albert Humphrey, Will Searles, Bert Ozmun, and William Duckenfeld.

South Onondaga Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1904

Springville Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

St Can's Cornet Band (Buffalo)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1895. The band of Canisius College

St Cyrile Boys Band (Binghamton)

Active in the 1920s

St Johnsburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

St Joseph's Seminary Band (Yonkers)

Active in 1920

Stamford Cornet Band

Active in 1881

Stephens Mills Band

Active in 1907

Suffern Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Summit Cornet Band

Active around 1894

Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church Band (Jamestown)

Active in the 1910s

Sydney Band

Active in the 1910s

Syracuse University Band

Active in the 1900s

Syracuse University Brass Ensemble

[current band]

Taberg Cornet Band

Founded in 1884, conductor Charles Walde, followed by George J. Haas. It disbanded at some time, and was reorganised in 1909, only to disband (probably around 1920). The Taberg Community Band was then founded in 1927

Tannersville Cornet Band

Active around 1910. Members included George Henry Osborn and Raymond Henry Osborn

Tenney Family Cornet Band

Consisted of Mr & Mrs Frank Tenney (b. 1848), his wife Penitha (b. 1852) and their five children, Ernest (b. 1868), May (b. 1873), Frank (b. 1875, playing Eb tuba), Edward (b. 1876) and John (b. 1878). It appeared at the Academy of Music, Nunda, New York in August 1883. performed at Silver Lake, near Wyoming, New York for the 4th July celebrations in 1884

Theresa Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. Members in 1883 included: Lester Westcott, M.L. Stotler, Peter Kissel, George Paterton, Hiram Bowles, Adam Weissling, Warren Swan, Jeremiah Mahoney, Bert Jarvis, Frank Phillips, Arthur Eddy, Agar Jarvis, Alexander Duffany and Henry Reamor.

Ticonderoga Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Tiskilwa Band (Chichester)

Active in the 1910s

Tottenville Cornet Band (Staten Island)

Active in the 1880s to the 1910s

Tow Sw Stanistawa BandMills

Active in 1908

Turin Cornet Band

Active in 1901

Turin Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Tyre Cornet Band

Active in the 1860s through to the 1890s

Unadilla Forks Brass Band

Active in 1905

Union Cornet Band (Buffalo)

Founded in 1851. John and Joseph Young were members in 1853. Peter Young was a member in 1877

Union Cornet Band (Ransomville)

Conductor Warren A. Curtiss

Unionville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Valois Knights of Pythias Band

Active in the 1900s

Voorheesville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

W.C. Hoag's Indian Brass Band (Salamanca)

Active in 1908

Walden Band

Active in 1910 to 1913

Wallkill Cornet Band

Active in 1884

Walton Cornet Band

Active in 1864 when the entire band joined the 144th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry

Walton Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Wartburg Orphan's School Band

Active in 1910

Wassel's Public School Band (Queens, New York)

Active in 1911

Watkins Band (Syracuse)

Active in the 1880s

Waverly Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Weedsport Cornet Band

Active in 1913

Wells Bridge Band

Active in 1883

West Carthage Fire Department Band

Active in the 1910s

West Kill Band

Active in 1908

West Leyden Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

West Troy Citizens Band

Active in the 1890s

Wheatfield Band

Active in the 1910s

White Eagle Band (Dunkirk)

Active in the 1900s

Whitehall Juvenile Cornet Band

Founded around 1880

Whitesville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Windham Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Wurtsboro Cornet Band

Founded in 1890 by Charles Roesch, each member furnishing his own instrument and uniform. Arthur Parkins instructed the band for \$3 a week.

Yamato Sanctorum Band (Syracuse)

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Yamato Sanctorum No. 96 of the Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans

Young's Band (Buffalo)

Active in the 1900s

Z.P.R.K. Polish Band (Olean)

Active in the 1910s

Zeeland's Band (Red Star Line Antwerp-New York)

Active in the 1910s

USA - North Carolina



Durham Hosiery Mill Band

Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina Band (Greensboro)

Active in 1912 to 1915

American Land Company Penny Brothers Auctioneers Band (Greensboro)

Active in the 1910s

Asheville Band

Active in the 1900s

Boiling Springs Band

Active in the 1910s

Brass Band of North Carolina

[previous name of current band] See: *North Carolina Brass Band*

Brass Band of the Piedmont

[previous name of current band] See: *Queen City Brass Band*

Brevard Cornet Band

Active in 1911, members included: Charles Ashworth, Bradley Cantrell, John Ashworth, Carl Morris, Hulme Harris, Warrior King, Beverly Trantham, and Charlie Jolley. Members in 1916 included Branch Tinsley, Hume Harris, Grady Kilpatrick, Warriar King, Beverly Trantham, Chalie Ashworth, Charles Jolley, Carl Morris, Jim Hamlin and Claude Cantrell

Cherryville Town Band

Active in 1904, members included: David Rudisell, Marcus Mauney, Lee McGinnis, John Moss, Vitchel Stroup, Bishop Roberts, Ed Frye, Buford Moss, L.H.J. Houser, Frank Putnam, Stephen Stroup, J. B. Houser, and Evan Houser

Cliffside Renown Band

Active in the 1910s

Dellinger Family Brass Band (Lowesville)

Consisted of Alby Dellinger and his six children, three boys and three girls. They performed at the Lincoln Farmers' Union Picnic at Lowesville, in August 1914. The band members were: Birdie Dellinger Beatty, Bessie Dellinger Cherry, Ellis Dellinger, Alba "Alby" Dellinger, Laddie Nixon, Ernest Cherry, Boyd Cherry, Jim Sifford, Charlie Dellinger, and Nettie Dellinger

Dixon Mill Band

Active in 1913

Dunn Brass Band

Active around 1903, members included Claude Pope, O. P. Shell, Bob Lee, Joe Cook, Lloyd Wade, John Cook, Pinek Pittman, Tom Walker, Busbee Pope, and Tom McNeill

Durham Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Durham Hosiery Mill Brass Band

Active around 1910

Fairfield Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1883, 1884

Franklinville Cornet Band

Active in 1907

Gastonia Brass Band

Active in 1880, members included J.Q. Holland, captain; T.M. Fayssoux, secretary; J.B. Beal, treasurer; J.A. White, H. Spencer, J.R. Fayssoux, J.G. Caddill, R.E. Johnson, W.N. Davis, J Robinson, and W.H. Edwards

Glenola Band

Active in 1880

Goldsboro Municipal Band

Active in the 1910s

Greensboro Brass Band

Active in 1869 to 1879

Jonesboro Cornet Band (Sanford)

Active in 1905

Kernersville Moravian Church Brass Band

Founded around 1890. They played in special services. Members moved through the community on foot, playing by lantern light. Original members were John Kerr Pepper III, James Frederick Kerner, David Poindexter Kerner, Carlton Robert Kerner, Henry Clay Kerner and Percy Dicks Kerner

Lowell Brass Band

Active in 1850

North Carolina Brass Band (High Pointe)

[current band] - A professional brass band founded in 2014

North Carolina State University British Brass Band (Raleigh)

[current band]

North State Silver Cornets (Greensboro)

Active in the mid-1980s. Originally known as Greensboro Brass Band

Oakdale Brass Band (Icard)

Active in 1915, members included: Harley Lowman, Selley Lowman, John Lindsay, Frank Bollinger, Luther Kelley, Dorse Lowman, McKinley Childers, Shirley Abernathy, Robert Lindsay, Foy Bridges, and Roy Beach

Old West Durham Band (Durham)

Formed in 1895 by workers in the Erwin Cotton Mills

Orange Grove School Cornet Band (Hillsboro)

Active in the 1910s. Members were: Tom Kellam, Julian Jobe, M. Brown, Frank Thompson, Otto Frye, Professor Spiker, Lacy Morrow, Neil McDuffy, Claude Sykes, Nelsie Thompson, Steve Sykes, Carl Sykes, Frank Cheek, Wilmer Hogan, Roney Cates, Luther Williams, Myron Lloyd, Broady Thompson, Professor Crawford, Fletcher Gill, Will Thompson, Ubert Smith, Professor Redman (conductor), Edker Cole, Will Lloyd, Edward Turner, and Shields Cheek

Palmerville Cornet Band

Active around 1907, members included Alfred Bunch, Will Bell (band director), George Miller, Jim Coggin, Clarence Misenheimer, James Miller, Ray Ingram, Charles Jenkins, Will S. Coggin, Roy Davis, Charles Coggin and Mose Sheppard

Proximity Cotton Mill Brass Band (Greensboro)

Active in 1909

Queen City Brass Band (Charlotte)

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Saint Francis Brass Band (Cary)

[current band] - Founded in 2002. Associated with the St Francis United Methodist Church

Smoky Mountain Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Triangle Brass Band (Cary)

[current band] - Founded in 1986

Tuscarora Temperance Cornet Band

Founded in 1842. Still active in 1880. Conductor Enos Johnson in 1877

Wake Forest College Band

Active in the 1910s

Weldon Cornet Band

Active in the late 1800s

White Oak Cotton Mill Brass Band (Greensboro)

Active in 1909 to 1914

Whitsett Institute Band

Active in the 1910s

Wilson Community British Brass Band (Wilson)

Active in 1983, conductor Andrew Preston

Winston-Salem Colored Orphans Institute Brass Band

Active in 1912, conducted by Rev. R. Shepherd, consisting of 5 boys and 5 girls aged between 9 and 14 years.

Winston-Salem Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in July 1907, conductor Professor Grouse (MD of Winston Cornet Band)

USA - North Dakota



Landa Brass Band, 1910

Adrian Cornet Band

Active around 1916

Aneta Cornet Band

Active around 1910, bandmaster Mark Wald

Beach Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1915

Bottineau Cornet Band

Active in 1895 to 1909

Bowman Band

Active in 1910

Brass Band of Minot

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Buffalo Cornet Band

Active in 1886

Capital City Band

Active in the 1900s

Cavalier City Band

Active in the 1910s

Cleveland Brass Band

Active in the 1900s to 1910s

Edinburg Band

Active in the 1910s

Enderlin Cornet Band

Active in the mid-1890s

Fargo Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1904 by H.J. Le Roy, with 10 players - Emma Weisie, Victoria Ellis, Tillie Larson, Ordein Olson, Jennie Williams, Louisa Baxter, Maud Ferguson, Ella Dailey and Imogen Spray

Fort Totten Indian School Band

Active in the 1910s

Gilby Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Glenburn Band

Active in 1909

Grafton Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Granville Cornet Band

Active in 1905, conductor Clinton H. Cospers

Havana Band

Active in 1912

Hebron Concert Band

Active in 1910

Hope Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Hope Cornet Band

Active in 1890 to 1896

Hope Girls' Brass Band

Founded in 1909

Hope Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1911

Knox Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Kulm Brass Band

Active in 1895

Landa Brass Band

Active in 1910

Leeds Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Leith Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Lisbon Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1903, with twenty ladies, conductor Professor John Norlin

Manfred Cornet Band

Active around 1910, when Louis Boese was a member. Olaf Noble was a member from 1916-1922

Manot Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

McHenry Band (1)

Active in 1904. Conductor Walter Allen in 1905. 20 players in 1906. Had disbanded by 1908. A successor band was formed in 1914

McHenry Band (2)

Founded in 1914 with 20 members

Mercer Boosters Band

Active in the 1910s

Minot Concert Band

Active in 1890 to 1909

Mount Carmel Band

Active in 1908

Mountain Brass Band

Active around 1896 to 1910

Mountrail County Band (Stanley)

Active in the 1900s

Newtown Band

Active in 1907

North Dakota Agricultural College Cadet Band

Active in the 1900s

North Dakota State Band (Pekin)

Active in 1911

Ozark Band

Active in 1917

Parshall Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Pembina City Band

Active in the 1900s

Petersburg Band

Active in 1911

Plaza Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Reynolds Cornet Band

Active in the late 1890s, conductor Conrad Berg

Souris Citizens Band

Active in 1912

Spring Brook Band

Active in the 1910s

State School of Science Band (Wahpeton)

Active in the 1910s

Valley City Cornet Band

Active in the late 1870s through to 1887

Valley City Normal School Girls' Brass Band

Founded in 1906

Wahpeton High School Band

Active in 1914

Washburn City Band

Active in the 1900s

Washburn Cornet Band

Founded in 1897 - members included Magnus Anderson, Henry Holton, Martin Holtan, Engebret Holtan, Luke Eskes, Laurence Fritz, Johnnie Johnson, Iver Ekstrom, Frankie Falkner, Alfred Ekstrom, Dr. Forbes, Billie Falkner, and Paddy Burley

Williston Cornet Band

Active in 1910, conductor Professor A. Onstad. Members included: Bob Bell, C.V. Olson, Paul Marelius, A.B. Lonien, O. Stenehjem (cornets), Miss Edna Bell, M. Hegge, J.F. Wialte, Father Arsenault, A. Onstad (clarinets), Francis Marelius, Ben Jounkins, L.V. Coulter (altos), Oscar Bell, Miss Francis Bell

(trombones), J. Schneider (saxophone), F. Andrews (baritone), M.S. Phillips,
W. Harvey, M. Pom Jelio (basses), LeRoy Smith, A. Arsenault (drums)

Willow Lake Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Wimbledon Community Band

Active in the 1920s

Wimbledon Cornet Band

Active around 1905

USA - Ohio



Kokosing Cornet Band, Gambier, 1886

102nd Ohio Infantry Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regimental Band

Active in the 1920s

11th Ohio Regiment Band (Dalton)

Active in 1913

1st Ohio Regiment Band (Cincinnati)

Active in the 1900s

23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Band

Active in 1863

2nd Regiment Ohio National Guard Band (Tiffin)

Active in 1908

34th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Band

Active in the 1860s

4th Regiment Ohio National Guard Band (Columbus)

Active in the 1910s

7th Infantry Band (Zanesville)

Active in 1917

A.D. Baker Threshing Machine Company Band (Swanton)

Active in the 1900s

Adams Mills Band

Active in the 1900s

Adamsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Adena Town Band

Active in 1910

Akron Community Band

Founded in 1880. Was an all-brass band during the 1990s. Now a concert/wind band

Akron Ladies' Band

Active around 1915

Alexander Band (Cherry Fork)

Active in 1911

All Star Brass and Percussion

Founded in 1994 by Eric Aho

Alliance City Band

Active in the 1900s

Amanda Band

Active in the 1900s

Amboy Cornet Band (Conneaut)

Active in 1891

American Legion Band (Post 371, Wellston)

Active in 1930s

Amesville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Amity Band

Active in 1909

Andover Band

Active in the 1920s

Antwerp Cornet Band

Active in 1873

Aschbackers HS Band (Oak Harbour)

Active in 1907

Ashtabula Brass Band

[current band]

Ashtabula Shipyard Band

Active in 1919, conductor Teppo Jalakkainen

Athens Ladies Band

[no information]

Bainbridge Buckeye Band

Active in the 1890s

Baker's Band (Marion)

Active in the 1900s

Barberton Ladies' Band

Founded in 1914, conductor Harry Houser. They played free concerts at Lake Anna and represented their city on trips out of town. In 1917 they marched seven miles through Columbus in the inaugural parade for Governor James M. Cox. During World War I, the Barberton Ladies' Band met each incoming train that carried soldiers from all the surrounding towns. In 1922, many of the members of the band were from other communities, so the Ladies' Band moved to Akron, Ohio. At that time it was fully incorporated under the name Famous Ladies' Band. It was disbanded in 1930

Barberton Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Barr's Family Band (Waverley)

Active around 1915. Consisted of father Charles Barr, his wife Sarah, and children Frank (tenor horn), Marion (drums), Charles (cornet) and Herschel (euphonium)

Basil Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Beardstown Cadet Band (Jacksonville)

Active in the 1900s

Bellaire High School Band

Active in 1928

Belmont City Band

Active in the 1900s

Bement Band

Active in 1910

Bethel Cadet Band (Bethel)

Active in the 1900s

Big Springs Cornet Band

Members included Ed Brugler, Art Barber, Minton Bush, George Brugler, Alfred Brugler, Harry Brugler, William Oglesbee, Marshall Brugler, John Quick Brugler, and William Mayhaffy

Bigelow Family Band (Bowling Green)

Active around 1914, consisting of father John Bigelow (b. 1860, bass drum), Georgia Bigelow Bryan (b. 1898, euphonium), Edith (b. 1905, trombone), Jack (b. 1893, cornet), Harry (b. 1901, french horn), Della Jocelyn (b. 1895, cornet), mother Etta Bigelow (b. 1874, tenor horn), Josephine "Joey" (b. 1908, snare drum), John Jr. (b. 1903, euphonium), Pauline Virginia "Fritzi" (snare drum). Between 1893 and 1911 John and Etta had 8 children. John would buy his children the finest instruments, but each child had to learn to play them without lessons. Jack started cornet when he was 10 and he helped his sisters, Della and Georgia. Harry played an alto horn and John, Jr., the trombone - also an organ later on. Edith played the trombone, piano and organ, and later played professionally with Rita Rio and his orchestra. Josephine played the drums, Virginia "Fritzi" joined the rest of the family at an early age singing, dancing, and playing the drum, later learning the tuba, clarinet, saxophone and other instruments. John, the father, played the bass drum and Etta, the mother, alto horn. They played band concerts on the square in Bowling Green and around the area. Jack formed the All-Girl Band in 1921, including his five sisters and first wife, Elizabeth. They traveled the states playing the Keith Orpheum Circuit and the RKO Circuit and for 25 years played at the Wood County (Ohio) Fairgrounds in conjunction with radio station WFOB. In 1927 for a publicity stunt, the band went high over Maumee Bay in a United Cigar Store airplane piloted by the famous Col. Roscoe Turner. The next day's headlines in The Toledo News Bee were "Fritzi Teaches Birds to do Black Bottom." During 1929, with the band, Fritzi was first featured in her specialty one-man band "Dinah" number. She played sax, clarinet, trombone, trumpet, piano, drums, tuba and ended with a tap dance. It was a real showstopper

Blaney's Across the Pacific Company Rough Rider Band

Active in the 1900s

Bloomville Band

Active in the 1910s

Bowling Green Military Band

Active in 1910

Brass Band of Columbus

[current band] - Founded in 1984 by Dr. Paul Droste

Brass Band of the Western Reserve

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Brecksville Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1915

Briceton Concert Band

Active in 1913

Brighton Girls' Band

Active in the 1900s

Bryan Town Band

Founded in 1852. [Further information, see: Culbertson, William L. -
Hometown Band: 150 Years of Music and History in Bryan, Ohio -
BookMasters, 2003]

Buckeye Lodge Band (Columbus)

Active in 1903. Associated with the Buckeye Lodge no. 55 of the International
Association of Machinists

Buckeye Traction Ditcher Band (Findlay)

Founded in 1913

Burton Citizens Band

Active in 1909

Burton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Byesville City Band

Active in the 1910s

Caldwell Kid Band

Active in 1908

Cambridge City Band

Active in the 1910s

Canal Fulton Band

Active in the 1910s

Carollton Band

Founded in 1872. Still active in 1914

Carrollton Band

Active in 1914

Celina Band

Active in the 1900s

Central Ohio Brass Band (Gahanna)

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Central Ohio Youth Brass Band (Columbus)

[previous name of current band] See: *Chapel Brass*

Chagrin Falls Cornet Band

Active in 1913, when Joseph Verne Crago played cornet in the band

Chagrin Falls Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1896

Chapel Brass (Columbus)

[current band] - Founded in 2001 as Central Ohio Youth Brass Band

Chardon Cornet Band

Active from 1877 to around 1900

Chicago I.O.O.F. Band

Active in 1910

Chicago Junction Ladies' Imperial Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Mr Pitcher

Chuckery Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1885. Still active in 1886. Two members were Miss Randy Kent and Miss Carson McCloud

Cincinnati Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Cincinnati Firehouse Band

Active in the 1900s

Cincinnati Honors Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2003, conductor Greg Mills

Clarksburg Band

Active in the 1900s

Cleveland Lithuanian National Band

Active around 1910

Cleveland Slovenian Band

Founded in 1916

Cleves Cornet Band

Active in 1907

Clifton Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1913

Clyde Band

Active in the 1900s

Columbus Band

Active in 1915

Columbus Dispatch Newsboys Military Band

Active around 1910

Conrad Folz's International Band

Active in 1905

Copley Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1891. Still active in 1892. Members included Ina Arnold (leader and president), Edith Swigart (vice-president), Mabel Coon (secretary), Fern Weeks (treasurer)

Corning Town Band

Active around 1910

Cortland Cornet Band

Active in 1876

Crestline City Band

Active in the 1900s

Curtice Band

Active in 1910

Cuyahoga Falls Band

Founded in 1876. Still active in the 1890s

Cuyahoga Valley Brass Band (Akron)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Dale Band

Active around 1910

Defiance Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1919

Delphos Cornet Band

Active in 1896

Deshler Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Deshler Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Deshler's Boy and Girl Band

Active in 1915

Dexter City Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Diamond (Rubber Company) Band (Akron)

Active in 1911

Dillonvale Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Dublin Cornet Band

Founded in 1879 and active through to the 1920s.

Dublin Silver Band

[current band] - Founded in 2010

East Defiance Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

East Liverpool Band

Active in 1905

East Liverpool Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1892, consisting of girls aged 8 to 16. Conductor was William A. Curfman, a "fine musician and enthusiastic Rechabite". The band was associated with the local International Order of Rechabites temperance tent, and toured around the eastern states promoting the temperance message. Their uniform was blue trimmed with white. Reports of their performances were very good, praising their "sweet tones", though one did state "... [it] seems like a brazen invasion of men's most noisome practices". Still active in the 1900s

East Palestine High School Band

Active in 1909

Edison Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Edon Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Elmore Juvenile Brass Band

Active in 1906

Elyria Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1869

Evansport Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Fairmount Children's Home Band (Alliance)

Active in the 1930s, bandmaster S.G. Gilbert

Famous Ladies' Band

See: *Barberton Ladies' Band*

Farmer Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Ferullo's Band (Circleville)

Active in the 1910s

Fillmore Philharmonic Brass (Cincinnati)

[current band] - Founded in 2014

First Christian Ladies' Brass Band (Eaton)

Founded in autumn 1914, conductor Professor J.W. Young, with 15 players

First Slovak Band (Canton)

Active in the 1900s

Fitz's Girls' Band (Bethel)

Active in 1910 to 1912

Floradora Band (Wellston)

Active in the 1900s

Foster Band

Active in 1924

Fredericktown Band

Active in 1911 to 1931

Freedom Brass Band (Cleveland)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Freeport Cornet Band

Active in 1881 when they constructed their own bandroom by putting a second storey on J.M. Derry's shop

Fremont Cornet Band

Active in 1859, founded by Fred Fabing and George Held - with members J.G. Spicher, H. Nelhi, Fred Fabing, F. Faller, Phil Zimmerman, Godfried Gephard, Adam Hodes (bass drum) and Ed Schertinger (snare drum)

Fryburg Brass Band (Pusheta)

Active in the 1880s, members included Lawrence Nuss, Doctor Siebert, John Schneider, Rulolph Lambert, Fred Megel, Will Ruck, Will Limbert, Dr. Strasburg and Louis Duckro

Garfield Band (Mentor)

Active in 1886

Girard Slovenian Band

Active in the 1920s

Glendale Cornet Band

Active in 1896

Goodyear Heights Cornet Band (Akron)

Active around 1910

Goshen Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s with members George Walton, Fred Sherer, John Sherer, Robert Carlisle, Gibson Carlisle, John Hobart, Alexander Winkler, Edward Ruefly, John Cramer, Edward Walton, Arthur Walton, Tillman Miller, Jack Swihart, Frank Swihart, Jesse Walton, James Carlisle and leader Harvey Heck. Members in 1900 were: Willam Edwards, Tommy Lewis, William Page, Peter Okelberry, John Y. Jaspersen, Watson White, Tom Schinderling, Caleb Lewis, Chester Steele, Hardy Jenkins, Dave Morgan, and Dave Okelberry

Hamilton Band

Active in the 1910s

Hamler Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s. Enos Oscar Jones (barber) played in the band

Hammondsville Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s. Members around 1910 included: William Parsons, Roy Parsons, Clyde Parsons, Roy Call, Clarence Call, Fred Culp, Sam Parsons,

Charles Elliott, William Griffith, James Parsons, Curtis Pease. Fred Elliott, Raymond Elliott, James Boring, and Jerry Sheehan

Harnes Band (Ada)

Active in the 1900s

Harrisburg Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Harrison Boys' Band

Active in the 1890s

Harrison Brass Band (Maineville)

Active in 1896. A girls' band consisting of the Harrison sisters and the Murdock sisters principally, nine players in all

Hart's Band (Hicksville)

See: *Hart's Boys' Band*

Hart's Boys' Band (Hicksville)

Local jeweler O. V. Hart put together a band of boy musicians in the early 1900s. Their practices, held above Mr. Hart's store, were noted for rigorous standards of discipline and musicianship. April 1, 1909, marked the band's first public appearance. It was composed of boys whose ages ranged from 12 to 21. They won first prize at the 1912 Ohio State Fair. Road performances outside Ohio included Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg. Thirty of Hart's boys joined up to fight in World War I. Members around 1910 included Maurice Sholl, Ray Smith, G.A. James, Claron McCormick, Wallace Miller, Toad Daniels, Clair Garver, Eck Greer, Carl Sholl, Hud Ullery, Emil Teegardin, Lynn Bricker, Sal Hadsell, Van Hadsell, Lee Jackson, Harold Hoffmeister, Ralph Miller, Clair Cahill, Paul Smith, Claron Hilbert, Verne Getrost, Virgil Blythe, Floyd Blythe, Bill Pease, Bill Harter, Hale Byers, Harold Carr, Wade Jackson, Paul Schaffer, Daniel Bricker, Gale Poole, John O. Niel, Sid Smith, Floyd Harkey, Maurice Longsworth, Lloyd Hartzler, Laurence Hart, Pete Seibert, and Ellwood Saunders.

Hart's Girl Band (Hicksville)

O.V. Hart gathered five of his female music students together in 1915. As the band added more instruments and musicians, its reputation for excellence spread to surrounding counties. With World War I depleting the ranks of the Boys' Band, the All-Girl Band aptly filled the void. Successful street concerts led to requests to ballyhoo area fairs, because Hart's Girl Band always drew a crowd. 1918 marked their first annual tour. By 1921, twenty-four band members were making yearly tours into different regions of the United States, eventually traveling in a special B & O coach with the band's name on the side. Musicians earned \$40 a week beyond expenses, and held membership in the American Federation of Musicians. Sometimes billed as the Scottish Lassies or the Ohio All Girl Band, they were advertised as being the country's first (and some say only) traveling professional all girl band. During their heyday in the 1920's, Hart's girls crisscrossed America and Canada's Maritime Provinces. Their venues included state fairs, conventions, Vaudeville theatres, and Murphy's Circus, where they accompanied the acts.

Haselton Slovensky Band

Active around 1910

Heatherington Brass Band (Bellaire)

Active in the early 1900s. Members included Russell Beveras, Howard Dean, C.O. "Snip" Long and Tid Heatherington

Heatherington Elk Band (Bellaire)

Active in 1920s

Heber Brothers Band

Active in the 1910s - the band toured with the Greater Shows organisation

Heidelberg Brass Band

Founded in 1994 by Joel Pugh. Half of the band was made up of music majors at Heidelberg College (which were required to participate), and the other half was comprised of community members.

Hemmerly's Ladies Band (Fostoria)

Active in the 1920s

Hopedale Band

Active in the 1910s

Hoytville Band

Active in 1911

Hudson Cornet Band

Active from 1860 to 1882. Records of the band are held at the Hudson Library & Historical Society

Humina Brass Band (Ashtabula)

Founded in 1894, conductor John Rönnerberg

Huss' Cornet Band (New Riegel)

Active in 1911

Hyperion Band (Ulrichsville)

Active in 1910

Independent News Boy's Band (Massillon)

Active in the 1900s

International Association of Machinists Band (Columbus)

See: *Buckeye Lodge Band*

International Band (Findlay)

Founded by Conrad Foltz, active around 1905

J.B.C. Band

Active in the 1910s

Jackson Centre Band

Active in 1909

Jefferson Cornet Band (Madeira)

Active in the 1910s

Jerusalem Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Johnson's Band (Barberton)

Active in the 1900s

Jolly Boys' Band (Crystal Springs)

Active in the 1900s

Junior Order United American Mechanics Band (St Bernard)

Active in the 1900s

Kokosing Cornet Band (Gambier)

Active in 1886

Lagrange Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Lancaster Band

Active in the 1920s

Landeck Cornet Band

Founded in 1910

Laurelville Band (Lancaster)

Active in the 1900s

Lawson Merchants Band

Active in the 1900s

Liberty Band (Montgomery County)

Active in the 1910s

Lima Boys' Band

Active in the 1890s

Liston Cornet Band (Otway)

Active in the early 1900s, conductor Roy Liston

Liston Cornet Band (Otway)

Active in the 1900s

Little Six Band (Upper Sandusky)

Active in the 1890s

Logan Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in autumn 1891

Logon Brass Band

Active in 1909

London Silver Cornet Band

[current band] - Founded in 1872. Known as Madison Community Band during the 1940s and 1950s before reverting to London Silver Cornet Band

Lowell Band

Active in the 1900s

Lowell Junior Band

Active in the 1910s

Lucas Band

Active in 1911

Luckey Cornet Band

Active in 1897, members included: F.H. Claus, m.D. Goodell, Fred Lehman, William Schmeltz, Ed Lehman, Frank Lehman, Andrew Radeloff, John Helm (bandmaster), S.E. Goodell, Frank Christen, and Art Joseph.

