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Triton College Presents Community Concert Band

Participation is Open to All

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College’s Music Department presents their Community Concert Band for the 2023-2024 school year. Community members with woodwind, brass or percussion experience are welcome to be a part of the ensemble free of charge.

The band will meet Mondays, from 6-7:45 p.m., beginning Monday, Sept. 11, in the J Building (Room J-205). Registration in advance is encouraged. Salvatore Siriano, Triton’s lead music instructor and band director, said musicians with high school or college band experience are welcome to join. New members will audition for chair placement, but no one will be refused admittance based on audition.

“This is a great opportunity for non-music majors, who participated in band or choir in high school, to sing or play with an ensemble,” Siriano said.

Siriano added that creating music teaches students how to work together to accomplish a common goal, which is a successful performance.

Students who participate in the Community Concert Band can also develop an appreciation of music as an art form and broaden their understanding through the study and performance of different styles of music.

“Participating in an ensemble is a wonderful way to make friends and build relationships with people who have a common interest,” said Siriano. “Those interested have the opportunity to participate in rewarding concerts and perform music from a variety of styles and cultures.”

The band will conclude the fall semester with a performance on Friday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m., in Triton’s Performing Arts Center (R Building). The band will also perform at Triton College’s Commencement Ceremony in May.

To enroll in either ensemble, visit <https://forms.gle/75zQAU3ksgwDMH6s6>.

For more information, email musicdept@triton.edu.

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Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.