

# Vision and Purpose

With any organization, it is helpful to articulate a reason for existence. A shared vision is a powerful force that encourages team thinking and hard work.

## *Purpose*

The purpose of the Zenith Brass Ensemble is to provide a high quality musical experience for talented youth brass and percussion players in the Tri-county area. The ensemble will encourage the performance of and appreciation for music arranged and composed for brass and percussion instruments.

## *Vision*

The Zenith Brass Ensemble will be recognized for excellence in brass and percussion performance. Membership will be sought after by the best high school age and above brass and percussion musicians in the area. Members will promote high musical standards in all other musical organizations to which they belong.



If you like playing your instrument,  
you'll love playing in an  
all-brass ensemble.



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# Zenith

## *Brass Ensemble*

*For Talented Youth*



***30 Member Ensemble  
for  
Talented Youth  
Brass and Percussion  
Musicians***

Founded 1995

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**Ze`·nith**, *n.* 1. highest point or state;  
culmination. 2. apex, summit.

Zenith Brass began rehearsals in September, 1995. The ensemble practices one evening a week from September to May and performs three formal concerts annually.

The Zenith Brass Ensemble performs a wide variety of transcriptions and original music for brass. Drawing on the brass choir literature for college and professional organizations, the repertoire is fresh and exciting. Brass players find the all brass ensemble challenging and fast paced.

Rehearsing in Troy, Zenith attracts members from music programs over a wide area. Membership is a supplement to those school music organizations. Zenith gives first priority to its members' commitment to their school music programs. Members are regular participants in the solo and ensemble festivals and study with the best brass teachers in the area.

The Zenith Brass Ensemble is designed for proficient, motivated players. We perform a large amount of music with a minimum of rehearsal. Current membership is thirty-five. There are openings for qualified musicians.

Introducing the

*Zenith*

*Brass Ensemble*



for talented youth  
brass and percussion players  
in the Troy area

**An all-brass ensemble  
performing music in a  
variety of styles:  
baroque, classical,  
romantic, 20th century  
plus jazz, shows and  
movies!**

*Zenith Brass Ensemble*

*Concert Schedule*

**November, February, May**

*Complementary Admission*

**Rehearsals on Tuesday  
7 to 9 pm, Sept - May  
Larson Middle School,  
2222 E. Long Lake, Troy**



**There's something special  
about an  
all-brass ensemble:**

*emotion,  
power  
and  
technical challenge*

*Perform with people like you  
who love brass music.*



Mark Petty performed in the University of Michigan Symphony Band under William Revelli. Originally trained as a percussionist and pianist, he has studied trumpet with Kevin Good and Gordon Simmons.

Petty has worked with high school age musicians since 1970 as a music instructor, coach and consultant. For several years he was associated with Salvation Army adult and youth bands in this area. He has studied and researched British Brass Bands and has an avid interest in the symphonic brass ensemble.