Magnolia Brass Band

Active in 1896

Maineville Sax Horn Band

Active around 1860

Malta-McConnelsville Cadet Band

Active in the 1910s

Marion Cornet Band

Active in 1884 - Warren G. Harding (future president) played cornet in the band.

Marion Ladies' Band

Active in 1915, 1916

Marion Steam Shovel Band

Active in the 1910s

Marysville German Band

Founded in 1863, still active in 1897, members including Mike Gunderman (founder), Dana Reed, Harry Bates, Herman Nichol, Skin Gunderman, George Henry Eicheimer, Will Gunderman, Landis Haas, Frank Mader, Henry Newlove, Harve Braun, and John K. Gunderman

Massillon Band

Active in 1910

Matamoraso Citizens Band

Active in 1912

Maysville Band

Active in 1898

McClure Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Mechanics Band (Frederickstown)

Active in the 1910s

Medina Knights of Pythias Band

Active in 1910

Medina Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1865. It was furnished with a full set of new instruments at the cost to the organization of \$725. The cornets, at least, were silver coated, which lead to the name "Medina Silver Cornet Band." The band was under the joint direction of Worden Babcock and Professor Marble. After various reorganisations it became the modern day Medina Community Band in the early 1940s

Military Band (Camp Willis, Columbus)

Active in 1916

Mineral City Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Mitchell's Boys' Band (Cleveland)

Active in the 1900s

Modern Woodmen of America Band (Middleport)

Active in the early 1900s

Modern Woodmen of America Battalion Band (Fremont)

Active in the 1900s

Mount Gilead Ladies' Band

Active in the 1890s

Mount Hope School Band

Active in 1911

Moxahala Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Mt Ephraim Cornet Band (Seneca Township)

Active in 1907

Muskingum Cornet Band

Active in 1871, when John H. Drake played baritone. Still active in 1874

National Slovakia Band (Binghampton)

Active in the 1910s

Navarre Citizens Band

Founded on 28th July 1888. Still active in the early 1900s

New Bedford Band

Active in 1902

New Concord Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s, leader William Rainey Harper

New London Citizens Band

Active in 1908

New Washington Cornet Band

Active around 1910

Newville Band

Active in 1911

North Industry Cornet Band

Founded in 1907

North Western Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s. Members included Messrs Cowlick, Wertz, Scheenbacher, Obrist, Heidley, Myers, Culbertston, Bale, Lane, Bair, Arnold, Daniels, and Stough

O.H.E. Band (Gallipolis)

Active in 1914

Oak Harbor Band

Active in the 1910s

Ohio Hospital of Epilepsy Band (Callipolis)

Active in the 1910s

Ohio Militia Band

Active in 1860

Ohio Pythian Home Boys Band (Springfield)

Active in 1907

Ohio State University Marching Band

Active in 1954

Ohio Valley British Brass Band (Dayton)

[current band] - Founded in 1992 by Ed Nickol and Francis Laws

Ohio Wesleyan University Cadet Band

Active in the 1900s

Okeana Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Orrville Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Orwell Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Osnaburg Band

Active in 1913

Overland Band (Toledo)

Active in the 1910s

Oxford Band

Active in 1908

P.C.C. Band

Active in the 1900s

Painesville Citizens Band

Active in 1910

Painesville Excelsior Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Palestine Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Parkman Buckeye Band

Active in 1911

Parmadale Children's Home Brass Band

Active in the 1950s

Patriotic Band (Cleveland)

Active in 1918

Peebles Cornet Band

Active in 1910

People's Band (Delphos)

Active in 1907

People's Band (Marion)

Active in 1908

People's Cadet Band (Plain City)

Active in the 1900s

Perrysburg Band

Active in 1910

Pike Township Boys Concert Band

Active in 1908

Pitcher's Ladies Brass Band (Chicago Junction)See: *Chicago Junction Ladies' Imperial Band***Pitsburg Band**

Active in 1908

Port Clinton Band

Active in 1906

Portsmouth Civic Brass Band

Founded in the 1880s

Prices I.O.O.F. Band (Greenfield)

Active in the 1900s

Quaker City Concert Band

Active around 1910

Richfield Cornet Band

Active in 1858, with members: John Thompson, H. Greenwood, George L. Dustin, E.T. Ellsworth, J.W. Ellsworth, B.H. Rouse, C. Dustin, Frank Thomas, J.A. Chandler, L.P. Carr, and Seth Dustin.

Richwood School Band

Active in the 1910s

Rising Sun Ladies' Concert Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

River City Band (Portsmouth)

Founded in 1880 by George A. Kah. Still active in 1906

Robbins and Myers Band (Springfield)

Active in 1917

Rollersville Cornet Band

Founded in April, 1877 by Francis McDaniels. Frank Andrews was the second leader, Henry King was third, Jay Munsel was fourth and Albert S Hutchinson was the fifth and last leader in 1889. Charter members were Francis McDaniels, Henry King, Frank Andrews, Obie Russell, Jay Munsell and Albert Hutchinson, all of whom played cornets; Arthur Shively, trombone; John Eaton, snare drum; Harry Green, bass drum; Robert Oberst, baritone; Conrad Oberst and Martin Seiple, bass; John Jennings, Harvey Stover and Leis Keller, alto. Later members were Orve Spade, William Keller, Burt Plantz, and Clark Evans, trombone; Willard Hutchinson, John Rhodes, Elwin Bair, Lou Shotenberger and Joe Green, cornets; Chet Hamilton, and Scrib Green, alto; Wallace Hutchinson and Will Spade, snare drum. Sam Immel and Fred Dawsey also played. The band stand was in the north east corner of the square. Herbert Thomas was the first driver, and Mott Hathaway later driver of the big wagon which took the band around the country for their playing engagements.

Sandyville Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1924

Sardinia Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Scioto Valley Brass and Percussion (Westerville)

[current band] -Founded in 1993

Shaul's Cornet Band (Huntsville)

Active in the 1890s

Shelby Citizens Band

Active in 1906 to 1911

Shelly Band

Active in the 1900s

Sherwood City Band

Active in 1909

Sidnaw Citizens Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Sidney Concert Band

Active in 1908

Silver Lake Band

Active in the 1890s

Sittrick's Family Cornet Band

Performed with Heck & Avery's Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio, in September 1897, on the bill with the Klondike Sisters, from the Yukon, and Etta Lake, the only living elastic skin lady. The band was Mr Sittrick, his three sons and three daughters

Solon Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Springfield I.O.O.F. Home Band

Active in the 1920s

Springfield I.O.O.F. Home Girls Band

Active in the 1920s

St Joseph's Orphan Asylum Band (Cincinnati)

Active in the 1910s

St Mary's Preparatory School Seminary Band (Burkettsville)

Active in the 1910s

Straitsville Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Sugarcreek Band

Active in the 1910s

Sulliger's Band (Creston)

Active in the 1900s

Summit Cornet Band (Summit Station)

Active in the 1890s

Sun Brothers Shows Band (Toledo)

Active in the 1900s

Swanton Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s. Frank McBride and Ed McBride were members

Sycamore Ladies' Concert Band

Active in the 1910s. Members included: Wanda Gault, Erma Davis, Julie Babcock, Mary Brown, Naamah Ludwig, Esther Davis, Josephine Davis, Cleo Wilson, ? Shaffer, D. J. Gault, Bonnie Dunbar, Neva Yambert, Earl Berry (conductor), Wynema Mesnard, Alice Vance, Florence Davis and Zoe Griffith.

Tallmadge Cornet Band

Founded in 1854. Disbanded in 1866. Conductor D. Marble in 1859

Thayer Military Band (Canton)

Active in 1910

Tiffin Ladies' Band

Active in the 1900s

Toledo Newsboys Band

Active in the 1900s

Toledo Policeman's Band

Active around 1910

Twinsburg Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

U.S. Ladies Military Band (Cincinnati)

Active around 1900, manager J. Leslie Spahn

Union County Brass Band (Marysville)

Founded in 1863

Union Eagle School Band (Hamilton)

Active in the 1920s

Union Furnace Liberty Band

Active in the 1900s

Van Doren's Military Band (Toledo)

Active in 1910

Wapakoneta City Band

Active around 1910

Warren Italian Band

Active in the 1910s

Wauseon Band

Active in the 1900s

Waynesville Cadet Band

Active in the 1900s

Weimer Continental Band

Active in 1922

Wellington Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Wellston Ladies' Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Wellston Ladies' Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

West Jefferson Old School Band

Active in the 1900s

West Unity Band

Active in 1915

Westville School Band (Urbana)

Active in the 1910s

Whelpey Band (Fayette)

Active in the 1890s

White Motor Company Band (Cleveland)

Active in the 1910s

Whitehouse Concert Band

Active in 1909

Whiteman Family Brass Band (Middletown)

Active around 1900. Consisted of Mr Whiteman and his three children

Wigonsville Band

Active in the 1900s

Wikesville Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Willshire Band

Active in the 1900s

Willshire Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1884, consisting of D.W. Shaffner (Eb cornet), Hila Vance (1st Bb cornet), Nettie Koeppel (2nd Bb cornet), Maggie Knott (Eb alto), Leonore Patterson (Bb tenor), India Riker (Eb tuba), Z. Edith Croninger (side drum), Emma Richter (bass drum), Annie Richter (cymbals) - average age less than 14 years. Still active in 1885, performing in Monroeville

Wilmington College Band

Active in 1917

Woodsfield Band

Active in the 1900s

Woodsfield German Brass Band

Active in 1850

Woodville Junior Band

Active in the 1900s

Zays Ladies' Band (Bowerston)

Active in the 1910s

USA - Oklahoma



Perkins Ladies' Band, Guthrie

Anadarko Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in summer 1902

Aydelotte Concert Band (Snyder)

Active in the 1910s, conductor A.W. Aydelotte

Bartlesville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Black's Juvenile Band (Nowata)

Active in 1906

Bokchito Band

Active in the 1900s

Braman Cornet Band

Active in 1906

Browns Business College Band

Active in the 1910s

Canton Band

Active in the 1920s

Carmen High School Band

Active in the 1910s

Cashion Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Checotah Ladies' Concert Band

Active in the 1920s. Also known as Polly's Musical Maids

Chickasha Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1900. Also known as the Myosotis Band. Still active in 1901

Chilocco Indian Concert Band

Active in the 1900s, based at the U.S. Indian School in Chilocco

Clark's Juvenile Band (Nowata)

Active in the 1890s

Clinton Rexall Band

Active in 1913

Commercial Club Band (Blackwell)

Active in the 1900s

Davis Cornet Band

Active in the early 1900s, it was re-organised in 1904

Edmond Ladies' Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Neva Wilson played piccolo in the band 1902-1904

Edmond's Ladies Band

Active in 1903

El Reno Band

Active in the 1900s

Elk City Band

Active in 1914

Elko Orphans Band (Tulsa)

Active in 1926

Frederick Band

Active in 1909

Hromas Family Band (Waukomis)

The band was active in 1920 and consisted of Anton J. Tonda Hromas (b. 1872) and his sons Frank B. (b. 1904), William Frank "Bill" (b. 1902), Louis William (b. 1900), Charles Louis "Charley" (b. 1897), Joseph Charles "Joe" (b. 1894) and Anton Joseph (b. 1892). Also pictured are his wife Bozena "Bessie" (née Milacek, b. 1873) and daughter Bessie A. (b. 1908)

Hugo Concert Band

Active in the 1920s

Kiowa Indian Band (Hobart)

Active in the 1900s

Marlow Band

Active in the 1900s to the 1920s

Miami Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Morrison Commercial Band

Active in 1911

Myosotis Band (Chickasha)

See: *Chickasha Ladies' Brass Band*

Narin Band (Blackwell)

Active in the 1910s

Norman Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in early 1892

Okla-American Band (Arnett)

Active in the 1900s

Oklahoma City Fire Department Band

Active in the 1930s

Oklahoma State Band (Mountain View)

Active in 1907

Perkins Ladies Band (Guthrie)

Active in the 1900s. Members in 1906 were: Essie Williams, Ola Johnson, Mable Ratliff, ? Carpenter, Leona Wagner, Buella Huffman, Bertha Carpenter, Grace Florence Sillix (cornet), Rose Williams, Nina Stansbury, Edith Williams, Matty Stansbury, Dr. Furrown, (bandmaster), Maud Valil, Laura Jones, Stella Fulwider, Blanche Wagner, Grace Mathias, Maealine Harding, Ada Belle Sillix (euphonium), and Vera Sutherland

Polly's Musical Maids

See: *Checotah Ladies' Concert Band*

Ralston Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Stillwater Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in May 1896. The band consisted of Nora Talbot, Myrtle Talbot, Hattie Kirby, Lilly Rices, Gertrude Andrews, George Talbot, Amos Talbot and J.P. Talbot (father of four of the band). The ladies wore blue caps, red waists and blue skirts.

Tahlequah Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Tishomingo Band

Active in the 1900s

Vinson Band

Active in 1909

Watonga Band

Active in the 1910s

Waukomis Brass Band

Active in 1920, when seven members of the Hromas family played in the band - ie: Anton Hromas (snr.), Frank, Bill, Louie, Charley, Joe and Anton (jnr.)

Waurika Concert Band

Active in 1909

Wesley M.E. Church Band (Oklahoma City)

Active in the 1920s

Winfield Band (Enid)

Active in the 1900s

Wynnewood Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in February 1900

Yeoman Band (Cordell)

Active in 1911

USA - Oregon



Mayville Cornet Band

Albany Mechanics Brass Band

Active in the 1870s. It had disbanded prior to 1881

Albany Young Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in June 1880, when they received a new uniform, with 12 members

Arlington Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Arlington Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1887

Ashland Brass Band

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Ashland City Band

See: *Ashland Brass Band*

Ashland Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded around 1898 with seven young ladies

Astoria Band

Active in 1907

Athena Cornet Band (Portland)

Active in 1902

Billy's Brass Band (Portland)

Founded in 1992, disbanding in 2002

Campbell American Band (Portland)

Active in 1913

Canyon City Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Canyon City Ladies' Band

Active in 1897, Katherine Livingston played tenor horn

Carlton Band

Active in the 1900s

Chemawa Indian School Band

Active in 1913

Christian Bible School Martial Band

Active in the 1910s

Clatskanie Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in May 1896, conductor George Badger

Corvallis High School Band

Active around 1910

Corvallis Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1895. They obtained second prize in a band contest at Albany in July 1895. Bessie Datesman (cornet) was a member of the band

Cottage Grove Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1906

Creswell Band

Active in 1909

Dallas Town Band

Active around 1910

Dayton Band

Active in 1910

East Portland Band

Active in 1881

Ellery Band (Astoria)

Active in 1911

Eugene City Brass Band

Founded in 1859. Active to the early 1870s

Eugene Firemen's Band

Active in the early 1900s

Folda's Dalles Band (The Dalles)

Active in the 1910s

Freewater Band

Active in 1916

Garfield Band

Active in the 1910s

Geddes Gates Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Glendale Town Band

Active in 1908

Gold Hill Band

Active in the 1910s

Gold Hill Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1904, with 14 members, trained by a local physician, J.F. Neilson, with neat blue uniforms. "A large beautiful St Bernard dog attends them and stands in the midst of the circle while they play, and prides himself on being the faithful admirer and supporter of the band". Still active in 1906

Grass Valley Band

Active in the 1920s

Haines Band

Active in 1914

Hebel's Cherry-Bud Band (Salem)

Active in 1910 to 1916

Helix Cornet Band (Portland)

Active in 1902

Heppner Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1896. Still active in 1897

Hillsboro Cornet Band

Active in 1880 to 1910. Records of the band are held in the Washington County Museum Robert L. Benson Research Library, Hillsboro

Hubbard Band

Active in the 1900s

Ione Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s

Journal Carriers Association Band (Portland)

Active in the 1900s

Klamath Falls Military Band

Active around 1900

Lebanon Peerless Band

Active in 1910

Letter Carriers and Clerks' Band (Portland)

Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Letter Carriers' Band

Letter Carriers' Band (Portland)

Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Letter Carriers and Clerks' Band

Linn Ladies' Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Majestic Band (Enon)

Active in the 1910s

Mayville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Meserve Family Cornet Band (Portland)

Performed in front of the New Park Theater, Portland, Oregon, in July 1888.

There were 15 members of the band

Milwaukie Band

Active in the 1900s

Mohawk Brass Band (Eugene)

Founded in 1902. Also known as the Ping Yang Band. Still active in 1913

Molalla Band

Active in the 1910s

N.N.V. Band

Active in 1917

Nehalem Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Oak Harbor Band

Active in the 1900s

Oregon Brass Society (Corvallis)

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Oswego Cornet Band (Lake Oswego)

Active in 1893 to 1926. Members in 1893 included Dan Buzzard, Cornelius de Bauw, Ed Wessler, Walter Todd, George Bullock drummer, R. Worthington, Charlie Haines & Jud Haines

Oxbow Ladies Silver Band

Active in 1908

Pendleton Band

Active in the 1910s

Philomath Cornet Band

Active in 1880

Portland Fireman's Band

Active around 1910

Portland Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in November 1880, with 12 members

Portland Police Band

Active in 1910

Pounds Concert Band (Wasco)

Active in the 1900s

Rockaway Band

Active in 1909

Rogue River Valley Band (Central Point)

Active in the 1910s

Roseburg Band

Active in 1915

Roseburg Girls' Cornet Band

Founded in 1891

Roseburg Ladies' Brass Band

See: *Roseburg Girls' Cornet Band*

Roy Graves Canning Company Ladies Band (Sheridan)

Active in the 1920s

Salem Amusement Company Brass Band

Active in the 1880s, when members included Joe Farrar, Ed Crawford, Rube Ilaze, Willis McElray, John Farrar, Frank Haas, Fred Levy, Ted Piper, John Cooner, Richard Riley, M.L. Meyers, Theodore Potter, Leonard Mack, Ed Long, Mack Long, John Chase, Eugene England

Salem Prison Band

Active in 1910

Shedd Concert Band

Active in 1902

Sheridan Concert Band

Founded on 15 February 1908, with members including: Roy Turner, Roy Simpson, Orval Yocum, Roy Talbot, Claud Brown, Roscoe Talbot, Otis Neal, Otto Schultze, Gene Barber, Ben Bilger, Worthy Lady, Joe Brown, Roy Faulconer, Carl Fenton, Bill Tony, Harry Schultze, Ernest Haas, Charlie Turner, Harry Southmayd, Fred Bradley (conductor), Roy Stockton, Ray Ovaitt, Frank Chapman, John Talbot, and John Brown

Silverton Cornet Band

Active in 1887 - members included Homer Davenport, Tom Riches, Irvine Geer, Jasper Skaife, Frank DeGuire, Till Hutton, Charley Ramsby, Archie Walford,

Neill Cooley, Tim Allen, Henry Eeizenhart, Ralph Geer, Harvey Allen, and Jim Smith

Silverton Marine Band

Active around 1890 - around one third of its members belonged to the Steelhammer family

Springfield Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s, conductor Tim Wheeler, followed later by Albert Perfect in the early 1920s

Springfield Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded on 7th June 1879, conductor J.H. Brown

Sweet Home Band

Active in 1914

Tillamook Concert Band

Active in 1908

Toledo Cornet Band

Active in 1894, when Ray Arnold, a player in the band, died at the young age of 20

Turner Cornet Band

Active from 1890 to 1897. Records of the band are held in the University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives

University of Oregon Ladies' Band (Eugene)

Active in 1918. Members were: Jeanette Calkins (saxophone), Katie Dobie (piccolo), Florence Riddle (clarinet), Isla Gilbert (clarinet), Ann Appel (clarinet), Teresa Cox (clarinet), Eva Hansen (clarinet), Vivian Chandler (clarinet), Anna Beck (clarinet), Margaret Mansfield (tuba), Daisy McCloskey (tuba), Caroline Taylor (alto), Evelyn Smith (alto), Claire Gazley (alto), Marian Bowen (alto), Mildred Black (bass drum), Ruth Sweeney (snare drum), Adrienne Epping (snare drum), Wanda Brown (slide trombone), Mrs Peal (baritone), Mary Hitt (cornet), Greta Didings (cornet), Beatrice Thurston (cornet), Frances Wiles (cornet), Leona Masters (cornet), Era Godfrey (cornet), Hester Hurd (cornet), Mamie McCloskey (cornet).

Weston Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in summer 1909

Williamson Ladies' Brass Band

Active in the 1920s

Winona Grange Band (Tualatin)

Active in the 1910s

Woodmen of the World Band (Ashland)

Active in the 1910s

USA - Pennsylvania



Cherrytown Band

110th US Infantry Band

Active in 1919

114th Pennsylvania Infantry (Zouaves) Band

Active in 1864

1st Magyar Band (South Bethlehem)

Active in the 1910s

28th Pennsylvania Regimental Band (Philadelphia)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1998

2nd Regiment U.S. Marine Band (Allentown)

Active in the 1910s

46th Pennsylvania Regiment Band (Birdsboro)

Active in the 1900s

46th Pennsylvania Regimental Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band formed in 1995

6th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry Band

Active in 1898

8th Regiment Band, Pennsylvania National Guard (Carlisle)

Active in the 1900s

Acme Cornet Band (Emigsville)

Founded in 1872 and disbanded around 1895. A successor band, the current Emigsville Band, was formed in 1906

Acme Cornet Band (Hummelstown)

Active in the 1900s

Acme Cornet Band (Myerstown)

Founded 9th June 1883. Still active in the 1900s

Acme Cornet Band (Wessnersville)

Active in the 1900s

Acosta Miners' Band

Active in the 1910s

Adamsburg Silver Band

Active in the 1900s

Adamstown Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Akron Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Albright Cornet Band (Llewellyn)

Founded in December 1897

Alburtis Band

Active in the 1910s

Alcryon Ladies' Brass Band (Pittsburgh)

Active in 1916, conductor Estelle M. Puhl (who was a reputed baritone horn soloist). Associated with the Pittsburgh Lyceum Glee Club managed by J. Nich Puhl

Alexander's 9th Regiment Infantry Band

Active in 1907

Allegheny Brass Band (Pittsburgh)

[current band] - Founded in 1984

Allegheny Company Band (Bryant)

Active in the 1890s

Allentown Band

Founded in 1828. Still active in 1926

Allentown Juvenile Band

Founded on 15 January 1907

Allentown Ladies' Band

Founded in 1915, director Joseph Smith

Almelo Concert Band

Active in 1913

Althouse Band (Shoemakersville)

Active in the 1900s

Altoona Works Brass Band

Founded in 1853, leader William Boyden. This was the works band of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Still active in 1885

Antes Fort Brass Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1896

Anthracite Steam Fire Company Band (Mt. Carmel)

Active in the 1900s

Apollo Band

Active in 1911

Arcadia Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Armstrong Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Ashland Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Ashland Military Band

Ashland Military Band

Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Ashland Cornet Band

Ashley Independent Band

Active in the 1910s

Athens Band

Active in 1915

Austin's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Band

Active in 1910

Avis Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Bainbridge Cornet Band

Active in the 1920s

Bamford Zinc Works Brass Band

Founded in 1876. Members included Frank Watson and William Clegg, cornetists.

Bangor Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Bart Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Bates Girl Band (Villisca)

Active in the 1890s

Beach Lake Cornet Band

Active between 1897 and 1901. Oakley Henshaw was a member in 1898

Beaver Falls Fireman's Band

Active in the 1910s

Beaver Springs Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1922

Beck's Concert Band (Lilitz)

Active in 1906

Bendertown Band

Active in the 1900s

Benezette Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1896. After the previous men's cornet band failed, the ladies appropriated their instruments and set up their own band

Berger Family Cornet Band

This was one part of the Berger family's musical offerings, which also included their "orchestra". The ensemble reinvented itself regularly to respond to public tastes of the moment. The Berger Family ensemble was made up of Henry Berger, a German American church organist and organ builder based in York, Pennsylvania, his wife Anna, and children Henry, Anna Theresa, Louisa, Fred, Henrietta, and Bernhart. They began performing together as early as 1862, along with their music teacher's son, Ernest Thiele. Under the management of father Henry, they were contracted by the MacFarland Dramatic Company in early 1863, and by mid-1863, following Henry senior's death, were touring with the Carter Zouave Company, a vaudeville troupe that most likely featured the Berger girls in their popular girl Zouave band. After that contract ran out, and now managed by mother Anna, they began performing with the Peak Family, a popular family of Swiss bell ringers, and eventually formed their own bell-ringing ensemble. In July 1871, the Bergers advertised their wares as "the only complete troupe of Swiss bell-ringers who have ever appeared in this country, parlour orchestra, and silver cornet band - the principal members of which are young ladies (including solo cornettist Anna Theresa Berger)" – the novelty of talented female brass players accounting for a large share of the Bergers'

popularity. In January 1870 the band performed on the Crescent City (Evansville), Indiana, band wagon – a member of Crescent City Band remarked on the oddity of seeing women playing through the streets, but also that “any music would sound well in that wagon”. They appeared at Haverley's Theater in Chicago, Illinois, in January 1877; and in the Opera House, Rochester, New York in November 1878. At an 1877 concert in Havana, Cuba, Anna Theresa Burger was reportedly showered with money thrown on stage in appreciation of her dazzling cornet solos. Later members of the troupe were Anna T. Berger, Ida Thorpe, Emma Anderson, Etta Morgan, Gertrude Mather, Josie Maddock, Alice Kellog, George Bowron, F.G. Berger, Henry G. Berger and Fleming Adama. They gave their farewell concert in May 1880 at the Academy of Music in Troy, New York.

Berger Family Female Brass Band

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Consisted of a troupe of children from 8 to 13 years old (in 1865)

Berkley's Mill Band

Active in the 1900s

Bethany Home Band (Womelsdorf)

A boys' band active in the 1910s to 1924

Bethlehem Steel Company Band

Active in the 1900s

Billtown Brass (Williamsport)

[current band] - Founded in 2000 and comprised Williamsport Symphony Orchestra's (WSO) brass & percussion players and friends

Black Diamond Post Band (Kingston)

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Black Diamond Post, No. 395, of the American Legion

Black House Independent Cornet Band (Schuylkill County)

Active in the 1900s

Blain Band

Active in 1910

Blairsville City Band

Active in the 1910s

Bloomsburg Band

Active in the 1910s

Bowmansville Citizens Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Boy Scouts of America Troop 21 Band

Active in 1915

Boyertown Liberty Cornet Band

Active in 1892

Bradford Italian Band

Active in the 1900s

Bressler Band (Schuyl Haven)

Active in the 1900s

Bristol Liberty Cornet Band

Active around 1890, conductor Mr McClurg

Broad Top Brass Band

Active in 1843, leader Thomas Cook

Broad Top City Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Brown Family Band (Freeburg)

Active in 1906. Leader Henry Brown, with his wife on drums and cymbals and his nine daughters on various brass instruments. In 1906 the eldest daughter was 28, the youngest, 11 - all wearing a pretty white and blue uniform.

