Brass Bands of the World
a historical directory

Kurow Haka Brass Band, New Zealand, 1901

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Introduction

Of the many brass bands that have existed across the world over the last 200 years very few have documented records covering their history. This directory is an attempt to collect together information about such bands and make it available to all.

This work is a companion volume to Brass Bands of the British Isles – a Historical Directory. This volume covers all other overseas countries which have had brass bands similar to those that flourished in the UK. Over 9,500 bands are recorded here, with some 2,700 additional cross references for alternative or previous names.

The brass band, which today is largely deemed to be an instrumental ensemble consisting wholly of brass instruments and percussion, arose from various wind and string bands that existed in the late 18th and early 19th century. With the advent of new valve technology and improved manufacturing techniques the brass instrument as we know it today quickly became a favourite with bandsmen across the world. In the mid-1850s to WW1 the majority of bands had instrumentation that was wholly or largely brass based, with occasional woodwind instruments added. After WW1 the USA and Europe tended to favour the mixed concert/wind band format with brass and woodwind instruments as the dominant type of ensemble, while the UK and its colonies largely retained and standardised on the full brass band.

Where "active" dates are given these indicate documented appearances - the bands may well have existed beyond those dates quoted. Approximate dates are given where an estimate can be made. These estimates are sometimes based on evidence from images of the band (e.g. postage date of a postcard, instruments used, dress/uniform, background details). Bands which folded for more than 1 year (apart from during WW1 or WW2) with a successor band being later formed are regarded as "extinct".

“Still active” indicates that there is evidence for continuous activity for that band in the previous years up to that date.

Minor name variations, e.g. X Brass Band, X Silver Band, X Silver Prize Band, are generally not referenced, unless it is clear that they were separate entities. Various bands have changed their names several times over the years, making tracking them down or differentiating them more difficult.

Where there is more than one instance of a specific brass band’s name, this is indicated by a number suffix – e.g. (1), (2) to indicate the order of appearance of the bands.

Documentation about bands in the early years is very sketchy, reliant largely on reports in the newspapers and magazines of the day. Often bands would have been referred to in ambiguous terms, and it is not entirely clear which specific band it is. For example, a town may have had a band, known as X Cornet Band, but often referred to as X Brass Band. There may have also been an X Brass Band contemporary with the X Cornet Band. In this case both names are recorded as being distinct entities, until further information is available.
Bands in the 1830s to 1850s were often referred to solely by their leader's name - "Mr X's Band" - which making the band's identification and location difficult - where these have been verified the band has been included.

Individuals associated with bands are recorded where known. In some cases there is ambiguity about names – usually with regard to spelling – and the alternate versions are given. The named roles of bandmaster, conductor and leader were somewhat fluid in many bands. For smaller/earlier bands they were one and the same. As bands became more structured, with rules, committees and constitutions, it was not unusual to have all three as distinct roles. The leader was usually the principal cornet player and, certainly in early bands, conducted and led the band from his playing position. The bandmaster traditionally organised the band, maintained discipline and occasionally led and/or conducted the band. Conductors, or musical directors as they tend to be known as today, provide the musical leadership of the band, choosing the music, training and rehearsing the players, and guiding the performances through their baton skills.

Sadly, although bandmasters and conductors are often mentioned in reports and documents, it is rare to find details of other members of the bands. Where known, such lists of members are recorded here. Christian/given names are rare, as are the instruments each played.

Access to archives is significantly easier today, with the internet providing gateways to their catalogues, and even to the digitised materials themselves. The quality and depth of such research facilities varies enormously which, to some extent, explains why certain areas are better represented than others in this directory. Local histories and historical societies are also rich sources for information about bands but, sadly, in many cases, only the merest mention of a name is all they can supply. It is rare to find additional information, and that usually is a list of some members' names.

The bands listed in this directory are those that I have collected information about to date. However, there are certainly many hundreds more to discover, particularly in the USA where many towns had their own brass band at some period in the 19th century. The move in the USA towards the community wind band or concert band, rather than the wholly (or primarily) brass band took place gradually from the end of the 19th century, with the effect that the brass band as an entity was largely superseded after WW1 by those of more mixed instrumentation.

More detailed information about a few hundred specific bands does exist elsewhere, in books and journals and in online resources, particularly current bands' own websites and the IBEW (www.ibew.co.uk) which contains much of the information herein, together with further information on individual bands.

Any updates, corrections or omissions are welcome – please send them to gavin@ibew.co.uk.
Some broad categories of brass bands

- **Brass v. Silver bands** – there is no difference between them as far as the instruments are concerned, merely the colour of the finish, and whether the brass metal has been electro-plated with silver. This was an expensive process when it first became available for instruments, and “silver bands” were very proud of their new instruments, which indicated that the band was financially strong, and also possibly had been successful in contests.

- **Town bands** – or village bands – (also known as “city”, “municipal” or similar). Most bands are associated with a particular location and consisted of musicians from a range of occupations in the place. Often established through public subscription, or supported by a local benefactor, they quickly became a key part of the community and its life, providing music for celebrations, fetes, shows and galas and, of course, funerals. School teachers and church leaders were often the initial driving force to establish bands.

- **Cornet bands** – a common name, particularly in the USA, for town brass bands, usually denoting a band primarily, of not wholly, of brass instruments.

- **Works bands** – since the earliest days many industrial and commercial companies and organisations have sponsored or supported brass bands. Perhaps the most familiar are the colliery bands which flourished at the height of the mining industries. Others that featured significantly, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, were iron works & foundries, wool and cotton mills, gas works, railway works, and shipyards.

- **Religious bands** – aside from the Salvation Army, many other Christian organisations saw the benefit of establishing brass bands, partly to assist with spreading their messages and also to provide a musical focus to workers and parishioners alike.

- **Temperance bands** – the temperance movement in the 19th century was partly driven by various religious groups (e.g. Methodists) but non-religious/fraternal organisations also arose. Many of these turned to brass bands to help spread their message of teetotalism. Some of the more common ones were the I.O.G.T. (International Order of Good Templars), the Rechabites and various “Total Abstinence” societies.

- **Brotherhood bands** – during the 19th century various friendly and fraternal organisations arose to foster links with both workers and professional men. The various “orders” such as Woodmen, Oddfellows, Redmen, Buffaloes were organised into “lodges”, or similar groups, which established bands in towns, particularly in the USA.

- **Family bands** – these were most common in the USA, and usually consisted of the parents with some or all of their children playing a variety of instruments. Only those that had largely or wholly brass instrumentation are recorded here. In many cases they were semi-professional and travelled the country performing in theatres or at special occasions.
• **Professional bands** – brass and mixed instrumentation bands were common in most theatres and places of recreation. Some places had resident bands, others employed various passing or transient “acts” to provide the musical entertainment or accompaniment to their productions. Travelling circuses and menageries also had their resident bands accompanying them. A few of the more notable professional brass bands have been recorded in this directory.

• **Institutional bands** – many industrial schools, workhouses, reformatories, orphanages, children’s homes, prisons and asylums, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, established brass bands. These served three main functions – to give discipline for the inmates/children (almost exclusively boys), raise funds for the institution through their concerts, and provide a means of employment (often in army bands) when they left the school. Some of the children’s home bands toured extensively to raise funds for the institution.

• **Political bands** – similar to those associated with churches, various political movements saw the benefit of having brass bands to help promote their causes. These were particularly evident in processions and parades.

• **Ladies’ brass bands** – there was a good tradition of female bands in the USA and also in Germany (often known as Damen Blas-Orkester), and female musicians were not uncommon in the USA town and cornet bands.

**Exclusions from this directory**

• Salvation Army brass bands are generally not included in this directory. There have been a large number spread across the world since 1878. Their history is comprehensively covered by Ronald W. Holz’s book “Brass Bands of the Salvation Army”. The website “Salvation Army Banding” - http://www.sabanding.com – contains a wealth of information about historical Salvation Army brass bands.

• Youth and junior brass bands are not included unless there is evidence that they were quite distinct from the relevant adult/senior band or were completely stand alone. Many brass bands have had junior or training bands which have been successful in their own right, and these have been noted, where appropriate.

• “Scratch” bands – those that were brought together for a single event – are not included, unless there is a particular historical relevance or interest

• “Ghost” bands – various villages, towns and organisations, on seeing the success of a neighbour’s brass band, would propose the formation of their own band. In many cases this was successful, but other times, despite initial enthusiasm, various meetings, even substantial fund-raising and, in one case, instruments being purchased, a band never came to fruition.

Any errors, corrections, additions or details of "family tree" relationships between bands and their names will always be welcome. Contact me via the IBEW website.
Further information:

- Bibliography – the comprehensive *Brass Band Bibliography* is available online at http://gavinholman.academia.edu/research as a PDF download, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- Vintage brass band pictures – some 18,800 images of early brass bands are available at www.ibew.co.uk
- Brass band historians and researchers – those who are known to be actively working in this field are listed at www.ibew.co.uk
- Although this directory is fairly comprehensive for current brass bands, it has only scratched the surface of the brass bands that existed in the past. Much more information is likely to be available in various physical and online archives, notwithstanding that already collected by other historians and researchers. Of particular relevance are the digitised newspaper resources which are a major source of information about bands. Examples are:
  - Trove (https://trove.nla.gov.au) – for Australia
  - Chronicling America (https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov) – for the USA
  - Newspapers.com (https://www.newspapers.com) – primarily USA, but also some other countries
  - Papers Past (https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz) – for New Zealand
  - Libraries & Archives Canada (http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca) – for Canada
  - Norway - many brief histories of bands can be found at http://www.historier.no

Further reading:

Here are a few selected publications on the bands of North America – many more, covering the whole world, can be found in the *Brass Band Bibliography*

- Hazen, Margaret Hindle & Hazen, Robert M. - *Music Men: Illustrated History of Brass Bands In America* - Smithsonian Institute - 1987
Acknowledgements

The information about the brass bands here has been collected over the last 20 years, using published resources, libraries, archives, newspapers, magazines, internet databases, bandmen past and current, and their relatives, and other band historians. There have been hundreds of correspondents from across the world who have provided information and images of vintage brass bands. These are too many to acknowledge individually, but my thanks go to all who have contributed in any way with information. A few who have been particularly helpful include: Don Larry for Arizona bands, Gary Aubin for Vermont bands, Frank Heath for Iowa bands.

Errors, updates and comments

Any errors, significant inconsistencies, additions, further details, or comments, please get in touch with me.

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Angola

Angola Brass Band

Angola Brass Band (Pungo Andongo)
Active in 1910
Canberra Brass

Canberra City Band

Daramalan Brass
See: Daramalan College Brass Band

Daramalan College Brass Band

Griffith District Band
Active in 1938, conductor A. Shellsell

Hall Village Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Canberra Brass
Rozelle District Band, 1914

**11th Australian Light Horse Band** (Goulburn)
- See: *Goulburn Light Horse Brass Band*

**1st Royal NSW Lancers Band**
- Active in 1972, conductor Alex Clulow

**3rd Australian Light Horse Band** (Goulburn)
- Active in 1905, competing in the Royal South Street Eisteddfod (A grade), conducted by John Cody

**4th Regiment Band** (Newcastle)
- Active in 1888, conductor William Barkel

**55th Battalion Band**
- Active in the early 1930s, conductor Charles Coughlan

**A.M.A. Brass Band** (Sydney)
- Active in 1913

**Abermain Town Band**
- Active in the late 1920s, conductor George Nicholls

**Adamstown Brass Band**
- Active in 1896

**Albion Brass Band** (Sydney)
- Active in 1880

**Albion Park Band** (Wollongong)
- Active in 1900s

**Albury Citizens Brass Band**
- See: *Albury City Band*
Albury City Band
Founded in 1867. Bandmaster Charles Gladow in 1873, Daniel Pogson in 1886. In 1884 several bandsmen split from the band to form Albury Premier Brass Band. Became known as Albury Town Band in 1887 and Albury City Band in 1947. Still active as a wind band. Members in 1911 were: W. Wren, Norman Bray, Michael Abbott, Percy Edwards, Thomas Williamson (cornets); Louis Mueller, John Roach, Robert Comand (horns); H. Lester, W.J. Lester (baritones); Charles Carter, John Delaney (trombones); Charles Angel (bass trombone); Arthur Burton (euphonium); A. Graeber (Eb bass); Henry Maynard (Bb bass); Henry Hoysted (BBb bass); Henry Brumm, Norimann Brumm, Albert Chubb, George Luhrs, Leslie Pogson, Darcy Stewart (clarinets); Arthur B. Brumm (saxophone); Percy Pogson (bandmaster). [Further information - see: McCully-Barr, Hannah - 125 years history of the Albury City Band: 1867-1992 - ISBN: 0646108441]

Albury Premier Brass Band
Founded in 1884, with bandmaster Phillip Helm, by some bandsmen who had split from Albury Brass Band

Albury Town Brass Band
See: Albury City Band

Albury Volunteer Brass Band
See: Albury City Band

Amalgamated Miners Association Band (Broken Hill)
See: Broken Hill Amalgamated Miners Association Band

Armidale City Band

Arncliffe Brass Band
Active in 1913, conductor Les Smith. Also known as Arncliffe Citizens Band. Conductor Charles Lloyd in 1929

Arncliffe Citizens Band
See: Arncliffe Brass Band

Ashfield District Brass Band
Active in the early 1920s through to the early 1930s. Conductor E. Searle in 1921-1927, Jock Herron in 1928-1930

Auburn Citizens Band
Active in the early 1930s, conductor Albert Taylor (1930-1932), Bill Coughlan in 1933

Auburn-Lidcombe RSL Band
Active in 1979

Auburn-Lidcombe RSL Youth Band
Active in the early 1970s, conductor Harry Rudd in 1973-1974

Austral Band (Inverell)

Austral Lasses Brass Band (Inverell)
Active in 1905

Avoca Town Band
Active around 1900
Avondale Advent Brass
[current band]

Balgowlah High School Brass Band
Active in 1964, 1965

Balgownie Brass Band (1)
Active in 1911 to 1916, conductor Andy Rae. Contemporary with the Balgownie Town Band

Balgownie Brass Band (2)
Active in the late 1930s to 1940s, conductor Ted Simons

Balgownie Town Band
Active in the 1900s and 1910s, conductor Bob Grant in 1915. Contemporary with the Balgownie Brass Band

Ballina Brass Band
Founded in 1883 by Herbert Powell. It’s first public performance was on board the MV Florrie a vessel which was anchored on the Richmond River in 1884. Its early members included Billy McCurdy, Ab Lewis, Arthur Bevan, Harry Watson, Mr Klein and Bert Powell (son of Herbert). Still active today as Ballina Shire Concert Band - not known when it changed from all-brass to concert band format

Ballina District Juniors Brass Band
Active in 1974

Balmain Alliance Band
Active in 1880

Balmain Premier Brass Band
Active in 1892

Balmain Rechabite Brass Band
Active in 1905, conductor R. Weeks. Conductor W.M. Reeks in 1908-1913

Balmain United Brass Band
Active in 1880, conductor Jack Devlin

Balmain-Rozelle Concert Band
Active in 1920, 1921, conductor Stan Nichols

Bankstown City Brass Band
[current band] Active from the early 1950s

Bankstown DLS College Brass Band
Active in 1981, conductor Colin Martin

Bankstown Municipal Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Bankstown City Brass Band

Bankstown PCYC Brass Band
A youth band active in 1971, conductor Max Gruggen

Barkel's Newcastle Band (Newcastle)
See: Newcastle City Brass Band

Barkel's Newcastle Band (Newcastle)
Active from 1901 to 1906

Barker College Brass Band (Hornsby)
Active from 1977 to 2001, conductor Peter Walmsley

Barrier Brass Band (Broken Hill)
Active in the 1890s. Conductor William Bartley

Barrier Citizen's Band (1) (Broken Hill)
See: Broken Hill Amalgamated Miners Association Band
Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band (Broken Hill)
[current band] - Founded as Bermingham's Band in 1899, becoming Broken Hill City Band in 1900. Changed name to the Barrier Industrial Unions' Band in 1936. Also known as Broken Hill Industrial Union Band in the 1950s

Bathurst City Band
See: Bathurst District Band

Bathurst District Band
Founded in 1885, disbanding in the 1960s. Later known as Bathurst District RSL Band and Bathurst City Band. Conductor Samuel Lewins in 1885-1935. It was succeeded by a wind band in 1970. [Further information - see: Smith, Dixon - 50th Anniversary Souvenir of the Bathurst District Band and its only Bandmaster Mr. S. Lewens 1885-1933 - Bathurst Band, Bathurst, Australia - 1935; Blackwood, Rachel - The brass shall be king : a social history of the Bathurst district band 1885-1935 - Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Thesis, School of History, University of New South Wales, 1999]

Bathurst District RSL Band
See: Bathurst District Band

Bathurst Model Band
Active in 1931, conductor P. Appleby

Beaumont Road Primary School Brass Band (Killara)
Active in 1972, conductor A. Mewitt

Bega Brass Band (Tathra)
[current band]

Bega Town Band
Active in the 1920s

Bellambi Brass Band
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Thomas Mellor in 1897

Bellbird Brass Band
Active in 1928, 1929, conductor A. Rae

Bellingen Shire Band
See: Bellingen Town Brass Band

Bellingen Town Brass Band
Active from 1919 to 1938. Also known as Bellingen Shire Band. Conductor J. Baker in 1919, R. Goodwin in 1938

Bellmore Senior Cadets Brass Band
Active in 1919, conductor Jock Herron

Bermagui Brass Band
Active in 1903

Bermingham's Band (Broken Hill)
[previous name of current band] See: Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band

Berry Silver Band

Bexley District Brass Band
Active from the 1950s to the 1970s

Bexley Municipal Boys Brass Band
Active in the later 1930s and early 1940s

Billson's Brass Band (Albury)
See: Border Brass Band
Bingara Voluntary Brass Band
Active in 1897, but by January 1899 was in "a very low condition" and Mr Joe Hamilton, the former bandmaster announced his intention to form a private band. The Town Band was still in operation in March 1899 but some time later, the band folded due to lack of support. In July 1907 the mayor was asked to call a public meeting to re-form the local Town Band. With the onset of the Great Depression, the Municipal Brass was disbanded in April 1934 only to be re-formed in March 1935. In February 1936 the Bingara Advocate announced that it was rumoured that Bingara Municipal Brass Band will be reformed. It had apparently ceased to function some time before.

Blacktown City Band

Blacktown Imperials Brass Band
Active in 1976

Blue Mountains City Band
[current band] - Active in 1941 as Katoomba Boys' Band. Later becoming Blue Mountains City Band.

Bombala Brass Band
Active in the 1890s. Members in the early 1900s included Alfred Champion, Robert Gordon Elliott, Edwin Gordon Elliott and Henry Richard Bryan

Bondi Brass Band
[current band] - Founded by Cliff Goodchild in 1959 as Waverley Municipal Band, later Waverley Bondi Beach Band

Boolaroo and District Sulphide Brass Band
Active in 1914

Boorowa District Town Band
Active in 1927 to 1938

Border Brass Band (Albury)
Founded in 1881, conductor Gideon Townsend. Also known as Billson's Brass Band

Botany District Band
Active in the late 1970s

Botany Municipal Band
Active in 1920 to 1928, conductor Richard Phillips

Bourke District Band
Active in the 1890s, conductor William Philpott

Bourke Shire Brass Band
Active in 1966, conductor Allan Coughlan

Bowral Association Band
Formed on the 19th of November 1894. GE Vincent, the son of the conductor in the first Bowral band, gave a great service to music in the Berrima District and was appointed bandmaster, which he did until his death in 1932. Claude Lee played tenor horn in 1908. [Further information - see: Anon - Jubilee Souvenir 1894-1944 Bowral Association Band - Bowral Association Band, Australia 1945]

Bowral Brass Band (1)
Formed in January 1882. The conductor was George Vincent and it had 16 members but it ceased in 1888. A successor band formed in 1889.

