

Vision and Purpose

With any organization, it is useful 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 is to provide a high quality musical experience for talented youth brass and percussion players. The ensemble will encourage the performance of and appreciation for music arranged and composed for brass and percussion instruments.

Vision

Zenith Brass 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 a symphonic brass band.



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



Symphonic Brass Band

*for Talented
Brass and Percussion
Youth Musicians*

EXCELLENTIAM QVAERE

Strive for Excellence

Founded 1995

Zenith Brass is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization



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

The Zenith Brass 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 new and exciting. Members find the all brass instrumentation challenging and fast paced.

Rehearsing in Rochester Hills, Zenith attracts members from over 20 high school bands. 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 private teachers in the area.

Zenith alumni are performing in the Boston Symphony and the US Marine Band. They are employed as engineers, scientists, teachers, professors, doctors, clergy and in many other professions.

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

Zenith Brass

**invites you to audition
for the premier
youth brass and percussion group
in the Oakland-Macomb area**



**Discover the value of
performing with an
elite symphonic brass band**

**Experience music in a
variety of styles:
baroque, classical,
romantic, 20th century
plus jazz, musicals and movies!**

**Audition Information
at ZenithBrass.org**

The Zenith Brass

Concert Schedule

November, February, May
Complementary Admission

**Rehearsals on Tuesday
7 to 9 pm, Sept - May
Avondale Middle School
1445 W. Auburn Rd.
Rochester Hills**



**Discover the powerful sound
of brass and percussion**

*emotion,
power
and
technical challenge*

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



Director Mark Petty performed in the University of Michigan Symphony Band under William Revelli. Originally trained as a percussionist and pianist, he studied trumpet with Kevin Good and Gordon Simmons and conducting with Dr. Greg Cunningham and Dr. Jeffrey Heisler.

Petty has worked with high school age musicians since 1970 as a music instructor, coach and consultant. He has studied and researched the British Brass Band movement and the large symphonic brass ensemble. He founded the Zenith Brass in 1995.