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To Whom It May Concern:

The Napoleon Community Band was formed in 1985 and its members are all volunteers from northwestern Ohio interested in playing historic and current concert band music for the residents of Napoleon and Henry County.

Our organization has been challenged over the years in finding venues for our concerts. We would welcome an auditorium that could be used for community concert band performances, rehearsals, and storage space. This facility would give us the ability to store all of our equipment in one area and in close proximity to a stage. Given that nearness, we would be able to add the larger band equipment we own but is currently stored. The possibility of a summer concert series with other bands from Northwestern Ohio could now be a reality. As the last dedicated performing arts center in Henry County, we offer our support to the Cultural Center of Henry County project to save, renovate and restore the historic John L. Johnson auditorium with its gymnasium and music rooms.

Sincerely,

Thomas Jenny, volunteer business manager
Napoleon Community Band