Bowral Brass Band (2)
Founded in 1889. Continued until the Bowral Association Band was formed in 1894
Bowral Brass Band (3)
See: Bowral Association Band

Boys Town Engadine Brass Band (Sydney)

Braidwood Brass Band
Active in 1886. Disbanded in the early 1940s

Britannia Brass Band (Glebe)
Active in the 1920s

Broadmeadow School and Community Concert Band
Active in 1996, 1997, conductor Peter Boys

Broadwater Brass Band
Founded in 1896, with conductor Harry Priest. Conductor Jack Raven 1897-1899. When Jack Raven left in 1899 the band folded for three years before reforming in 1902. Members in 1925 included: G. Hanson (Bb bass), E. Rose (euphonium), W. McKinnon (euphonium), J. Simpson (euphonium), P. Ryan (tenor horn), J. Spinaze (cornet), J. Raven (bandmaster), J. Benaud (cornet), R. Fawcett (tenor horn), L. McRoberts (tenor horn), J. Dixon (cornet), E. Campbell (drums), H. McAuley (cornet), Teddy Hayes (kettle drum), R. Johnston (tenor horn), J. Maloney (euphonium)

Broken Hill Amalgamated Miners Association Band
Active in 1900 with 19 members, conductor G. Godkin. It foundered in 1915/1916 and sought funds from the public to carry on - becoming the revitalised Barrier Citizen's Band in 1916 (secretary A.E. Haden) - under which name it continued to 1953

Broken Hill Boys' Band
See: Broken Hill PCYC Brass Band

Broken Hill City Band
[previous name of current band] See: Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band

Broken Hill Industrial Union Band
[previous name of current band] See: Barrier Industrial Unions' Brass Band

Broken Hill PCYC Brass Band
Active in 1950, conductor Harold Walmsley. Also known as Broken Hill Boys' Band

Brookvale Transport Brass Band
Active in 1971, conductor Mal Anderson

Bulli Brass Band (Wollongong)
Active in the 1880s

Bulli Town Band (Wollongong)
See: Bulli-Woonona Town Band

Bulli-Woonona Town Band (Wollongong)
Active in 1911 to 1920, conductor J. Rowan. Conductor C. H. Rowan in 1930

Bungendore Brass Band
Active in 1914

Burlington Mills Brass Band (Rutherford)
Active in 1955, conductor Percy Hopwood

Burwood Brass Band (1)
Active from 1902 to the 1960s. Also known as Burwood Municipal Band

Burwood Brass Band (2)
Active in the 1980s and 1990s. Conductor Bryan Sneddon in 1984, Kevin Cameron in 1992
Burwood Municipal Band
See: Burwood Brass Band (1)

Byron Bay Brass Band
Active around 1910

Cabramatta Boys Brass Band
Active in the 1960s, conductor Frank McGuinness

Cabramatta Fairfield District Band
Active in the 1970s

Camden Brass Band (1)
Founded in 1876, bandmaster H.P. Reeves, who was in charge of the Camden School located in Hill Street. The first band practice was held at the school. There were eight members of the band: Henry Stuckey, John Sanderson, Herbert Ferguson, Harry Simpson, H.P. Reeves, Albert Stuckey, Jacob Young and William Derriman. In 1935 the included Stan Kelloway (bandmaster), Eric Kelloway, W. Pattison, Lesley Kelloway, B. Price (deputy bandmaster), W. Coates, A. Meylan, L. Dowell, Irwin Dowell, A.E. Doust, I. Huthnance, J. Hickey, J. Hunt: C. Coleman: A.S. Huthnance (band sergeant), Len Burnell, F. Thorn, W. Lipscombe, T. Lipscombe, F. Smythe, G. Burnell, F. Ravillion, T. Thornton and R. Murdoch. The band folded during WW2. A successor band was formed in 1946

Camden Brass Band (2)
See: Campbelltown Camden District Brass Band

Campbelltown Camden District Brass Band
Founded in 1946 and lasted until 1976 when it re-formed as a concert band with the addition of woodwind instruments. Many instruments for the new district brass band came from the old Camden Brass Band. They had been held by Horace Kelloway who had been a member of the old hand. Other instruments were located under the old Campbelltown Hall. Initially rehearsals were held alternately between Camden and Campbelltown. The first bandmaster was Frank Curnow, followed by Harold Pollard in 1954.

Camperdown Model Brass Band
Active in 1920, conductor Jack Hawkins

Campsie District Band (Sydney)
Active in 1913, conductor T.A. Long

Campsie Young People's Band (Sydney)
Active in 1909 to 1928

Canbelego Town Band
Active in 1908, conductor T. Hall

Canterbury District Brass Band

Cardiff Brass Band
See: Cardiff Workshops Brass Band

Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Cardiff Workshops Brass Band
Active in 1937 to 1948

Carillon City Boys' Brass Band (Bathurst)
Active in 1963

Caringbah RSL Youth Brass Band
Active in 1966, conductor Keith Kellett
Catherine Hill Bay Brass Band
   Active in 1903

Central Coast Brass Band (Gosford)
   [current band] - Founded in 2013 as an offshoot of Gosford City Brass Band

Central Tilba Brass Band
   Active in 1904. Still active in 1911

Central West Brass Band (Sydney)
   [current band] - Conductor Mathew Gately in 2018

Cessnock District Brass Band
   Active in the 1920s to the 1950s. Known as Cessnock Municipal Band after WW2

Cessnock PCBC Band
   See: Cessnock PCYC Concert Band

Cessnock PCYC Concert Band
   Active in the 1970s to the 1990s. Also known as Cessnock PCBC Band

Chatswood District Band
   [previous name of current band] See: Willoughby City Band

Chevalier College Brass Band (Burradoo)
   Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Tony Caruana

Christian Brothers High School Brass Band (Lewisham)

Christian Brothers Old Collegians Brass Band (Lewisham)
   Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Vic Boyle

City Brass Band
   Active in 1902, conductor F. Hanson

City Fire Brigade Brass Band (Sydney)
   Active in 1880, conductor Jack Devlin

City of Holroyd Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1972

City of Newcastle CMF Brass Band
   Active in the 1960s, conductor Charles Partridge

City of Newcastle Regiment Band
   See: City of Newcastle CMF Brass Band

City of Orange Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded as Orange Industrial Brass Band in 1956

City of Sydney Band
   See: Redfern Brass Band

City of Wollongong Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1934, by Jack (John) MacDonald Tougher, as Wollongong Steelworks Brass Band

City of Wollongong Miners Federation Band
   See: United Mine Workers Federation Band

Clyde Engineering Works Brass Band (Granville)
   Founded in May 1903, with 26 performers. Still active in 1923. Conductor George E. Gill 1903-1923

Clyde Wagon Works Brass Band (Granville)
   Founded in 1957, conductor Charles Smallwood. Still active in 1961

CNL Brass
   [previous name of current band] See: Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band
Cobar and Wrightville United Band
See: Cobar Town Brass Band

Cobar Boys' Band
Active in the 1900s

Cobar Shire Brass Band
Active in 1966, conductor R. Aldridge

Cobar Town Brass Band

Coffs Harbour Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Coffs Regional Brass Band

Coffs Harbour District Band
[previous name of current band] See: Coffs Regional Brass Band

Coffs Regional Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1906 as Coffs Harbour Brass Band, later known as Coffs Harbour District Band, Coffs Harbour and District Citizens Band

Coldstream Brass Band (Balmain)
Active in the late 1870s

Concord Citizens' Brass Band
Founded in 1921 as Concord District Band. Active into the 1930s. Conductor C. Vyrnwy Jones in 1928-1933, Jock Herron 1936-1937

Concord District Band
See: Concord Citizens' Brass Band

Concord RSL Youth Brass Band
Active in the mid-1960s

Cooks Hill Superior Public School Band
Active in 1908, conductor J. G. Chidgey

Cooma Brass Band
Founded in 1873, bandmaster Mr Cramer. Still active in 1955

Coonamble District Band
Founded in 1909

Coonamble Shire Band

Cootamundra Citizen's Band
See: Cootamundra Public Band

Cootamundra Public Band
Founded in 1879, conductor Mr Smith. Conductor Fred Homan around 1895, Ted Mulhall in 1930, G.H. Rowan in 1934. It faltered during the 1940s, being sporadically revived in the late 1940s, remaining active until the mid-1950s

Corowa Border District Band

Corrimal Brass Band

Corrimal Citizens Band
See: Corrimal Brass Band
Cowra District Boys Brass Band  
Active in the 1940s, conductor Colin Knight

Crookwell Brass Band  
Active in 1920, bandmaster Peter Joseph Muller

Crows Nest Citizens Brass Band  
Active in the 1930s, conductor Les Bragg

Cumberland Brass Band (1) (Parramatta)  
See: Parramatta and Cumberland Brass Band

Cumberland Brass Band (2)  
Active in 1921, conductor L.W. Taylor

Dapto Enterprise Brass Band  

Darlinghurst Concert Band  
Active in 1915 to 1919, conductor G. Skinner

De La Salle College Brass Band (Bankstown)  
Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Conductor F. Gay in 1977

De La Salle College Brass Band (Kingsgrove)  
Active from the early 1960s to the mid-1970s, conductor Jack Hansen throughout

De La Salle College Brass Band (Revesby Heights)  

Deniliquin Municipal Band  

Drummoyne Citizens Brass Band  
Active in 1918, 1919, conductor Stan Nichols

Dubbo Brass Band  
Formed in 1879. Still active in 1996. Also known as Dubbo District Band

Dubbo Citizens Brass Band  
See: Dubbo Brass Band

Dubbo District Brass Band  
See: Dubbo Brass Band

Dulwich Hill Citizens Brass Band  
Active in 1920, conductor J.H. Berry

Dungog Brass Band  
Founded before 1900. It had a healthy rivalry with the Dungog Town Band. When that band disbanded in 1903, the Dungog Brass Band took over its instruments and went from strength to strength. Members in 1912 included John Ambrose, John Hunt, Fred (Perchy) Redman, Alf Redman, Lionel Redman, Duncan Blow, Pompey Redman, Harry Fairhill, Scramy Webber, Jack Watts (bandmaster), Joe Ryan and Fred Mott.

Dungog Town Band  
Founded before 1900. Disbanded in 1903. It had a healthy rivalry with the Dungog Brass Band.

East Hills Boys High School Brass Band (Panania)  
Active in the 1970s, conductor Brian McGuinness

Eastern Suburban Brass Band (Sydney)  
See: Eastern Suburbs United Band
Eastern Suburbs United Band (Sydney)  

Edmund Rice College Brass Band (Wollongong)  
Active in the late 1960s to the late 1980s, conductor John Flynn

Edward River Concert Band (Denilquin)  
See: Deniliquin Municipal Band

Enmore Brass Band  
Active in 1914-1915, conductor J.W. Buick

Enterprise Brass Band  
Active in 1896-1897, conductor J. Palmer

Fairfield Citizens Band  
Active in 1935-1938, conductor R. Hermann

Fassifern Town Brass Band  
Active in 1914, conductor F.A. Nurnberger

Fernmount Brass Band  
Was active in 1902

Five Dock Citizens Band  
Active in the 1930s, conductor S. Thomas

Five Dock District Band  
Active in the 1920s, conductor Alf Penno

Fourth Cavalry Brigade Headquarters Band (Parramatta)  
[previous name of current band] See: Parramatta City Brass Band

Germanton Brass Band  
Active in the 1910s

Gilgandra Town Band  
Active in 1961, conductor E. Bird

Gladesville RSL Band  
Active in the late 1960s and 1970s, conductor Ross Griffiths

Glebe Borough Band  
Active in 1896, conductor John Devlin

Glebe District Silver Band  
Active in the 1920s to the 1940s. Conductor A. Rae in 1925, Alf Penno 1927, J. Walsh 1937

Glebe Forest Lodge Brass Band  
Active in 1936 - probably a juniors' band - conductor J. Walsh

Glebe Local Brass Band  
Active in 1879, conductor Jack Charlesworth

Glen Innes and District Band  
See: Glen Innes Municipal Band

Glen Innes Brass Band  
Active in 1909, conductor J. Brunell

Glen Innes Municipal Band  
Active in 1920-1922, conductor Bill Coughlan. Also known as Glenn Innes and District Band

Gloucester District Band  
Founded in January 1915, secretary R. Shedden, treasurer S. Brooker, bandmaster Mr Hughes. Still active in 1954

Golden Area Brass Band (Leeton)  
Active in 1938, conductor Bill Cocks
Gosford City Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1898. [Further information - see: Anon - Gosford City Brass Band Celebrate 100 Years - Gosford City Brass Band, Gosford, NSW, Australia- 1998]

Gosford Shire Brass Band
Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Goulburn District Band
See: Goulburn Light Horse Brass Band

Goulburn Light Horse Brass Band
Active in 1908-1919. Conducted by John Cody 1908-1914, Frank Wilson 1916-1919. The band of the 11th Australian Light Horse. Later known as Goulburn District Band

Goulburn Town Band
Active in 1945, conductor N. Wilson

Grafton and South Grafton Brass Band
Active in 1937, conductor J. Rowan

Grafton Brass Band
Active in 1890. Conductor P. Sandiland in 1902

Grafton City Band
Active in 1920, conductor J. Kluin

Grafton Town Band
See: Grafton Brass Band

Granville Boys' Brass Band
See: Granville RSL Youth Brass Band

Granville RSL Youth Brass Band
Active in 1936, 1937

Grenfell Town and District Band
Active in 1923

Gunnedah Municipal Band
See: Gunnedah Shire Band

Gunnedah Shire Band
[current band] - Founded in 1885 by conductor Thomas Barr Roberts

Gunning Town Brass Band
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Harbord Diggers RSL Brass Band (Freshwater)

Harden Gold Mines Brass Band
Founded in 1907 with 19 players, president A.W. Freeman, treasurer G. Edwards, secretary W. Brady, bandmaster P.J. Spliet. Still active in 1911

Hay Brass Band
Active in 1876, conductor W.L. Smith. Still active in 1937

Helensburgh Town Brass Band
Active from 1902 to 1910 conductor F.J. Rawle

Hibernian Brass Band (Sydney)
Founded in 1892, conductor Mr Hutchinson. Conductor Tom Goodall in 1902. Still active in 1908

Hillgrove Brass Band
Gold was discovered in Hillgrove in 1866 and full scale mining commenced in 1880. At its peak, 1898, Hillgrove had a population of around 3000, more than neighbouring Armidale. During its peak years Hillgrove could boast 2 brass
bands, namely McMahon's Hillgrove Band (conductor Hugh McMahon) and the Hillgrove Municipal Band. McMahon's band had a nucleus of 7 McMahon brothers and is the band commonly known as the Hillgrove Brass Band. Little is known of the municipal band other than its existence and the odd engagement. It is impossible to say when the Hillgrove (McMahon's) Band was formed, somewhere between 1880 and 1890, but it was fully in existence by 1897 when they won a contest in Tamworth. In 1898 the Hillgrove Band was placed 2nd to E.T. Code's Melbourne Band at an Intercolonial Contest at Launceston Tasmania. In 1899 the band competed at an Intercolonial Contest, at Bathurst New South Wales in the 1st Class section, but were unplaced. They did however manage 2nd in the march contest. Both Hillgrove bands were still in existence in 1900 and combined to play at a ceremony celebrating the incorporation of the town. By the early 1900's the population of Hillgrove began to decline along with the fall in gold prices. By 1921 gold mining had ceased and both bands had long disappeared. Antinomy mining was started in 1969. The population of Hillgrove is currently in the vicinity of 200 whereas Armidale, their former rival town, is now a large city with a population nearing 40,000. Band activity began in Armidale and nearby Glen Innes around the time of Hillgrove's demise.

**Hillgrove Municipal Brass Band**
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Contemporary with McMahon's Hillgrove Band

**Holroyd City Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Holroyd Brass Band*

**Holroyd Municipal Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Holroyd Brass Band*

**Holy Cross College Brass Band** (Ryde)
Active in the late 1960s to the mid-1970s, conductor Keith Kellett

**Hornsby Shire and Civic Brass Band**
Active in the 1970s, conductor Max Spiller

**Hurstville Brass Band**

**Hurstville Municipal Brass Band**
See: *Hurstville Brass Band*

**Hurstville School Brass Band**
Active in 1936-1938, conductor Albert H. Swales

**Illawarra District Brass Band**
Active in 1902, conductor W.J. McRae

**Illawong Public School Band**
Active in 2005

**Inverell Model Brass Band**
Active in 1909-1910, conductor Mathew Girle. Hamilton George McLeod played trombone at that time

**Iron Barks Brass Band**
Active around 1900

**Irrawang High School Brass Band**
Active in the 1990s, conductor Adele Robinson

**Irrawang Public School Brass Band**
Active in 1981, conductor R. Treloar

**Jerilderie Town Band**
Active in the 1910s to the 1920s
Jindera Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Kahibah Bowling Club Brass Band
[current band] Active from the 1970s

Kahibah Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Kahibah Bowling Club Brass Band

Kandos Town Brass Band
Active in 1960, conductor C. Byrnes

Katoomba Boys Band
See: Blue Mountains City Band

Keira Brass Band
Active in 1906 to 1912, conductor W.J. McRae

Kembla Heights Brass Band
See: Mount Kembla Brass Band

Kempsey Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Kempsey District Silver Band

Kempsey District Silver Band
[current band] - Founded in 1886. In 1936 the following Sands family members were in the band: Linden Sands (soprano cornet), Robert Sands (cornet), Warwick Sands (cornet), Connie Sands (trombone), Marjorie Sands (trombone) and Bobbie Sands (trombone).

Kensington Public School Brass Band
Active in the early 1970s, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Kincumber Orphanage Brass Band
Active from 1928 to 1939. Conductor Thomas Mellor 1928-1931, Bill Leahy 1938-1939

Kogarah District Brass Band (Sydney)
[previous name of current band] See: St George Brass Band

Kogarah Municipal Brass Band
Founded as St George District Brass Band in 1888. In July 1889, it was officially recognised. In 1921 an agreement was arrived at between the Band and Kogarah Municipal Council, to change its name to Kogarah Municipal Brass Band. A consideration of a subsidy of one hundred pounds per annum was made to help maintain the band. It converted to a wind band in 1984, becoming known as Kogarah Concert Band. Conductor James Watson 1911-1913, Les Smith 1918-1946, Frank McGuinness 1948-1950

Kurri Kurri District Brass Band
Active in 1911 to 1929. Conductor George James Nichols 1911-1918. Members also were his sons George and Richard, and son-in-law David Anderson. Conductor Bob Cox 1924-1929

Kyogle Citizens Brass Band
Active in 1937

Lambton Brass Band
Active in 1871, sponsored by Thomas Croudace

Lane Cove Municipal Juniors Band
Active in 1967, 1968, conductor Reg Bishop

Leeton District Brass Band
Active in 1950, conductor Frank Doran

Leichhardt Celebrity Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1988
Leichhardt Municipal Band

Liberty Plains Brass Band

Lidcombe Borough Brass Band
Active in 1918 to the 1930s. Conductor Ernie Kerry 1918-1933. Also known as Lidcombe Municipal Band

Lidcombe Municipal Band
See: Lidcombe Borough Brass Band

Lismore Brass Band
Active in 1902 to 1909, conductor T.G. Williams

Lismore City Brass Band
Active in the 1950s, conductor Ernie Ormerod in 1957-1961. Still active in 1989

Lismore Town Brass Band
Active in the 1930s, conductor H.S. Thomas in 1937

Lithgow City Brass Band

Lithgow Industrial Union Band
Active in 1920. Conductor Jack Charlesworth in 1920, Charles Lewins in 1939

Lithgow Ironworks Brass Band
Founded in 1893. Disbanded when the works transferred from Lithgow to Port Kembla

Lithgow Methodist Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Lithgow Model Brass Band
Active in 1899, conductor Jack Charlesworth

Lithgow Senior Cadets Brass Band
Active in 1910, conductor Jack Charlesworth

Lithgow State Mines Brass Band
Active in 1937-1938, conductor Charles Lewins

Liverpool Brass Band
Founded in 1883 when an anonymous benefactor gifted money to a group of young Liverpool men who were keen to entertain the music-starved people of a bustling Liverpool. By the early 1900s, the band had been gifted new instruments by Liverpool Council and were playing at official social events as well as performing regularly in Bigge Park on Sunday afternoons. It ceased during WW1 and again in 1939. A successor band was formed in 1949

Liverpool City Brass Band (1)
Founded in 1883. It is said to have begun when an anonymous benefactor gifted money to a group of young Liverpool men who were keen to entertain the music-starved people of a bustling Liverpool. By the early 1900s, the band had been gifted new instruments by Liverpool Council and were playing at official social events as well as performing regularly in Bigge Park on Sunday afternoons. The band has had its fair share of highs and lows. It ceased during World War One and again in 1939 when the bandsmen took up arms during World War Two. A successor band was formed in 1949
Liverpool City Brass Band (2)  
[current band] - Founded in 1949 as Liverpool Municipal Band by Liverpool Council when the president of the band was Mayor Ron Dunbier. It became Liverpool City Brass Band after Liverpool was proclaimed a city in 1960. Liverpool Council donated a band hall at Woodward Park in 1962 and a full set of instruments to the band in 1965, some of which are still used by band members.