Brunnerville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Bryant Band

Active in the 1890s

Buck Taylor's Famous Cowgirl Band (Willow Grove Park)

Active in the 1920s. Associated with the Willow Grove Park

Buhl Rifle Band (Sharon)

Active in the 1900s

Burns Family Band (Chicora)

Active in the 1930s, six members including cornet, trombone, euphonium and drums, dressed in kilts and scottish garb

C.T.A. Band (Irwin)

Active in the 1900s

C.V. Hose Company Cornet Band (Shippensburg)

Founded in 1886

C.V.F.C. Hose Company No. 1 Band (New Kensington)

Active in the 1900s

Cadet Band - Soldier's Orphans Industrial School (Scotland)

Active in 1907

Canton Borough Schools Band

Active in the 1910s

Carlisle College Indian Band

Active in 1906

Carlisle Indian School Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Carnegie Tech University Band

Active around 1910

Caskins Military Band (Sunbury)

Active in the 1900s

Catawissa Military Band (Catawissa)

Active in 1913

Catawissa Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1869. Still active in 1974

Central I.O.O.F. Orphans Home Band

Active in the 1910s

Chambersburg Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1872

Charlestown Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Cherry Tree Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1924

Cherrytown Band

Active in the 1900s

Chester City Band

Active in the 1910s

Chester Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Band

Active in the 1910s

Churchtown Band

Active in the 1900s

Claysburg Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Cleversburg Brass Band

Founded by Prof. Mowers in September 1869, with 12 members

Clintonville Band

Active in 1913

Clymer Ladies' Brass Band (Philadelphia)

Active in 1886 to 1888. A professional band consisting of ten members of the Clymer family, including sisters Lizzie, Bella, Laura, Edna, Ferdie, Lulie, Hattie and father "Jake" Ferdie D. Clymer. Also billed as the Clymer Concert and Comedy Company

Coalmont O.U.A.M. Band

Active in the 1910s

College Hill Band

Active in the 1910s

Colonial Ladies' Band (Philadelphia)

Active in the 1910s

Columbian Cornet Band (Stevens)

Active in the 1880s

Commonwealth Band (Easton)

Active in 1936

Commonwealth Band (Springet)

Active in the 1910s

Conestoga Cornet Band

Active in 1915

Conneaut and Westinghouse Air Brake Band (Conneaut Lake Park)

Active in the 1920s

Conneaut Lake Band

Active in the 1910s

Connelsville Brass Band

Active in 1910

Cooley & Thom Wonderland Riverboat Band

Active in 1910

Corsica Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Covington Girls' Cornet Band

Founded in January 1903. Snare drum played by Esther Williams. Still active in 1906

Crystal Brass Band (Scranton)

Founded as a boy's brass band in the Petersburg section of Scranton in 1879, the original group counted 17 members. A group of East Scranton young men met at the quarters of Relief Engine Co. No. 3, located now in the 1400 block of Ash St. They had attended a dance the night before, at which the engine company band had put on a great performance. They had enjoyed the band so much, they decided to form a band of their own. The first rehearsal was held in the original A.J. Schrader's home in what is now the 900 block of Wheeler ave. with Thomas Matthews as the conductor. The musicians were, Charles Hussing, Charles Ferber, Philip Schmidt, George Schultz, Edward Fries, Henry Schultz, Frederick Kleeman, Philip Hartman, Edward Wenzel, Henry Baustein, Henry

Kleeman, William Matthews, Fred Hoffman, William Mourey, Fred Waltz, and Fred Hartman. A.J. Schrader was a prominent businessman in East Scranton, and had a bottling works company in the rear of his home in the 900 block of Wheeler Ave. and offered the boys rehearsal space. They later increased in members and moved to the Y.M.C.A. George Schultz, a grocery and dry goods emporium owner, a father of one of the original members, purchased uniforms for the boys. At first, Nay Aug Park was a popular place for concerts, and audiences grew steadily. At the turn of the century, regularly performed in Nay Aug Park on Sunday afternoons, under the direction of Thomas Matthews. However, with America's entrance into World War 1, many of the young musicians went off to serve their country and the group disbanded.

CTAU Regiment Band (Freeland)

Active in 1912

Cunningham Tirol Band (Chicora)

Active in the 1910s

Curwensville Citizens Band

Active in 1913

D.S.O.C. Band (Sharon)

Active in the 1900s

Dagus Italian Band (Dagus Mines)

Founded in March 1910

Dauphin Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Delaware Water Gap Brass Band

Active in 1889, with 25 players

Delmar Girls' Brass Band (Philadelphia)

Active in 1901, conductor W.S. Rundler. Katie Ziers, child cornetist, played in the band

Demorest Brass Band (Williamsport)

Active in 1896 - a company brass band

Denver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Dickinson College Band (Carlisle)

Active in the 1920s

Dillsburg Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Dover Gutter Band

Active in the 1930s

Drab Citizens Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Drexel Institute Band

Active in 1908

Drifton Band

Active in the 1880s

DuBois Excelsior Brass Band

Active in 1887, leader John Stanton

Duboistown Brass Band

Active in 1908

E.U.B. Orphanage and Home Boys' Band (Quincy)

Active in the 1940s

East Bangor Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

East Stroudsburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s to 1925

East Stroudsburg Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Eastbrook Cornet Band (Hickory Township)

Active in 1892

Easton Cornet Band

Active in 1852 as Pomp's Cornet Band, renamed Easton Cornet Band a few years later. In 1861 when the Civil War began, this band became the regimental band for the 47th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

Echo Cornet Band (Milwaukie)

Active in 1903, when members included: O. W. Petty, Alfred Munson, Jacob Kinsman, Peter Bedell, Myron Richards, Abram Blackwell, William Walters and Harry Corselius, Arch Munson, B.F. Reed (conductor), Ira LaCoe, William Blackwell, Robert Walters, Chris Zeiss, Joseph Munson, Harry Landsidle and Andrew Reoglr.

Eddy Cornet Band (Hawley)

Active in the early 1890s. Became known as Hawley Cornet Band from 1897

Edinboro Normal Band

Active in the 1910s

Edward Shippen Military Band (Shippensburg)

Active in the 1900s

Effort Brass Band (Monroe County)

Active in the 1880s/1890s

Elderton Band (Gastown)

Active in the 1910s

Elizabethtown Citizens Band

Active in 1912 to 1915

Elizabethtown Cornet Band

Active in 1886 to the 1900s

Elizabethville Citizens Invincible Band

Active in the 1900s

Elmore Band (Shenandoah)

Active in 1907

Emlenton Citizens Concert Band (Philadelphia)

Active in the 1900s

Emporium Fire Department Band

Active in the 1900s

Endeavor Cornet Band

Active in 1909

English Center Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Ephrata Cornet Band

Active in 1887. Constitution established on 22 March 1890. Active through the 1890s

Equinunk Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1880, instructor Charles E. Wright in 1881

Equinunk Brass Band (2)

Founded in autumn 1896, members included Rev. C.W. Alberti (leader), Cain Lord, T. Currie, Edwin Lord, H. Richards, Earl Lord, Everette Green, Shep Warfield, Delos Lester, Will Lord, Austin Lord, Robert Shields, Blake Gray, Charles Bauman and Chris Warfield

Eureka Cornet Band (Cleona)

Founded in December 1912

Excelsior Cornet Band (Springdale)

Active in 1887, when members included Nickolas Ganster, William Hannah, R.K. Fink (drum major), Homer Stoup, William Hendrickson, Thomas Pierce, Alexander Hannah, Samuel Clyde Pierce (leader), G. Roy Remaley, John Hutchison, Harry Pierce, Frank H. Hannah, J.W. Stoup, Philip Fisher and James Mellon

Exchange Band

Active in 1907 to 1910

Fairville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Fannettsburg Cornet Band

Active in 1880

Felton Cornet Band (York County)

Founded 11th July 1892. Still active in the 1910s

Fiore's Band

Active in the 1900s

First Lithuanian Band (Shenandoah)

Active in the 1910s

Fisk Juvenile Band (Emporium)

Active in the 1900s

Forest City Cornet Band (Scotia)

Active in 1887

Frackville Miner's Band

Active in 1902

Frank Hartman's Boys Band (Pottstown)

Active in the 1900s

Franklin Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1856. Still active as a community wind band

Fredericksburg Cornet Band

Granted a charter in December 1908, when officers were John Hoffa, Martin Wise, Harry Kirst, Frank Brown, and M. L. Wagner. Players in 1913 were Drummer - Peter Reed, Drummer - Charles Bickle, Clarinet - Allen Sharpe, Trumpet - Harry E. Boeshore, Cornet - Harry Kirst - Band Leader, Cornet - Clayton S. Cassel, Cornet - Robert U. Boeshore, Cornet - Wesley Spittler, Alto (French Horn) - Riley J. Morgan, Alto - (French Horn) - Claude M. Gassert, Alto - (French Horn) - Joseph G. Bross, Alto - (French Horn) - Morris L. Wagner, Tenor Horn - John L. Wise, Baritone - John O. Hoffa, Tenor Horn - Martin Wise, Trombone - Charles Brown, Trombone - Guiney Lentz, Trombone - James Darkes, Bass - William H. Boeshore.

Fredericksburg Union Brass Band

Active in the 1870s. After it had disbanded, a number of its members joined the new Fredericksburg Cornet Band

Galeton Band

Active in the 1900s

Gans Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Gaskins Military Band (Sunbury)

Founded in 1882. Still active in the 1900s

Gatchelville Cornet Band

Active in 1894

General Reynolds Cornet Band (Conestoga)

Active in the 1880s

Germania Band (Quakertown)

Active in 1908 to 1914

Germania Band (Saxonburg)

Active in the 1910s

Germania Cornet Band (Hillegass, Pennsburg)

Active in 1901, leader Frederick Eddinger

Gettysburg High School Ceremonial Brass Band

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Gibson Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Gilroys Band (Carbondale)

Active in the 1920s

Glass City Military Concert Band (Jeannette)

Active in the 1910s

Glen Carbon Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Glenwood Hall Band (Tannersville)

Founded in 1887

Golden Eagle Band (Pleasantville)

Active in the 1910s

Goldsboro Independent Cornet Band

Founded in 1883 by John Kister

Good Shepherd Home Band (Allentown)

Active in 1923

Gordonville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Gouglersville Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Graceton Band

Active in the 1920s

Grampian Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Members in the 1890s included Frankie Maury, Tom Moore, Bob Moran, Ed Moran, Tobie Thompson, Gust Chelgren, Bill Moore, Ed Moore, Bill Dale, Den Doughman, Edson Moore, W.G. Doughman, James Moore, Charles Maury

Grant Cornet Band (Shenandoah)

Active in the 1890s

Granville Cornet Band (Antes Fort)

Active from 1888 to 1896

Grape City Band

Active in 1910

Grassflat Band

Active in the 1900s

Greater Washington Band

Active in the 1910s

Greensburg Citizens Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Greenville Band

Active in the 1900s

Greenwood Brass Band (Millerstown)

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Greenwood Juvenile Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Griffin's Cornet Band (Palmerton)

Active from 1895 to 1900

Grove City Band

Active in the 1910s

Grove City Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1896, consisted of Bessie Shortz, Hattie Shortz, Daisy Shortz, Blanche Knox, Cora Knox, Ida McKay, Lillian McKay, Myrtle Black, Eula Black, Stella McCoy, Blanche Gilmore, Myrtle Brandon, Katie Atwell and Retta McCandless

Gwilym Gwent Brass Band (Wilkes-Barre)

Founded in 1872 on the Heights by Gwilym Gwent, a noted composer who emigrated to the USA, working in the Empire Colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. David D. Jones was appointed assistant leader, taking over leadership when Gwilym Gwent left to go to Plymouth. The members were David D. Jones (leader), H.Y. Rees, David Clocker, Edward Clocker, William Nesbitt, Isaac Skelton, George Overton, David Thomas, David Jones, Morgan D. Jones, Charles Renowden, Evan L. Evans, Griffith Morgan, Philip Weiss, John Dukes, Daniel Roberts, Robert Challis, Abraham C. Jones and John Hughes. The band disbanded in 1881.

Gypsy Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Hallman's Family Cornet Band (Zionsville)

Provided entertainment at the cake walk and ice cream festival in Schubert's Grove, Hereford, Pennsylvania, in August 1901, only three months after the band was formed. Other performances were in Bally in April 1902, the Chapel in Hereford and also East Greenville in October 1902, Coopersburg in December 1902, Shoenersville Sunday School Picnic in July 1903, Hereford in September 1903, at the St John's Sunday School picnic in Andreas Grove, near the Little Lehigh, in Lower Mancungie, Pennsylvania, in August 1904. Still active in 1914. They were based in Zionsville, Lehigh County and, in 1909, consisted of William M. Hallman, father and leader; Mrs Amanda Hallman, mother, organist and bass drum; Miss Emma, 17, tuba and euphonium; Miss Elsie, 15, alto horn; Master Norman W., 13, baritone and trombone; Master Lloyd C., 8, cornet; Master Miles Leighton, 5, alto horn and side drum; Wilson Hallman jnr, solo cornet; Percival Hallman, brother of the leader, alto horn

Hamilton Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Hammer Brass Band (Williamsport)

Founded Jan 21st 1882 . Conductor John Hazel 1883-

Hanover Shoe Company Band

Active in the 1910s

Harkness Family Band

Active in the 1920s

Harris C. & C. Band (Blandburg)

See: *Harris Cornet Band*

Harris Cornet Band (Blandburg)

Active around 1900. Father Alfred John Harris and several of his sons playing a variety of brass instruments

Harris Family Band (Blandburg)

See: *Harris Cornet Band*

Harry Family Band (Carlisle)

Active in 1888 from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, performing in the Metropolitan Hall, Reading. Also in 1897 in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania

Hartman's Band (Philadelphia)

Active in 1908

Hastings Military Band

Active in 1914

Hawley Cornet Band

See: *Eddy Cornet Band*

Hayes Family Band (Punxsutawney)

Active around 1923. Consisted of parents Homer Tennyson Hayes (b. 1885), his wife Bessie May (b. 1891, née Bullock) and their six children: Victor Tennyson (b. 1910), Homer Spencer "Nip" (b. 1911), Wallace Hamilton "Wally" (b. 1913), Lucille Vivian "Ceil" (b. 1915), Theodore Harmon "Buddy" (b. 1916) and Bertha May (b. 1918) - playing various instruments from tuba down to cornet. Father Homer had played with the J.P. Sousa Band. The family band expanded to include their other four children in time – Kenneth Owen (b. 1921), Frederick Willard (b. 1923), Ruth Virginia (b. 1926) and Marjorie Eleanor (b. 1928)

Haymakers' Band (Lebanon)

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Haymakers' lodge no. 276 (the Haymakers were a side degree of the Improved Order of Red Men masonic organisation)

Hazelton Liberty Band

Active in 1919

Heginsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s. Members included: Elias Williard, Cal Geist, Al Williard, Nathan Klouser, John Dunkelberger, Mr Metzinger, Wills Boyer, Joel Klinger, Rufus Otto, Ed Williard, Henry Herb, William Osman, Frank Boyer (conductor), Harry Hower, Al Schucker, and Charles Ressler.

Hellertown Band

Founded on 5th April 1902

Helping Hand Bible Class Band (St John's Reformed Church, Phoenixville)

A ladies' band active around 1920

Hempfield Military Band (Greensburg)

Active in the 1900s

Hereford Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Hershey's Band (Hershey)

Active in the 1900s

Highville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Hillsgrove Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s - John Jackson was a member for 20 years

Honesdale Brass Band

Founded around 1880. Members in 1897 were: Daniel Storms (leader), John Metzgar, Henry Wagner, George Conzleman, Fred Gill, Andrew Cowles, Henry Rehbein, Charles McElroy, R.M. Dorin, John Bussa, Prof. Wagner, George Richards, Charles Brown, John Broad, Charles Marsh, Henry Miller and William W. Ham

Honesdale Council Band

Active in the 1910s

Honey Brook Cornet Band

Founded in 1899. Active in the early 1900s

Hoon Family Brass Band (Beaver Falls)

Consisted of James Hoon (b. 1847), daughters Grace Merlynn (b. 1870) and Leola Belle (b. 1873), and son Albert James "Al" (b. 1871) – their mother was Elizabeth Rosalind (née Sterling, b. 1850) who was not part of the band. Their first appearance was when Pat Harris opened his museum on Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They were engaged for a week, but made such a hit that they were retained for three months. They gave a grand concert in White Hall, New Castle, Pennsylvania in May 1883. In March 1884 it appeared at the Hagar, Campbell & Co.'s Dime Museum, 9th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia – sharing the bill with Eli Bowen "the legless man", Patrick O'Brien, "the Irish Goliath and his blushing quarter-ton bride", the "strangely spotted Leopard Boy", Miss Amelia Hill "only 12 years old and weighs 320 pounds", Donddretti "the man with the iron jaw" and others. It performed again at the Sixth Street Museum in Pittsburgh in September and October 1884, as a quartette (again with Eli Bowen); and Forepaugh's Dime Museum in Philadelphia in November 1884. They were then engaged at Robinson's Dime Museum, Canal and St Charles Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana, in December 1884; Cole's Dime Museum, 319 Felix Street, St Joseph, Missouri, in February 1885 (for four weeks) – sharing the bill with Major Littlefinger and Wife, the Wild Girl, and Carter the Thaumaturgist. In addition to their contracted shows they performed one-off concerts, e.g. at the Masked Ball of the Ladies of the Jewish Congregation, at McLaughlin's Hall, St Joseph, on 2 March 1885. Moved on to St Louis, Missouri in April 1885, performing at Gregory's Dime Museum, when the band was seven in number (sharing the bill this time with the Congress of Fat Women, "over 25 of the largest women in the country being exhibited". Thence to Stanhope & Epstean's New Dime Museum, Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, in June and July 1885 (with the Fire King, or Human Salamander, the Alligator Queen, Josie the fat girls and Hager's waxworks – which included Victor Hugo and Gladstone). The band returned to Robinson's Dime Museum in New Orleans in November and December 1885 (with P.T. Barnum's Zulus, Little Flora, "the child snake charmer", and Lizzie Sturgeon – "who sews, plays the piano, paints, writes and embroiders with her feet"). Further engagements were Stanhope & Epstean's, Chicago, June & July 1886; Sackett & Wiggins' Mammoth Dime Museum, 94 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, in October and November 1886; Wonderland, Detroit, Michigan, in February to April 1887; with Beckett's Circus at the Princess Rink, Detroit, in April 1887; Wonderland, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C., in December 1887. The family toured for ten years overall until the girls finally married, James Hoon

setting up a jewellery business in New York, and his son Al taking to the stage with song illustrations and a moving picture machine

Hosmer Band (Athens)

Founded in 1898

Houtzdale Brass Band

Active in 1886

Hughesville Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1896

Hygia Female Cornet Band (Steelton)

Active in 1885

Idamar Band

Active in the 1900s

Ideal Boys' Band (Seek, Coaldale)

Active in the 1910s

Indiana Brass Band

[current band]

Iroquois Cornet Band (Lancaster)

Active in 1902

Italian Imperial Band (Farrell)

Active in the 1900s

J. K. Mosser Band (Williamsport)

Active in 1917 - a company brass band

J.L. Mitchell Band (Gallitzen)

Active in 1907

Jamison City Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Jerome Citizen's Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Jerome Park Band (Elkland)

Active around 1900 with members including: Roy Warren, Frank Barnhart, Fred Slade, Floyd Bates, Reed Stull, Henry Harry, Andy Stevens, John Kyofski, and Leel Kenyon

Jersey Shore Brass Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1848

Jersey Shore Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

John Wanamaker Commercial Institute Military Band (Philadelphia)

Active in the 1910s

Jollytown Band

Active in the 1910s

Jonstown Band

Active in 1909

K.G.E. Band (Muncy)

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Knights of the Golden Eagle fraternal organisation

K.G.E. Concert Band (Riddlesburg)

Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Knights of the Golden Eagle fraternal organisation

Kellettville Concert Band

Active in the early 1900s, conductor F.B. Robbins, secretary Harry E. Murphy. Still active in 1909

Keystoke Marching Band (West Bethlehem)

Active in 1903

Keystone Band (Rheresburg)

Active in 1936 to 1939

Keystone Brass Band (Pittsburgh)

Active in 1874

Keystone Cornet Band (Lake Como)

See: *Lake Como Cornet Band*

Keystone Cornet Band (Mechanicsburg)

Founded around 1854. It became the 7th Pennsylvania Voluntary Infantry Band, led by Harry Greaves, when the members joined the service during the Civil War. It became The Singer Band in 1862, named for David S. Singer, a cornetist of the time, and enjoyed an excellent reputation for at least three-quarters of a century. A successor band (still currently active) was formed in 1980

Keystone Cornet Band (Newville)

Active in 1908

Keystone Cornet Band (Pocono Lake)

Active in the 1890s

Kitanning Band

Active in the 1910s

Klopp's Cornet Band (North Heidelberg)

Founded in 1881 by Morgan B. Klopp

Knauertown Band

Active in 1906

Kremer Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Kulpmont Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Kunkletown Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Ladies Band (Allentown)

Active in 1915

Lake Como Cornet Band

Active between 1897 and 1901. Also known as Keystone Cornet Band

Lakeville Band (Wayne City)

Active in 1910

Lancaster British Brass Band

[current band]

Lancaster City Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Lancaster Girls' Brass Band

Founded in September 1908 by Doctor Tschudy. 18 players aged from 10 to 17. Solo cornetist Louisa Helm, ten years old.

Lancaster Municipal Boys Band

Active in 1929

Landisville Cornet Band

Founded on 1 November 1889 with the following members: W. H. Kern, B. G. Kern, M. D. Kern, L. H. Mease, Henry Harry, W. J. Hoffman, M. M. Frank, R. P. Swarr, Henry Souders, Milton Root, D. W. Baker, D. S. Martin, Philip Dattisman, Harry Dattisman, Edwin Barto, E. C. Diffenderfer, Al. G. Dissinger,

H. J. Dissinger, C. H. Long and William Seifert. The band for three years had its quarters over Jacob Rutt's cigar factory, near the pike at the Reading Railroad, and for the next four years in Breneiser's carpenter shop. The band was chartered May 1, 1891.

Landisville Mechanics' Band

Founded on 4 September 1858 - Officers: W. D. Reitzel, President; E. D. Golden, Vice-President; Em'l Newcomer, Secretary; J. B. Kern, Treasurer. Disbanded in 1863 as players were called to the war. Players were: W.D. Reitzel (leader), George W. Sener (carpenter by trade), Emanuel Newcomer, Christian H. Newcomer, Jacob Souders, John B. Kern (shoemaker & postmaster), J. J. Golden, E. D. Golden (carpenter), Israel C. Landis (the last band secretary & tenor drummer), Solomon Seamer, Reuben Pickel (bass horn) and Daniel Kern (carpenter & carpet weaver). Other members were: Joseph Musselman, Daniel M. Brown and Christian H. Mayer. The band first met in an old log building, then occupied as a cooper establishment and shoe shop combined; John B. Kern, one of the members, being the shoemaker.

Lansdale Post Cadet Band

Active in the 1920s

Laquin Citizens Band

Active around 1900

Larryville Brass Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1896

Latrobe Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Lawrenceville Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Lebanon Band

Active in the 1910s

Leesburg P.O.S. of A. Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

LeHigh Gap Cornet Band (Palmerton)

Active from 1883 to 1891

Lehigh Valley Shop Band (Sayre)

Founded in 1908. Associated with the Lehigh Valley Railroad

Lehighton Band

Active around 1900. Distinct from Lehighton Cornet Band

Lehighton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s. Distinct from Lehighton Band

Lewis Run Band

Active in the 1890s

Lewiston P.O.S. of A. Band

Active in 1910. Associated with Washington Camp, no. 462, of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

Ligonier Cornet Band

Active in 1894. Milton Edward Geeting was a member in 1908

Lincoln's Ladies' Brass Band (Williamsport)

Active around 1913-1916, conductor Harry Lincoln

Lititz Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Llewellyn Fire Company Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Local Union Band (Dubois)

Active in the 1900s. Associated with Local Union No. 523 - B & S Shaft No. 1

Long Green Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Losey Band (Erie)

Active in the 1910s

Louhi Brass Band (Monessen)

Founded in 1900, conductor Akseli Ruuti

Loysville Orphans Boys Band

See: *Tressler Orphans Home Band*

Luken's Band (Coatesville)

See: *Luken's Steel Company Band*

Luken's Steel Company Band (Coatesville)

Active in the 1900s to 1918

Lumber City Band

Active in the 1900s

Lycoming Foundry and Machine Co. Band (Williamsport)

Active around 1916-1917, conductor John Robertson

Lyra Band (Palmerton)

Active from 1901 to 1911

Mahonoy Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s, bandmaster Jacob Britz, Jacob Francis Hollerbach was a member

Malvern Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Mandata Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Manheim Cornet Band

[no information]

Manheim Liberty Cornet Band

Active in 1870

Manor Volunteer Fire Department Band

Founded on 29th May 1895. Still active in the 1910s

Mansfield University Brass Band

[current band]

Maple City Band

Active in 1900

Mapletown Cornet Band (Green County)

Active in the 1900s

Marshall's Creek Brass Band (Monroe County)

Active in the 1880s/1890s

Marticville Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Martin Mild's Band (Monaca)

Active in the 1910s

Mason-Dixon Brass Band (Derry)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 2011

Masten Band

Active in 1915

Mayburg Brass Band

Active around 1901, Clarence Wayne Clark and Claude Royal Clark both played cornet in the band.

McConnellsburg Cornet Band

Active in 1905

McGibeny Family Brass Band (Philadelphia)

Originally from Pennsylvania, this band toured extensively, with 16 members at its peak, even travelling in their own railroad car. The band played from the portico of the City Hotel in Salina, Kansas on 27th February 1878. Reportedly they "did very finely". In March 1880 the family, consisting of father, mother and eight children (aged 17 to 4) were secured for a tour of seven weeks by Mr Mishler of Reading, Pennsylvania, having given nine concerts in that place in October 1879. They gave a concert in the Opera House, Logan, Ohio, in January 1884 (when 11 of a family of 12 performed – and "the baby cries by note"). In January 1887 they performed in the Opera House, San Bernadino, California, with press comments: "the family, 15 in number, deserves fame outside of their artistic attainments, for in these degenerate days fifteen in a family with the parents yet apparently in the prime of life is enough to entitle any family to mention, if not to fame. The music was characterized by artistic work of brilliant quality". The concert was: "Wedding March" (Mendelssohn) conducted by Master Jamie; song "What we do" with Florence, Dockie, Grace, Carl and Jamie; cornet solo "The Favourite" (Hartmann) by Mr Frank; "The Sleigh Ride" (White); McGibeny Family; string quartette "Largo" (Handel) by Viola, Alice, Hugh and Victor; vocal duet "Where is My Little One" (Perkins) by Mrs McGibeny and Little Leo; violin solo "Cavatina" (Raff), by Miss Viola; vocal quartette "Wandering Down" (McGranahan) Allie, Hugh, Victor and Fred; "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi) McGibeny Family; cornet duet "Swiss Boy" (Bent) Mr & Mrs Frank McGibeny; comic song "Mother Says I Mustn't" (Hobson) Master Jamie; violin solo "2nd Nocturne" (Ernst) Master Hugh; sketch "The Quarrel and Reconciliation" (Greene) Florence and Grace; vocal quartette "The Bridge of Sighs" (Thomas Hood); recitation - Miss Allie; "Grand March, Tannhauser" (Wagner) McGibeny Brass Band

McKinney's I.O.O.F. Band (Youngsville)

Active in the 1900s

McVeytown Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Meadville Band

Active in the 1900s

Meadville Prohibition Band

Active in the 1900s

Mechanics Cornet Band (Marietta)

Active in the 1870s

Medix Run Band

Active in the 1900s

Meyersdale Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in summer 1914, conductor C.W. Baldwin, with 15 young ladies

Millerstown Brass Band

Founded in 1855 by fourteen young musicians, with Frederick T. Lobst as bandmaster. In 1861, Peter J. Weiler, one of the original band members assumed the responsibilities of Director. Under his direction the band gained a renowned reputation. He had an ear for music that enabled him to rewrite the

scores of tunes by memory. Mr. Weiler continued as director for more than 40 years until his death in 1906.

At the start of the Civil War, the "Millerstown Brass Band" (as it was known at the time) volunteered as an entire unit. In early November of 1861, the band began its ninety day tour of duty as the 54th Regiment Band, Pennsylvania Volunteers. They served as guards and sentries on the railroad tracks at Berkley Springs, Virginia. At the completion of their duty most of the bandmen returned home, but a few enlisted and saw combat later in the war.

