



**THE MUNICIPAL ARTS CENTER**

**Future Home Of**

**MUNICIPAL BAND OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, INC.**

**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY**

**Saturday, October 17, 1998 – 2:00 PM**

**PROGRAM**

**WELCOME**

*Steve Layman, President*

**REMARKS**

*James W. Simmons, Music Director*

**REMARKS**

*Virginia Daugherty, Mayor, Charlottesville, Va.*

**REMARKS**

*Charlotte Humphris, Board of Supervisors,  
Albemarle County*

**EARTH TURNING**

*Steve Layman, President*

*Clara Mincer, Past President*

**The Board of Directors and Members of the Municipal Band of Charlottesville express their sincere thanks to the following for making today's events possible:**

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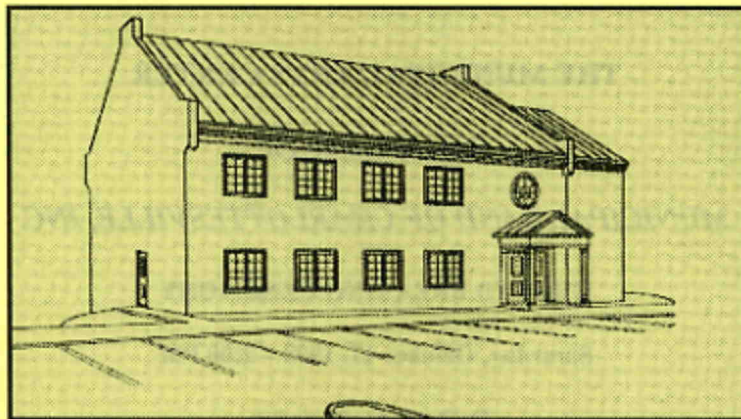
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### THE MUNICIPAL ARTS CENTER

The Charlottesville Municipal Band is one of our nation's oldest, continuously operating, city bands. For over seventy-five years the Charlottesville Municipal Band has been our city's musical ambassadors. The band has played for presidents, queens, and captains of industry, but most importantly, it has performed for the citizens of our city. Each year this group of sixty plus volunteers rehearses fifty weeks and presents as many as fifteen free public concerts.

In all those years, the band has never had a place to call its own. The band's operating expenses come from the city budget and we presently rent rehearsal space in the Albemarle County Office building. Numerous times throughout the year, rehearsals have to be interrupted or postponed because of conflicts with the county's use of the Lane Auditorium.

Five years ago, with the help of an anonymous gift, the band undertook a fundraising campaign to build a permanent home, The Municipal Arts Center. This facility could be used for band rehearsals and by other arts organizations in the city for a variety of purposes. To date, we have raised over \$360,000 toward the goal of \$500,000. We have purchased property on Fifth Street in the Willoughby Shopping Center and architectural plans have been prepared.

We need your help to make the band's plans become a reality. Your tax deductible donation will help the band begin construction of a permanent home in 1998. Please send your contribution to:

The Municipal Band of Charlottesville  
PO Box 1201  
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