



**Finland Centennial Tour 2017**  
 Marquette City Band  
 and Marquette Choral Society



**HELP SEND THE MARQUETTE CITY BAND AND MARQUETTE CHORAL SOCIETY  
 TO OUR SISTER CITY OF KAJAANI FOR FINLAND'S CENTENNIAL NEXT YEAR!**

People of Finnish heritage in Marquette and the Upper Peninsula have created strong ties between Marquette and Finland. In July of 2017 members of the Marquette City Band and the Marquette Choral Society will perform in Finland to celebrate the centennial of Finnish independence. The centerpiece of their tour will be a performance in Marquette's Sister City of Kajaani, strengthening that relationship and experiencing Finnish culture and music first-hand. This is a unique and timely opportunity for Marquette to represent our region and nation musically at this milestone in the history of Finland.

Choral Society Director Dr. Erin Colwitz and City Band Director Dr. Stephen Grugin will lead their ensembles, about 90 persons in all, each performing four concerts in other cities plus a joint concert in Kajaani. That concert will take place at the Kaukametsa auditorium in the city's beautiful cultural center.

You are invited to extend financial support for financial aid for those otherwise unable to go, especially high school and university students. Thankfully, almost \$23,000 of the \$50,000 needed has already been received. Please help to make this international tour happen!

**Gift Form**

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to make the following gift to Finland Centennial Tour 2017:

_____ \$3,000	_____ \$500
_____ \$2,000	_____ \$100
_____ \$1,000	Other: \$ _____

Please write your check by December 31 to our joint account "Marquette City Band Finland Tour" and mail to Marquette City Band and Choral Society, Box 777, Marquette, Michigan 49855. All contributions are tax deductible. If you would like to make other arrangements for your gift or for more information, please contact: MCB Past-President, Ben Bohnsack at 906-250-7019 or [ben@sandriverfriends.com](mailto:ben@sandriverfriends.com); or MCS President, Bruce Larson at 614-824-8750 or [rbrucelarson@yahoo.com](mailto:rbrucelarson@yahoo.com).