



**Marquette
City Band**
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Marquette City Band
300 W. Baraga Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855

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Dear Marquette City Band Musicians and Supporters:

After meeting with the Marquette City Band Board of Directors, we are heartbroken to let you know that the 2020 Summer Concert Series is on hold until further notice. It is certain that we will not be able to present the first few concerts of the summer, and also possible that the concert season will be canceled altogether. In addition, this year's Upper Peninsula Community Band Festival has been rescheduled to the 2021 summer season.

We are looking into possible alternative ways to continue our active music-making utilizing on-line mechanisms and will contact you if it seems like something like this is indeed feasible. In addition, we are discussing possible ways to make videos of previous performances more easily available to everyone.

I speak for all of us who love to perform and listen to live concert music when I say that we truly hated to do this. Our concern, first and foremost, is the safety of our musicians and concert attendees. We will provide updates when we know more about the status of the entire summer season.

Sincerely,

Lantz Whitfield
Marquette City Band
Board President