In 1875, Millerstown residents renamed their borough "Macungie", which is American Indian for "Bear Swamp" or "Bear's Feeding Place". Accordingly, the band also changed its title and became known from then on as the Macungie Band. By then, woodwind and reed instruments had been added to the band - in which format it survives to this day - as Macungie Band

Millersville Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1880

Millville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Minersville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Monessen Liberty Band

Active in the 1900s

Monroe Cornet Band (Brodheadsville)

Active in 1885

Montgomery Cornet Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1896

Montoursville Brass Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1886 to 1914

Montrose I.O.O.F. Band

Active in 1908

Moravian Church Trombone Choir (Emaus)

Active in the 1900s

Mount Airy Cornet Band (Durlach)

Active in the 1880s

Mount Joy Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Mount Pleasant Boys' Band

Active in the 1900s

Mountain Springs Rifles Band (Ephrata)

Active in 1907

Mountville Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Mt Wolf Cornet Band

Active in 1886, leader Anson C. Hartman

Muhlenburg Brass Band

Active in 1882

Muncy Citizens' Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1896

Musical Mountaineers Cornet Band (Spragueville)

Active in 1889

N.A.C. Band (Beaver Falls)

Active in the 1900s

N.S. Pittsburg Excelsior Band (Pittsburgh)

Active in the 1910s. The band was associated with the Norfolk Southern Railway at Pittsburgh

N.S. Pittsburg Superior Band (Pittsburgh)

Active in the 1910s. The band was associated with the Norfolk Southern Railway at Pittsburgh

Nauvoo Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Navassar Ladies' Band

Active in 1908, conductor Augusta Dial, with 40 players. Members included Louise Horne (cornet soloist), Jean Johnson and Marian Gibney (both from Indianapolis)

Nazareth Band

Active in 1922

Nescopeck Band

Active in the 1910s. Officers C.C. Herr and M.C. Bond

Nesquehoning Coal Miners' Band

Active in the 1890s

New Castle Citizens' Cornet Band

Active in 1887, conductor Scott Kirk

New Castle Mechanics' Band

Active in 1887

New Freeport Cornet Band

Active in 1890

New Hope Cornet Band

Active in 1865. Still active in the 1890s

New Park Union Band

Active in the 1900s

Newberry Cornet Band (Lycoming County)

Founded in 1908, conductor C.S. Shields

Newcastle City Band

Active in 1917

Newmanstown Band

Active in the 1900s

Newton Hamilton Band

Active in 1910

Newtown Brass Band (Williamsport)

Active in 1904, later known as Williamsport Marine Band

Newtown Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Newville Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1872. W. Paris Chambers (composer of the march "Chicago Tribune") was conductor of the band in the 1890s

Nickel Mines Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Nitschmann High School Band (Bethlehem)

Active in the 1920s

Norris Hose Company Band (Norristown)

Active in the 1910s

North Shenango Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Northumberland Military Band

Founded in 1903

Northwestern Band

Active in the 1900s

Noss Family Band (New Brighton)

Also known as the "Noss Jollities of Musical Comedy". They were a family of eight including the parents, Henry Noss (b. 1837) and Charlotte (later Mary after Charlotte died), the children being Flora (b. 1865), Ferdinand (b. 1866), Charlotte (b. 1868), Frank (b. 1870), May (b. 1872), and Bertha (b. 1877). Their first professional local performance was in Homewood, around 1880, where a circus man from Maine saw them in action one day and offered to manage them on a 16-week tour of Maine. Their career took off from then. They played at the Library Hall in Indiana, Pennsylvania in November 1886; the Ralston Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in February 1887; and the Skating Parlour, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, in March 1887. When the parents dropped out of the act, Ferd, Flora, Lottie, Frank and Mary billed themselves as "The Five Musical Nosses" and made for New York. There they became a vaudeville success. They retired in 1925 with the coming of the "talkies". They toured the entire United States, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico many times over

Noss Family Musical Novelty Company (New Brighton)

See: *Noss Family Band*

Nottingham Silver Cornet Band (East Nottingham)

Active in the late 1800s

Nuremberg Cornet Band

Active in 1912

Oak View Brass Band (Bartonsville)

See: *Wesley Chapel Brass Band*

Oakville Band (Shippensburg)

Active in the 1910s

Oakville Cornet Band

Founded in 1908, members included: Earl Beidler, John Wolf, Clarence and Frank Dunkelburger, Wilber Cramer, John Thrush, Wilbur Forney, Ray Dewalt, Ralph Mouer, Charles Brewster, Leland Thrush, Jesse McCaleb, Harvey Hoch and James Chamberlin

Oakville Town Band

Active in the 1900s

Oil City Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

Oil City I.O.O.F. Band

Active in the 1900s

Old Forge P.O.S. of A. Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Camp 583 of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

Onset Independence Band

Active in 1914

Orange Home Band (Hatboro)

Active in the 1910s

Orbisonia Cornet Band

Founded in November 1880, with 15 members. First officers were W.T. Browning (president), R.J. Coons (vice-president), T.J.C. Ripple (secretary), D.R.P. Enyeart (treasurer), W.C. Wilson (leader), Professor D.N. Craft (teacher). The band met on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the public school building, Cromwell Street, and had 27 members in 1883.

Orbisonia Independent Band

Founded on 20 January 1881, with members: N.E. Otto (president), Thomas Wear (vice-president & leader), Z.B. Taylor (secretary and Major), George Trexler (treasurer), Horace Gratz, W.T. Gratz, Jacob Conrad, Samuel Glant, C.S. Lewis, Oliver Carothers, John B. Chilcoat, Eddie Williams, Joseph Pearce, E.B. Chilcoat, Lewis Keffauver, and Newton Sunderland. It was re-organised on 18 July 1881 and renamed Orbisonia Silver Cornet Band, having bought new silver instruments costing \$600.

Order of the Owls Band (McKeesport)

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Nest 81 of the Order of the Owls fraternal organisation

Orpheus Band (South Birdsboro)

Founded in 1906

Orwigsburg Band

Active in the 1900s

Osterburg Brass Band

Active from 1899 to 1911

Our Band (Shamokin)

Active in the 1910s

Our Boys Band (Minersville)

Active in 1907

Our Star Band (Mountain)

Active in the 1910s

P. & L.E.R.R. Cornet Band (McKees Rocks)

See: *Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Cornet Band*

P.O.S. of A. Band (Leesburg)

See: *Leesburg P.O.S. of A. Band*

P.O.S. of A. Band (Lewiston)

See: *Lewiston P.O.S. of A. Band*

P.O.S. of A. Band (Old Forge)

See: *Old Forge P.O.S. of A. Band*

P.O.S. of A. Band (Somerton)

See: *Somerton P.O.S. of A. Band*

Parish Manufacturing Corporation Band (Reading)

Active in 1916

Park Hill Brass Band (near Waynesboro)

Founded in May 1883, with members John Embly (leader), Henry Jacobs, Isaac Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Harvie Jacobs, Samuel Miller, Jacob Lehman, Walter McGee, William Funk, McClellan Hoke, William Smith, William Hoke, David Zentmyer, John Smith, Jacob Funk and David Wishard

Parryville Band

Founded in 1908

Patterson Band

Active in the 1900s

Pavia Cornet Band

Active from the early 1900s to around 1920

Peerless Band (Reading)

Active in the 1900s

Penn Township Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Penn View Brass Band (Norristown)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Pennsylvania Cornet Band

Active in the 1870s

Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company Band

Active in the 1910s

Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans Industrial School Band

Active in the 1900s

Pfaff Family Cornet Band

Performed at the 50th anniversary ceremonies of the Ridge Valley Reformed Church, Argus, Pennsylvania, in September 1904. The band included mother Mary Ellen Pfaff, daughter Sallie and sons Lewis, Walter, Calvin, Fred and Horace

Philadelphia Brigade Band

Active in 1863

Philadelphia German Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Phoenixville High School Band

Active in the 1920s

Pillow Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Pine Forest Brass Band (McMichaels)

Active in the 1880s/1890s

Pioneer Band (Youngs)

Active around 1910

Pitcairn Citizens Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Cornet Band (McKees Rocks)

Active in the 1900s

Pittsburgh Area Boys Band

Active in the 1900s

Pittston Young Mens Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1875, when Anthony G. Kenney, a player in the band, died in a rock fall at the age of 25

Pleasant Gap Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Pleasant Mount Brass Band

Founded in 1897. Still active in 1901

Polish Band (South Sharon)

Active in the 1900s

Polk Mental Institution Band (Polk)

Active in 1920

Polk Mental Institution Ladies Band (Polk)

Active in 1920

Pomp's Cornet Band (Easton)

See: *Easton Cornet Band*

Pomp's Cornet Band (Stroudsburg)

Active in 1855

Pottsville Band

Active in 1911

Pottsville Boys Band

Founded in 1910

Pottsville Liberty Band

Active in the 1900s

Powder Valley Cornet Band

Active in 1902, performing at Hereford, conductor Enos Krause

Prospect Cornet Band (Lower Windsor)

Active in 1886, leader William A. Haines

Pulaski Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Quakertown Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Quarryville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1907

Quincy Orphanage Home Band

See: *U.B. Orphanage and Home Band*

Rawlinsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Reading American Ladies' Band

Active in the 1910s

Reading Band

Active in the 1890s

Reamstown Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Red Lion Asso' Band

Active in the 1910s

Reliance Band (Saxton)

Active in the 1900s

Renfrew Brass Band

Active around 1905. Members included Al Andrews, Andy Watson, Floyd Ramsey, David Weber, Forest Bowser, Everett Kirkpatrick, Dean Marshall, James Marshall, Roy Ramsey, Clyde Marshall, Harry Redick, Cliff Hoon, Hubert, Logue, Frank Bowser and Charles McKelvey

Repasz Band

Active in the 1900s

Resolution Lodge Band (Penn)

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Lodge no. 609 of the I.O.O.F.

Rimersburg Firemans' Band (Clarion County)

Active in 1935

Ringgold Brass Band (Reading)

Active from the early 1860s to the 1880s. Papers of the band are held by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Ringing Rocks Cornet Band (Fleetwood)

Active in 1884

River City Brass Band (Pittsburgh)

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Roach Family Brass Band (Canonsburg)

Were closely associated with the Center Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and performed there many times between July 1913 and January 1916

Roaring Branch Cornet Band

Active in 1896

Robesonia Band

Active in the 1900s

Rockefeller Band (Stroudsburg)

Active in the 1900s

Rocky Grove Band (Franklin)

Active in the 1910s

Rohrerstown Cornet Band

Founded around 1894, rehearsing in Stehman's warehouse. It disbanded around 1899

Roseto Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1924

Rossiter Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Roth's Band (Oil City)

Active in the 1890s

Rothsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Rough & Ready Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Roulette Band

Active in the 1890s

Roulette Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1905. Members included Laura Lyman, Maude Sullivan, Mrs Weston, the Meyers sisters, Josie Fulnecky, Flossie Raymer, Grace Cullen and Lizzie Sullivan

Royal Band

Active in the 1900s

Saegertown Band

Active in the 1900s

Saint Clair Perseverance Band

Founded in 1916, conductor Sam Lee. Still active in 1918

Salladasburg Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1896

Salunga Cornet Band

Founded in September 1896 by H. K. Way, a talented musician, with sixteen members. The band was incorporated in 1903, with these charter members: H. K. Way, musical director and solo cornetist; Dallas Weidman, Oscar Way, John Aston, Albert Hiestand, Allen Keller, Arthur Diffenderfer, William Habecker, John Weidman, William Myers, Eugene Diffenderfer, and Frank Montooth. Members in 1905 were: H. K. Way, director and clarionetist; Dallas Weidman, solo B flat cornet; Oscar Way, E flat cornet; Allen Way, first cornet; John Way, baritone; William Way, E flat bass; Edgar Diffenderfer, E flat bass; Allen Keller, second trombone; Arthur Diffenderfer, first slide trombone; Frank Montooth,

third trombone; Albert Hiestand, baritone; Henry Hiestand, solo alto; Charles Myers, second alto; William Habecker, third alto; Frank While, fourth alto; Harry Musselman, bass drum; Edgar Way, snare drum.

Schaefferstown Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1870. Still active in 1918, conductor C.J. Hickernell

Sciota Brass Band (Monroe County)

Active in the 1880s/1890s

Scranton Scout Band

Active in 1925

Selinsgrove L.O.O.M. Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Lodge no. 1173 of the Loyal Order of Moose

Shamokin Band

Active in 1913

Shanksville Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Sharpsburg Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Sharpsville Cornet Band

Active in 1885

Sheffield Band

Active in 1912

Shinglehouse Band

Active in 1911

Shinglehouse Concert Band

Active in 1909 to 1913

Shinglehouse Excelsior Band

Active in the 1900s

Shippensburg Cornet Band

Active in 1872, with 12 members, conductor Prof. F. J. Keller

Silver Spring Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Silver Tone Ladies' Cornet Band (Espyville)

Active in 1914

Singer Band (Mechanicsburg)

See: *Keystone Cornet Band*

Sinking Valley Cornet Band (Altoona)

Active from the mid-1880s through to the 1900s

Sixth Ward Brass Band (Williamsport)

Active in 1886, later known as the Williamsport Citizens Cornet Band. Still active in the 1910s

Slatedale Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s - George L. Williams played cornet

Slippery Rock Band

Active in 1908

Smithton Community Band

Active in the 1890s

SMS Band (Arnot)

Active in 1915

Soldiers' Orphans School Band (Chester Springs)

Active in 1905

Somerton P.O.S. of A. Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Camp 20 of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

Sons of Veterans Band (Brookville)

Active in the 1900s

Sons of Veterans Band (McClure)

Active in the 1900s

Soucies Band (Newport)

A ladies' band active in the 1910s

South Side Cornet Band (South Williamsport)

Active in 1886 to 1896

South Williamsport Independent Fire Company Band

Active in the 1910s

Sporting Hill Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Spring City Liberty Fire Company Band

Active in 1905

Spring City Temperance Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Spring Grove Silver Cornet Band

Founded in the 1890s. Disbanded in the late 1920s

Springville Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Spry Band

Founded on 3rd October 1903. Still active in the 1910s

St Clair Family Gospel Band (Clymer)

Composed of Rev. Robert St Clair, a Methodist minister, his wife Elsie and seven of their eight children (the youngest joining the band in 1932). The band gave numerous concerts in the Pennsylvania and Ohio from 1930 to 1937. In 1931 they spoke and played in 12 different states. The children were Esther (b. 1912), Mildred (b. 1915), Virginia (b. 1916), Helen (b. 1919), Ivagene (b. 1921), Roberta (b. 1924), Robert (b. 1926) and Richard (b. 1930)

St John River City Band (Pittsburgh)

[previous name of current band] See: *River City Brass Band*

St Joseph's Silver Cornet Band (Girardville)

Active in the 1890s

St Mary's Brass Band (St Marys)

Founded in 1892 with 21 members, which included John Laurent, John Heiser, Nicholas Heiser, and Lawrence Heiser. Still active in 1906

St Mary's Silver Cornet Band (New Castle)

Active in 1887, conductor James Rogan

Star Band (Coatesville)

Active in 1900

Starview Cornet Band

Active in 1886, instructor Anson C. Hartman

State Normal School Band (West Chester)

Active in the 1910s

Stevens Family Brass Band

Active from September 1883, when they were on the bill of Hagar & Campbell's Dime Museum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advertised as "the Greatest Musical Marvels of the Age". They continued to perform in and around

Philadelphia for the next few years. The band was resident in Reading, Pennsylvania in July 1888, when they took a contract to tour with the Rexford Brothers' Circus for the season

Stewartstown Imperial Band

Active in 1908

Stoneboro Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1901

Stopper Brass Band (Williamsport)

Active in 1859. Became Williamsport Silver Cornet Band after the Civil War. Served in the 106th Regiment, PA, Volunteer Infantry for one year during the Civil War

Strasburg Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Strasburg I.O.G.T. Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Strausstown Citizens Cornet Band

Active in 1871 to 1910

Strohl Family Cornet Band

Active in 1870. It provided music for the Baptist Sunday School excursion to Crystal Cave, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in July 1883. Professor William H. Strohl (b. 1836), his wife Esther Z. (née Erb, b. 1841) and their children Charles (b. 1868), Emma (b. 1873), George (b. 1864), Rose (b. 1880), Thomas (b. 1858), Rebecca (b. 1866), Michael (b. 1860), Marie "Mamie" (b. 1871), William (b. 1862) and Esther (b. 1875)

Stroudsburg Cornet Band

Founded in 1851, leader J.A. Miller. Conductor William H. Wolf in 1859. Still active in 1887. In 1851, a small group men held a band concert at Courthouse Square in downtown Stroudsburg. Led by J.A. Miller, members of this small group played the trumpet, trombone, French horn and a corneopean, entertaining the crowd with a selection of marches, polkas and waltzes. Many young men who heard the concert were inspired to form their own bands. Five years after the concert at the courthouse, what started off as a small group grew in size, became better organized and called themselves the Stroudsburg Cornet Band. William H. Wolf became the director, and by 1859, the Stroudsburg Cornet Band was in great demand. The group performed at many venues, including the Kittatinny House and Brainerd House in Delaware Water Gap and picnics, parades, and public meetings across the county. The start of the Civil War in 1861 saw a major decline in area bands; many men enlisted in the Army, some of them serving in military bands. When the Civil War ended and the men came home, the interest in town bands was renewed. The Stroudsburg Cornet Band immediately reorganized itself in 1866.

Sugar Grove Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Summerville I.O.R.M. Band

Active in 1911

Sunbury City Band

Active in the 1910s

Sunbury I.O.O.F. Orphans Home Band

Active in 1918

Sunrise Brass Band (Shawnee)

Active in 1885

Swanson Family Band (Kane)

Based in Kane, Pennsylvania in the 1930s. It consisted of Mr & Mrs Clifford Swanson and their children Melvin, Paul and Isabel. Gave a concert at the Swedish Mission Church in Kane in March 1931, at Warren in April to June 1931, Fagundas in August 1931. The band continued giving concerts around the area through to November 1933

Swede Hill Home Band

Active in the 1900s

Swengel Cornet Band

Founded in January 1884, disbanded in 1919. Members in 1909 included Harry Ruhl, R. Ernest Ruhl, Archie Walter, Charles Knauss, Roy Krebs, James E. Catherman, Lester D. Ruhl, Albert Linn Catherman, Adam Krebs, Jacob Knauss, Clarence Feaster, Newton Schreckengast, Charles F. Ruhl and Gibson Rote.

Sykesville Boys' Band

Active in the 1920s

Tanawa Cornet Band (Paradise)

Active in the 1880s

Thomasville Band

Active in the 1900s

Tidioute Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Tobyhanna Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Towanda Boys Band

Active in 1923

Tressler Orphans Home Band (Loysville)

Active in 1906 to 1938

Trout Run Brass Band (Lycoming County)

Active in 1889, conductor Herdic Wood. Still active in 1915

Troutville Silver Cornet Band

Founded on 5 May 1853, with leader Professor John Volkwein. In 1886 there were 14 members, conducted by George W. Miller

Troy Engine Company Band

Active in the 1910s

Tuscarora Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

U.B. Orphanage and Home Band (Quincy)

Active in 1908

Uncle Tom's Cabin Band

Active in 1908

Union City Band

Active in the 1910s

Upland Band

Active in the 1910s

V.M. & I. Band (Sharpesville)

Active in the 1900s

Victory Cornet Band (Meckville)

Active in the 1900s

W.Y.P. Band (West York)

Active in the 1900s

Warren Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Washington Cornet Band (Annville)

Founded in 1856, with 9 players under the leadership of John Henning. Woodwind instruments appeared in the band around 1879. The band is still active today as a community wind band (Washington Band of Annville)

Waterford Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Watrous Band

Active in 1906

Wattsburg Women's Brass Band

Active in 1895

Waynesboro Cornet Band

Founded in 1889. Early members included Mr Granaman, Elmer Baker, Will Webb, Wid Pilkington, Ed Lidy, Walter Baker, Bill McNew, Guy Price, Bryan, Harvey Jacobs, Barry Schildknecht, Vernie Barnhart, Frank Neildeldt, and Amos Noll.

Weatherly Band

Active in the 1900s

Weetman's Military Band (Glenwillard)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Wellesboro Military Band

Active in 1910

Wesley Chapel Brass Band (Bartonsville)

Active in the 1880s/1890s. Later known as Oakview Brass Band

West Berwick Grinders Club Dutch Band

Active in the 1910s

West Chester Cornet Band

Active in 1892, when James Dulin was a member

West Chester Liberty Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

West Milton Band

Active in 1909

West Springfield Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Westfield Band

Active in the 1900s

Westinghouse Band (Pittsburgh)

Active in the 1920s

Westville Cornet Band (Washington Township)

Active in the early 1900s, when members included Fredrick Anderson, John A. Anderson, Holding Anderson, and Carl Anderson

Wheatland Band

Active in the 1900s

Wickboro Band

Active in 1911

Wiconisco Amateur Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Wiconisco Independent Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Wildcat Regiment Band (105th PA)

[current band]

Williamsport Citizens Cornet Band

See: *Sixth Ward Brass Band*

Williamsport Marine Band

See: *Newtown Brass Band*

Williamsport Redmen Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Tallalula lodge of the Red Men organisation

Williamsport Silver Cornet Band

See: *Stopper Brass Band*

Willow Street Liberty Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Winfield Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Winona Band (Reading)

Active in 1909 to 1910

Wolf Family Cornet Band

Led by Uriah Wolf (b. 1859) with his two sons, Irvin (b. 1888) and Elwood (b. 1892), and his two daughters, Edna (b. 1886) and Verna (b. 1890). They lived in Jackson, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and played at the 60th birthday celebrations of Mrs Theodore F. Krauss in Allentown, in April 1902

Womelsdorf Band

Active in the 1910s

Worthington Gay Nineties Band (Armstrong)

Active in the 1890s

Yawter Excelsior Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Yeagertown Band

Active in 1910

Yoe Citizens Band

Active in 1910

York City Band

Active in the 1900s

Yorkville Union Cornet Band

Founded in 1881. Still active in the 1890s

Young America Band (Allentown)

Active in 1903 to 1908

Youngstown Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Zion Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

USA - Rhode Island



Westerly Band, 1885

Albion Band

Active in the 1890s

American Band (Providence)

Founded in 1837 under conductor Joseph Green, and soon became known as one of New England's finest brass bands, performing a variety of engagements ranging from concerts to balls to military musters. In April of 1861 the Band, whose members served as stretcher-bearers for the wounded, saw action at the battle of Bull Run. Its only casualty was the loss of its bass drum during the Union retreat. In 1866, David Wallis Reeves, a renowned cornetist with the famous Dodwarth Band of New York, was hired to lead the Band. Reeves added woodwinds to the formerly all-brass group, and the ensemble became known as Reeves American Band. The band is still active today as a symphonic concert band

Block Island Boys' Trumpet Band

Active in the 1920s

Brigade Cornet Band (Providence)

Active in the late 1840s and early 1850s

Bristol Cornet Band

Active in 1873

Brown University Brass Band (Providence)

Active in 1893

Carolina Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Columbus Band (Natick)

Active in the 1910s

Empire Band (Providence)

Active in the 1900s

Fanfare du College du Sacre Coeur (Central Falls)

Active in the 1910s

First Light Infantry Band (Bristol)

Active in 1918

Greenville Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Greenwich Bay Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2006, MD Leif Reslow

Harrisville Band

Active in the 1900s

Hillsgrove Band

Active in the 1900s

Hope Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Jillson's Cornet Band (Hope Valley)

See: *Mechanics' Brass Band*

Kinney's Brass Band

A family band active in the 1880s or 1890s

Lafayette Cornet Band (North Kingstown)

Formed in the mill village of Lafayette in 1882 and served as the focus of village social life by performing at lawn parties, socials and band fairs which were threeday entertainment extravaganzas. In the late 1800's and early 1900's, the band was led by the captain of the steamer General and entertained on moonlight excursions between Wickford and Newport. At the opening of the Sea View Railroad running from Wickford to Narragansett Pier in 1899, the band led the celebration from its own railroad car. The band is still currently active as Lafayette Community Band.

Mechanics' Brass Band (Hope Valley)

Founded in 1867. Instructor Joseph C. Greene in 1868, leader James D. Jillson. Known as Jillson's Cornet Band from 1872. Disbanded in 1887

Millville Brass Band

Active in 1892. Harry Phillips (late bandmaster of Truro City Band, Cornwall) and his daughter Katie (cornet) were members in 1892

Newport Brass Band

Active in 1875

Newport Municipal Band

Active in 1915

North Kingston County Band

Active in the 1900s

Pascoag Brass Band

Active in 1875

Pawtucket Cornet Band

Active in 1875

Peace Dale Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Providence Brigade Band

Active in 1880

Providence Brigade Band (1)

Founded in 1846. Comprised of tradesmen and professional people who were musicians by avocation. Numbered among them were a music professor, a carpenter, a blacksmith, and a jeweler.

Providence Brigade Band (2)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Rockland Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Sacred Heart College Brass Band (Central Falls)

See: *Fanfare du College du Sacre Coeur*

Sockanosset Band (Cranston)

Active in 1905

U.S. Navy Training Station Band (Newport)

Active in the 1900s

Westerly Band

Active in 1885 to 1926

Woonsocket Cornet Band

Active in 1871, conductor Prof. Joseph A. Emid, with 21 players. Still active in 1915

USA - South Carolina



Converse Band

Allen Brass Band

Active in 1917

Bethel Cornet Band

Founded in 1890 by Lacy K. Armstrong at Glenn & Riddle's General Store. They practiced in a one-room gingerbread house lent them by S. S. Glenn. Known as "Buttons and Braid and Bugles." The band was chosen as the official band for the laying of the Winthrop College cornerstone on May 12, 1894. Gov. Ben Tillman was present along with more than 10,000 witnesses to this historic occasion. The Bethel Band, like most others, was always present at political speakings.

Blairsville Cornet Band

Formed in 1883 to represent the western part of York County under the direction of T. B. Herndon. The band had 11 members, 6 of them bearing Plexico as a surname, 4 Robinsons and William Lucas

Calhoun County Brass Band (St Matthews)

Active in 1908

Claflin University Brass Band (Orangeburg)

Active in the 1900s

Converse Band

Active in the 1910s

Davis Concert Band (Calhoun Falls)

Active in the 1910s

Etheredge Band

See: *Etheredge Family Brass Band*

Etheredge Family Brass Band (Saluda County)

The band consisted of the Etheredge brothers Samuel, Mark, Henry, Martin and some of their siblings Letha, Watkins, Tyre, William, Arthur and West. They took their name from their former slave owner, Joseph Etheredge, of Edgefield County, who sold some land, 195 acres, to Samuel Etheredge, who parcelled it up to his sons around 1900

Festive Brass (Myrtle Beach)

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Graniteville Military Band

Founded in 1905

Highland Park Mill Brass Band (Rock Hill)

Active around 1900

Hoodtown Silver Cornet Band

Founded in December 1883, conductor Capt. S. S. Plexico. The band had 10 members, two of them just boys. Robert Lee Hood, 6, played the drum and Henry Hood, 12, played first E flat cornet. The band's first concert involved a parade from Black's Station to the top of Whitaker's Mountain where a newly-built observatory was unveiled

Infantry Replacement Center Band (Camp Croft)

Active in the 1920s

Jenkins Orphanage Band (Charleston)

Active in the 1900s. It performed throughout the United States and even toured England raising money for the support of the orphanage. As many as five bands were on tour during the 1920s. It finally disbanded in the 1980s. [Further information, see: The Jenkins Orphanage Band - Bibliolore: the RLIM blog - 13 March 2014 - (<https://bibliolore.org/2014/03/13/the-jenkins-orphanage-band/>); The Jenkins Orphanage Bands, in: Black Europe - Bear Family Productions, Hambergen, 2013; Rockwell, Anne F. - Hey, Charleston!: The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band - Carolrhoda Books, 2013. ISBN: 0761355650; Chilton, John - A Jazz Nursery: The Story of the Jenkins' Orphanage Bands - Bloomsbury, 1980. ISBN: 095012902x]

Lockhart Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Mettler's Banda Familia (Gaffney)

It was recognised for many years as the champion family band of the county, in Gaffney, South Carolina. It performed, in its own bandwagon drawn by six beautiful spotted Shetland ponies, at the Lawrenceburg Fall Festival, Indiana, in September 1931. Over the years they travelled from coast to coast, from lakes to gulf, with circuses and shows, culminating with the Bantley All American Show playing at the Cherokee County Fair in Gaffney, in September 1937. Mary Mettler played mellophone, little brother Gene was known as the world's youngest animal trainer. There were five children, including George Mettler

Oconee Band

Active in the 1910s

Orangeburg Military Band

Founded in 1907

Piedmont Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Rock Hill Cornet Band

Founded around 1876, with 12 members made up mostly of Main Street merchants with John Gary Anderson playing the bass drum. It had its own band wagon painted in gold and yellow much like a circus cart. Band members rode on top the wagon which was pulled by either 2 or 4 horses.