Liverpool Municipal Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Liverpool City Brass Band

Lone Pine Anzac Brass Band  
Active in 1916 to 1919. The band was formed of wounded soldiers who had returned from fighting in WW1 in Europe, and it toured Australia raising money for their wounded comrades in the Returned Soldiers' Association

Lone Pine Memorial Band  
See: Lone Pine Anzac Brass Band

Long Bay Prison Brass Band (Matraville)  
Founded in 1967

Lyceum Brass Band  
Active in 1913 to 1915, conductor J.J. Gilmore

Macksville Town Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Nambucca District Band

Maitland Brass Band (1)  
Made their debut at the Maitland show in 1881. They "performed creditably giving promise of future excellence". They disbanded in the 1890s. A successor band was formed in the early 1900s

Maitland Brass Band (2)  
[previous name of current band] See: Maitland City Brass Band (1)

Maitland City Brass Band (1)  
Formed in the early 1900s. Winners of the 'C' grade trophy at a 1929 competition held in Perth to mark Western Australia's centenary. They were also victorious in the 'D' grade of the Tanunda band competition of 1927. Still active in 1960

Maitland City Brass Band (2)  
[current band] - Founded in 1962

Maitland Federal Band  
Active in 1905 to 1920, conductor Fred Fitness

Maitland Municipal Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Maitland City Brass Band

Manilla District Brass Band  
Founded in 1921, conductor A.E. Sutton

Manilla Town Band  
Active in 1899, secretary G. Stark. Still active in 1916. A successor band was formed in 1921

Manly Borough Brass Band  
See: Manly Municipal Band

Manly Brass Band  
Active in 1886, conductor G. Cantello. Folding in the 1890s

Manly Concert Band  
Active in the 1940s

Manly District Band  
Manly Fire Brigade Brass Band
Active in 1876

Manly Municipal Band
Active from 1911 to 1935, with conductor Jerry Pheloung. Also known as Manly Borough Brass Band

Manning River District Band
Active in 1932, conductor M. Sneddon

Marcellin College Brass Band (Randwick)
Active from the mid-1960s to the late 1970s. Conductor Cliff Goodchild 1966-1977

Maroubra District Band
Active in 1931, conductor F. Caldwell

Marrickville Municipal Band

McMahon's Hillgrove Band
See: Hillgrove Brass Band

Merewether Municipal Brass Band
Active in 1922 to 1930, conductor Henry Kerry. Still active in 1948

Merrylands High School Brass Band
Active in 1972 to 1975, conductor Walter Woods

Millers Point Brass Band
Active in 1915, conductor J. D. Rumpf

Miranda RSL Brass Band
A youth band active in the 1970s, conductor Keith Kellett

Mittagong Town Band
Active in 1931, 1932, conductor R. Powell

Molong Brass Band
Active in 1888, conductor W. Daley

Moree and District Band (1)
Formed in 1888, conductor Laurence Rowe. Still active in 1938. A successor band was formed in 1947.

Moree and District Band (2)
[current band] - Founded in 1947

Mortdale Citizens Band
Active in 1939, 1940, conductor Cyril Ridgeway

Moruya and District Band
[current band]

Moruya Brass Band
Active in 1885 through to 1916

Mosman Brass Band
Founded in spring 1903. A successor band was formed in 1912

Mosman Municipal Band
Founded in 1912. Active to 1931. Conductor W.G. Sattier in 1912, T.C. Herron in 1930

Mount Kembla Brass Band
Founded in 1894. Active into the 1900s. Secretary J. Wilson in 1899. Also known as Kembla Heights Brass Band

MPV Brass
Active in 2009
Mudgee Town Brass Band

Mullumbimby Brass Band
Active in 1923

Murwillumbah Brass Band
Active in 1892. Conductor E.J. Frame in 1924. Still active in the 1950s

Murwillumbah District Band
See: Murwillumbah Brass Band

Murwillumbah Excelsior Band
Active in 1970

Muswellbrook Brass Band
Founded in 1874. Folded prior to the 1960s. Also known as Muswellbrook Excelsior Band. [Further information - see: Fowler, Norma - The beat goes on: Muswellbrook band history prepared for the 40th Anniversary of Muswellbrook Shire Concert Band also known as The Muswellbrook Municipal and Shire Band - 1965-2006: including some history of Muswellbrook Brass Band 1874-1950s. - Muswellbrook, N.S.W. , 2006. ISBN: 064646681X]

Muswellbrook Excelsior Band
See: Muswellbrook Brass Band

Nambucca District Band
[current band] - Founded in 1920 as Macksville Town Band by three brothers - Bert Skinner (cornet), Claude Skinner (euphonium), and Stan Skinner (euphonium). Later becoming Macksville Town & District Band until finally renamed Nambucca District Band. Conductor Ian Flarrety in 2006-2018

Narandera Brass Band
Active in 1880. Still active in 1951. Known as Narandera Excelsior Band in 1899, Narandera Citizens' Band from 1909

Narandera Citizens' Band
See: Narandera Brass Band

Narandera Excelsior Band
See: Narandera Brass Band

Narrabri Shire Band
[current band] - Founded in 1870 as Narrabri Brass Band

Naval Artillery Volunteer Band (Sydney)
See: Naval Brigade Brass Band

Naval Brigade Brass Band (Sydney)
Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1920. Conductor John Devlin in 1880, Jack Charlesworth in 1897, C. Aldred in 1920

Nepean Valley Brass
Founded in 1980 by conductor Bill Belcher. Active through the 1980s

Newcastle Brass
Active in 1994

Newcastle Central Mission Brass Band
Active in 1908, conductor T. Young

Newcastle Central Technical School Band
Active in 1940, conductor H.C. Daniels

Newcastle City Brass Band
Active in 1901 to 1923. Conductor William Barkel in 1901-1909, Henry. E. Kerry in 1915-1923. Also known as Barkel's Newcastle Band, and Newcastle Municipal Band, after WW1
Newcastle City Ex-Servicemen's Band
Active in 1947, 1948, conductor O. Johnson

Newcastle Municipal Band
See: Newcastle City Brass Band

Newcastle PCYC Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1949 as Newcastle Police Citizens Boys Club Band

Newcastle Police Citizens Boys Club Band
[previous name of current band] See: Newcastle PCYC Brass Band

Newcastle Railways Institute Band
See: Newcastle Transport Institute Brass Band

Newcastle Steelworks Band
[Further information - see: Greaves, Jack - A musical mission of Empire: the story of the Australian Newcastle Steelworks Band - Peters 4 Printing, Berowra Heights, NSW, 2005]

Newcastle Transport Institute Brass Band

Newtown Brass Band
Active in 1920, conductor Ernie Kerry

Nimmitabel District Brass Band
Active in 1910

North Sydney High School Brass Band
Active in 1967

North Sydney Tramway Silver Band (Sydney)
Active in 1911. Still active in 1925. Conductor Charles Knight in 1917

North Sydney Tramways Band

Northern Brass
Active in 2003, conductor Don Secomb

Northern Suburbs Brass Band (Sydney)

Northlakes Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band

Nowra Town Band

NSW Fire Brigades Band (Sydney)
[current band] - Founded in the early 1900s

NSW Government Railways Brass Band (Sydney)
See: NSW Railways Brass Band

NSW Government Tramways Band (Sydney)
See: North Sydney Tramways Band

NSW Lancers Brass Band (Parramatta)
Active in the 1890s

NSW Railway Institute Brass Band (Sydney)
Active in 1974 to 1975, conductor Ted Simons
NSW Railways Brass Band (Sydney)
   Active in 1934 to 1946. Conductor Charles Coughlan in 1936-1946
NSW Road Transport Band (Sydney)
   See: North Sydney Tramways Band

Nyngan Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Old Collegians Brass Band (Lewisham)
   See: Christian Brothers Old Collegians Brass Band

Orange City Brass Band
   Active in the 1970s. Also known as Orange District and Industrial Band.
   Conductor Charles Partridge in 1970

Orange District and Industrial Band
   See: Orange City Brass Band

Orange District Brass Band
   Active in 1938, conductor B. Johnson

Orange Hibernian Brass Band
   Active in 1887, 1888, conductor W. Daley

Orange Industrial Brass Band
   [previous name of current band] See: City of Orange Brass Band

Orange PCYC Band
   See: Orange Police and Citizens Boys Brass Band

Orange Police and Citizens Boys Brass Band

Orange Town Brass Band
   Active from 1908 to 1914

Oriental Brass Band
   Active in 1897, conductor J.C. Walker

Pacific Brass (Sydney)
   [current band] - Founded in 2000

Paddington Municipal Band
   Active in 1928 to 1934, conductor William Coughlan

Parkes Peoples Band
   See: Parkes Town Band

Parkes Town Band

Parramatta and Cumberland Brass Band
   Active in the 1880s. Conductor J. M. Garland in 1880

Parramatta Citizens' Band (Parramatta)
   [previous name of current band] See: Parramatta City Brass Band

Parramatta City Brass Band
   [current band] Founded in the early 1900s as St John's Church Band, Parramatta. Became Parramatta Citizen's Band in 1911 when it seceded from the Church. At times between the 1920s and 1940s it was associated with the NSW Lancer Regiment and was known as the Fourth Cavalry Brigade Headquarters Band. Renamed Parramatta City Brass Band in 1959.

Parramatta Model Brass Band
   Active in 1896, 1897, conductor George O'Shea

Patrician Brothers Brass Band (Fairfield)
   Active in the 1970s, conductor Harold Kellett
Peak Hill Miners Brass Band
   Active in 1896 to 1915, conductor Glen Braham

Penrith Brass Band
   Founded in September 1882, leader Mr White

Penrith City Band
   Active in 1969, conductor G. Foster

Penrith District Brass Band
   Active in 1928 to 1960, conductor W. Johnson

Penrith St Mary's District Brass Band
   See: Penrith District Brass Band

Penrith Valley Wannabees Brass Band
   Active in 2000 to 2002, conductor Cathy Jarman

Petersham Borough Brass Band
   Active in 1900 to 1903, Conductor George O'Shea

Petersham Dulwich Hill Band
   Active in 1926 to 1935, conductor R. Elliott

Port Kembla Band
   Active in the 1950s, conductor Bob Grant

Port Kembla YMCA Band
   Active in 1966, conductor E. Hile

Port MacQuarie Town Band
   Active in 1912. Still active in 1927

Portland Boys' Brass Band
   Active from 1950 to 1964, conductor Ted Simons

Portland Union Town Band
   Active from 1941-1946, conductor Ted Simons

Queanbeyan Municipal Band
   See: Queanbeyan Town Band

Queanbeyan Town Band
   Founded in autumn 1871. Renamed Queanbeyan Municipal Band in February 1926. Active through to 1972

RAAF Bradfield Park Band
   Active in 1945, conductor Harold Walmsley

Randwick Brass Band

Randwick District Brass Band

Randwick High School Brass Band
   Active in 1972, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Rawson Hall Brass Band (Millers Point)
   Active in 1912, conductor J. J. Gilmore

Redfern Brass Band (Sydney)
   Founded in 1910. Renamed South Sydney Model Band in 1913, Redfern Municipal Band in 1922, City of Sydney Band in 1924, Bondi Beach Concert Band in 1927, St John Ambulance Band in 1939. Disbanded in 1978. [Further information - see: Sharp, Allan McL - The Band of the St. John Ambulance

**Redfern Municipal Band** (Sydney)
*See: Redfern Brass Band*

**Revesby DLS College Brass Band** (Revesby Heights)
Active in 1972 to 1981. This band was associated with the De La Salle College

**Ridgway Family Brass Band** (Sydney)
Active in 1926. Father Ernest Henry Ridgway, his brother, sons Cyril, Edward, William, Sydney and Walter, and daughter Edith

**Riverina Concert Band**
Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Roland Bannister

**Rockdale Municipal Band**
Active in the 1900s to the 1960s. Conductor Charles Walker 1906-1926, Cyril Ridgeway 1953-1960

**Royal Hi Foua Tongan Brass** (Sydney)
[current band] - Founded in 1996

**Rozelle District Band**

**Ryde Brass Band**
Founded in 1884 with the assistance of the Town Council. Still active in the 1980s. Conductor George Nichols in 1937-1940

**Scarborough Brass Band**
Active in 1909. Still active in 1914

**Scone Town Brass Band**
Active in 1908 to 1911, conductor C.T. McLean

**Seven Hills Brass Band**
Active in 1961, conductor Frank Austen

**Silver City Ladies’ Brass Band** (Broken Hill)

**Silverton Tramways Employees' Band**
Active in 1894. Conductor S. Gregg in 1896. Still active in 1900

**Singleton PCBC Band**
Active in 1976

**Singleton Town Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1878. [Further information - see: Anon - Looking back on Singleton Town Band's first 100 years - Singleton Argus, Singleton, New South Wales, 1987; Bourke, C. M. - Singleton Town Band centenary 1878-1978]

**South Hurstville Brass Band**
Active in 1931, conductor R.L. Sands

**South Sydney Model Band**
*See: Redfern Brass Band*
South Sydney Orange Band
Active in 1906, conductor J.S. Watson

South Sydney Silver Band
See: Redfern Brass Band

South West Sydney Brass
[current band] - A contesting band formed in 2014 comprised of players from Liverpool City Brass Band and Yagoona District Band

St Dominic's College Brass Band (Penrith)
Active in the 1980s

St George Brass Band (1)
[previous name of current band] See: Sutherland Shire Brass

St George Brass Band (2)

St George District Boys' Brass Band
Active in 1934 to 1940

St George District Brass Band (1)
See: Kogarah Municipal Brass Band

St George District Brass Band (2)
[previous name of current band] See: Sutherland Shire Brass

St George Sutherland Shire Band
[previous name of current band] See: Sutherland Shire Brass

St George Sutherland Shire Band
[previous name of current band] See: Sutherland Shire Brass

St Ignatius College Brass Band (Riverview)
Active in the 1970s to the 1990s. Conductor Harold Kellett 1973-1984

St John Ambulance Brigade Band (Sydney)
See: Redfern Brass Band

St John's Brass Band (Parramatta)
Active in 1906

St John's Church Band (Parramatta)
[previous name of current band] See: Parramatta City Brass Band

St Joseph's Boys' Brass Band (Kincumber)
Active in the 1920s. This was the band of the St Joseph's orphanage, conductor Clifford Goodchild.

St Joseph's College Brass Band (Hunters Hill)
Active in the 1970s, conductor William Soames

St Joseph's Orphanage Band (Goulburn)
Active in 1924

St Leonard's Brass Band
Active in the 1870s and 1880s

St Leo's College Brass Band (Wahroonga)

St Mary's Band Club Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: St Marys Brass Band

St Marys Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1952. [Further information - see: St Marys and District Historical Society - Sweet music : the St Marys Band Club story - St Marys & District Historical Society, St Marys, New South Wales, 2009]
St Patrick's College Brass Band (Strathfield)

St Patrick's College Brass Band (Sutherland)

St Peters Brass Band (Sydney)
Active in 1914, conductor Fletcher Mitchell

St Pius X College Band (Chatswood)
Active in the late 1960s to the early 1990s

Starr Bowkett Society Brass Band (Wellington)
Active in the 1890s

Sutherland Shire Brass
[current band] - Founded in the early 1950s as St George District Brass Band, becoming St George Sutherland Shire Band in 1953, Sutherland Shire Silver Band in 1973 and Sutherland Shire Brass in 2001

Sutherland Shire Silver Band
[previous name of current band] See: Sutherland Shire Brass

Swansea and Catherine Hill Bay Brass Band
Active in 1930

Sydney Advent Brass Band

Sydney Boys High School Brass Band
Active in 1966 to 1974, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Sydney Cadet Brass Band
Active in 1896

Sydney Hibernians Brass Band
Active in 1899, conductor Tom Goodsell

Sydney Imperial Brass Band
Active in the late 1870s

Sydney Kilties Brass Band
Active in 1913

Sydney Ladies Brass Band
Formed in the early 1930s but by April 1934 the band was practically insolvent with debts of £107 for uniforms and instruments. Hilda Tansey and ten other players then took over the debt and formed a new organization, the Sydney Ladies' Brass Band, with Hilda as honorary conductor and teacher. Other women joined until they had 29 members. With the exception of some bass instruments and drums, each girl bought her own instrument, and they made their first appearance in a grand pageant on Gala Day, November 22, 1934. During their initial preparation and training period they raised £65 through social functions, and by adding £35 from engagements and the remainder from the members' contributions of one shilling per week, they had paid off the debt with which they started within four months of accepting engagements. Conductor Mr Hodgkins in 1939 (his three daughters Barbara, Ruby and Marjorie all played in the band). During WW2 the band played for the troops at Liverpool and Ingleburn. Unfortunately the R.S.L. refused to let the band march on Anzac Day in 1945, and this was a contributing factor to the members' decision to disband. Barbara, Ruby and Marjorie Hodgkins all played in the
The original uniform consisted of a red tunic with gold braid trimmings and a cape with a gold lining. The cap had a gold tassel and the skirt and stockings were white.

**Sydney Metropolitan Brass Band**
Active in the 1870s

**Sydney Model Brass Band**
Active in 1897, conductor Jack Devlin

**Sydney Naval Brigade Brass Band**
See: Naval Brigade Brass Band

**Sydney Oriental Brass Band**
Active in 1896

**Sydney Samoan Adventist Youth Brass Band**
Active in the 1990s

**Sydney Schools' Boys Brass Band**
Active in 1939, conductor E. Simmons

**Tamworth Police Boys and Citizens' Band**
Active from 1945. Disbanded in 1997 (which prompted the formation of the Tamworth RSL Brass Band)

**Tamworth RSL Brass Band**

**Taree Model Silver Band**
Active around 1910

**Temora Town Brass Band**
Active in 1902 to 1912. Conductor J. E. Watson in 1902

**Tenterfield Municipal Brass Band**

**Terrey Hills Primary School Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Warringah Concert Brass Band

**Tingha Town Band**

**Tooth's Brewery Brass Band** (Sydney)
Originally formed during the latter part of the nineteenth century as the Paddington Brewery Band or Marshall's Paddington Brewery Band. The Marshall's brewery was located firstly on the corner of Oxford and Dowling Streets, Paddington and later moved to a premises in Short St., Leichhardt. They are recorded as having taken part in a band contest held as part of a Fire Brigade demonstration at Albury in southern New South Wales in 1895. Marshall's brewery was taken over by the larger Tooth's Brewery, located at Broadway, which also took over Marshall's neighbouring Brewery, Resch's. During the early twentieth century the band became known as the Tooth's Brewery Band and was located at the Kent Brewery Broadway. The band seems to have reached the peak of its popularity during the reign of a Mr. Tom Watson as general manager of the brewery, 1929 to 1970. (Tooth's and Resch's were later taken over by Fosters/Carlton United Brewery, urrgghh!) The Tooth's Brewery Band competed at the New South Wales (NSW) State Band Championships of 1929 under bandmaster S. Thomas. They were placed 2nd in C grade and unplaced in B grade. They were also unplaced in the marching
contest. In NSW State Contest of 1930, this time under bandmaster H.J. Cocks, they entered only B grade and the result is unknown at this stage. They did, however, win the march contest. In 1931, under bandmaster W. Cocks, they were 2nd place in B grade and won the marching contest. In 1933 they were equal 3rd in B grade and equal 2nd in the marching. The early 20th century was one of the periods of expansion in banding in Australia that was unfortunately curtailed by the depression in 1933. The NSW championships had expanded to 3 grades with at least 10 A and B grade bands and a lesser number in C grade. There were still more country bands that competed on a localised basis. In 1933 C grade had disappeared and A and B grades were down to 4 or 5 bands. The brewery band is one of the limited number of works bands in Australia. Australian bands tended to be more locality based although one works band, the Newcastle Steelworks Band of the 1920's, had great success over a short period. It was, in reality, a professional band. [Further information - see: Bythell, Duncan - Brewers and Bandsmen: the Tooth’s Brewery Band, 1927-1932 - ABLative No.8, Spring 1988]

**Toronto and District Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Toronto Brass*

**Toronto Brass**
[current band] - Founded in 1972

**Toronto Brass Band**
Founded in 1902. A successor band was formed in 1972

**Trinity Grammar School Brass Band** (Summer Hill)
Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Bruce Hicks

**Tuggerah Lakes District Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Tuggerah Lakes Show Band*

**Tuggerah Lakes Show Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1946 as Tuggerah Lakes District Band

**Tweed District Boys' Brass Band**
See: *Tweed Heads Public School Band*

**Tweed Heads Public School Band**
Active in the 1930s through to 1949

**United Mine Workers Federation Band** (Wollongong)
Active from the late 1960s to the mid-1990s, conductor John Flynn

**Wagga Wagga Town Band**
Active in 1896 to the 1960s. Conductor W. Kelly in 1923, Howard Wright in 1950

**Wallabadah Town Band** (Quirindi)
Founded in February 1911, bandmaster George Cullen, secretary C.G. Kelly, treasurer C. Cullen. Still active in 1922

**Wallsend Brass Band**
Active in 1874

**Wallsend District Model Band**
Active in 1920, conductor Bill Barkell

**Wallsend Municipal Band**
Active in 1937

**Waratah Brass** (Newcastle)

**Waratah Mayfield Brass** (Newcastle)
[previous name of current band] See: *Waratah Brass*
Warialda Brass Band
Active in February 1899 when it played in the street every Saturday night. It ceased on several occasions only to be reformed again. Some of the bandmasters were: R.H. Stewart, E. Quickenden, J. Myers, Walter Davis and Tom Graham. An effort was made to reform the band under bandmaster T. Graham in May 1915. A number of instruments were available and it was hoped that a number of others would be purchased. The band was formed that year and played for a number of wartime functions including send offs for soldiers; the visit of the Kurrajongs from Inverell in January 1916 and the unveiling of the Honour Roll at the Public School. It continued for many years until the 1930s when it finally ceased.

