

Bloomfield Federation of Music

Sing or play with us!

If you're a music lover who likes to sing or play an instrument, consider joining one of Bloomfield's five music ensembles, collectively known as the Bloomfield Federation of Music. All groups are currently welcoming new members.

*** Bloomfield Choral * Bloomfield Civic Band * Mandolin Orchestra
* Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra * Bloomfield Youth Band**

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Bloomfield Choral

The choral includes singers of all ages from Bloomfield and surrounding communities, who perform international folk music, Americana, classical, pop standards, holiday music, sacred music, show tunes and opera. Concerts are held in Bloomfield in June and December, with additional performances at other community events. Weekly rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from mid-September through early June, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad Street.

Website: www.facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale

General E-mail: bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com

Conductor Ruth Hsu: (973) 667-1440 or graciouspeace@gmail.com

Bloomfield Civic Band

The Civic Band is a community concert band founded 70 years ago. Area musicians gather on Mondays to play together, then perform for the community several times a year. Currently, the band is seeking brass, woodwind and percussion players. Dues are \$50 per year, free for the first year. Rehearsals are held on Mondays at Bloomfield Middle School on Huck Road from mid-September through mid-June, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. (Location may vary).

Website: <http://civicband.bloomfieldfm.org/>

General E-mail: 1dejulio@comcast.net, (973) 338-1646.

Conductor Frank Ortega: frankonj@aol.com

Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra

The mandolin orchestra plays classical, folk and Italian songs, show tunes and contemporary music. Instruments include mandolin, mandola, mandocello, mandobass, guitar, flute and accordion. Tuesday evening rehearsals run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road.

Website: www.bloomfieldmandolinorchestra.org

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Conductor Enrico Granafai: [862-703-0627](tel:862-703-0627) enrimus@aol.com

Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra

Founded in 1932, the symphony is one of the oldest of New Jersey's 25 community orchestras, providing three or more concerts per year. No auditions are required and the group rehearses on Wednesday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:40 at the Bloomfield Middle School. There are current openings for ALL strings, and limited openings for bassoon, French horn, oboe and timpani.

A rich learning experience and the opportunity to perform works from the great symphonic literature await all who participate. Please contact us if you'd like to share in this experience.

Website: <http://www.bloomfieldsymphony.org/>

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Conductor Israel Herman: [609-586-8810](tel:609-586-8810) maestro02@verizon.net

Bloomfield Youth Band

The Youth Band is a community wind ensemble comprised of 55 secondary school and college musicians from Essex County and surrounding areas which has performed an array of concert band music (medium through advanced levels) in three-four public concerts per year in Bloomfield since 1986. Rehearsals are Friday evenings (7:00-9:15), or Sunday afternoons (1:00-3:15), depending on high school football schedules.

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