Timmons ville Brass Band

[no information]

USA - South Dakota



Iona Concert Band

3rd Regiment Band (Mitchell Corn Palace)

Active in 1903

4th Infantry National Guard Band (Watertown)

Active in 1909

Alcester Union Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Arlington Cornet Band

Active in 1909, leader E.R. Doren

Avon Brass Band

Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

B.M.S. Band (Hot Springs)

Active in 1917

Bancroft Band

Active in the 1910s

Bates Township Brass Band

Founded in 1890, with original members F. J. Feller, Alvin C. Feller, and Frank Bates, cornets; Charles Weeks, clarinet; Charles V. Matthews, George N. Holder, and

Lloyd Robinson, altos; Ed Haywood and Charles Hite, tenors; Will Burdick, baritone; Chauncy Haywood, bass; Eugene Hite, snare drums; and Jason D. Feller, bass drum. The band became the Pioneer Band of Bates and Scotland Township in 1911, and was still active through to the 1930s

Bath Township Brass Band

Founded in January 1886

Beresford Band

Active in 1911

Bower Family Band (Vermillion)

Active in the Black Hills of South Dakota in the 1890s and 1900s. Members were father John Calvin Bower, his wife Keziah, and children John Sidney (cornet), Nettie (tenor horn), Louisa (Lulu) (euphonium), Rose (trombone), Warren Mayo (cornet), Rhoda Alice (drums), and Quinnie (tuba). Rose Bowers spent time working for the suffragettes in New York in 1915, and used her bugling skills to aid their work. In 1870, Calvin and Keziah (called Kizzie) Bower set out from Lodi, Wisconsin headed for Vermillion, Dakota Territory in a covered wagon with four small children, two boys and two girls. The family lived in Vermillion for about fifteen years and added four more girls to the family. The oldest girl, Alice, was nicknamed "Od". In 1885, the whole family moved to the Black Hills in two groups. The first group pulled a prairie schooner loaded with John Deere farm equipment and the second group travelled in a covered wagon. Most of them claimed homesteads on Battle Creek below Hermosa. The Bower Family Band soon became the leading musical organization of the central Black Hills. They played at all kinds of entertainments, led Fourth of July parades through the streets of Keystone and provided band music when presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan made a whistle stop in Hill City. Laura Bower Van Nuys, the youngest of the Bower family, wrote a biography of the family, "The Family Band, From the Missouri to the Black Hills, 1881 - 1900", published in 1961 by University of Nebraska Press. Walt Disney Studios bought the rights to the story and produced a movie in 1968 based on the book called, "The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band". The Original Band, with Jimmy Baldwin as the leader was cornets: Mayo Bower, Ned Bacon and Joe Hayes; baritone horn: Ed Hayes; trombone: Nattie Bower; tenor horns: Patsy Hayes and A.C. McDonald; alto horns: Laura Bower; Carrie Bower; Aubert Canfield and Willie Graham; tuba: Quinnie Bower; drums: John Hayes, Cliff Pike and Charles Canfield

Bridgewater Brass Band

Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

Bridgewater Colony Band

Active in the 1920s to 1933. The "World's only Colony Band honoring General W.W. Howes, Acting Post-Master General"

Brookings Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s

Bruce Band

Active around 1900

Bushnell Band

Active in 1909

Canova Concert Band

Active in 1912

Centennial Cornet Band (Elk Point)

Founded in 1876, with fifteen members

Chamberlain Brass Band

Active in 1887

Clear Lake Cornet Band

Active in 1898

Collins Family Cornet Band (Sioux Falls)

There were eight members of the family, playing nine instruments, Robbie Collins doing the double act of tuba and bass drum

Cottonwood Band

Active in the 1890s

Crow Creek Indian Brass Band

Active around 1900

Dakota Territory Band (Clear Lake)

Active in 1885

Dakota Wesleyan Band

Active in 1911

Dallas Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Dell Rapids Band

Active in 1908

Dixon Brass Band

Active in 1912

Eagle Band (Millbank)

Active in the 1910s

Earharts Boys Band (Platte)

Active in 1910

Emery Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Eureka Concert Band

Active in the 1920s

Fairfax Band

Active in 1911

Faith Concert Band

Active in 1912

Farwell Brass Band

Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

Firemen's Volunteer Band (Hot Springs)

Active around 1910

Flandreau Cornet Band

Active in 1909, leader John Woods

Gate City Band

Active in the 1900s

Gettysburg Band

Active in the 1910s

Hartley Municipal Band

Active in the 1910s

Highland Park Brass Band (Lead)

Active in the early 1900s

Hot Springs Fireman's Volunteer Band

Active in the 1910s

Huron Band

Active in the 1910s

Huron Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in August 1890. Initial members included Anna Wardall, Mary Clark, Nellie Johnson, Mary Bronham, Ella Thomas, Louise Harvey, Daisy Shelton, Unie Milne, Madge Elson, Mary Sterling and Cora Wood.

Iona Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Iroquois Cornet Band

Active in 1909, leader T.S. Walrod

Isabel Band

Active in 1911 to 1914

Letcher Cornet Band

Active in 1909, leader H.W. Askew

Liberati's Famous Band (Mitchell)

Active in the 1910s

Liberty Famers Band

Active in the 1900s

Madison Cornet Band

Active in 1891, contemporary with the ladies' band

Madison Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in May 1891, with members: Maggie Koehler, Fannie Flitcroft, Delia Flitcroft, Lottie Slifer, Florence Slifer, Myrtle Myars, Aggie Stewart, Eloise Olmore, Lila Elwell, Mary Marquart, Emma Marquart, Grace Barton, and instructor Professor Rhinolds

Miller Juvenile Band

Active in 1908

Mitchell Wesleyan University Band

Active in 1910

Mobridge Band

Active in the 1900s

Mount Vernon Band

Active in 1916

N.S. and A.S. Cornet Band (Lesterville)

Active in the 1890s

Nunda Band

Active in the 1900s

Philip City Band

Active in the 1900s

Pierpont Cornet Band

Active in 1904

Pierre Indian School Band

Active in the 1900s

Platte Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Pleasant Valley Cornet Band

Active in 1909 to 1915

Pukwana Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Rapid City Band

Active in the 1910s

Redfield Brass Band

Active in 1908 to 1910

Redfield Fireman Band

Active around 1890, with 14 members

Richfield College Band

Active in the 1900s

Rose Bud Band (Bonesteel)

Active in 1907

Salem Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Savo Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Schurch Family Brass Band (Exline, Spink)

The girls were Rose (b. 1917), Bertha (b. 1914), Mabel (b. 1912), Pearl (b. 1920) and Ethel (b. 1915). Father was Henry Ernest Schurch (b. 1887), wife Lena (née Nuhring, b. 1897). The boys were Henry (b. 1923), John (b. 1926) and Wesley (b. 1929). The band was active in the late 1930s and 1940s

Severs Band (Redfield)

Active in the 1900s

Sioux Falls Brass Band

Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

South Dakota State Band (Aberdeen)

Active in the 1900s

Spearfish Band

Active in the 1900s

Spencer Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Springfield Normal Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in 1898

Stickney Brass Band

Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

Sulphur Springs Brass Band (Jerrauld County)

Active in the 1890s

Tabor Brass Band

Active in 1882

Tripp City Band

Active in the 1910s

Tripp Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Tyndal Commercial Club Band

Founded in 1912, leader W.R. Glenn. Other band members at that time were Henry Abbott, George Thompson, Peter Hahn, Harry Thompson, John Pletka, Frank

Hajek, Martin Bochman, Check Bollinger, Ed Hajek, Joe Bollinger, Norris Curl, Billy Flamming, Leo Phoenix, Bill Bollinger, John Bouza, Charles Davey, Lou Chladek, Jack

Flamming, Jim Stanicek, George Schanel, and Frank Stanicek

Tyndall Brass Band

Founded in 1882

Tyndall Cornet Band

Active in 1904 - probably a successor to the Tyndall Brass Band

Tyndall High School Band

Active in the 1900s

Vermillion Band

Active in 1906

Vermillion Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1888, conductor G.W. Collins

Vernon Band

Active in 1916

Vienna Brass Band

Active around 1900

Waubay Kids Band

Active in the 1900s

Waubay M.W.A. Band

Active in the 1910s

Wessington Springs Brass Band

Founded on 20th January 1886. The initial members were A.E. Turrill (leader), Al Sturgis (drum major), Jake Rosenthal, Augustin La Point, G.R. Bateman, W.I. Bateman, Ed Campbell, Bert Campbell, Omar Schryock, Charles Schryock, Tommy Schryock, George Wicks, Ed Andrew and Will B. McDonald.

Woonsocket Brass Band

Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

Young Democratic Colony Band (Bridgewater)

Active in 1935

USA - Tennessee



Culleoka Brass Band

Allardt Brass Band

Active in 1899

Bemis Brass Band

Active in 1902

Brass Band of Nashville

[current band] - Founded in November 2008

Chattanooga Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Chattanooga Municipal Band

Active in 1911

Christian Brothers High School Band (Memphis)

Active in 1889 to 1900

Clinch River Brass (Norris)

Founded in 2000. Still active in 2003

Cookeville Boys Band

Active in the 1920s

Crossville Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Culleoka Brass Band

Active in the 1900s. Members included: Berlin Rieves, Leonard Crews, Turner Hunt, Clayton Demastus, Leonard Rieves, Ewing Richardson, George Mitchell, Will Moore, Will Richardson and Bailey Richardson.

Estill Springs Band

Active in the 1900s

Farrgut Band

Active in the 1900s

Fort Oglethorp Band (Chickamauga)

Active in the 1910s

Greeneville Red Men Band

Active in the 1900s

Harris Family Band (Tullahoma)

Active in 1897. Members included Mr Harris, his daughters Maggie and Callie Lou, and sons Harry, Claud and Walter

Jericho Brass (Chattanooga)

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Jonesborough Band

Active in the 1910s

Lynchburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Martin Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

McLemorsville Brass Band

Active in 1910

McMinnville Brass Band

Active in 1901

McTeer Peerless Band (Maryville)

Active in 1897. Conductor H.T. Hamilton in 1899

Medina Cornet Band

Active in 1916

Memphis Municipal Band

Active in 1895 to 1911

Mme. Frederick von Stechow and her Band (Nashville)

Active in 1916

Morristown Band

Active in the 1910s

Mossy Creek Brass Band

Active in 1890

Mr Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band (Lynchburg)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1972

Rugby Cornet Band

Active in 1884

Savannah Brass Band

Active in 1888, 1889

Sewanee University Brass Band

Active in 1878

Southern Stars Symphonic Brass (Crossville)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Starr Mountain Brass (Etowah)

[current band]

Tullahoma Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Union City Band

Active in the 1900s

Warren House Cornet Band (McMinnville)

Founded in 1871 and was sponsored by the Warren House Hotel. It performed for the hotel guests, as well as the community at large. During the first 50 years of its existence, the name of the band changed, but the core group

of the community musicians remained the same. After the Warren House Hotel went out of business, the band was supported by the Southern College of Photography of McMinnville. The founder of the college, "Dad Lively," as well as many of the faculty and students became a dedicated part of the McMinnville community band along with other members of the community. In 1920, the McMinnville Community Band officially became the McMinnville Silver Band. Still active currently as the McMinnville Silver and Gold Band

USA - Texas



Crafton Band

11th Cavalry Regiment Band (San Antonio Carnival Parade)

Active in 1911

165th Depot Brigade Band (Camp Travis)

Active in 1917 at the YMCA for Colored Soldiers

16th Cavalry Regiment Band (San Antonio)

Active around 1920

1st Cavalry Regiment Band (Fort Clark)

Active in 1906

20th Century Brass Band (Little Elm)

Active in the early 1900s. The band in 1908 consisted of: Leslie Hale, Clifford Robertson, Cell Squires, A.D. Clark, Sid Seagraves, Tom Brashers, Alvin Smith, Roy Borger, E.E. Clark, Bert Smith, Jim Harris, Will Collier, Luter McReynolds, Dr. Stover, Alvin Thomas, Ben Witt, Clark Gibson, Dr. Dudley, Ralph Killingsworth (conductor), Henry Thomas, Tom Boyles, C.N. Clark and George Bone.

22nd Infantry Regiment Band (Fort Sam Houston)

Active in 1911

23rd Infantry Regiment Band (Fort Clark)

Active in the 1890s

24th Michigan Infantry Regiment Band (San Antonio)

Active around 1865

25th Infantry Regiment Band

Active around 1924

27th Infantry Band (Texas City)

Active in 1912

2nd Division Band (San Antonio)

Active in 1920

3rd Regiment Military Band (Bellville)

Active in the 1890s

67th Regt. Band W.O.W. (Altoga)

Active in 1914

A&M College Band (College Station)

Founded in 1900

Abilene 25,000 Club Band

Active in 1907

Abilene Town Brass Band

Founded in 1886 by 12 players, including: T.A. Lipps, Pete Kauffman, Adolph Heyck, Dave Kauffman, J.T. Tarpley, Will Woodward and Turner Lesslie.

Conductor J.H. Lucas appointed in 1889, when it was called Abilene Light Infantry Band, and it purchase new uniforms, instruments and a bandwagon.

M. P. Kavanaugh was band instructor in 1891. Known as Abilene Firemen's Silver Cornet Band in 1896, Abilene Citizens' Band in 1904, with conductor H. N. Holderness. Still active in 1910, conductor Luther Lane.

Alessandro's Band (Waco)

Active in the 1910s

Alexander Brass Band (Stamp)

Active in the early 1900s

Altoga Band

Active in the 1900s

Alvarado W.O.W. Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with lodge 215 of the Woodmen of the World fraternal organisation

Austin Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2005 as Austin Wonder Brass. Renamed Austin Brass Band in 2011

Austin Wonder Brass

[previous name of current band] See: *Austin Brass Band*

Band of the 24th or 25th Infantry (Fort Brown)

Active in the 1870s

Band of the 9th or 10th Cavalry (Colored) (San Antonio)

Active in 1898

Bangs Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Bernhardt Brass Band

Active around 1890

Bexar Brass Band (San Antonio)

[current band]

Blessing Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Blevins Band

Active in 1897

Bradshaw Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Brandenburg Socialist Brass Band

Active in 1911

Buffalo Gap Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s, conductor J.S. Million

Byers Band

Active in the 1910s

Carbon Lone Star Band

Active in 1896

Castroville Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Cat Spring City Band

Active in 1915

Cat Springs Boys' Band

Active in the 1910s

Center Brass Band

See: *Samford's Concert Band*

Childress Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Chillicothe Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Concordia Band (Tours)

Active in the 1890s

Crafton Band

Active in the 1900s

Dallas Cornet Band

Active in 1908

El Dorado Park Band

Active in the 1900s

Ellinger Band

Active in the 1900s

Farmers' Band (Sutherland Springs)

Active in the 1910s

Fort Worth Stock Show Band

Active in 1919

Fred Chant's Big Show Band (Haltom City)

Active in 1914

Friend Hobo Band (Scoville)

Active in 1914

Frontier Brigade Band

[current band] - Founded in 2000. A historical re-enactment band

Gonzales County Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Grapevine Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Halsell Cornet Band

Active in the 1920s, when members included: Jess Arnold, Arthur Short, Perry Whitehead, Luther Denney, Ace Short, Bunk Whitmire and Otto Forester

Heritage Brass Band (Dallas)

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Hermleigh Lone Star Band

Active in the 1920s

Houston Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Houston Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Hutto Cornet Band

Active around 1905. Members included John Spong and Alex Spong

IOOF Widows and Orphans Home Band (Corsicana)

Active in 1910

Iredell Board of Trade Band

Active in the 1900s

Jacksboro Cornet Band

Founded in 1887. Members around 1890 were: C.M. Whipp, Charles Siebley, J.C. Ames, Graham Wills, Brady Knox, S.O. Callaghan, Harry Bell, E.S. Dann, Rush McConnell, Mr Gardner, H.A. Wills, Oscar Leach and James Harper.

Jasper College Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Jolly Jaspers Band (Jasper)

Active in the 1910s

Judia's Band (Cisco)

Active in the 1900s

Junior Rotarian Band (Mineral Wells)

Active in 1921

Kossa's Farmer's Band (Ammansville)

Active in 1910

Latimer Band

Active in the 1900s

Lavaca County Cornet Band

Active around 1900. Members included Ernest Lucke, Ernest Schultz, Frank Effenberger, Louis Rothbauer, Henry Fehrenkamp, Barney Morris, Herman Schultz, August Stock, Paul Rother, Joe Rothbauer, George E. Schultz, Lorance Rothbauer, Charles Kasper, Edmund Etlinger, Julius Schultz, C. M. Koerner, Kasper Darilek, Jacob Tomasco, Ambrose Rother, F. A. Rother, Ed. Thulemeyer, O. F. Knape, Eddie Lucke, Charles Rother, August Elster, and Ludwig Heinrichs

Lone Star Brass Band (Carbon)

Active in 1896

Lone Star Brass Band (Novohrad)

Active in the early 1900s, members included Joe Darilek, Willie Pavlas, Charles Darilek, Felix Pavlas, Adolph Pavlas, Alfred Geiptner, Jim Pavlicek, Frank Fotjik, Willie Fotjik and Emil Fotjik

Lubbock Band

Active in 1907

Manor Brass Band

Founded in 1889. Members in 1899 were: A. K. Anderson, leader and tuba, Gust. Abrams, second tuba; A. Finn, baritone; Albert Peterson, E-flat cornet; Charles Howser, solo cornet; Herman Meyer, first cornet; Felix Lundgren, first tenor; Gust Meyer, second tenor; Ahlin Peterson, first alto; Gust Felder, snare drum; Franke Hanke, bass drum.

Marble Falls Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Marlin Juvenile Band

Active in 1915

McKinney Municipal Band

Active in 1928

Menardville Cornet Band (Menard)

Active in the 1890s. Members in 1904 included Prof. Million; George Crawford; Edward Toepperwein; Will Graham; N. H. Rose; Walter Turner; Henry Vanderstucken; Tom Hall; Charlie Graham; Will Waller; Blake Thompson; Jimmy Bevans; Robert Murray; and Emil Toepperwein

Mexia Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Mineral Wells Knights of Pythias Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with lodge 212 of the Knights of Pythias

MK & T Band (Walnut Springs)

Active in 1915

Montague Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Mount Pleasant Ladies' Brass Band

Founded in spring 1913

New Boston Cornet Band

Founded in 1888 by Ed Shedlebar. Members included W.M. Bloxham, Lee Bryan, Ed Shedlebar, C.B. Dublin, Jay Holstein, M.A. Hart, Andy Black, Tom Knapp, Jim Jones, Will Leigh and John E. Anderson.

New Ulm City Band

Active in the 1910s

Nocona Girls' Brass Band

Active in 1904

Nordheim Brass Band

Active in the 1930s

North Texas State Normal College Band

Active in 1918

Olfen Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Palacios Marine Band

Active in 1910

Palestine Fire Department Band

Active in the 1880s

Palo Pinto Band

Active in the 1900s

Philippine Scouts Band

Active in 1905

Plainview Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Post Hill Band

Active in the 1900s

Princeton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Professor Colson's Cornet Band

Active in 1860, when it was connected with Mabie's Circus and Menagerie as it toured the state

Quanah Fire Department Band

Active in 1893

Reissig Band (Shiner)

Active in the 1900s

Richardson Concert Band

Active in 1915

Roanoke Brass Band

Active in 1893, teacher Mr Hatcher

Rockhouse Brass Band

Active in 1908

Rockwall WOW Band

Active in 1906

Ruekus Stock Co. Band (Dallas)

Active in 1907

Samford Family Band (Center)See: *Samford's Concert Band***Samford's Concert Band** (Center)

This was formed when a Mr. Jones taught members of the band to play a horn. The five Samford brothers learned to play the horn, then bought their own horns. The Samfords formed the Elm Grove Band. They were Duke Wright (b. 1886), John Thomas "Johnnie" (b. 1873), [William] Ownie (b. 1881), Herman Merrill (b. 1874) and Matthew (b. 1883). Later they changed the name to the Center Band and other people were added to the band. The name changed again to the Samford Band. They played throughout Texas at fairs, concerts, political gatherings, etc. Once, they marched in a parade in Houston, competing with other bands

San Angelo Military Band

Active in 1911

San Antonio Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2017

San Marcos Citizens Band

Active in the 1890s

Shaws Bend Band

Active in 1912

Southern Amusement Company Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Stamford Cornet Band

Active in 1904

Stella's Band (Galveston)

Active in the 1900s

Stratford Band

Active in 1909

Streit Family Cornet Band (Vernon)

Active in 1912. Fred Streit (b. 1862) and his seven sons formed the band. His sons were Fred jnr. (b. 1883), George (b. 1886), Carl (b. 1888), John (b. 1890), Albert (b. 1891), Oscar (b. 1893) and Ernest (b. 1901)

Stubblefield Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Sweetwater Concert Band

Active in 1909

Texas Central Railroad Band (Walnut Springs)

Active in 1911

Texas Star Brass Band (Dallas)

[current band] - Founded in 2011

Throckmorton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Tyler's Kid Band (Tyler)

Active in 1908

University of North Texas Brass Band (Denton)

[current band]

Valley View Band

Active in 1910

Victoria Silver Cornet Band (Victoria)

Active in 1897, when member included August Wagner (leader), Richard Wagner, Adam Jatho, Albert Schier, Leopold Leuschner, William Wagner, Adolph W. Neumeyer, Otto Hauschild, Louis M. Braun, Charles A. Leuschner, Henry Braden and Charles R. Alden. Also known as Wagner's Cornet Band

W.B.A. Ladies' Brass Band (Houston)

Active in 1922, consisting of 17 members of the Review 58 Woman's Benefit Association

Wagner Family Band (Winedale)

Active around 1890. Leader Joseph George Wagner

Wagner's Cornet Band (Victoria)

See: *Victoria Silver Cornet Band*

Ward's Concert Band (Hamlin)

Active in the 1910s

Weser Brass Band

Active around 1900, members included Willie Albrecht, Johnny Arnold, Sam Pfenninger, Anton Albrecht, Ferdinand Dohmann, William Loest, Frank Gudat, Ben Arnecke, Werner Dohmann, Ben Arnold, Eddie Boehl, and Henry Arnecke

Westwinds Brass Band (Lubbock)

[current band] - Founded in 1986 an outgrowth of the Lubbock Municipal Band

White City Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Wichita Band (Wichita Falls)

Active in the 1910s

Winters Brass Band

Focus of social life during Winters' early years, the band played throughout the area for box suppers, old settlers reunions, and political campaigns. Charles Grant organized the group in 1901 (several years after the town was incorporated) and conducted when it played for the coming of Winters' first railroad in 1909. Grant served as bandmaster for fifteen years. Sunday afternoon concerts were presented in the bandstand (then located in Tinkle Park), and members traveled in a bandwagon drawn by four white horses to play in small towns nearby. Favorite tunes were "The Anvil Chorus," "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Poet and Peasant." New uniforms, blue with gold stripes, cost \$14 in 1905. After 1920, the retired members helped the city school organize a band by lending some of their instruments to the students.

Woodward Davis Family Band (Mineral Wells)

Active in 1914 to 1918. Led by William Walker Woodward (b. 1879) and his sister, Mrs E.L. Davies (Minnie, b. 1876), with their ten children, aged from 5 to 16 years. They were known to be active around 1914-1918. William had five children with his wife, Maude Lesley Campbell, who were: Guy (b. 1900), Lois (b. 1909), Les (b. 1912), William Dale (b. 1913) and another. Minnie had five children through her marriage to Edward Lee Davies: Lawrence (b. 1900),

Vaughan (b. 1902), Dorothy (b. 1906), Ellen (b. 1910) and Edward jnr. (b. 1910). William Woodward ran a jewellery store in Mineral Wells, and Minnie was a secretary at the Retail Merchants' Association. The band also served as the "Gem Theater Band". They both also ran the local Junior Rotary Band in Mineral Wells in 1924, which their children also played in. In 1924 Guy Woodward was principal cornet of the Rotary band and conducted two other bands. Dorothy played cornet in the band while teaching violin and piano.

USA - Utah



Morgan Brass Band

Adam's Cornet Band (Vernal)

Founded in 1893. Still active in 1900. Band members included George E. Adams (leader), S. P. Hansen, Richard Jensen, J. Couple, L. Sorenson, E. F. Harmston, George Bartlett, Leslie Ashton, A. C Emert, H Meadows, J Merkley, Curtis Hadlock, Stanley Ashton, H. Belcher, Bart Mowrey, M. Pope, W. Higley, J. Pope, W. Tucker, J. Ritter, and Ashley Bartlett

Ajax Family Brass Band

William Ajax was born in Llantrisant, Wales and emigrated to Utah. With his wife Emma he raised nine children who formed the family band. He ran a very successful mercantile store in Centre, Utah, known as the "Eighth Wonder of the World" - to the extent that the town was named after him, eventually becoming a ghost town after his death and the closure of the store. His family band entertained the visitors to the town

American Fork Brass Band

Active in 1866 to 1886. In the latter part of 1866, a committee from American Fork waited upon William Grant in Salt Lake City, and induced him to undertake the leadership and instruction of a newly organized brass band. The band consisted of twelve regular members and attained prominence as a musical organization, being invited by Brigham Young to play at a party in Salt Lake City given by him; and next to the Ogden City band, was considered to be the musical dean in the state in priority of organization. The band played at many public functions, both locally and elsewhere, and its services were in demand. After twenty years of faithful service, the band was disorganized. Members around 1870 included William Paxman, William W. Robinson, Isaac Abel, Joseph Wild, Joseph Robinson, Cyrus Gough, William Grant (leader),

Thomas G. Steele, William B. Dunn, Edward Lee, Frank Pulley and Martin Hansen

Benjamin Brass Band

Active in 1880, members included Francis Alfred Peay, Henry Hone, Messrs Stewart, Richardson, Hands, Ludlow, Hawkins, Clayson, and Hickman

Bountiful Silver Band

Active in the early 1900s, president Ira Stoker

Brigham City Military Band

Active in 1892

Brigham Young University Band (Provo)

Active in the 1900s

Cedar City Brass Band

Active in 1884, when members included Cornelius C. (Neal) Bladen, Thomas Perry, Hyrum Perry, William Unthank, O. P. W. Bergstrom, Thomas Wright, Thomas Bladen, Bengt Nelson Jr., Joseph Fife, Joseph M. Perry, William T. Jones, Myron D. Higbee, Randle Lunt, George E. Perry, and Joshua H. Arthur. Still active in the 1910s, when members were: LeRoy Frisby (conductor), Elmer Matheson, George Middleton, Waldo Higbee, Dolph Andrews, Lawrence Marker, Ray Dalley, Le Roy Frisby, Dolph Grimshaw, John Perry, Karl Fife, Leon Hall, Carl Gardner, Thurman Higbee, Joseph Moroni Perry, Arthur Fretwell, LaMont Higbee, Leland Perry, Henry Houchen, and Ray Perry

Clearfield Silver Band

Founded in 1908, president Ira Stoker

Deseret Brass Band

Active in 1856, 1857

Dixie Band

Active in 1890 to 1920

Elsinore Band

Active in the 1890s

Emery Band

Active in 1904

Emery Stake Academy Band

Active in 1906

Enoch Brass Band

Active around 1915. Members in 1917 included Frank Armstrong, Arnold Grimshaw, Milton S Rogerson, Ray Jones, Bill Gibson, Thorton Jones, Reuben W. Jones, Roy Jones, Stella Jones, Hyrum Pidding Jones, Blanche Jones, William H Grimshaw, Eldon Jones Belle Jones, and Myron Jones

Ephraim Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s, leader James F. Clawson

Eureka Cornet Band

Founded in June 1898. Members were: Frank Beesley (solo cornet), Paul Ludlow (solo cornet), Miss May Gitchell (first cornet), Miss Josie Gitchell (second cornet), J. Bostwick (first alto), George Moore (second alto), George Gitchell (slide trombone & leader), John Hood (baritone), John Dooly (Bb bass), Mike Cammon (tuba), Frank Morley (side drum), James McCurdy (bass drum & cymbals)

Ferron Brass Band

Active in 1895

Fountain Green Municipal Band

Active in the 1900s

Goshen's Brass Band

Active in 1900

Grantsville Brass Band

Active in 1882

Grouse Creek Band

Active in the 1900s

Hansen Band (Richfield)

Active in the 1890s

Holden Juvenile Band

Active in 1908

Huntington Band

Active in 1895

Joseph Silver Band

Active in the 1890s

Kemp's Junior Band (Mercur)

Active in the 1900s

La Farge Brass Band

Active in 1910 when members included Elmer Seim, Hallie Green, Mike Harris, Chan Cowee, Beege Ainsworth, Branson Wood, Phillip Aumock, Ernie Seeley, Lester Wood, Norman Wheeler, Jean Rolfe, Lester Green, Delbert Harris, Charles Carpenter, Ray Nixon, Troy Lawton, and George Carpenter

Ladies G.A.R. Military Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the "Grand Army of the Republic"

Ladies Military Band (Provo)

Active in 1918

Ladies Mountain Echo Band (Ephraim)