Warren Brass Band
Founded in 1893, Michael Joseph Nagle was a member

Warringah Concert Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1979 as the Terrey Hills Primary School Band, becoming Warringah Concert Brass in 1996

Waverley Bondi Beach Band
[previous name of current band] See: Bondi Brass Band

Waverley College Brass Band (Sydney)
Active in the late 1950s to the late 1970s, conductor Cliff Goodchild

Waverley Municipal Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Bondi Brass Band

Wellington Town Brass Band
Active in 1936 to 1938, conductor Charles Knight

West Leichhardt Brass Band
Active in 1912

West Maitland Federal Band
See: Maitland Federal Band

West Wallsend Brass Band
Active in the 1890s through to the 1950s. Members in 1921 were: J. Ewels, Tom Padget, C. Cameron, G. James, P. Turnbull, C. Donnely, A. Lewis, E. Marsh, J. Cameron, J. Timmins, A. Lewis, H. Spencer, A. Burrows, E. Slater, W. Smith, H. Burrows, W. Dryden, S. Coates, A. Walton, J. Delloway, T. Meredith, J. Muir, P. Bradley, M. Bender, J.J. Kelly (bandmaster), H. Millington, A. McLaren, S. Bulmer, A. Bulmer and W. Johnston

Western Suburbs Brass Band (Sydney)
Active in 1902 to 1919, Conductor C.F. Bowles in 1913-1919

Westmead Boys' Home Brass Band

Westmead Old Boys' Brass Band

Weston Town Band
Active in 1915 to 1928. Conductor Bob Cox in 1915, J. Prescott in 1926-1928

Willoughby City Band
[current band] - Founded in 1959 as Chatswood District Band, then Willoughby Municipal Band

Willoughby Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Willoughby City Band

Wollongong Brass Band
Active from 1896 to 1970. Members in 1906 included: George Polley, Joe Makin, Peter Connor, Billy Jones, Perc Parsons, Harry Jones, Billy Dwyer (bandmaster), Teddy Parkinson, Albert Howe, Ted Oberg (drummer), Ernie Dwyer, Harry Grey, and Otto Heininger

**Wollongong City Band**  
See: *Wollongong Brass Band*

**Wollongong Steelworks Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Wollongong Brass Band*

**Woodlawn College Brass Band** (Lismore)  
Active in 1962, conductor R. Leslie

**Yagoona Boys and District Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Yagoona District Band*

**Yagoona District Band**  
[current band] - Founded as Yagoona Boys Band. Active from the 1960s

**Yass Premier Brass Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Yass Town Band**  
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Members in 1896 included Michael Joseph Reid, George Worthy, Fred Patmore, Cookie Mead, Harold Williamson, Ted Pearce (bandmaster), Tom Williamson, Arthur Smith, Jimmy Smith and James Reid (aged c.12)

**Young Enterprise Brass Band**  
Active in 1921, 1922

**Young Shire Brass Band**  
[Further information - see: Briggs, Walter - History of the Young Shire Band - W. Briggs, South Coast, New South Wales, 2005]
Darwin Brass Band

See: Palmerston Brass Band

Darwin City Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Palmerston Brass Band
Founded in 1895 as Palmerston Brass Band. Later known as Darwin Brass Band. A successor band in Darwin was formed in 1981
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2/14 Light Horse Regiment Band
Active in the 1970s to 1990s

2/14 Queensland Mounted Infantry Band
See: 2/14 Light Horse Regiment Band

25th Battalion Band (Toowoomba)
Active in 1926

25th Battalion Royal Queensland Regiment Band
Active in 1976, conductor J. Bestman

42nd Battalion Band (Rockhampton)
Active in 1922, conductor Percy Partington

49th Battalion Band (Brisbane)
See: Brisbane Excelsior Band

49th Battalion Band (Windsor)
See: Windsor Municipal Brass Band

9/15 Battalion Band (Brisbane)
See: Brisbane Excelsior Band

A.N.A. Excelsior Brass Band (Brisbane)
[previous name of current band] See: Brisbane Excelsior Band

Aboriginal Brass Band (Yarrabah)
See: Yarrabah Brass Band (1)

Ah Foo Family Brass Band
Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Jimmy Ah Foo and his wife Evelina Vessey ran hotels, market gardens and carrying businesses, on the goldfields of Charters Towers, in Cooktown and on the Palmer River, Springsure, Barcaldine, Longreach and Rockhampton. Jimmy and Evelina had 13 children, who were all highly musical. The children formed the Ah Foo Family brass and string bands,
providing the musical entertainment for their parents’ hotels as well acting as the first town band in Longreach

**Albert Street Church Brass Band** (Brisbane)
Active in 1908, conductor John Grice

**Amberley Brass Band** (Ipswich)
[previous name of current band] See: *RAAF Amberley Brass Band*

**Apple Tree Creek Citizens Brass Band**
Active in the 1910s. Merged with Childers Town Band in 1937 to form Isis District Band. Conductor David Mitchell in the 1920s

**Ashmore Brass Band**
See: *Gold Coast City Brass Band*

**Atherton District Brass Band**
Active from 1911 to 1916. Assumed to have disbanded before the Atherton Model Band formed in 1925 (which assumed its rules and procedures)

**Atherton District Model Band**
See: *Atherton Model Band*

**Atherton Model Band**

**Ayr Citizens Brass Band**
Active from the mid-1920s through to the early 1960s. Conductor Percy Copp in 1930, Rico Cropp in 1934, Edward Mulhall in 1950

**Ayr Town Band**
See: *Ayr Citizens Brass Band*

**Balmoral Town Brass Band**
Active in 1922, 1923, conductor W. Bennion

**Barcaldine Friendly Society Band**
Active in 1900

**Barcaldine Town Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Bauple Brass Band (1)**
Founded in 1917 by Rob Maike. A breakaway group (the Rossendale Band) was formed in 1922 after an argument between players. Conductor Alex Connors from 1922 to 1930. The bands re-merged in 1930

**Bauple Brass Band (2)**
Formed in 1930 by the merger of the Bauple Brass Band and the Rossendale Brass Band. Conductor Alex Connors in 1930, Charles Trussell in 1932-1933. Disbanded in 1934

**Bauple Town Band**
See: *Bauple Brass Band (2)*

**Bayside Brass**
[current band] - Founded in the late 1940s by members of the defunct Manly Concert Band and Moreton Bay Band - both of which had folded during WW2. It became Wynnum Manly Citizens Band in 1954, renamed Bayside Brass in 2001, Yellow Cabs Bayside Brass in 2002, later reverting back to Bayside Brass

**Beaudesert Town Band**
Active in 1921, conductor Bill Davis
Beenleigh Brass Band

Blackall Municipal Band
Active in 1969, conductor Don Perrie

Blackbutt Town Brass Band
Active in 1914, 1915 conductor Thomas Emmerson

Blackstone Brass Band (Ipswich)

Boonah Brass Band
Active in 1907. Still active in 1924. Conductor F. A. Nurnberger in 1915

Bowen Municipal Band
Formed in 1885, under the baton of Mr Barton. Conductor J. O'Keefe in 1928, Leo Prohaska in 1955-1958. The band has played in front of Royalty, when in 1958, it performed for Princess Alexandra, under the baton of Mr David Pooke, a former Black Watch musician. With the demise of the Collinsville Band the Prohaska brothers joined the Bowen Town Band, with Leo Prohaska becoming Bandmaster for a time. Another story of dedication, from the 1920's tells of one bandmaster riding his pushbike from Merinda (11 kilometres distance) over dirt roads, across the dry Don River bed, to town for practice twice a week. All this with the band's largest instruments the Double-B Flat B strapped on his back.

Bowen Town Band
See: Bowen Municipal Band

Brisbane A.N.A. Excelsior Brass Band (Brisbane)
[previous name of current band] See: Brisbane Excelsior Band

Brisbane Brass Band
[current band] Formed in 1981 by the merger of South Eastern District RSL Band and Valley Concert Brass Band

Brisbane Caledonian Brass Band
Active in 1914, conductor Jack McKelvie

Brisbane Citizens Band
Active in 1922, 1923 conductor Albert Kaeser

Brisbane City Brass Band
Conductor Harold Perkins in 1938-1953. Also known as Brisbane Waterside Workers Band in the late 1940s and early 1950s

Brisbane Concert Band
Active in 1905 to 1910. Conductor L. D. Larsen in 1905, B. Brodie in 1910

Brisbane Excelsior Band

Brisbane Hibernian Band
Active in 1923, conductor J. Henry

Brisbane Imperial Band
Active in 1959, 1960
Brisbane Metropolitan Brass Band
Active in 1904 to 1926. Conductor D. G. Bloomfield in 1904

Brisbane Municipal Brass Band
Active in 1911, conductor Henry Grice

Brisbane Municipal Concert Band
Active in 1937, E. Jackson

Brisbane PCYC Brass Band

Brisbane State High School Brass Ensemble
Active in 2014, conductor Bill Barker

Brisbane Tongan Youth Brass Band
Active in 2012

Brisbane Tramways Brass Band
Active in 1919, conductor Jack McKelvey

Brisbane Volunteer Band
Active in 1900

Brisbane Water Brass Band (Kariong)
[current band] - Founded in November 2003

Brisbane Waterside Workers Band
See: Brisbane City Brass Band

Brolga Brass Band (Townsville)
[current band] Active from the mid-2000s. It is a training band and major feed source of players for Townsville Brass

Bundaberg Citizens Band
See: Bundaberg City Band

Bundaberg City Band
Active in the mid-1890s. Conductor George Rankin in 1896-1904, Albert Loxton in 1918-1920, R. Sutton in 1934-1936. Merged with Bundaberg Excelsior Band in 1935 to form Bundaberg Municipal Band

Bundaberg Excelsior Band
Conductor Edward Mulhall in 1935. Merged with Bundaberg City Band in 1935 to form Bundaberg Municipal Band

Bundaberg Federal Band

Bundaberg Municipal Band
[current band] - Founded in 1935 by the amalgamation of the Bundaberg Excelsior Band and the Bundaberg City Band

Burdekin Brass Band (Home Hill)
[current band] - active for about 100 years

Burnett Brass Band (Bundaberg)
Active in 1914 to 1932. Conductor George Rankin in 1914, Frank Soblosky in 1925, Claude V. Elliott in 1929-1932

Burnett Silver Band (Bundaberg)
See: Burnett Brass Band

Caboolture Citizens Band
Active in the 1920s, conductor Harry Perkins

Cairns 31st Battalion Band
Active in 1934, conductor Jim Compton
Cairns Boys' Brass Band
   Active in 1936 conductor Jack Denovan

Cairns Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1931. Also known as Cairns Combined Schools and Citizens Band, Cairns Citizens Band

Cairns Citizens Band
   [previous name of current band] See: Cairns Brass Band

Cairns Combined Schools and Citizens Band
   [previous name of current band] See: Cairns Brass Band

Cairns Municipal Brass Band
   Active from the 1940s to the 1980s

Cairns Railway Brass Band
   Active from 1926 to 1946

Canungra Band
   Active in 1919

Capricornia Silver Band (Rockhampton)
   [current band] Active from the early 1970s

Carina Band
   [current band]

Charters Towers Australian Natives Assocation Band
   See: Charters Towers City Band

Charters Towers Brass Band
   See: Charters Towers City Band

Charters Towers Citizens Band
   See: Charters Towers City Band

Charters Towers City Band
   Active from 1900. Merged with Charters Towers Concert Band in 1946 to form Charters Towers Excelsior Brass Band. Also known as Charters Towers Australian Natives Assocation Band, Charters Towers Citizens Band

Charters Towers Concert Band
   Founded as Charters Towers Temperance Band. Merged with Charters Towers City Band in 1946 to form Charters Towers Excelsior Brass Band

Charters Towers Excelsior Brass Band
   Founded in 1946 by the merger of Charters Towers Temperance Band and Charters Towers Concert Band. Still active in 2014

Charters Towers Primitive Methodist Brass Band
   Active in 1897, when it boasted a lady cornetist as one of its members

Charters Towers Temperance Band
   See: Charters Towers Concert Band

Childers Town Band
   Active from 1915, conductor Charles Trussell. Merged with Apple Tree Creek Citizens Brass Band in 1937 to form Isis District Band

Chinchilla Citizens Band
   Founded in 1926. Still active in 1928

Church of England Grammar School Brass Band
   Active in 1968

City of Ipswich Model Band
   Active in 1889, conductor J. Wardrop

City of Thuringowa Brass Band
   [previous name of current band] See: Thuringowa Brass Band
Cleveland Town Band
  Founded in 1918

Cloyne Brass Band
  Active in 1942

Collinsville District Band
  See: Collinsville Town Brass Band

Collinsville Town Brass Band
  Active from 1928 to 1953, conductor Lou Prohaska. Known as Collinsville District Band from the late 1940s

Combined Cairns Schools Band
  [previous name of current band] See: Cairns Brass Band

Cooktown Rifle Club Brass Band
  Active in the 1920s

Coolangatta Brass Band
  Founded in 1888

Dalby and District Silver Band
  Active from the late 1920s to the mid-1980s. Conductor J. D. Napier in 1930-1952, Dave Trueman 1958-1974. Originally known as Dalby Town Brass Band, then Dalby Citizens Band in the 1970s

Dalby Citizens Band
  See: Dalby and District Silver Band

Dalby Town Band
  See: Dalby and District Silver Band

Dundowran Town Band
  Active in 1927

East Brisbane Federal Band
  Active in 1951

East Brisbane Juvenile Band
  Active in the 1930s and 1940s. Conductor J. W. Drury in 1936, Goldie Holmes in 1946

East Brisbane Model Band

Emerald Town Brass Band
  Active from 1890 to the 1930s. Conductor E.J. Philipson in 1930-1932. Emerald Town Band now exists as a wind/concert band

Engelsburg Baptist Brass Band (Kalbar)
  Active in 1894 to 1910. Conductor Mr Krueger in 1900

ETA Concert Band (Brisbane)
  [previous name of current band] See: Brisbane Excelsior Band

Far Northern Brass Band (Cairns)
  [current band]

Finch Hatton Creek Band
  Founded in 1909. Contemporary with the Finch Hatton Model Band. Did not last beyond WW1

Finch Hatton Model Band
  Active in 1909. Conductor Mr Humphreys in 1923. Officers in 1927 included W.J. McBride, chairman; F. Ball, treasurer; H. Williams, secretary; R. Copp, bandmaster. Still active in 1947

Garden Point Brass Band
  Active in 1988, conductor Paul Meneely
Gatton and Grantham Brass Band
  Active in 1918, conductor L.M. McGregor

Gayndah Town Band (1)
  Active in 1914 and into the 1920s, conductor H.W. Warren

Gayndah Town Band (2)
  Active in the 1950s, conductor Leo Carey in 1950, Wilf Nott in 1954

Gladstone Municipal Band
  [current band] - Active from 1915

Gold Coast City Brass Band
  (with conductor Darrel Honeyman) and Gold Coast Concert Band. [Further
  information - see: Panitz - Golden Brass: A history of the Gold Coast City Brass
  Band]

Gold Coast Concert Band
  See: Gold Coast City Brass Band

Goomeri Brass Band
  Active in the 1900s to 1919

Gympie and Monkland Brass Band
  Active in 1918, conductor C. Paul

Gympie Brass Band
  Active from 1900 to the 1930s. Known as Gympie City/Model/Municipal at various times

Gympie City Band
  See: Gympie Brass Band

Gympie Model Brass Band
  See: Gympie Brass Band

Gympie Municipal Band
  See: Gympie Brass Band

Gympie Oddfellows Brass Band
  Active in 1877, conductor John Snell

Gympie Scottish Brass Band
  Active in 1904

Halifax MacKnade Brass Band
  Active in the 1920s. Conductor C. J. Hansen in 1951

Harlaxton Brass Band (Toowoomba)
  [current band] - Founded in 1991. Also known as Harlaxton RSL Brass Band

Harlaxton RSL Brass Band (Toowoomba)
  See: Harlaxton Brass Band

Herbert River District Brass Band
  Active in 1982, conductor A. Gosling

Hibernian Brass Band (Brisbane)
  See: Brisbane Hibernian Band

Home Hill Concert Band
  Active in the 1950s to the 1980s. Conductor J. Wilson in 1951, Jim Verner in 1965-1982

Home Hill Town Band
  Active in the 1920s, conductor Albert Trembath

Howard Brass Band
  Active in the early 1930s, conductor J. A. Steley
Hughenden Town Band
Active from the 1890s to the 1930s. Alan Richard Farlow played tenor horn in the 1930s.

Hutton Town Brass Band
Active in 1929.

Ingham Municipal Band
Active in 1951, conductor R. Holden.

Innisfail Citizens Brass Band

Innisfail Town Brass Band
Active in the 1920s, conductor Fred Webb in 1923, F. Wood in 1928.

Ipswich Citizens and Boys Brass Band

Ipswich City Band
See: Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band.

Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band
Founded as Hancock's Band in 1890, and after name changes to Town Band and City Band, it became the Vice-Regal Band in 1904. Trophy won in Toowoomba (Harston Cup). Later donated to the Queensland Band Association as a prize for the 'A' Grade Selections in memory of Will Jones who was secretary of the Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band Association from 1912-1944. Disbanded around 1972. [Further information - see: Lyon, Maurine - The Regals: the history of the Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band - Ipswich City Council, Queensland, 2011]

Ipswich Excelsior Band
See: Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band.

Ipswich Model Band

Ipswich Railway Band

Ipswich Town Band
See: Ipswich City Vice-Regal Band.

Irvinebank Town Band
Active in 1908.

Isa Mines Concert Band (Mount Isa)
See: Mount Isa Silver Band.

Isis District Band
Founded in 1937 by the amalgamation of Apple Tree Creek Citizens Brass Band and Childers Town Band.

Isis Town Brass Band
Active in 1914, conductor W. Kingston.

Ithaca District Band (Brisbane)
See: Ithaca Town Brass Band.

Ithaca Town Brass Band (Brisbane)
Active in 1918 to 1924, conductor J.H. Grice. Also known as Ithaca District Band.
**Jandowae Town Brass Band**
Active in 1924, 1925, conductor C. F. Ward

**Kalbar Brass Band**
Active in 1918

**Kandanga Brass Band**
Active in 1927 to 1929, conductor R.C. Paul

**Kennedy District Band**
Active in 1911

**Killarney Town Brass Band**
Active in 1922-1926, conductor J. Long

**Kingaroy Citizens’ Band**

**Labour and Union Brass Band** (Brisbane)
Active in 1923, conductor Albert Kaeser

**Lakes Creek Town Brass Band**
Active in 1914, conductor G. Hammond

**Logan City Brass Band**

**Longreach Friendly Societies Band**
See: Longreach Town Band

**Longreach Town Band**

**Mackay City Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1926

**Mackay Model Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s and 1910s. A successor band was formed after WW1.

**Manly Concert Band**
Active in the 1930s, conductor Harold Walmsley, folding during WW2. Some of its players went on to form the Wynnum Manly Citizens Band after WW2

**Mapoon Aboriginal Boys' Brass Band**
Active in 1908

**Mareeba and District Brass Band**
See: Mareeba Brass Band

**Mareeba Brass Band**
Active from the 1920s to the 1980s. Converted to a wind band sometime thereafter

**Maroochy District Band**
Active from 1950 to 1966. Merged with Nambour Town Band some time after the 1960s to form Sunshine Brass

**Maryborough Brass**

**Maryborough Brass Band**
Founded in autumn 1877, first public appearance on Friday 25 January 1878

**Maryborough City Brass Band**
See: Wide Bay Regimental Band

**Maryborough Excelsior Band**
Active from the 1940s. Amalgamated with the Maryborough City Band in 1972 to form Maryborough Excelsior City Band
Maryborough Excelsior City Band

Maryborough Federal Band

Maryborough Naval Volunteer Band
Active in the 1910s. Amalgamated with Maryborough Federal Band in 1938 to form Maryborough Brass.

