

THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA FOUNDATION'S



Join a world-class conductor and musicians from around the country for a weekend of great music making.

THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY BAND is administered by Gerald Guilbeaux, a Past President of ACB with many years of experience organizing musicians from around the country. Colonel John Bourgeois, Director Emeritus of the United States Marine Band will again conduct the ensemble which will be hosted by The West Michigan Concert Winds of Muskegon, Michigan.

There are a limited number seats that will be filled, so do not delay in getting your application in soon. For more detailed information and an application to perform with the John Philip Sousa Foundation's **NATIONAL COMMUNITY BAND 2025** send an email to: windband@gmail.com or visit our website and follow the links to "Projects and Awards" <http://www.sousafoundation.net/>

MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

JULY 10, 11, 12, 13, 2025

The 2025 National Community Band Application

A PROJECT OF THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA FOUNDATION

Conducted by

Colonel John R. Bourgeois,

USMC (Ret.), former director of the United States Marine Band

July 10, 11, 12, 13, 2025 – Muskegon, Michigan

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR REGISTRATION IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$100.00** TO:
This registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE after April 15, 2023

THE SOUSA FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 52645

Lafayette, Louisiana 70505

NAME _____

PRIMARY INSTRUMENT _____ SECONDARY INSTRUMENT _____

E-MAIL _____ T-Shirt Size _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER () _____

CITY YOU LIVE IN _____ STATE _____

NAME OF COMMUNITY BAND YOU PLAY IN _____

PART YOU PLAY _____ CHAIR _____

There is no audition requirement to join the band, however, we depend on your honest assessment of your playing abilities to make sure all parts are covered properly.

Please self rate your playing ability (1 = beginner, 10 = professional) Circle one:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10