Active around 1915

Laketown Band

Active in the 1910s

Lewiston Band

Active in the 1900s

Logan Brass Band

Active in 1883, with members William Smith (Mill owner, Smith Brothers Lumber), Truman Osborne Angell (Architect for Logan Temple, Cache County Courthouse), Richard Berntson (Musician and violin maker), Hyrum Wahlstrom (musician), Al Clark (farmer), George McCulloch (Policeman), Ezra Hyde (Printer, set type for Utah Journal), Mr. Halverson, Andrew Nelson (Farmer), Hyrum Bunce (Cabinetmaker), Anthon Anderson (Lumber Dealer)

Mammoth Brass Band

Active in 1906, members included: Heber Clayson, Bill Evans, Joe Briggs, Owen Humphrey, Ed Daws, Steve Humphrey, Hugh Done, Robert Towers, Dan Eden, and Art Fisher

Manti Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Mapleton Brass Band

Active in 1904, when members included Edwin J. Marchbanks, Joseph Malmstrom, Levi Gregory Metcalf, Joseph Allan, Wayne Johnson, Charles Allan Jr., Edwin M. Snow, Charles Allan Sr., Tom Watson, and Will Allan

Midway Boys' Brass Band

See: *Robert Krebs Boys' Brass Band*

Midway Brass Band

Active in the 1890s. Members in 1899 included: Walter Burgener, Fred O. Haueter, Will Buehler, Frank Abplanalp, Peter Boss, Laurence Epperson, Bennie Clark, Will Bigler, John Sonderegger, Arnold Burgener, Ephraim Mohlmann, Simon Epperson, William Mathews, Fred Burger, and Henry Zenger

Millville Brass Band

Founded in 1893. Members in 1894 were: Jack Dowdle, Oscar Jessop, Moroni Jessop, Alma Larson, Israel Yeates, August Larson, Peter Anderson, Wells W. Whitney, James Hansen, Eugene Fullmer, Alf Fullmer, Emmanuel Hulse, Daniel Scott, Lorenzo Humphreys, Joseph Jessop, Carl Larson, James Berger, Joseph Jessop jnr., Ephraim Jessop, Joseph Eliason. The band teachers were Daniel Walters, Prof. Henry Otte, Prof. Lavern Bunn. The band disbanded around 1900

Minersville Brass Band

Active in 1898, when members included Wayne Blackburn, George Jameson, William J. Burns, Will Dotson, Cyrus Bradfield, Tine Bingham, Ernest (Foss) Rollins, George Bradshaw, Ezra Walker, Mr Shinderling (conductor), Lawrence Dotson, Ed Rollins, Julian Rollins, Peter Dotson, and Sim Murdock

Montpelier Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Morgan Brass Band

Active in 1902

Moroni Brass Band

Active around 1900. James Yorgason was the snare drummer

Murdock Academy Ladies' Band (Beaver)

Active in the 1900s

Nephi Brass Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

North Ogden Band

Active in the 1900s

Ogden Brass Band

Active in the 1860s. "The Brass Band" Ogden Standard Examiner, 13 March 1886 - by Thomas Rhodda Thomas - In 1861, in Cardiff, Wales, I organized a brass band of ten instruments. The following are the names of the members:: Wm. Pugh, A. Pugh, T.K. Thomas, H. Hancock, William Gibbons, Dan Tozer, Wm. Evans, Jas. Wilkes, Wm. Davies, and G. Packman [Parkman]. These young men did not know anything about music or playing instruments. We practiced two nights a week, and in about six or nine months they were able to play in public. About this time Mr. Toozer, that fine cornet player, joined the band. He and I had been together in a band for eight years. In 1862 we took a trip to Bristol, England, and played in the Zoological Gardens. By this time, the boys could play pretty well, and in the fall of the same year Mr. C.W. West, Bishop of Ogden City, came to Cardiff, and the members of the Church gave an entertainment, in which the band took part. Bishop West was well pleased, and said he would like very much if the band was in Ogden. Next day he came to my house to find out my opinion about the band emigrating to Utah, as there was no brass band in Ogden. We called a meeting to talk the matter over, resulting in all agreeing to go, except two. From that time we took extra anxiety in studying music, until June 4th, 1863, when we left Cardiff for London, and shipped on board the ship Amazon, which on a future trip was burned. On

reaching New York there were several gun-boats in the harbor, it being the time of the Southern rebellion, and when we began playing, other bands began also. In a short time a boat, with officers and men, pulled alongside of our ship. One of the party asked for the leader of the band. On introducing myself, he said he was told we were from London. On being informed, he offered us a position on board one of the ships, but as we were going to Utah, we refused his offer with thanks. Landing in New York we took a train to St. Joseph; from there we went up the river Missouri to Omaha, making many friends at the several stopping points. At Omaha my little daughter died suddenly. While at this place we were engaged to play, and I think we stayed eight or nine days. On the 4th of August we started to cross the plains. Mr. Thomas Ricks, of Logan City, was our captain, with Mr. Miles H. Jones, his assistant. We had a good time at Forts Kearney, Laramie, Three Crossings of Sweetwater, Bridger, and on the Platte—giving at each place a vocal and instrumental entertainment. We arrived in Salt Lake City on October 3rd, 1863....

Park City Brass Band

Active around 1895

Park City Independent Band

Active in 1915

Pleasant Grove Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1904. Members around that time included: Ernest Halliday, Lewis Herbertsen, Alma Christiansen, Orson Swensen, Niels Paulsen, Niels K. Nielsen, Hogan Nielsen, Hans Rasmussen, Carl Hansen, Samuel Smith, Ole Christiansen, William Devereaux, John Holdaway, Jens Fugal.

Redmond Band

Active in the 1890s

Richfield Band

Active in the 1900s

Richmond Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1917

Robert Krebs Boys' Brass Band (Midway)

Active in 1898

Rockport Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Salem Silver Band

Active in the 1890s

Salt Lake City Post Office Band

Active in 1931

Snow Academy Band

Active in the 1900s

Spanish Fork High School Band

Active in the 1910s

St George Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Thompson's Children's Brass Band (St George)

Active in the 1890s. A band of 11 local children (perhaps from an orphanage?), playing various brass instruments, directed by William Henry Thompson

Tongan Free Wesleyan Brass Band (Salt Lake City)

Active in the 2000s

Union Band

Active in the 1900s

Utah Premiere Brass

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Walton Family Band (Salt Lake City)

Active in the 1890s. Consisted of father Wesley Kimball Walton (b. 1850) and his ten sons – Donal (b. 1885), Thaddeus (b. 1887), Lester (b. 1878), Paul (b. 1889), Reuel (b. 1880), Charles (b. 1877), Reuben Dyke (b. 1882), Simpson (b. 1890), Mark (b. 1895) and Arthur (b. 1898)

Washington Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Washington Silver Band

Active in 1909. Members included Ina Neilson Winsor, LaMar Pearce, Della Nission, Misha Neilson Bigler, Israel ("Id") Neilson, Calvin Hall, Emmaline Sproul, Jim Copper, Mazel Sproul, Byron ("By") Baron, Ed Nisson, Angus Sproul, Laif Jolley, Frank Staheli, and Willard Nisson

Wellsville Band

Active in the 1890s

USA - Vermont



Barnet Brass Band

1st Regiment Band (Vermont National Guard)

Active in 1909

Albany Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Altimont Cornet Band (Ludlow)

Founded in 1866. Still active in 1892

Badger's Brass Band (West Randolph)

Founded in 1870

Barnet Brass Band

Active around 1890

Barre Cornet Band

Active in 1893, conductor Professor Waterman (of Wetherbee, NY)

Bradford Brass Band

Founded in 1859. Still active in 1915

Bradford Italian Band

Active in 1908

Brattleboro Boys' Amateur Cornet Band

Founded in 1877 with Fred C. Leitsinger as leader. Members in 1878 were Arthur E. Knight, Julius C. Timson, Frank G. Knight, Ed F. Leitsinger, Arthur D. Wyatt, Fred H. Holden, Fred C. Leitsinger, Julian R. Rand, Frank H. Brasor, Wallace W. Putnam, Fred A. Veet, William R. Stuart, Frank C. Williams, John A. Lindsey, and Carlos K. Jones. It rehearsed in Lewis Putnam's Harness Room

Brattleboro Cornet Band

Active in 1856, when it acquired new uniforms, of a blue coat, drab pantaloons, and a high crowned cap with broad visor, the whole trimmed with gilt lace."Such a dress will give their appearance a coincidence with their musical capabilities"

Bridgewater Cornet Band

Founded in 1866 and played continuously for 46 years. Horace Ayer was the drum major for many years. Also known as Cobb's Cornet Band

Brookfield Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Burlington Cornet Band (1)

Founded in January 1851. A successor band was founded in 1858

Burlington Cornet Band (2)

Founded in 1858

Burns Military Band (West Burke)

Active in 1907

Cabot Cornet Band

Founded in 1859

Cambridge Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Chelsea Band

Active in the 1900s

Chester Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Chittenden Independent Band

Active in the 1890s

Cobb's Cornet Band (Bridgewater)

See: *Bridgewater Cornet Band*

Colburn's Cornet Band (Norwich)

Active between 1872-1884, based at Union Village

Colchester Band (Milton)

Active in the 1900s

Cornet Band (Sharon)

Active in 1878

Crosset's Cornet Band (Bennington)

Active in 1853, leader F.M. Crosset

Donna Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1902, conductor Helen Louise Eaton

East Bethel Progressive Band (Royalton)

Active in 1913

East Wallingford Cornet Band

Active in 1869, when Willie W. Fuller, a player in the band, died at the young age of 18

First Regiment Vermont National Guard Band

Active in 1906

Gay's Cornet Band (Stockbridge)

See: *Gaysville Cornet Band*

Gaysville Cornet Band (Stockbridge)

Founded in 1870

Georgia Brass Band (Franklin)

Active in 1897. Wilbur Bushnell played cornet, Titus Bushnell bass drum, and Augustus Bushnell cornet.

Glade Cornet Band

Active in 1884

Glover Brass Band

Active in the 1880s

Grafton Cornet Band (Saxtons River)

Active in 1885

Green Mountain Brass Band (Stowe)

[current band] - Founded originally as the Vermont Catamont Brass Band

Hardwick Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Hinesburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Hinesville Cornet Band

Founded in 1866

Hunts Silver Plate Show Band (East Dorset)

Active in 1907

Irasburg Band

Active in 1907

Jericho Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Johnson Brass Band

Founded in 1861

Londonderry Cornet Band

Founded in 1862. Still active in the 1900s

Ludlow Band

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Lyndonville Town Band

Founded in 1867

McClure's Student Band (Groton)

Active in the 1920s

Middletown Springs Cornet Band

Active in 1886

Missisquoi Cornet Band (Troy)

Founded in 1861

Montpelier Military Band

Active in 1905

Moretown Military Band

Active in 1909

Morrisville Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Newbury Cornet Band

Founded around 1857 with Henry W. Bailey and C. H. Clark as their early leaders. On July 4, 1860 they played for over a thousand people at the dedication of the Summit House on Mount Moosilauke. It re-organized in 1863 with Bailey as their leader and with members from several neighboring towns. It continued until 1886.

Newfane Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Newport Band

Active in the 1900s

Newport Cornet Band

Founded in 1862

Northfield Cornet Band

Founded in 1859

Pawlet Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Pawlet Military Band

Active in 1912

Pittsford Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Proctorsville Cornet Band

Active in 1884

Richford Juvenile Band

Active in the 1910s

Richmond Fireman's Band

Active in 1903

Rochester Band

Active in the 1910s

Rutland Band

Active in the 1910s

Rutland Cornet Band

Active in 1879. Conductor Louis F. Brehmer in 1886

Sarsfield Cornet Band (West Rutland)

Active in 1869, leader E.J. Leonard, with 22 members

Saxtons River Brass Band

Active in 1904

Sherman's Military Band (Burlington)

Active in the 1900s

South Royalton Brass Band

Active in the 1860s

South Royalton Town Band

Founded in 1886

St Johnsbury Cornet Band

Founded in 1830. After going through several changes of name, it is still active as the St Johnsbury Band

St Johnsbury Town Band

See: *St Johnsbury Cornet Band*

St Peter's Cornet Band (Rutland)

Active in 1869, leader A. Delisle, with 15 members

Stowe Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Sutton Cornet Band

Founded in 1859

Swanton Cornet Band

Founded in 1872

Townshend Brass Band

Founded in 1859

U.S.S. Vermont Band

Active in the 1910s

Union Cornet Band (Danby)

Founded in 1867

Vermont Catamont Brass Band (Stowe)

[previous name of current band] See: *Green Mountain Brass Band*

Waitsfield Cornet Band

Active in 1894

Wardsboro Band (Londonderry)

Active in 1910

Wells River Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

West Fairlee Band

Active in the 1900s

Westford Concert Band

Active in 1908

Weston Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s to the 1930s. The red Concord coach, which was used by the band as its bandwagon, is housed in the Weston Historical Society Bandwagon Museum, at the Historic Millyard, Weston

Wheeler's Band (Bellows Falls)

Active in the 1910s, conductor G.B. Wheeler, leader E.P. Taft, president H.J. Huntoon, treasurer A.R. Smith

Whiting Cornet Band

Founded in 1870

Williamsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Wilmington Cornet Band (1)

Founded in 1865

Wilmington Cornet Band (2)

Founded in early 1887. A young lady cornetist, Nina Miller, joined the band in June 1887

Witter Cornet Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band, founded in 1986

Woodstock Cornet Band

Founded in 1852, Charles Morris Cobb on alto horn. Still active in the 1870s

Woodstock Military Band

Active in the 1910s

WT Cushman Mfg. Co. Military Band (North Bennington)

Active in 1912

USA - Virginia



C.B. Rouss Cornet Band

107th US Colored Infantry Band (Arlington)

Active in 1865

18th Corps Band

Active in the 1860s

318th Regiment Band (Camp Lee)

Active in 1917

Adams' Cornet Band (Fredericksburg)

See: *Fredericksburg Brass Band*

Beaty Family Cornet Band (Reliance)

Active in the 1910s. Consisted of: Thelma Beaty (snare drums), Calvin Beaty (father, cornet), Walter Beaty (euphonium), (Thomas) Russell Beaty (tuba), Lester Beaty (baritone horn), Henry Beaty (bass drum)

Blackford Cornet Band (Staunton)

Active in the early 1890s, conductor Thomas Memory Turner. This band was located at the Western Lunatic Asylum and consisted of male attendants at the hospital. An account from 1892 stated: "The music of the Hospital Band sets aside solitude and relieves the monotony of asylum life, and has a wonderful effects in quieting the noisy and disturbed patients, besides being a source of great pleasure and enjoyment to the more quiet class, and is greatly enjoyed by visitors to the institution"

Blacksburg Cornet Band

Active in 1876, leader J.B. Weiss

Brass Band of Appalachia (Bristol)

[current band] - Founded in 2016

Brass Band of the Potomac

[current band]

C.B. Rouss Cornet Band

Founded on 3rd April 1888

Cabell-Breckinridge Brass Band (Lexington)

Active in the the 1990s and early 2000s. A band of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, a historical re-enactment band

Charlottesville Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Danville Wonder Band

Active in 1895

Dayton Concert Band

Active in 1902

Dayton Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1909, with 20 players

Dominion Brass Band

Active in the 2000s

Fredericksburg Brass Band

Active in 1855, with 9 players. Also known as Adams' Cornet Band

Friendship Cornet Band

Active around 1900. Members included Jackson D. Grim (cornet), Tucker Grim (tenor horn), John Kern (cornet), William E. Carperite (trombone), Harry Snider (horn), Charles Henry (tuba), Thomas Spellman (clarinet), Mahlon W. Jackson (trombone), Maurice O'Leary (euphonium), Professor Harry Homer (conductor), Vernon H. Garton (piccolo),

Glade Cornet Band (Blacksburg)

Active in 1884, members included Eustis Lancaster and Arthur Lancaster

Gravel Springs Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Hamburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Harrisonburg Cornet Band

Active in 1907

James Madison University Brass Band (Harrisonburg)

[current band] - Founded in 2000

La Sarls Marine Band

Active in 1898

Lantz Mills Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Linton Hall Military School Band (Bristow)

Active in the 1910s

Lynchburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Massanutten Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Massanutten Military Academy Band (Woodstock)

Active in the 1930s

Massanutten Youth Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Mount Olive Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Page Kiddies Band

Active in 1934

Portsmouth W.O.W. Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with Magnolia Camp no.4 of the Woodmen of the World fraternal organisation

Richmond Cornet Band

Active in 1853

Scottsville Band

Active in the 1900s

Shenandoah Valley Women's Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Sherwood Brass Band (Petersburg)

Active in 1890 to 1895. The band consisted of boys aged 4 to 14 years old from the orphanage at Petersburg, and was named after the Reverend Sherwood. Sadly there were allegations of fraud and child abuse associated with the band, as it toured the USA, raising money for the orphan asylum (which seemed to be in different places in the south!). The band went to England in December 1894 working the "same old racket". Rev. William Henry Sherwood's Youth Missionary Band, comprised twenty-five "Neglected and Friendless Children of the Negro Race in the Black Belt of Virginia." During the latter part of 1890, the band were giving open-air concerts in Louisiana, and from there they ventured into Kansas and Missouri. However, a newspaper report in 1894 painted a different picture, with an account from one of the boys from when he was with the band in England: "I think I should write to let all my people know how badly I have been treated. I came to this country with fifteen other boys. Dr. Sherwood (his right name is Griser) told my mother that he would pay me some money and give me plenty to eat and clothes to wear. He treats all the boys like slaves, and only gives them two meals a day. We walk about the streets all day, playing our music and begging money for him. He gives us rice and soup, and not much of that. If we ask for more he whips us until we cannot stand up. I ran away and got to Birmingham. I found Rev. Mr. Stanford, the colored preacher. He has been very kind to me. Sherwood came me to this place to try to get me back, but I would not go. Mr. Stanford said he would not let him or anybody else ill use me. I have written to my mother and am coming back. Such a bad man as the man who calls himself Dr. Sherwood is a disgrace to my people. Everybody should know how bad he is. He says we are all orphans, and that he has got a large building in Petersburg, VA.. and a big lot of children. I am glad I have got away from him. Yours very respectfully, George Fayerman of Petersburg, Va. (age 14 years), January 23, 1895". Sherwood's questionable behavior caused other orphanage bands to be distrusted as well, causing problems for the Jenkins Orphanage Band when it visited England. In October 1895, Sherwood abandoned the band in Cincinnati, Ohio. The boys were subsequently allowed to play for the collection at Zion Lyceum, the money being used to purchase them clothing.

Union Cornet Band (Winchester)

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Vienna Band

Founded on 12th April 1908

Virginia P.I. Cadet Band

Active in the 1910s

Western Lunatic Asylum Cornet Band (Staunton)

See: *Blackford Cornet Band*

USA - Washington



Olympia Cornet Band

Ancient Order of United Workmen Band (Seattle)

Active in the 1900s

Angora Grotto Shriners' Band (Seattle)

Active in the 1920s

Auburn Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Black Diamond Band

Active in 1904 to 1908

Bothell Cornet Band

Founded in the 1890s by Charles Beardsley. Leader Jon Peters in 1909. Still active in 1910

Bowen and his American Band (Spokane)

Active in 1911

Brass Band Northwest (Bellevue)

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Brass Band Tacoma

[current band] - Founded in October 2018, conductor John Falskow

Carbonado Band

Active in 1913

Castle Rock Band

Active in 1915

Chehalis Training School Boys' Band

Active around 1915

Chewelah Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Children's Industrial Home Band (Des Moines)

See: *Jolly Entertainers Band*

Crescent Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1913, performing at Liberty Lake

Davis Family Band (Seattle)

Active in 1912, consisted of the first 6 children of James A. Davis and Christine Anderson - ie: Clara (tenor horn), Ruth (tuba), Glory (euphonium), Frank (trombone), Russel (cornet), and Samuel (cornet)

Ellensburg Girls Band

Active in 1913

Elma Band

Active in the 1900s

Endicott Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Enumclaw Cornet Band

Active in 1905

Excelsior Cornet Band (Port Gamble)

Active in 1885

Farragut Brass Band (Bremerton)

[current band]

Franklin High School Band

Active in the 1920s

Garfield Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Happy Valley Band (Redmond)

Active in 1912

Ilwaco Cornet Band

Active in 1894, when members included: Dr Parks, William Brumbach, Claude Hall, Astor Seaborg, Fred Marden, Professor Jackson, Frank Marden, William Hall, Otto Hall, Clarence Hutton, J.A. Howerton, Amon Markham, Edward Becken, William Suldon, Jesse Timmen, Henry McNabb and George Gaither.

J.F. Duthrie and Company Band

Active in 1918

Jolly Entertainers Band (Des Moines)

Active in 1909 to 1925. This was a band of children from the Children's Industrial Home and Manual Training School. It toured extensively across the USA and Canada, raising money for the home. H.M. Draper was the superintendent and band director. The home eventually housed up to 40 children, all of who were taught musical instruments. In the early days there were just 7 children under Draper's care: Doloros, Gudrun, Birdie, Mike, Maggie, Hartel and Phillis

Kelly's Band (Tacoma)

Active in the 1900s

Kelso Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Kent Military Band

Active in the 1900s

La Center Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

La Conner Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1902, Thomas Hinote and James E. Hinote were members

LA Sousa Clown Band (Luna Park, Seattle)

Active in 1909

Leavenworth Kid Band

Active in the 1910s

Lopez Cornet Band (Lopez Island)

Founded in March 1890 - Millard Hutchinson (1867-1915) was a player in the band, together with George Cary, Joe Thornton, Charles Phelps, Charles Wood, Dick Sumner, Harry Cary, Sam Britt and Robert Hummel.

Mabton Band

Active in 1908

Miller's Band (Seattle)

Active in the 1910s

Minong Band

Active in the 1910s

Musicians' Union Brass Band (Tacoma)

Active in the 1890s

Navy Band (Bremerton)

Active in 1917

Neah Bay Band

Active in the 1900s

Newport City Band

Active in 1915

Normanna Band (Seattle)

Active in the 1900s

North Central High School Band (Spokane)

Active in the 1900s

Olympia Cornet Band

Founded in the early 1870s. Members included Louis P. Ouellette, Nathaniel Crosby III, Charles M. Moore, Theodore Brown, Oley Simonson, Charles B. White, E.B. Osborn, Eltney Van Epps, Xavier Hosneder, and Herman Hadlan

Omak Military Band

Active in 1910

Oroville Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1911

Orphan's Industrial Home Band (Seattle)

Active in 1906

Palouse Concert Band

Active in the 1920s

Port Angeles Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s/1890s. Members included Richard Eacrett, L.D. Stewart, Jack spears, Lou Smith, Ed Stewart, Bill Shearer, Sam Shearer (drums), George Haines, Wesley Stewart, Charlie Cook, and Ben Crocket.

Port Angeles Marine Band

Active in 1917

Port Blakely Cornet Band

Active around 1890

Port Townsend Band

Active in the 1890s

Puget Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Renton Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Renton High School Band

Active in 1911

Republic Town Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s, members included: Bill Higgins, Johnnie Manley, Pete McCormack, Bill Wright, Johnnie Ritter, Elmer Clark, Roy Sherman, Clyde Higgins, Bessie Manley, Clyde Farr, Clayton Higgins, Bill Brown, Charlie Davidson, Tuck Salisbury, Jack Finn.

Rockford Band

Active in the 1900s

Seattle Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Seattle Eagles Band

Active in 1913. Associated with Aerie no. 1 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (which was founded in Seattle in 1898)

Seattle Police Department Brass Band

Active around 1920

Silvana Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Spokane British Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Band

Active in 1917

Spring Flat Band

Active in the 1900s

St Martin's College Band (Lacey)

Active in 1907 to 1909

Steptoe School Band

Active in 1910

Summit Brass Band (McCleary)

Active in the 1900s, when members included George Townsend, Jack Schamehorn, Arthur Berglund, Alfred Paulson, Bert Mills, Earl Teagle, Robert Padget, Willis Casey, Ernest Teagle, Dale Craft, Solomon Paulson, Ed Berglund, Oscar Paulson and Dwight Casey

Sunset Band

Active in the 1900s

Swedish Band (Fairhaven)

Active in 1909

Tacoma Military Band

Active in 1899

Tenino Band

Active in 1913

Toppenish Band

Active in 1912

Tulalip Indian School Band

Active in 1912

Uniontown Military Band (Whitman County)

Active in the 1910s, conductor J.J. Crieff

University of Washington Band (Seattle)

Active in the 1910s

Vashon Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s, members included Ervin Thompson, H. O. Fuller, Lake Price, Earl Price, Lester Blackburn, Charles Jacobs, William Alexander, Horrace Lovering, Edward Mace, O. S. VanOlinda, Mont. Robb, Earnest Lindley, P. L.

Nye (leader)

Volunteers of America Band (Spokane)

Active in 1900

Wagner's Band (Seattle)

Active in the 1910s

Walla Walla College Cornet Band

Founded in 1893 by George W. Miller

Washougal Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Wenatchee British Brass Band

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Wilbur High School Band

Active in 1909

Yard B Shipyard Band (Bremerton)

Active in 1917

York Street Band (Silver Beach)

Active in the 1900s

USA - West Virginia



Houchins Cornet Band, Greenville

1st Infantry West Virginia National Guard Band (Clarksburg)

Active in the 1910s

Basin Band

Active in the 1900s

Bayard Town Band

Active in the 1910s and 1920s. Conductor David Froggatt in 1920

Cairo Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Charles Town City Band

Active in the 1900s

Charleston Brass Band

[current band]

Circleville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Colored Orphan's Home and Industrial School Band (Huntington)

Active around 1900

Craver Sisters' Band (Hendricks)

See: *Mountain Beauties Band*

Davy Band (Hallsville)

Active in the 1900s

Doak Band (Doddridge County)

Active in 1907

Fairmont City Band

Active in the 1890s

First Infantry Regimental Band

Active in 1905

G.M. Yates Concert Band (Flemington)

Active in the 1910s

Gerrardstown Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Gospel Brass Band (Charleston)

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Hartford Band (Mason County)

Active in 1910

Hebron Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Holden Knights of Pythias Band

Active in the 1900s

Houchins Cornet Band (Greenville)

Founded around 1897 by ten members of the Houchins family, six sons of Rufus Houchins (b. 1829) - William M. (b. 1857), Edward M. "Ed" (b. 1865), Charles Thompson (b. 1865), [Walter] Ryan (b. 1867), Thomas Clinton "Clint" (b. 1869) and Omer R. (b. 1879); and four sons of his brother Clayton Houchins (b. 1839) - James Fletcher "Jim" (b. 1866), [William] Ezra (b. 1871), Virgil Clayton "Verge" (b. 1873), Henry Butt (b. 1875). Jim Houchins was their leader, and editor of the local newspaper. The band dissolved after several of the members fell victim to matrimony.

Huttonsville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Junior Cornet Band (St Mary's)

Active in 1909

Lewisburg Cornet Band

Active in the late 1870s, conductor Thomas Memory Turner

Linsly Institute Band (Wheeling)

Active in 1926

Logan Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Lytton Home Salvation Army Band

Active in 1910

Mannington Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Martinsburg Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Modern Woodmen Band (Mannington)

Active in 1909

Morgantown Jr. O.U.A.M. Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Order of United American Mechanics fraternal organisation

Mountain Beauties Band (Hendricks)

Founded in summer 1898, with 12 players, instructor Professor Herber Baker. The members in April 1899 were: Mary Harper (1st cornet), Grace Craver (cornet), Flodie Ray (cornet), Frankie Beigler (cornet), Addie Craver (baritone), Edna Beigler (1st tenor), Pearl Craver (2nd tenor), Tracy Bowman (1st alto),

Fannie Craver (2nd alto), Gertrude Craver (tuba), Lottie Craver (bass drum), Nina Craver (tenor drum). In 1901 it consisted of the Craver sisters, 8 players in all

Mountain City Band (Davis)

Active in 1910

Mountain State Brass Band (South Charleston)

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Mowhawk Tribe Band (Huntington)

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Mowhawk Tribe, no. 11 of the Improved Order of Red Men fraternal organisation

Nadison Band

Active in the 1910s

Orphan and Industrial Home Band

Active in the 1900s

Panther Mountain Band

Active around 1910, members included Roy Legg, Lavern Keenan, Stanley Legg, Delvy Legg, Pete Keenan, Sterling Legg, Bud Stevenson, Irene Keenan Legg, Georgia Keenan Shelton, Fenton Hypes, Wiley Mason, Lon Kitchen, Van Legg

Parkersburg Citizens Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Parkersburg High School Band

Active in the 1920s

Pennsboro Band

Active in the 1900s

Public School Band (Fairmont)

Active in the 1900s

Raine Andrews Lumber Company Band (Evenwood)

Active in the 1910s

Raine Andrews Lumber Company Concert Band (Evenwood)

Active in the 1900s

Rowlesburg Band

Active in the 1900s

Salem Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

St Mary's Junior Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Storer College Cornet Band (Harpers Ferry)

Founded on 4 January 1906. Members in 1908 included B. Debbis, C. Dennis, John W. McKinney, T. Herrod, Trulia Jones, Eugene Jones, C. McKinney, Professor Saunders, and W. Harris

Sutton Citizen's Band (Braxton County)

Active in 1914

Tunnelton Cornet Band

Active in 1897

Union I.O.O.F. Band (Union)

Active in the 1890s

Victory Band (Greater Clarksburg)

Active in the 1910s

Walnut Hills Brass Band

Active around 1900

Watoga Band

Active in 1914

West Union Brass Band

Active in the 1880s, members included G.D. Peterson, B.F Lyons, V.D. Wolfe, Ira McClain, Hector Eschenbrunner, Bailey Kight, Harvey McConnell, J.L. McCormick, Will Stout, Dock Kulp, Robert Murphy, Oscar McConnell, and George Blair

Weston Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1895

USA - Wisconsin



Utopian Ladies' Band, Belleville, 1907

1st Brigade Band

[current band] - Founded in 1964. A historical re-enactment band - based on Broadhead Brass Band, which had enlisted in the Union Army as the band of the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Army Corps, in 1864.