McGregor Creek Brass Band
Founded in 1905, but only lasted a year or so. Its instruments were used to form the Finch Hatton Creek Band in 1909

Milbong Band
Founded in autumn 1913, with 13 players, conductor H. Proeke. Still active in 1946

Mirani Brass Band
Active in the 1930s, conductor Lou Gray

Mirani Shire Band
See: Mirani Brass Band

Monkland Brass Band (Gympie)

Monto Brass Band
Active in the 1920s

Moreton Bay Band
Active in 1916. Conductor Reg Dearlove in the 1930s, folding during WW2. Some of its players went on to form the Wynnum Manly Citizens Band after WW2

Mount Isa Mines Band
See: Mount Isa Silver Band

Mount Isa Silver Band
Active in 1934 to 1969. Originally founded as Isa Mines Concert Band. In 1930 the treasurer absconded with over £60 of the band's funds. It was renamed Mount Isa Mines Band in 1932

Mount Morgan Brass Band
Active from 1889 to 1916

Mount Morgan Citizens Band
Active from 1934 to 1957

Murgon Town Brass Band
Active in 1912 to 1936. Conductor F.H. Twidale in 1912, Harry Perkins 1920-1922, Sam Whitaker 1932

Nambour and Maroochy's Sunshine Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Sunshine Brass

Nambour Town Band
Founded in January 1906 following a public meeting held on 20 January, over which Mr G. L. Bury presided. Conductor P. Harrison in 1929. Merged with Maroochy District Band sometime after the 1960s to form Sunshine Brass
Nanango Town Band
Founded in 1891 by James Tysoe Yeats. First of the bandmen who met under the tuition of Mr Yeats were Joe and George Muller, Jack Corbett, Harry Otto, Willie Gillespie and Jim (The Whistler) Lyons. The original and only instrument possessed by the band was a side delivery cornet on which all members learned to play and passed out with honours before any expansion was mooted. With his pupils at this stage of advancement J. T. Yeates approached his employer, Mr Selby, who in his characteristic manner advanced £60 for instruments. It was a proud day for Nanango when these arrived. Within two hours of unpacking these a tune had been learned and the Town Band was making Nanango's music. The band went from strength to strength, and was soon supplying entertainment to country areas as far away as Kingaroy, despite transport difficulties. On one occasion the band travelled en masse to Kingaroy in Mr. Alex McEwan's German waggon. Still active in 1939

Nerang and District Brass Band
Founded in 1931 by the merger of Nerang Brass Band and Southport Model Band. Conductor J. Dauth in 1952. Also known as Southport and Nerang Brass Band

Nerang Brass Band
Active in 1902. Conductor G. Panitz in 1930. It amalgamated with the Southport Model Band in January 1931 to form the Nerang and District Brass Band

Nerang Town Brass Band
See: Nerang and District Brass Band

Newtown Brass Band (Brisbane)
Active in 1930, conductor Geoffrey Simpson

Newtown Excelsior Brass Band (Toowoomba)
Active from 1922 to 1924. Conductor Bill Davis in 1922, Bill May in 1924

Pimlico State High School Brass Band
[current band] - Active from the mid-2000s

Pine Rivers District Band
Active in the 1920s

Pine Rivers Municipal Band
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Pittsworth Town Brass Band
Active in 1914, conductor A. Compton

Proserpine Citizens’ Band

Q’Belles
[current band]

Queensland Police Brass Band (Brisbane)
Founded in 1895. Still active in the 1900s

Queensland Postal Institute Concert Band
[previous name of current band] See: Thuringowa Brass Band

Queensland PYC Concert Band
[previous name of current band] See: Thuringowa Brass Band

Queensland Railway Institute Band
[previous name of current band] See: Thuringowa Brass Band

RAAF Amberley Brass Band (Ipswich)
[current band] - Founded in 1943.
Redcliffe RSL and Municipal Band
Active from the 1960s to the 2000s. Conductor Tom Toner in 1964-1974, Bernie Williams in 1976

Redland City Band
Founded in 1984 as Redland Shire Band, conductor Perry Axford. Converted to a wind/concert band some time thereafter

Redland Shire Band
See: Redland City Band

Rickhampton High School Brass Band
Active in 1969 to 1975

Rockhampton City Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1873 as the Royal Ancient Order of Foresters Band of Rockhampton (Rockhampton Foresters Band). Became Rockhampton City Concert Band in 1917, then Rockhampton City Band, Rockhampton City (42 Battalion) Band during WW2, reverting to Rockhampton City Band in the late 1940s

Rockhampton Excelsior Band
Active in the 1930s. Conductor Bill Ryder in 1934

Rockhampton Federal Band
Active from 1949 to 1959. Conductor L. Williamson 1949-1950

Rockhampton Foresters Band
[previous name of current band] See: Rockhampton City Brass Band

Rockhampton Labour Band
Active in 1921 to 1939, conductor G. Hammond

Rockhampton Railways Brass Band
Active from 1923 to 1934. Conductor G. Hammond 1923-1925, Percy Partington 1930-1934

Roma Subscription Brass Band
Active around 1900

Rosewood Citizens Band
Active in 1946

Rossendale Brass Band (Bauple)

Royal Ancient Order of Foresters Band (Rockhampton)
[previous name of current band] See: Rockhampton City Brass Band

Royal Society of St George Brass Band
Active in 1923, conductor J. Donovan

Rum City Silver Band (Bundaberg)
Active in 2004-2005, conductor Fletcher Mitchell

S.E.D. RSL Band (Brisbane)
See: South Eastern District RSL Band

Sandgate Town Band
Active in 1937 to 1976. Conductor Bob Cerezo in 1956-1976. Also known as Sandgate District/Citizens Band
Sarina Brass Band
Active in the 1930s to 1960. Conductor Jack Perie in 1930-1933, R.A. Sutton in 1934

South Brisbane Federal Band
[current band] - Founded in 1912

South Coast Brass Band (Gold Coast)
Active in 1954 to 1957, conductor George Panditz

South Eastern District RSL Band (Brisbane)
Amalgamated with the Valley Concert Brass Band in 1981 to form Brisbane Brass Band

Southport and Nerang Brass Band
See: Nerang and District Brass Band

Southport Model Band
Active in 1913. Conductor E.J. Dowling in 1929. It amalgamated with the Nerang Brass Band in January 1931 to form the Nerang and District Brass Band

St Joseph's Christian Brothers College Band (Rockhampton)
Active in 1976 to 1982, conductor D.A. Burns

St Joseph's College Brass Band (Brisbane)
Active in 1975

St Patrick's College Brass Band
Active in 1970

Stanthorpe and District Band
Active in the early 1970s, conductor Mal Anderson

Stanthorpe Brass Band
Active in the 1930s, conductor Paddy Ryan

Sunnybank Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1963

Sunshine Brass (Nambour)
[current band] Formed by the merger of Nambour Town Band and Maroochy District Band to form Nambour and Maroochy's Sunshine Brass

Sunshine Coast - Bold as Brass
Active in 2017, conductor Kevin Brown

Surfers Paradise Brass Band

Taroom Band
Founded around 1895. Still active in 1908. The initial members were: J.P. Mohr, Fred Mohr, James Becker, R.M. Power, P. Ryan, N. Gatehouse, John Becker, Sam Becker and W. Forbes

Thuringowa Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1962 as Townsville Federal Band. Also known as City of Thuringowa Brass Band, Queensland PYC Concert Band, Queensland Postal Institute Concert Band, Queensland Railway Institute Band, Thuringowa Brass Band, Thuringowa City Band, Thuringowa Shire Band

Thuringowa City Band
[previous name of current band] See: Thuringowa Brass Band

Thuringowa Shire Band
[previous name of current band] See: Thuringowa Brass Band

Tongan Youth Brass Band (Brisbane)
See: Brisbane Tongan Youth Brass Band
Toowoomba City Brass Band

Toowoomba Municipal Brass Band

Townsville Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1913 as the Townsville Railway Band

Townsville Citizens Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Townsville Brass

Townsville Federal Band (1)
Active from 1930 to 1936. Conductor W. Tinker 1930-1934, Albert Loxton 1936

Townsville Federal Band (2)
[previous name of current band] See: Thuringowa Brass Band

Townsville Garrison Artillery Band
Active in 1900

Townsville Railway Band
[previous name of current band] See: Townsville Brass

Townsville RSL Band
Active in 1950 to 1960

Townsville West Boys' School Band
Active in 1934, conductor A. W. Wellings

Townsville West Past Scholars' Band
Active in 1936, conductor A. W. Wellings

Tully Citizens Band
Active in 1934

United Friendly Societies' Brass Band (Barcaldine)
Active in 1902

Valley Concert Brass Band (Brisbane)
Amalgamated with the South Eastern District RSL Band in 1981 to form Brisbane Brass Band

Versatile Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Surfers Paradise Brass Band

Walkers Engineering Works Band
[previous name of current band] See: Maryborough Brass

Warwick City Band
[current band] - Founded in 1866

Wavell High School Brass Band

Wide Bay Regimental Band (Maryborough)
Founded in 1880. Disbanded and reformed as Maryborough City Band in 1913. Amalgamated with the Maryborough Excelsior Band in 1972 to form Maryborough Excelsior City Band

Windsor Brass Band (Brisbane)
[current band] - Founded in 2002 as an offshoot of Brisbane Excelsior Band
**Windsor Imperial Band**  
See: *Windsor Municipal Brass Band*

**Windsor Municipal Brass Band**  
Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Also known as the 49th Battalion Band, and Windsor Imperial Band. Conductor A. C. Pirie in 1925-1927, Harry Perkins 1930-1936

**Wondai Town Band**  

**Wynnum District Brass Band**  
Active in the 1930s

**Wynnum Manly Citizens Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Bayside Brass*

**Yarrabah Brass Band (1)**  
Founded in 1901, introduced by missionaries to accompany hymns. It was one of eight indigenous brass bands in Queensland. The band grew in popularity and toured the state but eventually folded in the 1970s after the mission closed.

**Yarrabah Brass Band (2)**  
Formed in 2013

**Yarrabah Mission Band** (Cairns)  
Active from 1904 to 1938. [Further information - see: Ridsdale, G. M - Blow’im: the Story of the Yarrabah Brass Band - 2005]

**Ye Olde Brass Band** (Redcliffe)  
[current band] - Founded in 1980

**Yellow Cabs Bayside Brass**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Bayside Brass*

**Yeppoon High Concert Band**  
[current band] Active from 2015
Burra Cheer-up Girls Brass Band, 1918

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A.N.I. Brass Band (Adelaide)
See: Metropolitan Brass

A.W.U. Brass Band (Kadina)
Active around 1910

Adelaide Boys’ Brass Band
Active in the 1930s

Adelaide City Brass Band
Active in 1910, conductor Percy Copp

Adelaide Concert Brass Band
Active in 1905, conductor G. Lohrmann

Adelaide Eastern Suburbs Band
Active in 1886 to 1888, conductor A. Heath

Adelaide Locomotive Band
See: Metropolitan Brass

Adelaide Model Band
Active in 1922

Adelaide Tramways Brass Band
Active in 1911, conductor Christopher Smith

Adelaide Viceregal Brass Band
Active in 1908 to the 1920s, conductor Charles Allison

Aldinga Town Brass Band
Active in 1873. Still active around 1920

Allison’s Brass Band (Adelaide)
See: Adelaide Viceregal Brass Band

Angaston Brass Band
Angaston Town Brass Band  
Active in the late 1950s, conductor G. A. Kruger, to the late 1960s, with conductor Leo Fechner

Athelstone Brass Band  
Active in 1896 to 1902

Auburn Brass Band  
Founded in early summer 1873, with 25 members, leader Mr Littlejohn

Australian National Band (Adelaide)  
See: Metropolitan Brass

Australian National Institute Brass Band (Adelaide)  
See: Metropolitan Brass

Barossa Junior Brass Band  
Active in 1999, conductor Alicia Schutz

Barossa Valley Juniors Band  
Active from the mid-1960s to the early 1970s

Berri Brass Band  
Active in 1936

BHAS Excelsior Band (Port Pirie)  
Active in 1950. Conductor Ted Cooper in 1957-1972. Associated with the Broken Hill Associated Smelters

Bordertown Band  
Active in 1971

Burnside Youth Concert Band  
[current band]

Burra Cheer-up Girls Brass Band  
Founded in November 1915. After the majority of the local bandsmen enlisted for overseas service, the district was unable to muster sufficient men to fill their places, so the women of Burra stepped forward. They took on the challenge of learning at least two tunes to welcome every returning soldier at the local railway station, and became known as the Burra Cheer Up Ladies’ Brass Band. Their conductor, James Bentley, was pleased with the women’s progress despite the fact that the poor state of some of the instruments stalled their efforts. With new instruments and just a month’s practice, they made their first public appearance at the Exhibition Camp Concert Party with a performance of ‘Templemore’, on February 19, 1916. Gaining confidence, expertise and a wider repertoire, the band was soon in demand, playing at all the local events and in surrounding towns. Their ability earned them the honour of leading an Adelaide march in 1917, and being capable horsewomen they could also, if required, perform as a mounted band. Such was their reputation that, in July 1920, the band was asked to take part in the celebrations attended by the Prince of Wales and the War Workers’ Welcome Demonstration at the Exhibition Building in Adelaide. The band’s final performance was at the annual Violet Day fundraiser later that month.

Burra Ladies’ Brass Band  
See: Burra Cheer-up Girls Brass Band

Campbelltown Brass Band (1) (Adelaide)  
See: Campbelltown Methodist Christian Endeavour Brass Band

Campbelltown Brass Band (2) (Adelaide)  
[previous name of current band] See: Campbelltown City Band
Campbelltown City Band (Adelaide)

Campbelltown Methodist Christian Endeavour Brass Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1903 to WW1

Central Mission Brass Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1903, conductor Percy Copp

Christies and District Brass Band
Founded in 1971, conductor William Azzopardi - Williams. It had disbanded by 2002

City of Adelaide Brass Band
Founded in 1936. Active to the 1990s when it became a wind band

City of Enfield Band (Klemzig)
See: Enfield Brass Band

Clare Brass Band
Active in 1880 through into the 1890s. Around 1880 members included: Alfred James Pryor, James Hosking Pryor, Edward Augustus Pryor, Theodore Adolphus Pryor, Herber Pryor and James Inglis.

Clare Girls' Band
Active in 1914 to 1918, conductor Leonard Stacy

Clare Ladies' Brass Band
See: Clare Girls' Band

Clarendon Band
Active in 1888. Still active in 1916

Cleve Brass Band (1)
Founded in February 1912 with some members from the Yadnarie Brass Band, secretary F. Wallace, conductor Mr Kraehe, president E. Gregurke. Ten new class A instruments were ordered from Allens Ltd in March 1912. It disbanded around 1930. A successor band was formed in 1935

Cleve Brass Band (2)
Founded in September 1935, conductor W. Gillings, secretary Reg Levett

Copper City Brass Band (Kadina)
Active in 1907

Elbow Hill Band
Active in 1908

Elizabeth City Brass Band
Formed in June 1977 and went from D to A grade in a few years under the conductorship of Bernard Bygraves (former Solo Cornet player with Crossley Carpets and Black Dyke Mills Band) and followed later by Glenn Madden (then principal Trumpet with the ASO Orchestra). The band ceased to exist in 1993 due to being closely involved with a Band Club premises which brought about it's financial demise.

Enfield Brass Band (Klemzig)
[current band] - Founded in 1960

Flinders Brass Band (Wirrabara)
Active in 1961
Franklin Harbour Brass Band
Active around 1914, with members: George Chenoweth, W. Gray, William C. Leinert, Jack Forth, A. Thompson, Laurie Rivett, Bill Wiseman, Elgin Main, Albert Stocker, H. Snell, Jim Wiseman, Sam Wiseman, Jim Cleve, and Alec Menz

Gawler and District Band
Founded in 1921 by the merger of Gawler Town Band and Phoenix Brass Band. Conductor H.L. Marsh in 1921, followed later by Jack Riggs. The band declined during the 1950s, effectively folding during 1957, when a revival was accomplished under the baton of Roy Wilcox (1957-1966), and a new name of Gawler Town Band. Conductor Bert Hutchins 1966-1981, Peter Hutchins from 1981. The band is still current as a wind/concert band

Gawler Town Band (1)
Founded in 1860 by Philip Cheek, conductor William Riggs 1862-1881, John P. Riggs 1881-1905, Sidney Riggs 1905-1921. In 1921 the band merged with the Phoenix Brass Band to form Gawler and District Band

Gawler Town Band (2)
See: Gawler and District Band

Glenelg Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1885

Gnadenfrei Brass Band (Marananga)
Active in 1915. It was associated with Seppelts Wines

Goodwood Boys Technical High School Brass Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1965, 1966

Hahndorf Town Band

Hammond Brass Band
Founded in 1886. Still active in 1887

Henley and Grange Municipal Band
See: Thebarton Municipal Band

Henschke Family Brass Band
Founded in 1888 by Paul Gotthard

Hindmarsh Municipal Band
Active in the 1950s

Hindmarsh Town Brass Band
Active in 1912 and 1954. Conductor William Symonds in the 1920s

Holden Motor Body Builders Band (Adelaide)
See: Holden's Silver Band

Holden's Silver Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1905, supported by Holdens Coach Builders. Still active in 1924, conductor Bert Harding. Also known as Holden Motor Body Builders Band

Holdfast Bay Municipal Band
Active in 1950

Hummock Hill Brass Band (Whyalla)
[previous name of current band] See: Whyalla Community Brass Band

Kadina Brass Band
Founded in the 1860s and active as a brass band through to the 1970s. At some point thereafter migrated to concert band format, including woodwind. Still
active today as Kadina Wallaroo Moonta Brass Band. Conductor Mr Rickard around 1900.

**Kadina Town Band**
See: *Kadina Brass Band*

**Kadina Wallaroo Moonta Brass Band**
See: *Kadina Brass Band*

**Kapunda Brass Band**
Active in 1900. [Further information - see: Kapunda Brass Band - Constitution and rules of the Kapunda Brass Band - 1900]

**Kensington and Norwood Brass**
[current band] - Founded in 1898 as Magill Model Band. It was accorded vice regal status in 1926, becoming Kensington and Norwood City Band in 1953

**Kensington and Norwood City Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Kensington and Norwood Brass

**Kensington and Norwood Spring Gully Brass**
[previous name of current band] See: Kensington and Norwood Brass

**Kingston Institute Brass Band**
Founded in early 1882

**Klemzig and District Boys' Brass Band**

**Largs Orphanage Girls' Brass Band**
Active in 1921

**Laura Brass Band**
Active in 1907

**Light United Band**

**M.T.T. Band** (Hackney)
Active in 1925

**Magill Model Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Kensington and Norwood Brass

**Magill Silver Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Kensington and Norwood Brass

**Magill Vice-Regal Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Kensington and Norwood Brass

**Marananga Brass Band**

**Marion City Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1969

**Marist Brothers College Band** (Adelaide)
Active in 1976

**McLaren Vale Brass Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Metropolitan Brass** (Adelaide)
Founded in 1883 as Adelaide Locomotive Band, later known as South Australian Locomotive Brass Band, South Australian Railways Institute Band, SARI Brass Band, TransAdelaide Brass Band, Australian National Band, Australian National Institute Brass Band, A.N.I. Brass Band. Active through to the 2000s. Conductor Ben Pech in 1986. [Further information - see: Coombe,

**Millicent Brass Band (1)**
Active in 1878, conductor Mr Schutz. Active through to 1937. A successor band was formed in 1953

**Millicent Brass Band (2)**
Founded in 1953 after some of the earlier band's instruments were returned from being on loan to the Naracoorte Municipal Band

**Minlaton Brass Band (1)**

**Minlaton Brass Band (2)**
Active in the mid-1960s to the mid-1970s, conductor Milton Hender

**Mitcham Brass Band (1)**
Formed in 1878 and rehearsed in the Mitcham Institute. The band functioned until the Tee Tulpa Gold Diggings were found in 1887, when it disbanded and all the members took their instruments and other property with them and disposed of them in any way they wished.

**Mitcham Brass Band (2)**
[previous name of current band] See: *Mitcham City Band*

**Mitcham City Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1901

**Mitchell Park High School Band** (Adelaide)
Active in 1964 and through the 1970s, conductor John Menamin in 1972

**Modbury High School Brass Band**
[current band] - Active in 2000

**Moonta Brass Band**
Active from 1865 through to the early 1900s. Associated with the local mine in its early years

**Moonta Mines Brass Band**
See: *Moonta Brass Band*

**Mount Gambier Brass Band (1)**
See: *Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (1)*

**Mount Gambier Brass Band (2)**
See: *Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (2)*

**Mount Gambier Brass Band (3)**
[previous name of current band] See: *Mount Gambier City Band*

**Mount Gambier City Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1895

**Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (1)**
Founded in August 1870 by Herr Wackeldiene, with 20 members by September 1870. A successor band was formed in 1880

**Mount Gambier Union Brass Band (2)**
Founded in September 1880, leader Mr Gust, with 13 members

**Municipal Tramways Band** (Adelaide)
See: *Adelaide Tramways Brass Band*
Murray Bridge Town Band
Founded in February 1910, with officers: Dr Macquarie (president), G.E. Lane (vice-president), Mr Schurmann (secretary), W. Graham (bandmaster). Still active in 1954

Murray Park Brass Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1914. Conductor C. J. Madge in 1935. Became St Peter’s Brass Band in the 1940s. Conductor Harold Hewson in 1950-1964. In 1966 it converted to wind/concert band format and is still active today as Payneham City Concert Band

Naracoorte Brass Band (1)
Founded in 1870

Naracoorte Brass Band (2)
Active in the 1970s

Norwood Mission Band

Nuriootpa Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Nuriootpa Town Band

Nuriootpa Town Band

OBI Music Brass Band (YMCA) (Adelaide)
Active in 1917

Onkaparinga Brass Band (1)
Active in 1887. Still active in 1924. A successor band was formed in 1937

Onkaparinga Brass Band (2)
Founded in 1937, conductor J.R. Pfeiffer

Para Hills Brass Band
[current band] - Active from the 1970s

Payneham Brass Band
Active in 1885 through to 1928

Pengelly’s Brass Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1912, conductor Joe Gibson

Penola Brass Band
Founded in November 1870, instructed by Herr Wackeldiene, with 20 members

Peterborough Federal Brass Band

Peterborough Municipal Brass Band
See: Peterborough Federal Brass Band

Phoenix Brass Band (Gawler)
Active from the early 1900s. In 1921 it merged with the Gawler Town Band to form Gawler and District Band

Pinnaroo Brass Band
Active in 1910 to 1921

Port Adelaide City Band
Port Adelaide Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Port Adelaide City Band

Port Adelaide Temperance Band
Active in 1909

Port Augusta Municipal Band

Port Augusta Whyalla Band
Active in 1982 to 1987

Port Elliot Brass Band
Active in 1917

Port Pirie Excelsior Brass Band
Active from the early 1900s through to 1920. Conductor William Symonds 1907-1909

Prospect City Band (Adelaide)
Founded in March 1936. It disbanded in December 1954 following the resignation of the bandmaster and assistant bandmaster

Quorn Brass Band
Active around 1910

Renmark Citizens Silver Band
[previous name of current band] See: Riverland Brass

Riggs Brass Band (Gawler)
Active in 1919

Riverland Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1907 as Renmark Citizens Silver Band, becoming Riverland Brass in 1996

Riverton Brass Band
Active in the early 1900s through to the 1930s. Members in 1936 were: Bruce Dermody, Bob Gwynne, Arnold Behn, Jack Schirmer, Bert Davis, Andrew Mitchell, Sid Harding, Harold Kemp, Wally Behn, Alec Keast (snr.), Len Behn, R. Kirtchner (conductor), Fred Keast, Alec Keast (jnr.), Ross Blackwell, Bob Dixon and Harold Evans.

