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Triton College Presents Community Concert Band and Choir
Participation is Open to All

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College’s Music Department presents their Community Concert Band and Choir for the 2022-2023 school year. Community members are welcome to be a part of the ensembles free of charge.

The choir will meet Tuesdays from noon-1:45 p.m., beginning Sept. 6. The band will meet Mondays, from 6-7:45 p.m., beginning Sept. 12. Both the band and choir will meet in the J Building (J-205). Registration in advance is encouraged.

Salvatore Siriano, Triton’s lead music instructor and band director, said musicians from all different skill levels and experience are invited to participate. Auditions will not be required.

“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. “The band will perform a mix of fanfares, movie medleys composed by John Williams [*Star Wars*, *Jurassic Park*, *E.T.*] and winter holiday music for the season.”

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 and Choir 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 and choir will conclude the fall semester with a winter concert on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m., in Triton’s Performing Arts Center (R Building). The choir will also be performing at Triton’s Festival of Trees annual event on Dec. 8.

Both ensembles will continue through the spring semester with additional performances. 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/>.