2nd Wisconsin Crusaders (Marshfield)

Active in 1894

3rd Regiment Wisconsin National Guard Band (Viroqua)

Active in 1909

Ableman Band

Active in 1912

Albany Cornet Band

Founded in 1881 by Scott Darling. It was active into the 1920s. The first members were: Charley Putnam, J. P. Atherton, Charley Wilder, John Flood, Andrew Wessel, John Pryce, Hector Carradine, Willie Bliss, Jim Keegan, Tim Keegan and O. H. Atherton. Conductor H. Atherton in 1896. Members in 1910 were: Elmer Atherton; Ervin Graves; Lester Peckham; Maurice Barton, Elmer Dixon; Carl Jacobson; Harleigh Peckham; Roy Phelps; Ed Gibbons; Eddie Butcher; Colonel Dixon; Ivan Phelps; Fred Roberts; Andrew Wessel; Albe Sherbundy; Harry Atherton; and Dr. Sax Morgan.

Albion Lady Cornet Band

Active in 1891 with 18 players. Still active in 1892

Algoma High School Band

Active in the 1910s

Alma Juvenile Cornet Band

Active in 1889, Arnold Gesell was a member

Almena Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Amherst Concert Band

Active around 1910

Amsden's Military Band (Marinette)

Active in 1907

Antigo City Band

Active in 1908

Apple River Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Aretlow & Lindewirths Band (Milwaukee)

Active in the 1900s. The Aretlow & Lindewirths company was based at 508 Walnut Street and 340 Reed Street, Milwaukee

Argyle Band

Active in the 1900s

Ariel Band (Berlin)

Active in 1908

Arion Brass Band (Kiel)

Founded in 1886 by Henry G. Ammann

Arion Cornet Band (Oshkosh)

Founded in 1877, disbanded in 1919. The band was formed when two smaller musical groups merged in 1877. Businessman Robert Brand, owner of the Brand Manufacturing Company, was the leader of the local chapter of the American Cornet Band since the 1860s. R.A. Spick, who was a photographer in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, city alderman, and one-time director of the Grand Opera House in Oshkosh, was the director of another smaller band. Brand, who had once served as the director of the Arion Musical Association of Milwaukee suggested that the new band adopt the Arion title as well. This was also a practical decision considering a number of members in the band were also former members of the Arion Band in Milwaukee, so they were still in possession of their Arion uniforms.

Ash Creek Band

Active in the 1910s

Ashland City Band

Active in the 1900s

Ashland City Band

Active in the 1900s

Athens Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Avalanche Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Baldwin Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Band La Crosse

Active in the 1910s

Banner Band (Milwaukee)

Active in the 1910s

Baraboo Cornet Band

Active in 1887

Baraboo Marine Band

Active in 1906

Batavia Band

Active in the 1900s

BCB Band

Active in the 1900s

Beaver Creek Band

Active in the 1900s

Beaver Dam American Legion Band

Active in the 1910s, conductor D.C. Burkholder

Beaver Dam Band (Dodge)

Active in the 1890s

Belle City Brassworks Brass Band (Racine)

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Belmont Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Bezucha Brothers Family Band (Hillsboro)

Consisted of Frank and five of his brothers and a sister, It was popular in the Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Chicago areas in the 1920s. The siblings were (Charles) Frank (b. 1884), Sophie (b. 1886), Joseph (b. 1888), Anna (b.1890), Washington (b.1891), Edward (b.1893), Bessie (b.1899) and Leo (b.1901)

Birchwood Cornet Band

Active in 1911

Black River Falls Brass Band

Active in 1895

Bliss Band (Grand Rapids)

Active in the 1900s

Blue River Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s to 1912

Boscobel Band

Active in 1893 to 1923

Boscobel Juvenile Band

Active in 1910

Bower City Band (Janesville)

Active in the 1900s

Brantwood Echo Band

Active in the 1900s

Briggsville Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Broadhead Brass Band

Founded in 1859, conductor A.J. Laird. In 1864 eighteen men from the Brodhead Brass Band enlisted in the Union Army as the band of the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Army Corps. These 18 men were Emmet Flood, Alfred Mason, C. C. Stone, Norman Hall, S. S. Jackson, J. Brant, George Spaulding, Horace Moore, Fred Knickerbocker, Joe Smith, Mr Clark, Beam Snow, J. M. Faust, K. O. Kimberley, Gerard Kneeland, John Pickering, Theo Brown, and Mr Pomeroy.

Brodhead Brass Band

See: *Broadhead Brass Band*

Browning Family Brass Band

Appeared at Marshfield's 61st annual Central Wisconsin State Fair in August 1963. The band consisted of six sisters and two brothers with their parents. In addition to the brass instruments the sisters played accordions, marimbas and

danced. In 1956 the children used their pocket money to buy a corn-popping machine, the initial investment of Browning Kids Inc. Eugene Browning, his wife Margaret, daughters Carol, Anne, Mary Margaret, Linda, Patricia, Barbara, sons Eugene jnr., and Robert Allen. The family made hundreds of personal appearances and also featured on radio and television

Browntown Cornet Band

Active in 1913, members included E. A. Mani and Myron Hard

Burnett Concert Band

Active in 1910

Cadott American Legion Band

Active in the 1910s

Cadott Young Men's Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Cambria City Band

Active in the 1920s

Cambria Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Campbellsport Cornet Band

Founded on October 2, 1889 by Dr. Peter A. Hoffmann, who was director for many years. The officers at that time were: John H. Paas (President), Martin Herbert (Secretary), William Wedde (Treasurer), Lorenz Kohler (Marshall). The band members were: Henry Leibel, Adolf Ullrich, John Pass, William Ullrich, Joseph Schlaefer Sr., Martin Herbert, Thomas Dieringer, Dr. Jacob Schoofs, Jacob Schlaefer, John Grissman, Gerhard Schoofs, Lorenz Kohler, Val Dieringer, William Wedde, Henry Schoofs, Jacob Becker, Mathias Hoffmann, Nicholas Gonnering, Christ Keerig, Ignatius Klotz, Charles Vande Zande, Bernard Ullrich, Charles Glass, and Frank Strobel. It disbanded in 1968

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Cazenovia Band

Active in the 1900s

Cedarburg Brass Band

Active in 1883

Centralia Cornet Band (Wisconsin Rapids)

Founded in the early 1870s, largely composed of members of the Lyon family who were all talented and took a prominent part in music circles. It played for a very notable event during this period which was the celebration of the Wisconsin Valley Railroad in 1873 upon its arrival in Centralia

Chilton City Band

Active in the 1900s

Chilton Cornet Band

Active in 1905. Still active in 1909

Clayton Concert Band

Active in 1911

Clyman Band

Active in 1908

Coleman Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Coloma Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Columbia Band (Wausau)

Active in the 1910s

Coon Valley Cornet Band

Active around 1909

Crandon Brass Band

Active around 1900

Cream City Military Band (Milwaukee)

Active in the 1900s. Members around 1910 included Henry Zuelsdorf and Albert Zuelsdorf

Cyclone Band (Jefferson)

Active in the 1890s

Dana Band (La Crosse)

Active in 1907

De Forest Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Delevan City Band

Active in the 1900s

Dilly Band

Active in the 1890s

Dilly Bohemian Band

Active in the 1890s

Dolton School Boys Band

Active in the 1910s

Dousman Cornet Band

Active in 1882, when it built a Music Hall

Downer College Ladies' Cornet Band (Fox Lake)

Active in 1890

Doylestown Band

Active in 1914

Drapers Childrens Home Band (Les Moines)

Active in 1923

Eagle Cornet Band

Founded in 1885. John Henry Faestel was one of the founding members

Easton Brass Band

Active in 1896

EHB Band (Appleton)

Active in 1910

Elkhart Lake Band

Active in the 1910s

Elkhorn Boys' Brass Band

Founded in the early 1900s

Elkhorn Cornet Band

Active around 1890. Still active in 1915

Elmwood Town Band

Active in the 1890s, members included: Carl Witham, Harry Miles, John Hammer, Lewis Wild, Fred Kendall, Colby Burgess, Forrest Churchill, Albert Belfontz, Ed Belfantz, Frank Alexander, Willy Belfantz, and Joe Betterly

Evansville Cornet Band

Active in the early 1870s. Charles L. Burnham left the band in 1876.

Evergreen Brass Band

Active in 1889

Evergreen City Cornet Band

Active in 1874

Fairwater Village Band

Active in the 1900s

Fall Creek Brass Band

Active in 1913

Fall River Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Five Points Band

Active in the 1890s

Fond du Lac Ladies' Cornet Band

Founded in 1891

Frelich's Band (Denmark)

Active in 1912

Gale College Band (Galesville)

Active in 1909

Galesville Band

Active in the 1900s

Gentry Bros. Circus Band (Milwaukee)

Active around 1900

Gillett Band

Active in 1915

Gisholt Machine Company Band (Madison)

Active around 1900

Grand Rapids Oddfellows Cornet Band (Wisconsin Rapids)

Formed around 1878. In 1879 the city council was approached on the subject of hiring a leader. The council took favorable action, and a Mr Riggs was engaged to direct the city band, and also to look after the city's fire fighting equipment. The band was developed to a high standard of performance and went to Milwaukee in 1880 to play for the National G.A.R. encampment. This band also went to the state band convention in 1881 where it achieved the honor of first place. Shortly thereafter Mr. Riggs left and John Schnabel Sr. assumed the management of the band with Ed Fritzingler as musical director. Rueben Lyon also directed the band for a short while. Members included: John Schnabel Sr. (leader), Thereon Lyon, A. F. Bandeline, Rudoply Muehlstein, Walter Wood, Russ Lyon, D. B. Philleo, E. B. Fritzingler, Reuben Lyon, Steve Demarais, and Frank Morrill. The band folded in the mid-1880s

Green Bay American Legion Band

Active in 1919

Greenwood Band

Active around 1900

Gresham Military Band

Active in 1908

Harmonia Band (Plum City)

Active in the 1890s

Hartford Fire Department Brass Band

Active in 1908

Hartford Marine Band

Active in the 1910s

Harvester Band (Milwaukee)

Active in 1908

Haugen Country Band

Active in the 1900s

Helenville Military Band

Active in 1910

Hingham Brass Band

Active around 1908, when members were: Oscar Vanderwal, Rev. Peter Swart, Alber Navis, John Mentink, Fred Ten Pas, Peter Eernisse, Lewis Ten Pas, John Neerhit, Elmer Hopeman, Henry Rauwerdink, Alva Oppeneer, George Hopeman, Lewis Mentink (drummer), and Christ Ten Pas

Hixton Concert Band

Active in 1912

Holcombe M.W.A. Band

Active in the 1900s

Horicon City Band

Active in 1911

Hub City Cornet Band

Active in 1910, members included: Gus Snow, Charles Kelley, Jim Lebanksy, ike Coyne, Jim Whalen, William Woodman, Vic Simpson, Bennie Rego, George Simpson, Joe Rego, Roy Snow, Bill Rego, George Britts and Ben Rego

Humbird Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s. Willard Waters played cornet in the band

Ideal Band (Princeton)

Active in 1910

Imperial Band (Tomahawk)

Active in 1911

Iron Horse Cornet Band (Mazomanie)

[current band] - Founded in 1997, with original members Jim Schroeder, Nic Dunkel, Cathy Yasick, Alan Alt, Sara Shackleton, Carol Yttri, Imogene Dodsworth, Alice Kalsow, Lisa Montelbano, Phyllis Caulkinsm, and Ben Hodgson

Iron Ridge Band

Active in 1914

Jamison Family Band

Active in the late 1890s. Consisted of two men (brothers?) their wives, a son and a daughter. Two other children were too young to participate

Johanek Family Brass Band (Stangelville)

Active in the 1910s, in and around Stangelville, and consisted of father Stephen/Stephan (b. 1864), mother Anna (b. 1868, née Zachek), and their children who included: Wencil James "Jim" (b. 1900), Mary (b. 1892), Jacob

Joseph (b. 1895), Joseph John (b. 1896), Frank (b. 1902, d.1913), Anton Thomas (b. 1905), Charles (b. 1905), Stephan (b. 1904), Edward (b. 1907), Stella (b. 1908) and Emma (b. 1912)

Kempsmith Manufacturing Company Band

Active in the 1910s

Kenosha Girls' Cornet Band

Active in 1888

Kewaunee Band

Active in the 1900s

La Valle Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Lake City Cornet Band (Madison)

Active in 1870

Lake Geneva Band

Active in 1900

Lake Mills Band

Active in 1906

Lake Mills Cornet Band

Active in 1879

Lakefield Brass Band

Active around 1890

Lancaster Boys' Band

Active in the 1900s

Lancaster Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Lannon Band

Active in 1911

Lavalle Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Lawrence University Cornet Band (Appleton)

Founded in 1889, led by Herbert C. Sanford until 1893

Leroy Organised Band

Active in 1907

Loganville Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Ludington Guard Band (Menomonie)

Active in the 1920s

Luther Valley Band (Orfordville)

Active in the 1910s

Luxemburg Band

Active in 1905

Mabel Concert Band

Active in 1909

Madison Brass Band (1)

Founded in 1863 by George Scherer. Its first members were businessmen, cobblers, cigar-makers, stone-cutters, and a saloon proprietor. Only one member was a professional musician. Still active in 1880. George Scherer led the band from 1863 to 1878.

Madison Brass Band (2)

[current band]

Maine Brass Band

Active in the 1900s. Members included Harry Laabs, Arthur Sturm, Herbert Hartwig, Harry Maahs, Frank Woller, William Radtke

Manitown Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Manitowoc Marine Band

Active in 1898 to 1908

Mann Brothers Band

Six brothers (occasionally with two drummers) performing in the 1870s

Marinette Cornet Band

Active around 1910

Mason Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Mauston Cornet Band

Active in 1880. Leslie E. Bowes was a member in 1888. Members in 1909 were John Enschede, Art Cammack, William Martin, Glenn Russel, Clint Holuenstock, George Barner, Will Enschede, Charles Bradley, Alfred Hauer, Elmer Weatherby, Nando Windor, Bert Carter, Otis Loomis, Clayton Weatherby, Dodge, Abe Holgate, Tony Neustader, Karl Sharp, Perry Peters, Gardner Buglas, Roy Holgate, Hollis Fluno, Clem Bradley, Walter Marvin, Delos Strong, Carl Davidson, G.F. Behnken, Matt McCarty and Steele Brow

Mauston Ladies Ideal Band

Active in 1888, members included Alice Stewart, Ella Schall Van Wie, Jessie Grimmer Heath, Inez Wetherby, Emily Bury Earle, Adelaide Parker Winsor, Dora Wells Ramsey, Nora Hall Dixon, Emma Priest Hinton, Nettie Priest Lyon, Grace Baldwin Price, Rosabelle Carter Winchell, Bertha Stewart, Jessie Hinton Bunnell, Emma Anderson Bradley (a founder of the band), Mattie Sykes Bowes, and Agnes Wetherby Boorman

Melrose Town Band

Active in 1918

Menasha Band

Active in 1907

Merrill Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Milford Band

Active in 1890

Millville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Milton Band

Active in the 1900s

Milwaukee Exposition Band

Active in 1889

Milwaukee Festival Brass

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Milwaukee Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1885, performing at the Ashland Skating Rink

Milwaukee School of Engineering Band

Active in the 1910s

Milwaukee Sentinel Newsboys' Band

Active around 1910

Mineral Point Band

Active in 1910

Mitchell's Concert Band (Woodland Sauk)

Active in the 1890s. A family band consisting of father William Henry Mitchell (b. 1855, cornet) and daughters Myrtle Rosabelle (b. 1885, flugel horn), Aurelia Ellen "Orie" (b. 1881, trombone), Effie Abbie (b. 1879, tuba), Bessie Alice (b. 1891, cymbals), Jessie Evans (b. 1889, side drum) and Olive May (b. 1887, bass drum). William was a band leader, whose band took first place at the corn palace in Sioux Falls, and created his family band after his wife Julia died in 1894. They travelled and gave concerts for about 11 years in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Their concerts were quite a novelty given six little girls in uniform. Their numbers consisted of solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental, and elocutionary numbers interspersed with selections of military band music. Some concerts were: Methodist Church, Fox Lake, Wisconsin, in October 1899; a carnival at Lakemont Park, Altoona, Pennsylvania in July 1907

Monarch Band (Readfield)

Active in 1907

Montfort Girls' Band

Active in 1912

Mount Hope Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Mount Horeb High School Band

Active in 1907

Mount Morris Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Mount Tabor Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Musik-Chor Eichenkranz (Milwaukee)

Active in 1905

Necedah Band

Active in the 1900s

New Glarus Band

Active in the 1910s

New Glarus Juvenile Band

Active in 1906

New Holstein Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

New Richmond High School Cadet Band

Active in the 1910s

New Richmond High School Cadet Band

Active in 1910

Newtonburg Brass Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Niagara Band

Active in the 1910s

North Milwaukee Band

Active in the 1900s

North Side Band (New Richmond)

Active in 1918

Northfield Community Band

Active in the 1890s

Northwinds Brass Band (Rice Lake)

[current band] - Founded in 1986 - associated with the University of Wisconsin (Barron County)

Oak Creek Juvenile Band

Active in 1916

Ohio State Band (Madison)

Active in 1913

Omro Cornet Band

Active in 1890

Omro Town Band

Active in 1907

Onalaska Brass Band

Active in the 1870s. Disbanded some time prior to the ladies band forming in 1886 (which used the instruments of the earlier men's band)

Onalaska Ladies' Brass Band

Active from 1886 to 1890. Consisting of 13 ladies, the conductor was Will Schall. The band was famous for "their vivacious ability, toe-teasing harmony and natty uniforms". The uniforms had come from Chicago, and were of green broadcloth with black braid across the front of the jackets fastened with "frogs"; on the shoulders were epaulets trimmed with black fringe and on the green mortarboard caps were black braid and black tassels; the skirts of the uniforms were short, reaching just to the tops of the high shoes. The ladies sat on the city band wagon (left over from an earlier band) - which had seats along the sides and two raised seats at the back with steps to climb up to reach them. Either two or four horses were used to draw the wagon. The ladies were: Lula Aiken Gleason, Lottie Molton Goyette, Katherine Perro, Ada Pooler Knudtson, Anna M. Aiken, Della Newell Aldrich, Fanny Felzer Osborn, Jennie Aiken Schall, Mamie Felzer, Matilda Otterson Herlocker, Cara Otterson Horner, Edna Nesbit Newell, and Carrie Gleason.

Ono Band

Active in the 1890s

Oostburg Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Orton Brothers Ladies' Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1868

Oshkosh Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1885

P.H.S. Scouts' Band

Active in the 1910s

Platteville State Normal School Band

Active in the 1910s

Plymouth Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Port Washington Band

Active in the 1900s

Port Wing M.W.A. Band

Active in the 1900s

Porter Cornet Band

Active in 1903. Martin Hagen was a member of the band

Potosi Military Band

Active in the 1920s

Prairie du Chien Band

Active in the 1900s

Prairie du Sac Girls' Band

Active in 1931

Prairie du Sac Ladies Brass and Reed Band

Active in 1913

Prairie Farm Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Prison City Band (Waupun)

Active in 1912

Racine City Brass Band

See: *Racine Cornet Band*

Racine Cornet Band

Founded in 1859 as Racine City Band with members including: Charles Heyer (leader), H. Ritter, Mr. Larsh, Mr. Ehrenfels, F. Kammerer, Jacob Esser, C. Ruett, Henry Broecker, and M. Happ. Re-organized in 1877 as Racine Cornet Band, members included: Charles Evanson (leader), Charles Bettray, Clarence Tostevin, George Creighton, Thomas Rogan, James Wood, Anthony Hayek, W. H. Sumner, Jacob Hettrich, Erik Noren, Lafayette Pataillot, and Louis Lawson.

Racine Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1898

Randolph Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1908

Rapids City Band

Active in the 1900s

Reedsburg Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Reeseville Band

Active in 1909

Rhineland City Band

Active in 1918

Ridgeland and Prairie Farm Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Ringle Band

Active in the 1900s

Rio Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Ripon College Band

Active in 1910

River Falls Band

Active in the 1900s

Rockton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Rosedale Band

Active in the 1900s

Rosholt Cornet Band

Active in 1907

S.J.A.A Band (Two Rivers)

Active in the 1900s

Salem Brass Band

Founded in 1882, when members included Will Mutter, James Pease, Charles Seymore Orvis, Harry Franklin Orvis, Everett Ripley, Charles Munson, John Mills Orvis, George Blanchard, Justin Johnson, John Browne and Charles Haigh

Sauk City Band

Active in the 1900s

Schleisingerville Cornet Band (Slinger)

Active in 1889, members included: John Schaefer, Lehamn Rosenheimer, John Zihlsdorf, John Merten, Bill Rosche, Charles Schaefer, Frank Schaefer, Ed Bauman, Charles F. Roth, Fred Uber, Anton Schaefer.

Schmidt Family Brass Band

Performed at the Bay Port High School, 1217 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay, Wisconsin, in October 1998

Sears Family Brass Band

Provided music at Farmers' Grove, Monroe, Wisconsin, for the 4th July celebrations in 1862

Sextonville Band

Active in the 1910s

Shawano Band

Active in 1911

Shawano Boys Military Band

Active in 1908

Sheboygan Band

Active in the 1910s

Slovan Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Somers Brass Band

Active in the 1890s, members including John G. Mitchell (bandmaster), Fred W. Leet, Adam Lytle, Robert Burgess, Burdette Burgess, Elmer Cooper, Sherman Gibbon, Anton Nelson, William Munroe, Maurace Gould, Delbert Bishop, and Ray Mitchell, the drummer boy

South Side Band (Two Rivers)

Active in 1909

Spencer Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Spooner Boys' Band

Active in the 1900s

St Coletta Institute Band (Jefferson)

Active in the 1930s

St John's Military Academy Cadet Band (Delafield)

Active in the 1910s

St Lawrence College Band (Mt Calvary)

Active in 1914

St Martin's Catholic Band (Cross Plains)

Active around 1900

St Paul's Juvenile Band (Wausau)

Active in the 1900s

St Stephanus Band (Wausau)

Active in the 1900s

Stevens Point Union Brass Band

Active in 1918

Stiles M.W.A. Band

Active in the 1900s

Stoughton Cornet Band

Active in 1895, rehearsing in the Fireman's Hall

Strum Ladies' Band

Founded by sisters Lydia Dahl and Malena Robbe in 1915. Still active in the 1920s. Members in 1916 were: Delia Anderson, Malena Robbe, Lydia Dahl, Manda Dahl, Gertie Myhers, Clara Rekstad, Blanch Anderson, Emma Pace, Mrs Bill Boyd, Mabel Borreson, and Mrs Leland Hogue. Conductor John Judge in 1918

Sugar Creek Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Superior Ship Building Company Band

Active in 1920

Swiss Military Band (Milwaukee)

Active in 1909

Temple of Honor Brass Band (Racine)

Founded in 1878 with members including: John R. Davies (leader), T. M. Wood, C. E. Miller, J. C. Hayburn, C. L. Adams, John Davies, E. M. White, E. J. Prichard, A. Johnson, S. Congdon, Z. C. Wentworth, Edward Colburn, and C. W. Seldon.

Theresa Band

Active in the 1900s

Theresa Brewery Band

Active in the 1910s

Tibbet's Brass Band (Sugar Creek)

Active in the 1890s. Members around 1890 included: Charles Fontaine, Walter Bray, Cora Parsons, Myra Weaver, Harry Cameron, Earl Paddock, Will Hicks, Charley Davis, Earl Stearns, John Kingman, Bake Dooley, James Parsons, Walter Davis and Frank Lean.

Tigerton City Band

Active in the 1900s

Tisch Mills Brass Band

Founded in 1856 by Mr Schauer, with 10 members

Tomah Concert Band

Active in 1910

Tomah Indian School Band

Active in 1911

Tomah Marching Band

Active in 1923

Trade Lake Cornet Band

Active in 1910, when members included Fred A.E. Gustafson, Albert Anderson, Adolph Glander, Axel Lindquist, Walter Melin, Gust Melin, Walter Schold, Fritjof Schold, Alvin Dahlberg, Andrew Peterson, Oscar Jackson, Raymond Peterson, Manley Davidson and Peter Schyttner (leader). Still active in 1912

Twin City Band (Wisconsin Rapids)

Founded in 1890. Members around 1893 included Fred Stamm, John Planke, "Dutch" Billmyer, Ed Morrill, Frank Compton, T. W. Brazeau, Chas. Philleo,

John Schnable, Chas. Parker, Ruben Lyon, Stephen Brazeau, Will Burt, Dell White, D. B. Philleo and Grant White (conductor)

Twin River Band (Two Rivers)

Active in 1911

Uncle Sam Band (Jackson)

Active in 1909

Union Band (Stevens Point)

Active in 1929

Union Cornet Band (Two Rivers)

Active in the 1880s. Members were: William Belz, tuba; Ph. Schnorr, baritone; A. Ruthmansdorfer, 1st tenor; A. Leyse, slide trombone; C. Hansen, solo alto; J. Lamach, 2nd alto; L. Beaton, 3rd alto; J. Wenzel, 2nd tenor; C.F. Meyer, B flat clarinet; A. Lamach, solo cornet; A. Simonis, solo cornet; J. Smongeske, 1st cornet; E. Wachhose, bass drum; E. Pierce, director and E flat clarinet; W. Glandt, snare drum.