Robertstown Brass Band
Active in the 1920s. Still active in 1939

Rostrevor College Brass Band (Woodforde)
Active in 1971 to 1976

Saddleworth Town Band
Active in 1908

Salesain College Brass Band (Brooklyn Park)
Active from 1966 to 1972

Salisbury and Elizabeth Brass Band
Active in 1960 to 1967

Salisbury City Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1958

SARI Brass Band (Adelaide)
See: Metropolitan Brass

Sedan Brass Band
Active in the 1920s and 1930s

South Australia Police Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1907

South Australian Locomotive Brass Band (Adelaide)
See: Metropolitan Brass
South Australian Police Brass Band (1) (Adelaide)
Active in the 1880s

South Australian Police Brass Band (2) (Adelaide)
Active in the 1940s and 1950s, conductor Alex Radcliffe

South Australian Railways Institute Band (Adelaide)
See: Metropolitan Brass

Southern Suburban Volunteer Brass Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1887

St John Ambulance Brigade Band (Adelaide)
[current band] Founded on January 15, 1961

St Joseph's College Brass Band
Active from 1980 to 1985, conductor Robert Stirling

St Peters Brass Band (Adelaide)
See: Murray Park Brass Band

St Peters Municipal Brass Band (Adelaide)
See: Murray Park Brass Band

Stockyard Creek Brass Band
Founded in autumn 1874

Streaky Bay Ladies' Brass Band
Active in the 1910s and 1920s

Tanunda Town Band

Tarcoola Brass Band
Founded in September 1918, bandmaster R. Richardson. Still active in 1923

Terowie Brass Band

Thebarton Municipal Band
Founded in 1919. Conductor Dave Hopkins in 1936-1938, Clair Bail 1953-1959. It was renamed Henley and Grange Municipal Band after WW2

TransAdelaide Brass Band (Adelaide)
See: Metropolitan Brass

Tumby Bay Brass Band
Active in 1912

Victor Harbor Brass Band
Active in the 1900s. A successor band was formed in 1934

Victor Harbor City Band
[current band] - Founded in 1934

Victor Harbor Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Victor Harbor City Band

Victorian Prince's Hill School Brass Band (Adelaide)
Active in 1936, conductor C. Allison

Waikerie District Brass Band
Active in the 1970s, conductor D. C. Krieg in 1973
Waikerie District Brass Band
Active in the 2000s

Wallaroo Brass Band
Founded in early 1874, with nine players, conductor Carl Draeger

Wallaroo Mines Federal Band
Formed in 1897 with the assistance of the mining company which supplied funding for instruments and uniforms, and eventually a band rotunda. W H Woolcock, a talented musician, formed and lead the band throughout its existence. When the mines closed in 1923, the band was wound up. Some players, however, found places with the Excelsior Band in Kadina.

Warriparinga Brass
[current band] - Founded as the Marion City Junior Band, becoming a separate competing band in 2010

Watervale Brass Band
Founded in early 1882

Watervale School Brass Band
Founded in 1930. It won many competitions over the coming years. The cups won by the band are still on display in the current Watervale Primary School

Whyalla Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Whyalla Community Brass Band

Whyalla Citizens' Band
[previous name of current band] See: Whyalla Community Brass Band

Whyalla Community Brass Band

Woodside Brass Band (1)
Active in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1905

Woodside Brass Band (2)
Founded in early 1905. Still active in 1922

Woomera Town Band

Yadnarie Brass Band
Active in the 1910s. Its few members formed the kernel of the new Cleve Brass Band in 1912

Yongala Band
Founded in summer 1884. Still active in 1934
Australia – Tasmania

Launceston Railway Brass Band

2nd Battalion Band (Launceston)
Active in 1898, conductor George Harrison

7HO Hobart Concert Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Glenorchy City Concert Brass

Bischoff Brass Band
Active in 1882 to 1941

Burnie Brass Band
See: Burnie Municipal Band

Burnie Citizens Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Burnie Brass Band

Burnie City Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Burnie Brass Band

Burnie Concert Band

Burnie Federal Brass Band
See: Burnie Municipal Band

Burnie Marine Board Band
Merged with Burnie Municipal Band in 1954 to form Burnie Citizens Band

Burnie Marist Boys’ Band
Active in 1965, conductor Leo O’Donnell
Burnie Municipal Band
Founded in November 1890 as Burnie Brass Band. By March 1891, fourteen instruments had been purchased, Martin Brennan was appointed bandmaster and fourteen players were ready for their first performance. J. Hamilton Royce was the President, E. Spotswood the Secretary, and A.E. Harrison the Treasurer. Known as Burnie Federal Brass Band for a time in the early 1900s. Changed name to Burnie Municipal Band in 1922. Merging with Burnie Marine Board Band in 1954 to form Burnie Citizens Band

Burnie Municipal Band
Founded in November 1890 as Burnie Brass Band. By March 1891, fourteen instruments had been purchased, Martin Brennan was appointed bandmaster and fourteen players were ready for their first performance. J. Hamilton Royce was the President, E. Spotswood the Secretary, and A.E. Harrison the Treasurer. Changed name to Burnie Municipal Band in 1922. Merging with Burnie Marine Board Band in 1954 to form Burnie Citizens Band

Challenger Ship Brass Band (New Norfolk)
[no information]

Circular Head Municipal Band
Active in the late 1960s and early 1970s, conductor W. Bentley

City of Burnie Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1954 by the merger of Burnie Municipal Band with the Burnie Marine Board Band to form Burnie Citizens Band. Renamed the Burnie Municipal Band in August 1972, and finally City of Burnie Brass Band

City of Devonport Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1883 as Torquay Brass Band, becoming Devonport Brass Band in 1890, and City of Devonport Brass Band in 1981. [Further information - see: "Tiberius" (John Firth) - 1875: A history of the Torquay Fife Band, that became the Torquay Brass Band, that became the Devonport Brass Band, Now the City of Devonport Brass (Band) - City of Devonport Brass Inc., Devonport, Tasmania - 1990; "Tiberius" (John Firth)- More than a century - City of Devonport Brass Inc., Devonport, Tasmania - 1990]

City of Launceston Railway Silver Band
[current band]. Founded in 1940 as the Invermay School Band. Renamed Northern Suburbs Silver Band in the 1970s, City of Launceston Brass in the late 1980s and subsequently to City of Launceston Railway Silver Band. A prior Launceston Railway Brass Band existed in the early 1900s

City of Launceston RSL Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Launceston Railway Silver Band

Clarence City Band
[current band] - Founded in 1988

Derby Brass Band (1)
Founded in 1889, conductor Mr Williams. Conductor W.E. Schott in 1900. Disbanded around 1935. A successor band was formed in 1941

Derby Brass Band (2)
Founded in 1941. Conductor W.G. Hawkey in 1946

Derwent Concert Band
Active in 1914, 1924

Devonport Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Devonport Brass Band
**Emu Bay Brass Band** (Burnie)
Active in 1900. Conductor R. Goninon and secretary George Davis in 1903. Still active in 1904

**Franklin Brass Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Glenorchy City Concert Brass**
[current band] - Founded as the Returned Services Memorial Band during WW2. Later known as Hobart Concert Brass, 7HO Hobart Concert Brass, moving to Glenorchy in 1983

**Gormanston Brass Band**
Active in 1914, members included G. Burton, P. Ireland (side drum), S. Cooper, C. Rasmussen (BBb bass), C. Pacey (Eb bass), P. Newman (Eb bass), E.P. Hewitt (Eb bass), A.C. Reeves (conductor), G. Burge (1st trombone), F. Elemick (2nd trombone), B. Hawkes (bass trombone), E. Risley (2nd baritone), L. Turvey (1st baritone), W. Davis (solo euphonium), C. Campbell (euphonium), C. Somers (2nd baritone), J. McPherson (1st tenor horn), J. Clark (2nd tenor horn), J. Turvey (solo tenor horn), F. Butterworth, C. Coffin (3rd cornet), A. Risley (2nd cornet), W. Lewis (2nd cornet), P. Cameron (repiano), D. Wentworth (solo cornet), H. Harding, R. Harding, R. Coffin, C.A. Pregnall, B. Lycett and J. Martin

**Hobart Citizens Band**

**Hobart City Band (1)**
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

**Hobart City Band (2)**
[current band] Active from the 1970s

**Hobart Concert Brass**
[previous name of current band] See: Glenorchy City Concert Brass

**Hobart Concert Brass Band**
Active in 1981, conductor Arthur Edwards

**Hobart Garrison Brass Band**
Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor W. T. Bates in 1888, Thomas Hopkins in 1896-1898

**Hobart RSM Brass Band**

**Jones IXL Band** (Hobart)
Active in the 1920s, conductor Les M. Barnett. The band was associated with the Henry Jones IXL factory which produced jams and preserves. [Further information - see: Madden, Dudley - A History of Hobart's Brass Bands and Most Impressive Musicians - C. L Richmond and Sons, Devonport, Australia - 1986. ISBN: 1862521670]

**Latrobe Federal Band**

**Launceston Bel Canto Band**
Active in the late 1980s, conductor David Parker
Launceston Boys and Citizens' Brass Band
Active in 1964, 1965, conductor N. Graham

Launceston Boys' Brass Band
Active in 1953, conductor Leo O'Donnell

Launceston City Band

Launceston Garrison Brass Band
Active in 1896-1900, conductor George Harrison

Launceston Railway Silver Band
Founded in 1904. Still active in 1976. A successor band (City of Launceston Railway Silver Band currently exists)

Magnet Brass Band
Active in the early 1900s

Marist Brothers College Band (Burnie)
Active in 1968

Mersey Brass Band
Active in the 2010s

North Hobart Concert Band
Active in 1917. [Further information - see: Madden, Dudley - A History of Hobart's Brass Bands and Most Impressive Musicians - C. L. Richmond and Sons, Devonport, Australia - 1986. ISBN: 1862521670]

North West Junior Brass Band
[current band] Founded in 2017, conductor Peter Johnson

Northern Suburbs Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Launceston Railway Silver Band

Penguin Brass Band

Port Arthur Brass Band
Active in the 1860s to 1880s. Patrick McGuinness was conductor in the 1860s

Queenstown Brass Band
Active in 1892. It won the Intercolonial Contest in Sydney in 1897. Members of the band at that time were: Cornets - N.Harris, H.Partington, Drew, Jacobs, C.Hill. Tenor Horns - Maddern, Rosman, Paul. Baritones - A.Steven, Bennett. Trombones - W.M.Partington (Bandmaster),Daly, Rowland. Euphonium - A.King. Bass - Whitting, J.Partington, F.Hopkins. Mr A.Douglas, secretary and Mr W.G.Rogers, treasurer were unable to attend. Still active in 1965

Returned Services Memorial Band (Hobart)
[previous name of current band] See: Glenorchy City Concert Brass

Returned Soldiers Memorial Band (Hobart)
[previous name of current band] See: Glenorchy City Concert Brass

Richmond Brass Band
Active in the 1890s through to 1915
Risdon Brass Band
Active in 1923, secretary C.R. Baker, bandmaster B. Burnie. Still active in 1933. Associated with, though not supported by, the local zinc works

Scottsdale Brass Band
Founded in 1885, secretary R.T. Dyer, conductor D. McDonald. Still active in 1954 with conductor J.T. Foster

Scottsdale Lasses Brass Band
Active in 1888, 1889

Smithton High School Brass Band
Active in the early 1980s

Somerset Brass Band (Burnie)
Active in the 1900s

St Joseph's Brass Band (Launceston)
Active in 1888 to 1904. Conductor Alex Lithgow in 1896-1904. Also known as St Joseph's Total Abstinence Society Band in 1896

St Joseph's Silver Band (Launceston)
Active in 1967 to 1971, conductor Fred McCarron

St Joseph's Total Abstinence Society Band (Launceston)
See: St Joseph's Brass Band

Tasmanian Youth Brass Band
Active in 1974, 1975, conductor Dudley Maddern

Torquay Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Devonport Brass Band

Ulverston Tasmanian Rangers Band
Active in 1906, conductor G.P. Taylor

Ulverstone Municipal Band (1)
Active from the 1890s to the 1940s

Ulverstone Municipal Band (2)
[current band] - Founded in 1958

West Tamar Municipal Band
[current band] - Founded in 1978

Wynyard District Band
Active in 1932, conductor R. P. Dearlove

Wynyard Municipal Band
Active in 1968, conductor Geoff Duniam

Zeehan Brass Band
Active in 1896 to 1909. Conductor Alf Caddie in 1896-1897, Alex Caddie 1905-1909

Zinc Works Brass Band (Risdon)
See: Risdon Brass Band
Australia – Victoria

1st Battalion Royal Victorian Regiment Band
Active in the early 1970s, conducted by Ron Booth

2nd Regiment Band (Maryborough)
Active in 1904, conductor Alfred Hall

3rd Battalion Band (Ballarat)
Active in the 1880s to the early 1900s. Conductor Thomas Bulch in 1886 to 1901

3rd Military District Return Soldiers Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1919, conductor B.M. Robottom

Abbotsford State School Brass Band
Active in 1930

Advent Brass Band (Melbourne)
[previous name of current band] See: Melbourne Advent Brass Band

Albert Park State School Brass Band
Active in 1931

Alexandra Brass Band
Active in 1906

Alexandra Fire Brigade Brass Band

Altona Municipal Brass Band
Active in the late 1960s to mid-1970s, conductor William Shea
Apollo Bay Brass Band
Active in 1918

Ararat Citizens Brass Band
See: Ararat City Band

Ararat City Band

Ararat Model Band
Active in 1901 through to WW1, conductor E. J. Stephenson

Armadale School Boys' Brass Band
Active in 1929

Ascot Vale West School Brass Band
Active in 1931 to 1932

Auburn Mechanics Institute Band (Hawthorn East)
Thought to have played a role in the formation of the first Hawthorn City Band in 1888

Avoca Brass Band
Active in 1866. Still active in 1937

Bairnsdale Brass Band (1)
Formed in 1875, but only lasted a few years

Bairnsdale Brass Band (2)
Formed in 1908, conductor John White. Active to WW1

Bairnsdale Citizens' Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Bairnsdale Municipal Band

Bairnsdale Fire Brigade Band
Active in 1895, conductor W.G. Payne

Bairnsdale Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: East Gippsland Brass Band

Ballarat and District Brass Band
Active in 1960

Ballarat City Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band

Ballarat Orphanage Brass Band
Active in 1903 to 1925

Ballarat Railways Brass Band
Active in 1902, conductor Thomas Bulch

Ballarat Returned Soldiers Brass Band
See: Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band

Ballarat RSL Brass Band
See: Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band

Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band
Founded in 1920, converting to a concert/wind band format in 1987

Ballarat Soldiers' Memorial Band
See: Ballarat Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Band

Beaconsfield Brass Band
Active from the mid-1890s up to 1971. Conductor Alf Davies in 1898-1905
Beaufort Municipal Band

Beaufort Town Brass Band
Active in 1907

Beechworth Brass Band
See: Beechworth Town Band

Beechworth School Brass Band
Active in 1931

Beechworth Town Band
Active in the 1930s

Belgrave Brass Band
Active in the 1930s. Conductor Mr Grogan in 1933, T. Bedford in 1933-1934, Harry Shugg in 1934

Belgravia Brass Band (Melbourne)
Formed in 1883, later known as the Footscray Temperance Brass Band

Benalla Brass Band
Founded in 1882. [Further information - see: Anon - 100 Years of Brass Banding [in] Benalla: A Booklet Researching 100 Years of Brass Banding in Benalla's History 1882-1982 - Benalla, Benalla Memorial Band, 1982]

Benalla Mechanics Brass Band
Active in 1902, conductor Jerry Pheloung

Benalla Memorial Band
Active in the 1970s, conductor William Prior

Bendigo Central Band
See: Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band

Bendigo Citizens and Boys Band
See: Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band

Bendigo Municipal Band
See: City of Bendigo Brass Band

Berringa Brass Band
Active in 1906

Beulah Brass Band
Active in 1910. Re-organised under the direction of W. Griffiths in 1926. Still active in 1932

Birchip Brass Band (1)
Active in the early 1890s. Disbanded around 1896. A successor band was formed in 1900

Birchip Brass Band (2)
Founded in 1900. Still active in 1934

Boolite Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Boorhaman Brass Band
Founded in 1901

Boort Brass Band
Active in 1879 to 1924

Boroondara Brass Band (Melbourne)
Box Hill City Band
[current band] - Founded in the early 1880s as Box Hill Temperance Band, Reporter District Brass Band in 1894, then Box Hill District Band, finally Box Hill City Band in 1927

Box Hill District Band
[previous name of current band] See: Box Hill City Band

Box Hill Temperance Band
[previous name of current band] See: Box Hill City Band

Braybrook District Band
[previous name of current band] See: Sunshine Community Brass Band

Braybrook Junction Band
[previous name of current band] See: Sunshine Community Brass Band

Bright Brass Band
Active in 1892, bandmaster J.F. White. After dwindling numbers due to WW1 it was resuscitated in 1921

Brighton Municipal Band
Active in the 1930s and 1970s. Conductor H. Glenn in 1934, Eric Kiely in 1970

Brunswick Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Moreland City Band

Brunswick Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Moreland City Band

Bruthen Brass Band
Active in 1892. Had disbanded by 1936 when its remaining funds were given to the district hospital

Bulch's Model Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band

Bullumwaal Brass Band
Active around 1910, members included: Harry Hibbins, Oswald Shaw, Harry Sawyer, Percy Shaw, Guy Neate, Alfred Waite, Harry Harding, Charlie Hibbins, Silas Andrews, Jack Burke, Tom Harding, Mr White, Jack Hargreaves, Tom McMurtrie, Mick Burke, Eric White, Mr Stephenson and Tony Burke

Buninyong Fire Brigade Band
Active from the early 1880s

Calulu Rangers Brass Band
Founded in October 1908. Still active in 1913

Camperdown Fire Brigade Band

Carlton Methodist Mission Brass Band
Active around 1920

Carnegie State School Band
Active in 1933 to 1935

Casterton Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Casterton Vice-Regal Brass Band

Casterton Vice-Regal Brass Band
[current band] Founded in January 1869 a committee was formed in order to start a brass band in Casterton. Many of the original instruments were purchased using a generous donation given by George Robertson of ‘Warrock’. In 1888 Casterton Brass Band combined with the Sandford Brass Band to become the Glenelg Brass Band. In 1918 the Governor, Sir Arthur Stanley, went to Casterton to unveil the soldiers’ memorial. He was so impressed by the
playing of the band that he decreed it should be called the Casterton Vice-Regal Band

**Castlemaine Borough Brass Band (1)**  
See: *Castlemaine Brass Band*

**Castlemaine Borough Brass Band (2)**  
See: *Castlemaine Citizens Brass Band*

**Castlemaine Boys' Brass Band**  
See: *St Mary's Boys' Brass Band*

**Castlemaine Brass Band**  
Active in 1857 to 1904. A successor band was formed in 1907

**Castlemaine Citizens Brass Band**  
Founded in 1907. Still active in 1910

**Castlemaine Foundry Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Thompsons Foundry Band*

**Castlemaine Volunteer Brass Band**  
Active in 1883, 1884

**Castlemaine Works Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Thompsons Foundry Band*

**Caulfield Citizens Brass Band**  
Active in the 1960s

**Caulfield Juniors' Brass Band**  
Active in 1946, conductor R. Bowden

**Charlton Brass Band**  
See: *East Charlton Brass Band*

**Chelsea City Brass Band**  
Active in 1946, conductor Charles Smith

**Chewton Brass Band**  
Founded in 1861, with 25 members, conductor Mr Rogerson

**City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band**  
[current band] - Founded in 1887 by Thomas Bulch, as Bulch’s Model Brass Band. Rename Ballarat City Band in 1900. [Further information - see: Pattie, Robert - History of the City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band 1900-2000: one hundred years of music to the citizens of Ballarat, 2000; Pattie, Robert - History of the City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band 1900-2010: one hundred and ten years of music to the citizens of Ballarat, 2010]

