

The Stonewall Brigade Band Music Director

The Stonewall Brigade Band Summary:

The Stonewall Brigade Band is open to any musician able to play music and interested in joining. The Band accepts new members on a continuous basis. There is no membership audition and there are no dues. There are about 80 active members, ages 14 - 93. Rehearsals are held each Monday night in the Bandroom at 600 Thornrose Ave Staunton Virginia, January through May and October through December. Concerts are held every Monday evening June through August at The Stonewall Brigade Band Bandshell in Gypsy Hill Park. A Holiday concert is performed in December held at a nearby church and additional performances may be provided upon invitation. The band is a non-profit corporation, staffed mostly by volunteers.

Position Summary:

- Conduct the concert band at weekly Monday night rehearsals and weekly summer performances.
- Educate band members during rehearsals with the goal of furthering their musical knowledge and skill.
- Appoint Assistant Directors to serve in the absence of the Music Director.
- Work with the Music Committee to select music from the band library as well as new purchases.
- Schedule additional concerts and performances of the band.
- Serve as a member of the Board of Directors in a non-voting role to provide input on matters related to music, instrumentation, equipment, performances, rehearsal arrangements, and other matters related to the direction of the band.
- Work closely with the music librarian, and other related duties agreed upon by the Board of Directors.
- The Music Director serves at the pleasure of The Stonewall Brigade Band Inc, Board of Directors (SBB Board) as an independent contractor.
- The Music Director is paid by performance, rehearsal or any other function requiring the Music Director to lead the band.
- The Music Director's performance will be reviewed annually by the SBB Board.

Position requirement:

- Ideal candidate should have a BS in Music Education
- Prior conducting experience
- Experience working with adult musicians

Resume to include:

- Work history
- Sample set list for a summer community band concert

To apply please send your resume to Mark Heisel at mtheisel@gmail.com by December 9 2026. Applicants will be expected to conduct The Stonewall Brigade Band through a few music selections as part of the hiring process.