University of Wisconsin Band

Active in 1885

University of Wisconsin Regimental Band

Active in 1899 to 1912

Utopian Ladies Band (Belleville)

Active in 1906 to 1912

Vandenberg Family Band (Freedom)

Active in 1920, consisting of brothers Gilbert (b. 1871), Lambert (b. 1864), Gerhardt (b. 1872), Cornelius (b. 1867) and Theodore Vandenberg (b. 1876)

Vesper Cornet Band

Active in the early 1900s, when members included Orville Carlin, Charles Treutel, Rolland Murgatroyd, L. Johnson, Ed Flanagan, Elsworth Murgatroyd, Roy Murgatroyd, H. Stahl, Harry Bohmsack, Fay Nash, Vern Nilson, Henry Treutel, and Ben Garland

Viroqua Band

Active in the 1920s

Wabeno Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Water Band

Active in 1907

Waterloo Juvenile Band

Active in 1908

Watertown American Legion Band

Active in the 1910s

Waupun State Prison Band

Active in 1910

Wells Vicinity Band (Rockland)

Active in the 1910s

Western Photo Postcard Company Band (Lacrosse)

Active in the 1900s

Weyauwega Band

Active in the 1910s

Wheelock Indian Band

Active in the 1910s

White City Band (Port Edwards)

Active in the 1900s

Whitewater State Normal School Cornet Band

Founded in 1907

Wild Rose Brass Band

Active in 1920

Wilmot Cornet Band

Founded in 1879, disbanded in 1891. Members around 1880 included Louis Schmidt, William Sherman, Fred Sabin, Elmer Vincent, Lyman Mead, Russell Mead, Charles Dowell, Fred Faulkner, Louis Scherf, Dr. Darby, Louis Hegeman, and Frank Thompson. About 1884 the Wilmot Band won second place in a band contest held at Burlington, Wisconsin in competition with bands from Lake Geneva, Racine, Wisconsin, and Hebron, Illinois

Wilson's Park Band (Hartford)

Active in the 1890s

Winchester Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Winneconne Band

Active in the 1900s

Wisconsin Crusade Band

Active in 1896

Wisconsin State Band (Eau Claire)

Active in 1908

Wisconsin State Prison Band (Waupun)

Active in 1910

Wisconsin University Band (Madison)

Active in the 1900s

Wittenburg Military Band

Active in 1910

Woodford Cornet Band

Active in 1912

Zion L.C. Band

Active in 1915

USA - Wyoming



Sheridan Silver Cornet Band

Bedford Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Cambria Brass Band (near Newcastle)

Active in the 1900s

Casper Brass Band

Founded in 1896. Still active today as a wind band (Casper Municipal Band)

Cody Cowboy Band

Active in the 1900s to the 1920s

Eagles Band, Douglas

Active in 1910

Elk Mountain Finn Band

Active around 1915

Gebo Brass Band (near Thermopolis)

Active in the 1900s

Gebo Ladies' Brass Band (near Thermopolis)

Active in 1913

Glenrock Band

Active in the 1910s

Hanna Cornet Band

Active in 1904

Hanna Miners' Band

Active around 1910

Hudson Cornet Band

Active around 1900

Lander Cornet Band

Active in 1896

Lander Ladies' Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Laramie Cowboy Brass Band

Active in 1903

Laramie Silver Cornet Band

Founded in 1870 and active through to the 1890s. It was superseded by a number of other bands in the town in the 1900s and 1910s, including the Imperial Military Band, Laramie Chamber of Commerce Band, the Laramie City Band and the AF&M Band

Laramie W.O.W. Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Pilot Camp of the Woodmen of the World fraternal organisation

Lincoln Brass Band

Active in 1915 with members George Titensor, Heber Merritt, Therin Merritt, Roy Mallory, Jack Bleazard, Roscoe Titensor, Joe Moser, and Oliver Wilkes

New Sheridan Cornet Band

Founded in 2001. A historical re-enactment band playing the music of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Cowboy Band for their local Buffalo Bill Days activities, and playing music of the 1860s for events at nearby Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site

Rawlins Brass Band

Active in the early 1900s

Rock Springs Union Band

Active around 1900

Saratoga Hot Springs Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Sheridan Brass Band

Active in 1893

Sheridan Concert Band

See: *Sheridan Silver Cornet Band*

Sheridan Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1888. Still active in the 1920s, as Sheridan Concert Band. Members in 1888 were: Mike Burns, Bass Drum; M. Matthews, Snare Drum; Henry Gerdle, Flugelhorn (Ladies' Shoemaker); Art P. Club, Alto (Mine Manager); Bill Barnes, Baritone; Fay Pettit, Trombone (Sign painter); Oscar Collier, Trombone (student); Dick Weaver, Tenor (Saloon keeper); Col. Ferguson, GAR Commander and Band President; J. Frank Heald, Cornet (Jeweler); Herbert Coffeen, Cornet (Businessman); Thomas Tynan, Cornet (Newspaper editor); W. W. Neely, Cornet (Saloon keeper); Charles H. Thurmond, Alto (Blacksmith & Carriage shop)

Sunrise Brass Band

The town of Sunrise no longer exists, but it was near Guernsey, WY

Wheatland Military Band

Active around 1900 - possibly associated with the Wheatland Rolling Mills

USA – Unknown state/location



Sterling Brass Band

A.D.B. Band

Active in the 1900s

Abington Brass Band

Active in the 1890s (possibly MA, PA or VA)

Adel Juvenile Military Band

Active in 1892 (possibly GA, IA or WI)

Al Massey's Concert Band

Active in 1914

Al Sweet's Concert Band

Active in 1909

AM EXP Shows Band

A circus band active in the 1910s

Ancient Order of United Workmen 17 Band

Active in the 1890s

Antigoogooism Band

A clown band active in the 1900s

Applegate and Hugo Shows Band

Active in the 1910s

Arlington Amateur Band

Active in the 1910s (possibly TX or VA)

Bainbridge Brass Band

Active in 1905. (possibly GA, OH or PA)

Ballou's Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s - probably a "show" band

Bardo Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Barnet Brothers Circus Band

Active in 1910

Barnum and Bailey Circus Band

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Barrie Temperance Band

Active in 1878

Bay Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Beeler's Cornet Band

Active in 1850. A professional band, led by Professor Beeler, which toured in conjunction with S. Burgess' American Circus

Belview Silver Cornet Band

Active in 1890 to 1910 (possibly MI or MN)

Ben Gee's Ladies' Cornet Band

Associated with Ben Gee's Novelty Company - a professional touring company which performed in Grenada, Mississippi in 1889. Consisted of 10 players aged 12 to 19 years

Benton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Bessie Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Bethany College Band

Active in the 1910s

Bill Bailey's Colored Boys' Band

Active in 1907

Blackwell Band

Active in 1918

Blake's Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Blockton Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Bloomer Band

Active in 1909

Bloomfield Cornet Band

Active in the 1860s

Boston and Montana Band

Active in the 1900s

Bothell Concert Band

Active in 1910

Boulon's Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1876 when it performed at Idaho City, ID. Still active in 1889. Consisted of seven members, including Boulon's wife, daughter and two sisters. Billed as part of Boulon's Family Concert and Dramatic Troupe, led by Prof. Paul Boulon. Also part of Boulon & Moore Combination Comedy Company. Also known as California Ladies' Brass Band

Bowman Band

Active in the 1900s

Bridgeport Military Band

Active in 1909

Bridgton Band

Active in the 1880s

Brill's Concert Band

Active in 1916, associated with Barnum and Bailey's Circus

Bristol Butler Band

Active in 1896

Bromhead Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Broughton Band

Active in the 1910s

Brown and Cronin Greater Shows Band

Active in the 1900s, conductor T. Giorla

Brown's Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Buckingham Band

Active in the 1900s

Buckley Band

Active in the 1910s

Buckskin Ben's Family Brass Band

Ben Stalker married his wife Mary in the mid-1880s and was inspired to start his Wild West show. Mary picked up a rifle for the first time, and practiced until she became a crack shot. She also agreed to participate in what would become their featured "Human Impalement Act", where she stood stock-still against a wooden backboard while Ben threw knives around her profile. They raised five children (Alice, Jennie, George, Myrtle and Ella), and all became full-fledged sharpshooters and musicians. Each show consisted of six to eight half-hour acts and began with a musical performance by the exceptionally popular Buckskin Ben Family Band in which every family member played an instrument. The band consisted of father Ben (trombone), mother Mary (euphonium), Alice (tuba), Jennie (trombone), Charles Davis (Alice's husband, drums), Myrtle and Ella (alto horns), George (cornet) and Noah Waddell (Ben's trick-rider sidekick, cornet). It appeared for 14 weeks at Coney Island in 1905, and travelled for entire seasons with larger circuses and carnivals throughout the East, Midwest, Canada, and Mexico. In July 1904, in Penn Park, York, Pennsylvania, the Layton Carnival Company show opened. One of the acts was Buckskin Ben's Wild West Show, which was a family of 11 typical westerners, all of whom were accomplished musicians and played in the family band in addition to their more tradition "wild west" skills of bronco riding, sharp-shooting, throwing knives and amusing acts with their dogs and ponies. By May 1907 the family had added lassoing and a monkey to the act and was giving performances at the Riverside Amusement Park in Indianapolis, Indiana. When not on tour, the Stalker family and their show resided in Cambridge, Indiana. The show, renamed Buckskin Ben's Wild West Dog and Pony Show, continued in operation until 1929 when Ben retired at the age of 86

Buds Baby Band

Active in the 1910s or early 1920s - a band consisting of young children

Burnett Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Burrows and Leons Circus Band

Active in the 1900s

C.C.C.C. College Seminary Band

Active in 1926

C.C.G. Band

Active in the 1900s

C.G. Conn Trumpet Notes Band

Active in the 1910s

Cache Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Cadillac Band

Active in the 1900s

California Ladies' Brass Band

See: *Boulon's Ladies' Cornet Band*

Callao Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Carharroak Brass Band

Active in 1919

Carrier Mills Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Carteret National Cornet and

Active in the 1900s

Carter's Zouave Company Young Female Brass Band

Founded by J. Heneage Carter, who established his Zouave Company of entertainers. In 1862 he engaged a number of young girls, aged 10 to 14 years old, to give military drill in his company's performances, they were instructed in the art of playing brass instruments and shortly thereafter formed his female brass band. He encouraged and supported the Berger family, in particular Anna Berger in becoming brass virtuosi

Carthage College Concert Band

Active in the 1890s

Cawker City Band

Active in the 1900s

Center Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Centralia Band

Founded on 6th March 1899

Chambers Cornet Band

Active in 1909

Charlotteville Band

Active in 1908

Chase-Lister Company Show Band

Active in the 1900s

Chelsea Band

Active in 1909

Chenette's Concert Band

Active in 1916

Chester Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Chester Independent Band

Active in the 1900s

Chevrolet Factory Band

Active in 1920

Claude Myers Band

Active in 1913

Clay City Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Clearwater Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Cleburne Band (Santa Fe)

Active in 1913

Clio Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Cole Brothers Circus Band

Active in 1969

Colombia Oil Company Band

Active in the 1890s

Columbia City School Band

Active in 1924

Cooper Brothers Circus Band

Active in the 1910s

Coosaw Island Band

Active in 1927, associated with Spark's Circus

Crescent Band (Springfield)

Active in the 1900s

Dartmouth College Band

Active in the 1900s

Davis City Band

Active in the 1900s

Denton Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Dover Cornet Band

Founded 19th August 1872

Dulwich College Band

Active in 1887

Dunstable Cornet Band

Active in 1878

Durbano's Band

Active in the 1900s

E.B. Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

E.C. Band

Active in the 1900s

E.C. Beaning's Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Eagle Lodge Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

East Greenville Band

Active in 1908

Eclipse Concert Band

Active in the 1890s

Elwyn Band

Active in the 1900s

Elyria Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Emory College Band

Active in the 1910s

Endicott Union Band

Active in the 1900s

Eureka Ishpeming City Band

Active in 1867

Eustis Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Evening News Band

Active in the 1890s

Everest Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Evergreen Band

Active in 1903

F.C. Opera Band

Active in the 1890s

Fairside Liberty Band

Active in the 1900s

Fairview Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Falls Creek Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Falls Creek Tannery Band

Active in the 1900s

Fanfare St Louis Auburnne (St Louis)

Active in the 1900s

Fetler's Family Band

This was originally from Riga, Latvia. Rev. and Mrs Vaseely Andreyevich Fetler-Malof had 13 children that formed the band. Fetler ran afoul of the Russian Orthodox church in Latvia and he was banished from the country in 1914, emigrating to to America, living in New York and Philadelphia during the war years. After the war, he and his family returned to Latvia. Around he began to include his talented children as a musical ensemble for his evangelical services. When the politics of the new government of Latvia became too authoritarian, the Fetler family moved to Sweden where they discovered that they could make money with concerts of a family band. The children already knew several languages, so they put together a show of songs and instrumental music that toured Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Germany, and Switzerland. In 1938 they found themselves in Munich, Germany where they decided it was time to leave, so they sailed for America. Making their home in the USA they started their concert tours again, often providing music to their father's lecture/sermons. By this time Vaseely was known as William and his wife as Barbara. In 1939 the children were: Daniel, 24, trumpet; Timothy, 23, clarinet; Lydia, 22, cornet; Paul, 19, trombone; John, 17, trombone; Philip, 16, bass horn; Elizabeth, 15, alto horn; Andrew, 14, baritone horn; David, 12, cornet; Peter, 9, drums; James (Jacky), 8, bandmaster; and Joseph, 5, cymbals. It is assumed that the thirteenth child, Mary was married by this time.

Flemmings Famous Kid Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Fly Creek Band

Active in the 1890s

Ford Motor Band

Active in the 1920s

Fort McKinley YMCA Band

Active in the 1900s

Fort Monroe Post Band

Active in the 1880s

Frankfort Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

Fratia Romana Band (E. Youngstown)

Active in the 1900s

Fred Jewell's Concert Band

Active in 1906

Fremont Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

G. Ingraham's Band

Active in the 1900s

G.F. Fetterhoff's Cornet Band (Jacksonville)

Active in the 1900s

Garber Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Geneva Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Gentry Brothers Band

Active in 1907

Georgetown Band

Active in the 1900s

Gilmore Band

Active in the 1870s

Gloucester Cornet Band

Active in 1880

Gloversville Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Gollmar Brothers Circus Band

Active in 1911

Goodland Band

Active in the 1900s

Graniteville Military Band

Founded in 1905

Granville Centre Cornet Band

Active in 1912

Grass Valley Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Greenbush Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Greens Landing Cadets Band

Active in the 1900s

Grove Lake Concert Band

Active in 1911

Haering Stock Company Band

Active in 1907

Hagenbeck -Wallace Circus Band

Active in 1912

Haileybury Band

Active in the 1900s

Haines Family Brass Band

Consisted of Master Floren “Floyd” Haines (b. 1870, cornet and violin), Madame Genevera Haines (b. 1848, alto horn, pianist and xylophone), Miss Lola (b. 1869, cornet), Master Chauncey (b. 1872, trombone), Master Rockhill (b. ?, clarinet), Master Roland “Roy” (b. 1873, second violin), Master Carl Gailen (b. 1875, solo alto and cornet), Miss Ileana “Flo” (b. 1877, snare drummer), Master Herbert (b. 1879, smallest bass drummer in America), and father John Columbus Haines (tuba and double bass). It performed at Grand Theater in Wheeling, West Virginia, in August 1889, and the Wonderland Musée and Theater in Buffalo, New York, in June 1890, sharing the stage with Mozart the Magician and Zoe the Circassian Princess. John Columbus Haines was born in 1842 and lived in Alliance, Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio 19th Regiment Band in 1862-1865, founded the Alliance Band with his brothers in 1865, and was still leader of the Alliance Band in 1875. He married Genevera Lenore Jones in 1868. The Haines Family Band was active from 1885, ultimately with all 11 children (including Genevieve, b.1881, Lillian, b. 1883 and Rea, b. 1885). In 1893 the family moved to Detroit, and many of the children subsequently became professional musicians.

Hallstead Band

Active in the 1900s

Hanover Church Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Hardie and Von Leers Celebrated Indian Band

Active in the 1890s

Harrisonburg Band

Active in 1908

Harveyville Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Hayes Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Haynes Military Band

Active in the 1910s

Hebron Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Helman's Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1884. A professional band, part of Medea Helman's Musical Comedy Company. Members included Medea Helman (cornet), Flora Helman (cornet), little Myrtle Helman (Bb bass)

Henry Brothers Circus Band

Active in the 1910s

Hermes Midget Band

Active in the 1900s

Hibbing Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Hills American Indian Band

Active in the 1910s

Holcomb and Robertson's Young Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1884. A professional band touring Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. A report of a Chicago concert in September 1884 - "Under every disadvantage, a cold, wet and miserable night, and in a strange city, after a 300 mile journey, arriving at a late hour, and having barely time to dress, the young ladies appeared in a pretty and piquant costume, uniform as to color and cut, uniting the feminine and military, a sort of mitigated vivandiere dress, which had a pleasing effect. The concert was a success."

Holland Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Holly Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Honor Band

Active in the 1900s

Hopkinton Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Horicon City Band

Active in the 1900s

Horlick's Employees Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Horseshoe Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Hudson Band

Active in the 1900s

Indianola Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Irwell Springs Band

Active in 1905

Isabel Band

Active in the 1900s

J.B. Ford Band (Wyandotte)

Active in the 1900s

J.T. Wortham Circus Sideshow Band

Active in 1923

Jackson Brass Band

Active in 1860

Jeffersonville Band

Active in 1907

Jenningtown Citizens Band

Active in 1909

Jewell's Concert Band

Active in 1908, associated with the Barnum and Bailey Show

Johnson's Band

Active in the 1880s

K.O.T.M. Anderson Tent 116 Band

Active in the 1900s Associated with the Knights of the Maccabees fraternal organisation

Kalida Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Kamburg Cornet Band

Founded in 1888

Keystone Juvenile Band

Active in the 1900s

Kimmel Family Band

Comprised Rev. George Thomas Kimmel, his wife Amelia Jane, and their 12 children: Ruth, Mark, Lydia, Simon, Hope, Paul, Grace, George, Rufus, Loda, Russell, and Aretas. The family travelled all across the US from Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Florida. Rev. George Kimmel died in July 1896 while the band was en route to California.

Kingston City Band

Active in the 1900s

Kingston Mines Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Kinsell Cornet Band

Active in 1889

Kiron Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Knightstown Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Kossuth M.W.A. Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with Camp 413 of the Modern Woodmen of America fraternal organisation

Lachman's Greater Shows Band

Active in the 1900s

Lakeland Band

Active in the 1900s

Lapaz Band

Active in the 1900s

Larwill Band

Active in the 1900s

Lavina Boosters Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Lewis Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

Lewisburg Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

Liberati's Grand Military Band

Active in 1888

Licking Band

Active in the 1910s

Ligonier Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Lincoln Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

London Band

Active in 1911

Lone Star Band

Active in 1916

Lumley Castle Band

Founded in 1910

Lyon and Healey Band

Active in 1879

Lyons Concert Band

Active in 1908

Madison Concert Band

Active in 1911

Magnolia Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Man from the West Band

Active in the 1900s

Maple City Band

Active in the 1910s

Marmarth Band

Active in 1914

Mayfield Band

Active in the 1910s

McClure Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

McK. H. S. Concert Military Band

Active in 1907

McPhee's Brass Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with McPhee's travelling shows

Mead Musical Union Band

Active in the 1890s

Metamora Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Metropolitan Life Military Band

Active in 1910

Millersville Band

Active in the 1900s

Mills Concert Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Walter L. Main Circus

Milton Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Mission House Band

Active in 1912

Mohawk Band

Active in 1912

Monroe Band

Active in the 1900s

Monroe Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Montpelier Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Mooseheart Boys Band

Founded in December 1914

Mount Morris Brass Band

Active in 1894

Mount Morris Concert Band

Active in 1917

Mountain Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Mulberry Hayseed Band

Active in the 1900s

Musical Dwarfs

Active in the 1910s. A professional ensemble that toured the USA

National Youth Brass Band of America

[current band] - Founded in 2018. First, inaugural course to held in St. Joseph, Missouri, in June 2019

Neare Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Ned Brill's Band

Active in 1911, associated with Barnum and Bailey's Circus

New Columbian Brass Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1992

New Orleans Ladies' Cornet Band

A professional ladies' brass band, which toured the USA around 1875. Billed as part of the New Orleans Minstrels, Orchestra and Ladies' Cornet Banda

Newberry's Victorian Cornet Band

[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Newbury Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Norfolk and Western Concert Band

Active in the 1910s

North Attleboro Cornet Band

Active in 1873

North Brothers Brass Band

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the North Brothers' circus (later Ringling's circus)

North Geneva Band

Active in the 1900s

North Western Territorial Concert Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with General Fielding's Own lodge of the Volunteers of America fraternal organisation

Notre Dame College Band

Active in the 1910s

Nottingham Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Oakland Cornet Band

Active in the 1880s

Ogden Brass Band

Active in the 1910s

Otho Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

Otto's Orchestra and Military Band

Active in the 1910s

P.G. Lowery's Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Ringling Brothers shows

Pace's Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Page Kiddies Band

In 1927, Harvey and Eloise Page family created the Page Kiddies Band with their children, and they travelled throughout the United States, performing on the vaudeville stage in hundreds of small and large town theatres, on radio, and many other venues. The brothers and sisters were: Mildred (b. 1920) on drum, Harvey jnr. (b. 1913) on trombone, Mariner (b. 1919) on alto saxophone, Eloise “Snooky” (b. 1912) on trumpet, Alma (b. 1915) and Ethel (b. 1910) on tenor saxophones

Parker and Watts Circus Band

Active in 1938

Parkersburg Concert Band

Active in 1907

Passafiume Band

Active in the 1910s

Patterson's Trained Animal Circus Band

Active in the 1910s

Pea Ridge College Band

Active in the 1910s

Peak Family Brass Band

Arrived at Fort Benton, Montana, on the steamer “Red Cloud” in July 1880, to provide music for the 4th of July celebrations in the town. It performed at the Academy of Music, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in June 1882

Peerless Band

A ladies' band active in the 1900s

Peters' Band (Springfield)

Active in the 1910s

Phillips Academy Regimental Band

Active in the 1910s

Pierpoint Band

Active in the 1900s

Pike's Association Band

Active in the 1900s

Pioneer Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Plainfield Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Plainville Brass Band

Active in 1890

Pollow and McClellan Shows Band

Active in 1915

Polock Brothers Sideshow Band

Active in the 1910s

Pommier Brothers Concert Band

Active in the 1910s, associated with the Pommier Brothers Shows

Portland Band

Active in 1909

Powder Valley Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Prof. LaVinski's Cornet Band

Active in the 1910s

Protection Cornet Band

Active in 1910

Prue's Cornet Band

Active in 1880

Pulaski Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

Pykes Concert Band (Johnston City)

Active in the 1900s

Rainbow Family Orchestra

See: *Fetler's Family Band*

Raymond Eagle Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with Aerie no. 163 (or 162) of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (which was founded in Seattle in 1898)

Red Cliff Brass Band

Active in 1887

Reeves American Band

Active in 1901

Regimental Volunteer Band of Wisconsin

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Reliance Brass Band

Active in 1910

Renfrew Band

Active in the 1910s

Rentz's Ladies Cornet Band

Active in 1880, 1881. A professional ensemble which toured as part of Mme Rentz's Minstrels Party. It performed at the Opera House, Ottawa, Illinois in March 1881

Rice and Dorman Circus Band

Active in 1919

Richardson's Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Richland Center High School Band

Active in 1910

Richmond Band

Active in 1912

Ridgeway Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Ringling Brothers Annex Band

Active in 1911

Ringling Brothers Circus Band

Active in 1898

Ringtown Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Ringwood Cornet Band

Active in 1885, members were: Ernest Ingalls, Charles Prince, Julius Smith, Ed Dodge, Ned Smith, John Earl Harrison, John Buckland, Frank Coates, Jerry Smith, Joseph E. Cristy, Ed Robbins, and Nate Stevens

Rippel's Circus Band

Active in 1910

Rivers Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Rosedale Citizens Band

Active in the 1900s

Rouse's Point Band

Active in the 1900s

Rushville Brass Band

Active in 1908

Russell Ladies' Band

Active in the 1900s

Ruthstrom's Family Brass Band

Broadcast their music on station WBZ, Springfield, Massachusetts (333.1m) in February, April, July and September 1926. The band played at the Lincoln-Dixie Theater, Chicago, in March 1928; Miller Theater, Woodstock, Illinois, in April 1928, Palace Theater, Wisconsin Rapids, in June 1928; Sioux Falls, South Dakota in August 1928; the WCCO, Minneapolis, radio broadcasts in September 1928; and the Emancipation Day celebrations in Albion, Michigan, in August 1929. They were engaged at the Pantages Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a week in June 1928. The members ranged in age from 2 (the infant drum major) to 21 years. According to the press advertisements: "Far from their native country, Lapland, John Ruthstrom and his nine sons, comprising the world's only family brass band, are appearing at Pantages theatre this week. John Ruthstrom, a born musician, has tutored all of his sons in music and wherever the family band has appeared – whether in Sweden, Norway, Denmark or in England – exceptional enthusiasm has been manifested. A short time ago the band came to the United States at the urgent solicitation of an eastern Scandinavian society, and many of the country's foremost theaters have utilized the act as a headline attraction. The members have played before the royalty of Europe and the program of numbers includes Scandinavian folks compositions, classical works and the jazziest of American jazz tunes."

Ryan's Concert Band

Active in the 1900s

S.S. Pastores Band

Active in the 1910s

San Leandro Band

Active in 1886

Schuermann Band (Jefferson)

Active in the 1900s

Sells-Floto Shows Concert Band

Active in 1908

Shaffer's Ladies' Cornet Band

A professional ladies' brass band, which toured the USA around 1879. Billed as part of the Shaffer's Bell Ringers "The Best Troupe Travelleing"

Shelton Band

Active in 1892

Sidney Band

Active in the 1900s

Siloam Band

Active in 1911

Silver Family Concert Band

Charles Earl "Bert" Silver was born in 1861 into a show business family. In 1904 he started tent shows and had the first motorized circus in the United States, with four touring cars, four trucks and an advance car. Bert and his entire

family played in the Silver Family Concert Band as part of the circus, and also gave concerts. In 1916 the circus had to be disbanded because the tents and trucks were confiscated by the U.S. Government for use in World War I. When the circus disbanded the family settled in Greenville, Michigan. His family consisted of wife Ellen Vescelious (b. 1872) and children Martha Frances (b. 1885), Guy Earl (b. 1887), Laura (b. 1889), Pearl (b. 1891), Ruby (b. 1893), Richard (b. 1895) and Kitty (b. 1897)

Simmonds Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Skaneateles Band

Active in 1911

Smethport School Band

Active in the 1930s

Smith's Ladies' Cornet Band

Active in 1874, performing at Emporia, Kansas. This was a professional touring ensemble whose act consisted of bell ringing, vocals and the cornet band

Soko Sokol Falcon Band

Active in 1933

Sousa's Band

Active in 1900 to 1919

South Coventry Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

South New Berlin Citizens Band

Active in the 1890s

Southern College Band (Birmingham)

Active in the 1920s

Spaulding and Robertson's Brass Band

Active in the 1870s and 1880s. A professional touring band, with 12 members, conducted by Georgie Dean Spaulding, a famous "Gold Cornet" soloist and harpist. Part of the Spaulding's entertainment company, managed by W.P. Spaulding, which also featured "Spaulding's Bell Ringers". Also known as Spaulding & Robertson's Concert Company Young Ladies Band. Nellie Daniels was cornetist in 1873.

Spaulding and Robertson's Concert Company Young Ladies' Band

See: *Spaulding and Robertson's Brass Band*

Spaulding's Ladies' Cornet Band

See: *Spaulding and Robertson's Brass Band*

Spring Creek Band

Active in the 1900s

St Cloud Band

Active in the 1900s

Stanselle's Ladies' Brass Band

Active in 1898. A professional band, which toured the USA as part of Stanselle's Speciality Sensation, led by "Little" Dextrina Durand, the "smallest band leader in the world"

Staples Military Band

Active in the 1900s

Star and Crescent Band

Active in the 1900s

Starbuck Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Stebrand Brothers Band

Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Stebrand Brothers Great Piccadilly travelling show

Steinauer Neb Edmund Band

Active in 1915

Sterling Brass Band

Active in the 1890s

Stockbridge M.W.A. Band

Active in 1909

Stockington Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Stoic Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Stone's Prairie Band

Active in the 1910s

Story City Band

Active in the 1890s

Suman Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Swanton Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Sweets Concert Band (Ringling Brothers)

Active in 1911

Sykesville Band

Active in 1922

Syracuse Cornet Band

Active in 1895

Tanner's Concert Band

Active in the 1890s

Teeswater Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Teller Indian School Band (Grand Junction)

Active in the 1890s

Terry's U.T.C. Band

Active in 1914

Tilden Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Tinney's Band

Active in 1911 to 1913. Associated with Howes Great London Circus

Tom Brown's Musical Highlanders

Active in the 1920s

Trenton Knights of Pythias Band

Active in 1908

Twin City Band

Active in the 1900s

U.S.S. Alabama Band

Active in 1908

U.S.S. Idaho Military Band

Active in 1908

U.S.S. Louisiana Band

Active in the 1920s

U.S.S. Maryland Band

Active in 1914

U.S.S. Minneapolis Band

Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. New York Band

Active in 1918

U.S.S. New York Band

Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. Rochester Band

Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. South Dakota Band

Active in 1911

U.S.S. Von Steuben Band

Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. Wyoming Band

Active in the 1920s

Vesper Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Virginia City Band

Active in 1875

W.I. Swain Band

Active in 1912

W.J. Band

Active in 1903

Wabash College Band

Active in 1900

Waldron Citizens Band

Active in the 1910s

Walter L. Main Side Show Band

Active in the 1910s

Walton Brass Band

Active in the 1900s

Walton Silver Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Waterbury Band

Active in the 1900s

Waynesboro Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Webb City Cornet Band

Active in the 1890s

Wells Band (St Louis World Fair)

Active in 1904

Wellsborough's Military Band

Active in the 1900s

West Frankfort Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

West Sullivan Band

Active in 1890

Western Amateur Band

Active in the 1900s

Whitaker Family Band

Active in 1911

White Cap Band

Active in the 1900s

Widow McCarty Band

Active in the 1900s

Wilksville Cornet Band

Active in 1908

Winner Brothers Marine Band

Active in the 1910s. Band associated with a travelling show

Wixom Brothers Circus Band

Active in the 1890s

Worcester Cornet Band

Active in the 1900s

Wortham Concert Band

Active in 1907

Youngstown Military Band

Active in the 1900s