**City of Bendigo Brass Band**  
Founded in 1862 as Sandhurst Volunteer Band, becoming Northcott's City Band in the 1880s, Flight's City Band in 1904, Bendigo Municipal Band in 1921 and City of Bendigo Brass Band in 1982. Merged with Greater Bendigo Brass in 2011 to form City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band. Conductor Arthur Taylor in 1924, W. McCaskell in 1932

**City of Brighton Brass Band**  
See: *Brighton Municipal Band*

**City of Caulfield Brass Band**  
Active in the 1990s

**City of Dandenong Band**  
See: *City of Greater Dandenong Band*

**City of Essendon Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Moonee Valley Brass Band*

**City of Frankston Band**  
See: *Frankston City Band*
City of Glen Eira Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1934

City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2011 by the merger of Greater Bendigo Brass with
the City of Bendigo Brass Band. [Further information - see: McCaskill, Robert -
Marching through three centuries with the City of Bendigo Brass Band: the
history of the City of Bendigo Brass Band 1862-2001 - Robert McCaskill,

City of Greater Dandenong Band
[current band] - Founded in 1957 as Dandenong Citizens' Band, becoming
Dandenong RSL & Citizens Band in 1962, and Dandenong Municipal Band in
1968. [Further information - see: Collard, Bruce - And The Band Played On - a
history of the City of Greater Dandenong Band]

City of Heidelberg Band
See: Heidelberg City Band

City of Moorabbin Band
See: Moorabbin Brass Band

City of Ringwood Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Maroondah Brass

City of Traralgon Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Traralgon City Brass Band

City of Warrnambool Band
See: Warrnambool City Band

City of Whitehorse Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1958 as Nunawading City Band. Conductor John
Butler in 1985

Clunes Brass Band
Active in 1865. Still active in the 1930s. Re-organised in 1935 with president
A.C. McLennan, treasurer W.J. Chapman, secretary J.A. Harvey

Coburg Central Brass Band
Active in 1938 to 1951

Coburg City Band
Active from 1886, as Coburg Shire Brass Band, through to the 1980s

Coburg Shire Brass Band
See: Coburg City Band

Coburg Tramways Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1918

Coburg West State School Brass Band
Active in 1936 to 1938

Code's Brass Band (Melbourne)
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Founded in 1892 by E.T. Code, gathering around
him a body of enthusiasts and, by his outstanding ability as a musician and a
teacher, he had in a few years, welded them into something different from the
brass bands of the period. He departed from the previous standard of a few
brilliant performers and the rest of the Band mediocre, and worked on the lines
of a combination, which by constant practice together and mutual goodwill,
would give quite different results, all parts being equally proficient. The Band
first competed at Castlemaine in 1894, getting second prize. In 1897 was
unsuccessful in the first Druids Contest. Bands from every State, and the
"Invercargill Garrison Band" (first New Zealand Band to visit Australia) competed. The following year, 1898, the Druids Society donated a Challenge
Shield for the Championship of Australia (to be won 3 times in succession before becoming the property of the winner). Besson and Co., a London firm also donated a 50 Challenge Shield worth 50 pounds. Both these trophies were won outright by the Band, who were successful in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900. Between times, "Code's" visited Launceston in 1898, maintaining their title of Champions of Australia, defeating the "Hillgrove" (NSW) Band. In November, 1899, they visited Bathurst, NSW, but this time were placed second to the "Hillgrove" Band. They won the Bendigo Contest in January, 1898. The Band competed at Ballarat from 1901 to 1904, with varying success. The advent of moving pictures depleted the ranks, many members accepting engagements at the theatre, when Band accompaniments were the order of the day.

**Colac Brass Band**
Active in the 1940s and 1950s. Conductor Hugh Bartlett in 1949-1951

**Colac Dairying Company Brass Band**
Active in 1925, president L.M. Bentley. Still active in 1939

**Colac Junior Brass Band**
Active in 1942

**Coleraine Boys' Brass Band**
Active in 1936, conductor Mr Nixon

**Coleraine Brass Band**
Founded in 1874. Still active in 1921

**Collingwood Citizens Brass Band**
Active from the early 1900s to the 1950s. Conductor Richard Quinn in 1904-1905, Frank Johnston 1906-1950

**Collingwood Imperial Brass Band**
Active in 1903, conductor Thomas Hellings

**Collingwood Methodist Mission Silver Band**
Active in 1930 to 1938

**Collingwood Technical School Band**
Active in 1945, 1946

**Commonwealth Portland Cement Company's Employees' Band** (Portland) [previous name of current band] See: Portland Town Band

**Coromby Brass Band**
Founded in 1891. [Further information - see: Anon - Coromby Brass Band jubilee, 1891-1941 - Coromby, Victoria, Australia - 1941]

**Cragie Brass Band** (Majorca)
Active in the 1890s, members were: Dave Barr, Jack Williams, Willie White, Tom Miller, B. Williams, Dick Smith, A. Trueman, Fredric Blume (bandmaster), Charles Sundberg, A. Layley, and Messrs Marr, Petheridge, Southee, Thomas, Keenan and Mooney

**Cranbourne Brass Band (1)**
Founded in May 1899, A successor band was formed in 1928

**Cranbourne Brass Band (2)**
Formed on March 24, 1928. Still active in 1934

**Creswick and District Band** [previous name of current band] See: Creswick Municipal Band

**Creswick Brass Band** [previous name of current band] See: Creswick Municipal Band

**Creswick Municipal Band** [current band] Active from the 1950s. [Further information - see: French, Maureen E.C - Following the bands: a journey down the years with the brass

Croydon Brass Band (Maroondah)
[previous name of current band] See: Croydon Citizens Brass Band

Croydon Citizens Brass Band (Maroondah)
[current band] - Founded in 1962

Dandenong Brass Band
Formed in 1885 and amalgamated with the Dandenong Railways Band in 1895, disbanded in 1939

Dandenong Citizens' Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Greater Dandenong Band

Dandenong Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Greater Dandenong Band

Dandenong Railways Band
Formed in 1892 and amalgamated with the Dandenong Brass Band in 1895, disbanded in 1939

Dandenong RSL & Citizens Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Greater Dandenong Band

Darebin City Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1934 as Preston Citizens Band, later Preston Municipal Band until 1994

Daylesford Amateur Brass Band
Founded in 1862. Plans to change name to Daylesford Temperance Band were cancelled in 1863. Renamed Daylesford Borough Band in 1875. Bandmaster W. Simmonds in 1912. Became Daylesford Citizens Band around 1919, but folded in the late 1920s

Daylesford and District Municipal Band
[current band] - Founded in 1963

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (1)
See: Daylesford Amateur Brass Band

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (2)
Formed in 1935 under bandmaster Mr Williams. Bandmaster T. Barkas in 1940, band folding after he resigned in December 1940.

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (3)
Formed in 1946 under bandmaster Alf Rowell, when it mostly consisted of about 12 younger players and 4 adults; Mr Clarrie Nevill cornet, Jim Minotti tenor horn, Lacey Pescia Bass, Les Barkas trombone. It disbanded in 1951 and an attempt to reform it in 1952 failed.

Daylesford Borough Brass Band (4)
[previous name of current band] See: Daylesford & District Band

Daylesford Citizens Brass Band
See: Daylesford Amateur Brass Band

Daylesford Community Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Daylesford & District Band

Daylesford Miners Association Brass Band
Founded as the Phoenix Brass Band in 1884 by Mr Thorpe. Renamed soon thereafter as Daylesford Miners Association Brass Band. Still active in 1916. Officers in 1910 included S. Smith (bandmaster), S. Chatfield (secretary), J. Peacock (treasurer)
Daylesford School Brass Band
Founded in January 1932. Members in July 1934 were Instructor H.E. Brentnall, conductor of band; Cornets - Laurie Gruer, Les Deed, Willie Welb, Max Christie, Jim Boundy, Lance Coates; Trombones - Bob Cooper, Ken Brentnall, Keith Sanger; Tenor Horns - Tom McQueen, Will Pollock, Fred Brown, Keith Sharrock; Euphoniums - Will Cross; Baritones - Keith Anderson, Don Anderson; Bass - Wallace Barnes; Drums - Bruce West

Deep Rock Juvenile Brass Band
Active in 1921, conductor H. Bernard. Still active in 1924

Devon Brass Band (Devon North)
See: Devon North Brass Band

Devon North Brass Band
Active in 1909 to 1915

Diamond Creek Brass Band (1)
Founded in the early 1880s by bandmaster Thomas Collins. Active into the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1904. Job and John Gobier were players in the 1890s. The band was a typical community band, playing at all the local events and community celebrations. It was not uncommon for the band to collect as much as £25 from concerts it performed on Hospital Sunday's. The band's original uniforms consisted of red striped trousers and a helmet which was not dissimilar to those worn by German soldiers. These kind of helmets were often referred to as 'Coal-boxes'.

Diamond Creek Brass Band (2)
Founded in 1904 by bandmaster Thomas Collins.

Diamond Valley Brass Band (Greensborough)
[current band] - Founded in December 1979

Dimboola Brass Band
Active in the early 1930s

Donald Citizens Brass Band
Active in 1921, conductor James Collins

Doncaster District Brass Band
Active in the 1920s

Drysdale Brass Band

Dunolly Brass Band
Active in 1869, conductor Mr Bishop. Still active in 1931. [Further information - see: Moore, Ruth C. - Brass bands at Dunolly during the 1860s - Ruth C. Moore, Castlemaine, Victoria]

Eaglehawk Citizens' Brass Band

East Charlton Brass Band
Active in 1880 through to the early 1920s
East Gippsland Brass Band (Bairnsdale Municipal Band)  

East Kew Citizens’ Band  
Founded in 1936. Conductor Jack Bramwell in 1946-1951. It amalgamated with the Kew City Band to form the present-day Kew Band

East Kew State School Band  
Active from 1934 to 1951. Conductor Thomas Davison

Echuca Federal Band  

Echuca Rangers Band  
Active in 1909-1911, conductor M.C. Nuttall

Eganstown Brass Band  
Active in the 1880s

Egerton Brass Band (Mount Egerton)  
Founded in early 1881, first public appearance in August 1881

Elmore Brass Band  
Active in 1889. Still active in 1941

Eskdale Band  
Active in 1914

Essendon City Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Moonee Valley Brass Band

Euroa Town Band  
Active in the 1910s. Conductor George Ashwood Ison in 1914

Fairfield Boys' Brass Band  
Active in 1938

Fairfield Citizens Brass Band  
Active in 1925 to 1928

Ferntree Gully Band  
Folded prior to 1962 when its instruments and some ex-members formed the Croydon Brass Band with others from Lillydale Band

Fitzroy Citizens Band  
Active in 1914, conductor W. Saville

Flight's City Band (Bendigo)  
See: City of Bendigo Brass Band

Footscray Citizens Band (Melbourne)  
Active in the 1960s. Conductor William Shea in 1962-1966. Contemporary with the Footscray-Yarraville City Band

Footscray City Band (Melbourne)  
Active in 1945. Merged with the Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band in 1961 to form the current Footscray-Yarraville City Band.

Footscray Municipal Band (Melbourne)  
Founded around 1902, later known as the Footscray Municipal Military Band.

Footscray Temperance Band (Melbourne)  
See: Belgrave Brass Band

Footscray-Yarraville City Band (Melbourne)  
Frankston Brass Band

Frankston City Band
[current band] - Founded in 1949 as Frankston Silver Band. Ed Wilcock was a founding member. Conductor Kevin Morgan 2001-2018

Frankston Temperance Brass Band
Founded in 1885. Still active in 1889

Freeburgh Brass Band
Active in the early 1900s

Geelong Brass Band
Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Geelong City Juniors Band (1)
Active in 1913

Geelong City Juniors Band (2)
Active in 1991, conductor Gary Bishop

Geelong City Municipal Band
Active from the 1960s to the 1990s

Geelong Harbour Trust Band
Active in 1910 to 1912, conductor Harry Shugg

Geelong Independent Order of Rechabites Band
Founded in 1891. It disbanded in 1911 after a decline which allegedly started in 1908 when the band competed at the Ballarat South Street Competitions, and four of its members were reported for, as we would say today, "getting on the grog", a pastime not favoured by a total abstinence society. Associated with the Self Reliance Tent No. 50, Independent Order of Rechabites. Its uniforms and instruments were bought by the new Geelong West Municipal Band

Geelong Town Brass Band
Active in 1900 to 1910

Geelong West Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1911 as Geelong West Municipal Band, with conductor T.E. Bulch

Geelong West Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Geelong West Brass Band

General Motors Brass Band
See: General Motors Radiator Club Brass Band

General Motors Radiator Club Brass Band
Active in 1927, with 18 instrumentalists

General Motors Staff Brass Band
See: General Motors Radiator Club Brass Band

Glen Iris Brick Works Band
Active in 1925, 1926

Glenelg Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Casterton Vice-Regal Brass Band

Golden Square Brass Band (Bendigo)
Active in the early 1960s to the late 1970s. Conductor Gordon Sawyer in 1961-1967
Goroke Brass Band
Active in 1914, conductor (and founder) W.C. Wade. Still active in 1927

Greater Bendigo Brass
Formed in 1998 as Greater Bendigo Concert Brass from the merger of Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band and Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band. Renamed Greater Bendigo Brass Inc. in 2008. Merged with City of Bendigo Brass Band in 2011 to form City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band

Greater Bendigo Concert Brass
See: Greater Bendigo Brass

Hallas City Band
Merged with Long Gully Miner's Band in 1889 to form Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band

Hamilton Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1873 as the Hamilton Fire Brigade Band

Hamilton Fire Brigade Band
[previous name of current band] See: Hamilton Brass Band

Hawthorn Band (Melbourne)
[current band] - Founded in 1888. Formerly known as Hawthorne City Band
[See www.hawthornbandhistory.8m.net for details of its history]

Hawthorn City Band (Melbourne)
[previous name of current band] See: Hawthorn Band

Hawthorn Junior Band (Melbourne)
The band was formed by the senior Hawthorn Band in the late 1950's and disbanded in the early 1970's. It then reformed in 1990 and gradually disappeared in the latter part of 1998/9.

Healesville Brass Band
Active in 1888 to 1956

Heathcote Brass Band
Active around 1910

Heidelberg City Band
Active in 1935 through to the 1990s

Hellings Model Band
[previous name of current band] See: Bairnsdale Municipal Band

Hochkirch Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Tarrington Brass Band

Hopetoun Brass Band
See: Marong (Hopetoun) Municipal Band

Hore’s Saxhorn Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1841

Horsham Borough Brass Band
Active in 1905 when it published its Rule Book. A successor band was formed in the 1960s

Horsham Rural City Brass Band
[current band] Active from the 1960s. Members in 1964 were: B. Greenaway, H. Jones, L. Keating, E. Wilson, G. Brown, Lindsay Harris, J. Hughes, F. Hickson, Trev Harris, R. Gersch, C. Henstridge, B. Barnes, I. Garth, B. Plant, J. Baker, Tom Harris, R. Bilous, Graham Harris, Terry Harris, Peter Harris, R. Jones, D. Jones, Wes Harris, D. Smith, G. Koshman, P. Hughes, M. Hughes, A. Grumbell, Glen Harris, Bruce Harris, T. Hughes, H. Sawyer and Wayne Harris

Hyde Street State School Band (Melbourne)
[previous name of current band] See: Hyde Street Youth Band
**Hyde Street Youth Band** (Melbourne)  
[current band] - Founded in 1929

**I.O.R. (Independent Order of Rechabites) Band** (Geelong)  
*See: Independant Order of Rechabites Band*

**Independant Order of Rechabites Band** (Geelong)  
Founded in 1891, folded in 1911, following troubles which started at a contest in 1908 when four of its members were reported for drinking. The instruments and uniforms were used to start the present day Geelong West Band in 1911

**Inglewood Brass Band**  
Active in 1881. Conductor C. Marriott in 1884. Still active in 1926

**Iona Brass Band**  
Founded in 1909, disbanding in 1916 when half the members enlisted in the War

**Irymple Brass Band**  
Founded in 1907, merged with the Stubbs Band in 1909 to form the present-day Mildura District Brass Band

**Jamieson Brass Band**  

**Jeffcott District Band**  
Active around 1900

**Jeparit Brass Band**  
Active in 1933

**Jolimont Railways Workshops Band**  
Active in 1927

**Kaniva Brass Band**  
Active in 1920 and into the 1930s

**Katyil Brass Band** (Dimboola)  
Active in 1897

**Kensington Brass Band**  
Founded in early 1880. First public appearance on 3 July 1880. Secretary W.H. Cheffers in 1889. Still active in 1929

**Kensington Wesleyan Brass Band**  
Active in 1896 to 1899

**Kerang and District Brass Band**  

**Kerang Town Band**  
Active in 1911

**Kew Band** (Melbourne)  
[current band] - Founded in 1925

**Kew City Band** (Melbourne)  
Founded in 1890, amalgamated with the East Kew Citizens' Band to form the present-day Kew Band

**Kingsville Brass Band** (Melbourne)  
Founded in 1914. Amalgamated with the Yarraville Citizens Brass Band in 1921 to form the Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band
Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band (Melbourne)
Founded in 1921 by the merger of Kingsville Brass Band and Yarraville Citizens Brass Band. Merged with the Footscray City Band in 1961 to form the current Footscray-Yarraville City Band.

Koo Wee Rup Brass Band
Founded in April 1919. Still active in 1923. At the initial meeting in the Koo-Wee-Rup Hall it was resolved to form a band. Mr G. F. Hopkins presided as Chairman. George Wain was elected President, H.D Mills as Secretary and the following signified that they would join the band - Vernon Mills, A. Purnell (the railway stationmaster), W. Ellett, Billy Ellett, Jack Dalley (injured in the level crossing smash later), D. Blackwood, H. Ellett, F. Boag (Frank or Fred they had a boarding house in Rossiter’s road near Keighery’s old store) Alf Jeremiah, H. Legge, L. Poole (either Lawson Poole of Tooradin or his cousin Lawson Poole of Cranbourne). Others who volunteered for the band were A. C. Colvin (Froggie), Harris D. Mills, Tom Jack, W. Holt, W. Dyer (probably the potato inspector) Ray Mills (Vern’s brother), E. and B. Coates, Bill Petters and Jim Gardiner (mentioned as the Scottish lamp lighter). Patrons elected were Cr D. MacGregor, Shire President at the time; J.T. O’Brien, a Councillor who lived at Yallock; W. C. Greaves, A. Cameron, E Simpson Hill, a Councillor from Tooradin way; D.J Bourke of the great Bourke Brothers of Monomeith and J. A Mickle.

