

# FORTISSIMO

Municipal Band of Charlottesville, Inc.

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The Municipal Band  
of Charlottesville  
is an organization of  
men and women  
of the community.  
Their remuneration  
is the pleasure in  
speaking the  
universal language of  
Music, the happiness  
of fellowship, and  
the service which  
they render their  
community.



## DIRECTOR'S DOWNBEAT Steve Layman

How time flies! It seems just yesterday we were completing our final summer performance in the beautiful Paramount Theater. Over 5,000 people attended our six FREE concerts at the Paramount. Your attendance at our programs and your financial contributions to the Band over the past year has been gratifying to the Band and our board of directors.

Much has changed since our final summer 2008 performance. The rich green of summer has given way to the brilliant reds and yellows of fall. Our state and national financial and political landscape that was so solid in August has experienced changes that many Americans thought they might never live to see. Since 1922 the Band has been an important part of the changing face of the Charlottesville/Albemarle community. For eighty-six years we have brought the gift of FREE music, through our annual concert series, to the citizens of Central Virginia. With the financial assistance of the City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County and supporters like you, we look forward to being able to carry this tradition into 2009.

I hope to see each of you at our Eighty-Sixth Annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 14 at 3:30 pm in the Martin Luther King Center at Charlottesville High School.

Best wishes for the coming holiday season!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY  
CONCERT  
Sunday  
December 14, 2008  
3:30 pm

Martin Luther King  
Auditorium at  
Charlottesville High School

No  
tickets  
required. No  
admission charge.  
Lots of convenient  
parking and plenty of  
available seats for you,  
your family  
and  
your  
friends.

SPRING CONCERT  
Tuesday  
April 21, 2009  
8:00 pm

Dickenson Auditorium  
Piedmont Virginia  
Community College

2009  
Summer Concert  
Series  
June 2, 16, 30  
July 14, 28  
August 11

