



Concert Band
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Greeting Fellow Music Enthusiasts!

My name is Anthony Vicari, and I am the Music Director of Canyon Winds, a volunteer 76-member, not-for-profit community concert band in Colorado Springs. Canyon Winds has been providing quality music here in Colorado Springs for the past 13 years. We have recently added a new musical group to our musical family; Canyon Winds Jazz, a 25-member jazz ensemble offering a wide variety of jazz music including the memorable sounds of Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and many more! Each member of Canyon Winds pays a yearly "dues fee" which provides us with the basic funds for new music, equipment and repairs, printing costs and most importantly rehearsal and performance venues. As Canyon Winds' Music Director, I have two goals that I would like to share with you:

- 1). For Canyon Winds to perform at The Ent Center for the Performing Arts
- 2). Four (4) Timpani for our Percussion Section

This vision is only possible with the generous donations from our faithful patrons. Rental space for a performance at The Ent Center for the Performing Arts costs anywhere between \$4,000-\$5,000 and four (4) timpani costs anywhere between \$7,000-\$10,000 dollars for a used set and upwards of \$20,000 for a brand-new set. We are looking to purchase a high-quality used set.

I am asking if you would become a Canyon Winds Patron Donor; \$250 (Bronze Level) \$500 (Silver Level) \$1,000 (Gold Level) or \$2,000 or more (Platinum Level). With your generous donation, these talented musicians will have the opportunity to perform at one of the premiere concert halls in Colorado along with enjoying the sound of four (4) timpani to the percussion section. In addition, with your generous donation, you will receive "select seating" at The Ent Center for the Performing Arts and have your name listed in our music program!

There is a convenient way to donate to Canyon Winds:

- 1). Please go to the Canyon Winds website **canyonwindsband.com** and scroll all the way down to "Donate to Canyon Winds."

Your online donation is 100% tax deductible and will go directly to meet our goals. I would also encourage you, if you have not already, to click on the "Subscribe" button and sign up for all information related to upcoming concerts and other exciting events.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to Canyon Winds!

Respectfully,

Anthony F. Vicari

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