Koondrook-Barham Brass Band
Reformed in November 1926, with president P. Harden, vice-president J. Carroll, secretary G. Turner, bandmaster J.B. Valli. Reformed in March 1934, conductor T.C. Andrews

Koroit Brass Band
Active in 1899. Conductor H.P. Mishken in 1906. Still active in 1934

Korumburra Brass Band
Active in 1894 to 1936

Kyabram Brass Band
Active in 1891 to 1949

Kyabram Temperance Brass Band
Active in 1893

Kyneton Fire Brigade Band
Active in 1905, conductor I. Haig. A.H.F. Taylor appointed as bandmaster in 1911. Disbanded in 1917

Kyneton Temperance Band
Active in the 1880s

Lake Bolac Brass Band
Active in the early 1900s

Lane Head Brass Band (Melbourne)
[current band] - Founded in 1888

Latrobe City Brass Band
See: Morwell Brass Band

Leongatha and District Band
[previous name of current band] See: South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

Leongatha Town Band
[previous name of current band] See: South Gippsland Shire Brass Band
Lilydale Brass Band
Active in 1900. Folded prior to 1962 when its instruments and some ex-members formed the Croydon Brass Band with others from Ferntree Gully Band

Lindenow Brass Band
Founded in spring 1899. Still active in 1918

Loch Brass Band
Active in 1921 to 1926

Long Gully Miner's Band
Formed in 1864. Merged with Hallas City Band in 1889 to form Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band

Lord Nelson Mine Band (St Arnaud)
Active in the 1890s and 1900s, conductor Anthony Grieve

Maffra and District Brass Band
Active in 1956, conductor Frank James

Maldon Brass Band

Malvern and Prahran Tramways Employees Band
[previous name of current band] See: Stonnington City Brass

Malvern City Band
Active in 1908

Malvern Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Stonnington City Brass

Malvern Tramways Band
[previous name of current band] See: Stonnington City Brass

Marcellin College Brass Band (Bulleen)
Active in the 1970s

Marist Brass (Bendigo)
[current band] - Founded in 1910

Marist Brothers Band (Bendigo)
[previous name of current band] See: Marist Brass

Marist Brothers College Band (Bendigo)
[previous name of current band] See: Marist Brass

Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band (Hopetoun)
Formed in 1889 by the merger of Long Gully Miner's Band and Hallas City Band. Merged with Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band in 1998 to form Greater Bendigo Concert Brass

Maroondah Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1918 as Ringwood Brass Band, later known as City of Ringwood Band, then Maroondah Brass from 2006

Maryborough Citizens Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Maryborough City Brass Band

Maryborough City Brass Band
[current band] Founded around 1898. Conductor Jack Harris in 1948-1971. Also known as Maryborough Citizens Brass Band

Melbourne Advent Brass Band

**Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melbourne Tramways Band*

**Melbourne Fire Brigade Brass Band**

**Melbourne G.P.O. Band**
Active in 1899

**Melbourne High School Cadets’ Brass Band**
Active in 1958 to 1967, conductor Bob Dunn

**Melbourne Trades Hall Band**
Active in 1925 to 1928

**Melbourne Tramways Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1888 as Melbourne Tramways Employees Band. Later known as Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Band, Melbourne Transit Band

**Melbourne Tramways Employees Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melbourne Tramways Band*

**Melbourne Transit Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melbourne Tramways Band*

**Melbourne University Rifles Band**
Active in 1918 to 1940

**Melbourne Veteran’s Band**
[current band]

**Mentone Brass Band**
Active in 1925 to 1932

**Mentone Citizens Band**
See: *Mentone Brass Band*

**Merbein Brass Band**
Founded in 1918. Still active in 1938

**Metropolitan Fire Brigade Brass Band** (Melbourne)
See: *Melbourne Fire Brigade Brass Band*

**Metropolitan Police Brass Band** (Melbourne)
Founded in August 1891. Still active in 1904

**Mildura Brass Band**
See: *Stubbs Brass Band*

**Mildura District Brass Band**

**Mildura Methodist Church Brass Band**
Founded in 1906

**Mildura Premier Brass Band**
See: *Stubbs Brass Band*

**Mildura Stubbs Brass Band**
See: *Stubbs Brass Band*

**Minyip Brass Band (1)**
Active in 1897. Officers in 1898 were: president A. Phillips, secretary Joseph Powell. Disbanded some time prior to 1912. A successor band was formed in 1913
Minyip Brass Band (2)
Founded in October 1913, with 15 players, secretary C. Gregson, bandmaster W. Burns. Bandmaster W. Harris in 1915. Disbanded around 1920. A successor band was formed in 1928

Minyip Brass Band (3)
Founded in January 1928, president J.H. Byron. Still active in 1930

Mirboo North Brass Band
Active in 1904

Moe-Yallourn Citizens Band
See: Yallourn and District Brass Band

Moonee Valley Brass Band

Moorabbin Brass Band
Founded in 1891, with officers: G. Booth (chairman), G.H. Murray (treasurer), Mr Belcher (instructor), . First public appearance on Wednesday 29 July 1891. Active through to the mid-2000s

Mooroopa Brass Band (1)
Active in 1878, consisting of 10 players. Still active in 1887. A successor band was formed in 1890

Mooroopa Brass Band (2)

Mordialloc Brass Band (1)
Active in the 1880s. It had disbanded prior to 1891.

Mordialloc Brass Band (2)
See: Mordialloc City Band

Mordialloc City Band
Formed around 1915, and known as Mordialloc Brass Band in the early 1990s shortly before the band converted to a jazz orchestra

Moreland Brunswick Band
[previous name of current band] See: Moreland City Band

Moreland City Band
[current band] - Founded in 1882 as Brunswick Town Band. Previously known as Brunswick Brass, Brunswick Municipal Band, Moreland Brunswick Band

Mornington Citizens Band
[previous name of current band] See: Mornington Youth and Citizens Band

Mornington Youth and Citizens Band
[current band] - Active from the 1950s as Mornington Citizens Band, known as Mornington Youth and Citizens Band from the 1990s

Mortlake Brass Band (1)
Active in 1895 to 1909. A successor band was formed in 1919

Mortlake Brass Band (2)
Founded in spring 1919, conductor H. Davies
Morwell Brass Band

Mossiface Brass Band
Active in 1909

Murray Brass
Founded in 2004, active through to 2011

Murtoa Band
Active in 1883 to 1919

Myrtleford Municipal Band
Active in 1883. Conductor A.E. Smith in 1907

Narracan Shire Band
Active in 1900 to 1951. Secretary F. Fish in 1900

Narracan Shire Brass Band
Active in 1900. Still active in 1949, with bandmaster R. Davidson, secretary W. Dinsdale, drum major G. Matterson

Natimuk Brass Band (1)
Founded in 1885. Active in 1916. A report of the AGM: "The annual meeting of the Natimuk Brass Band was held on Friday evening 24th March. The president, Mr F.N.S. Bennett occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance of bandsmen, but the townspeople were poorly represented, a fact upon which the president adversely commented. He said most townships were proud to have a band, but Natimuk residents didn't seem to care whether they had on or not, although the various patriotic, recruiting, charitable and other organisation always expected the band to assist when required. They would have to admit that it would be missed if it disbanded. The balance sheet, duly audited by Mr L A Rosel, showed that the past year had not been very profitable, but they still showed a credit balance of £4/0/1. The election of officers resulted as follows: -
- President Mr F.N.S. Bennett; vice presidents Messrs E. Knight and A. J. Gladigau; committee: Messrs John Cross, A. Twiddle, and H. B. Waller, (representing townspeople) and R Grohs, J. Ratcliffe and W. Schmidt (representing bandsmen). Secretary and treasurer, Mr Percy Lyons; conductor, Mr James Henry; auditor Mr L. A. Rosel; collector of bandmens contributions Mr Roy Bousefield. Feeling references was made by the president to the death during the past year of their former secretary and treasurer, signaller Lance Cross, who, as they all knew, succumbed to wounds received at the Dardanelles. He died a noble death, but he will be sadly missed." Disbanded in 1930 when a fire destroyed the band's rehearsal venue and instruments. A successor band was formed in 1947

Natimuk Brass Band (2)
[current band] - Founded in 1947

Newport Brass Band
Active in 1886 to 1889

Newport Citizens Band
Founded in 1915, conductor H. Linton

Newport Railway Workshops Band (Melbourne)
[previous name of current band] See: Oakleigh Brass

Newstead Brass Band
Active in 1887 with 12 performers
Newtown Brass Band
Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Nhill Brass Band
Active in 1911 to the 1920s

North Devon Brass Band (Devon North)
See: Devon North Brass Band

North Fitzroy Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1878. Conductor T. Collins, secretary Mr Boxall in 1886. Still active in 1887

Northcote Central State School Brass Band (Melbourne)
See: Northcote School Brass Band

Northcote City Band
Active in 1914, conductor H. Hellings, secretary H. Partridge

Northcote School Brass Band (Melbourne)
Founded in 1926, conductor F. C. Johnston. Still active in 1937. Said to have been the first state school brass band in Australia

Northcott’s City Band (Bendigo)
See: City of Bendigo Brass Band

Northern Brass (Darebin)
[current band] Founded in 2006, originally as the "junior" band of Darebin City Brass

Numurkah Town Band
[current band] - Founded in 1884. [Further information - see: Miller, Cindy - The History Of The Numurkah Town Band - Numurkah, Australia, 1984]

Nunawading City Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Whitehorse Brass Band

Nyah Brass Band
Founded in 1914, conductor J. Nicholas. Still active in 1918

Nyah West Band
Active in 1938

Oakleigh and District Brass Band (Melbourne)
The Band was formed in 1910, rehearsing first in a coffee shop on Dandenong Road. In the 1920’s the Football Club Pavilion was the venue for band practice. It folded during World War 2

Oakleigh Brass (Melbourne)

Oakleigh Brass Band (Melbourne)
Active in the early 1890s. Disbanded during WW1

Oakleigh City Band (Melbourne)
[previous name of current band] See: Oakleigh Brass

Old Collegians Brass Band (Bundoora)
Orbost Brass Band

Formed in 1889. Around 1908 the band split and the Orbost Workers' Band was formed. Eventually the two bands merged in 1913 to reform as the Orbost Municipal Band under conductorship of Charles Spink. The band continued for many years but was later disbanded and again reformed. This was to happen a number of times, the last time being in 1961 and continuing through to the late 1970’s. [Various historical documents from the band are held by the Orbost & District Historical Society, Victoria - these include the booklet "A Brief History of the Brass Bands of Orbost Australia 1889-1975"]

Orbost Municipal Band

See: Orbost Brass Band

Orbost Workers Band

Founded around 1908 from a split in the Orbost Brass Band, merging back in 1913

Ouyen Brass Band

Active in 1914 to 1938, during which time it was revived at least twice

Parade College Band (Bundoora)

See: Old Collegians Brass Band

Penders Grove Boys Band

[ no information ]

Phillip Island Brass Band

Active in 1932 to 1934, conductor W. Warren

Phoenix Brass Band (Daylesford)

See: Daylesford Miners Association Brass Band

Phoenix Brass Band (Kyneton)

Active in 1886

Pleasant Street Boys' Brass Band (Ballarat)

Active in 1933, 1934, conductor Alf Rowell

Port Fairy Citizens Band

Active in 1905 through to the 1980s. Conductor Les Murdock in 1969-1980

Port Melbourne Citizens Brass Band

Founded in March 1908. Still active in 1920

Portland Citizens Band

[previous name of current band] See: Portland Town Band

Portland Town Band

[current band] Formed around 1905, with the local cement company supplying most of the uniforms and music, and it became known as the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company's Employees' Band.

Prahran and Malvern Tramways Employees Band

[previous name of current band] See: Stonnington City Brass

Prahran City Band

Active in 1903 to 1936. Conductor Edward Code in 1903-1913

Preston Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1906

Preston Citizens Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: Darebin City Brass

Preston Excelsior Boys' Brass Band

Active in 1932, conductor P. Hines. Still active in 1942

Preston Municipal Brass Band

[previous name of current band] See: Darebin City Brass
Princess Hill Boys' Band
Active in 1934, conductor W. Goodwin

Princess Hill School Brass Band
See: Princess Hill Boys' Band

Proutt's Ballarat Brass Band (Ballarat)
Prout's Ballarat Brass Band existed in Ballarat from about 1858, 4 years after the Eureka Uprising, to about 1924, so it was in existence for a period of 66 years with 3 different conductors – founder Samuel Prout and sons Albert Prout and Arthur Prout. It was among the earliest bands in Ballarat and some historians say that it may well have been one of the oldest civilian bands in Australia and the first private brass band in the Colony of Victoria.

Pyramid Hill Brass Band
Active in 1906

Red Cliffs Brass Band
Founded in 1924

Redenbach's German Brass Band (Bairnsdale)
Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Reporter District Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Box Hill City Band

Reservoir District Brass Band
Active in 1927 to 1934

Returned Soldiers 3rd Military District Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1919, conductor R.M Robottom

Richmond City Band
Active in 1902 to 1911

Richmond District Brass Band
Active in 1926, conductor H.A. McLoone

Richmond Juvenile Band
Active in 1921, conductor John T. Diamond

Ringwood Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Maroondah Brass

Ringwood Citizens Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Maroondah Brass

Rochester Brass Band
Active in 1879 to 1940

Rochester School Brass Band
Active in 1933

Rose of Denmark Lifeboat Crew Brass Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1887. Bandmaster Mr Riley in 1889. Still active in 1905

Roxburgh Municipal Brass Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1926

Rupanyup Brass Band
Founded in June 1889

Rushworth Brass Band
**Rutherglen Brass Band**  
Founded in 1885, secretary Thomas Reeve, treasurer Kenneth McLennan, bandmaster D.B. Pogson. Still active in 1939

**Sale Borough Brass Band**  
Founded in 1871, becoming Sale Borough Brass Band in 1876. Merged with Sale Temperance Band in 1922 to form Sale Citizens Brass Band

**Sale Citizens Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: Sale City Band

**Sale City Band**  
[current band] - Founded in 1922 as Sale Citizens Band by the merger of Sale Temperance Band and Sale Borough Band

**Sale Temperance Band**  
Active in 1910. Merged with Sale Borough Brass Band in 1922 to form Sale Citizens Brass Band

**Sandford Brass Band**  
Founded around 1881 - due to the musical stimulus brought to the district by the talented Holmes brothers who were operating the local Flour Mill. In 1888 the band combined with the Casterton Brass band and changed its name to the Glenelg Brass Band, with John Holmes as Bandmaster.

**Sandhurst Volunteer Band** (Bendigo)  
See: City of Bendigo Brass Band

**Sandringham Boys' Band**  
See: Sandringham Juvenile Brass Band

**Sandringham Brass Band (1)**  
Active in 1904 to 1914. Conductor Charles Ohlson in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1930

**Sandringham Brass Band (2)**  
See: Sandringham City Brass Band

**Sandringham City Brass Band**  
Founded in June 1930, secretary J. Mason. Still active in 1946

**Sandringham Juvenile Brass Band**  
Active in 1929. Had disbanded by spring 1930

**Sebastopol Brass Band**  
Founded in 1880 under bandmaster Sammy Prout. Still active in 1890

**Seventh Day Adventists Brass Band (1)** (Melbourne)  
Founded in late 1908. Still active in 1909

**Seventh Day Adventists Brass Band (1)** (Melbourne)  
Active from 1937 to 1952

**Seymour Brass Band**  
Active in 1876 to 1936

**Shepparton Brass Band**  
[current band] - Founded in the 1880s

**Shepparton Technical College Band**  
Active in 1978, conductor Bryan Gread

**Shire of Mornington Brass Band**  
Active in 1994, conductor Paul Stainer

**Shire of Narracan Band**  
See: Narracan Shire Brass Band

**Skipton Brass Band**  
Founded in September 1871. Still active in 1933
Snake Valley Brass Band (Ballarat)
Active around 1910

Soldiers Hill Brass Band (Ballarat)
Active in 1901 to 1904

Soldiers Memorial Band (Ballarat)
Active in 1923

South Gippsland Shire Brass Band (Leongatha)

South Melbourne Brass Band
Active in 1910 to 1914, conductor Tom Compton

South Melbourne City Band
Active in 1946-1950, conductor Bill Philpott

South Richmond Brass Band
Active in 1892 to 1923. Conductor William Spangler in 1909-1910

South Yarra Brass Band
Active in 1869 to 1920

St Arnaud Citizens' Band
Active from 1970 to 1978, conductor Bill Youngson

St Arnaud Town Band
Active in 1917 to 1934

St Augustine's Orphanage Band (Geelong)

St John Ambulance Brigade Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1957 to 1968, conductor Bob Dunn

St Joseph's College Brass Band (Melbourne)
Active in 1969, conductor Mr Middleton

St Kilda City Band (1)
Active in 1908 to 1912, conductor A. W. Towers

St Kilda City Band (2)
Active in 1969, conductor John Wood

St Leo's College Brass Band (Box Hill)

St Mary's Boys' Brass Band (Castlemaine)

St Mary's Parish Brass Band (Melbourne)
Active around 1900

St Patrick's College Brass Band (Ballarat)
Active in 1967 to 1989

St Patrick's Society Brass Band (Geelong)
Active in 1875
St Vincent de Paul's Orphanage Brass Band (1) (Melbourne)
Active in 1921 to 1932, conductor Les Hoffman

St Vincent de Paul's Orphanage Brass Band (2) (Melbourne)
Active in 1964, conductor Jim Doherty

Stawell City Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1858. Bandmaster Charles Robin Cox in the 1880s. Also known as Stawell Municipal Band

Stawell Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Stawell City Brass Band

Stevens' Silver Band
Active from 1926 to 1934

Stonnington City Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1911 as Prahran and Malvern Tramways Employees Band, becoming Malvern and Prahran Tramways Employees Band in 1912, then Malvern Tramways Band, Malvern Municipal Band in 1946, and Stonnington City Brass in 2000. Contest record: 1912, won all events in the A.N.A. Competition, Collingwood. 1913-14, winners A.N.A. Competition. Winners of all events Chamber of Manufacturers Contest. Second Prize South Street Ballarat. 1915, Ballarat, tied for First Prize Grade A Championship. Winners Highest Aggregate and Boosey Shield, value 75 guineas, Second Quickstep. 1917, Winners of all events A.N.A.A. Championship, Melbourne. Also O'Brien and Down Cup, value 100 guineas, for Highest Aggregate. 1918, Winners A.N.A. A Grade Championship, Melbourne, and winners of Grand Final for O'Brien and Down Cup, value 100 guineas, for Highest Aggregate. 1920, Winners South Street Championship A Grade and Boosey Shield, value 50 guineas. 1921, Winners South Street Championship A Grade and Boosey Shield, value 50 guineas - Second Year. 1922, Winners A Grade Championship, Ballarat, 3rd successive year and Grand Final, Boosey Shield, value 50 guineas, Highest Aggregate. In 1924 the band embarked on a World Tour. Also in 1924, during the visit of H.M.S. Hood to Melbourne in March, "The entertainment began at 2.15 with a recital by the Malvern Tramways Band, renowned as 'the champion brass band of the Commonwealth'. The Age suggested that their recital would give the public 'the opportunity of comparing and contrasting the all-brass band with the military band'. Originally, it had been intended for the Malvern men to provide a musical escort as the massed bands from the Hood, Repulse and Delhi proceeded to the Ground. However, it was not 'found practicable to arrange' for this, so the idea was dropped. It was a fortunate move. The afternoon was 'a day of sunshine, coloured parasols and summer dresses' that drew a massive crowd of eager visitors to the Hood and the other ships at Port Melbourne. The bandsmen were unable 'to get through the dense mass of people' at the pier. As a last resource, mounted police had to clear the way. When this was done, the bandsmen made with all speed for the MCG. Thus, for once, the navy was late. In the meantime, the musical flag was kept flying by the Malvern Tramways Band. Once they arrived 'by motor', the sailors provided 'a fine program ... and every item of the bands won applause' from the crowd of 24000. At the end of the day, with gate receipts totalling £820, the Lord Mayor (and Melbourne Cricket Club member), Councillor William Brunton, expressed his appreciation to the bandmasters. " 1911 - Celebration of Malvern being proclaimed a City: "Crowds of visitors, from neighbouring suburbs, came to see the display. From half-past six o'clock until half-past eight o'clock the trams, and trains, were overcrowded. On the tram cars the
passengers were seen to be hanging precariously to the sides of the cars. The night was a bitterly cold one, but the adverse conditions did not affect the spirits of the people, exhilarated as their spirits were, by music of the Malvern Tramway Band, the Prahran Band, the St. Kilda Band, the Kilties' Band, and the St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage Band. The units of the crowd, estimated at 40,000, were well content to have formed one of those abroad to see the sights, in the streets, on this memorable night, in the City of Malvern.” [Further information - see: Lawson-Black, Pat - Bold as brass : the story of Stonnington City Brass then and now - "Making music for 100 years" - Stonnington City Brass, Toorak, Victoria, 2010. ISBN: 0646541420]

**Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band**
Formed in 1931 as Bendigo Citizens and Boys Band (which was an offshoot of the Bendigo Municipal Band - formally separating in 1941). Renamed Bendigo Central Band in 1971 and renamed Strathfieldsaye Municipal Band in 1978. Merged with Marong Municipal (Hopetoun) Brass Band in 1998 to form Greater Bendigo Concert Brass

**Stubbs Brass Band**
Founded in 1890 as Mildura Brass Band, merged with the Irymple Brass Band in 1909 to form the present-day Mildura District Brass Band. Also known as Mildura Premier Brass Band

**Sunraysia and District Band** (Mildura)
Founded in 1929. Still active in 1934

**Sunshine City Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Sunshine Community Brass Band*

**Sunshine Community Brass Band**
[current band] Founded as Braybrook Junction Band around 1910 by employees of the Sunshine Harvest Company. Renamed Braybrook District Band in 1918. In December 1927 Sunshine town decided it needed a band and offered to take on the Braybrook Band, which then became the Sunshine District Band in June 1928. Later, in May 1951, it was renamed Sunshine City Band and finally Sunshine Community Brass in 2002

**Sunshine District Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Sunshine Community Brass Band*

**Swan Hill Brass Band**

**Taradale Brass Band**

**Tarrington Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1911 as Hochkirch Brass Band

**Tatura Brass Band**
Active in the early 1900s

**Terang Brass Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Thompsons Foundry Band** (Castlemaine)
**Thoona Brass Band**
Founded in December 1918, secretary Mr Allott, bandmaster Mr Mellor. Still active in 1923

**Tongala Brass Band**
Active in 1925. Bandmaster W.J. Fagan in 1925, Rev. S. J. Muxworthy in 1926

**Trafalgar Brass Band**
Founded in May 1905. Still active in 1956

**Traralgon City Brass Band**

**Victorian Police Brass Band (1)** (Melbourne)
Founded in June 1891. Still active in 1909

**Victorian Police Brass Band (2)** (Melbourne)
Active from 1937 to 1953

**Victorian Rails Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Oakleigh Brass

**Victorian Railways Institute Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Oakleigh Brass

**Victorian Socialist Party Brass Band** (Melbourne)
Active in 1920 to 1922, conductor Arthur J. Arnott

**Victorian State Youth Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1978

**Walhalla Brass Band** (Gippsland)
See: Walhalla Mountaineers Brass Band

**Walhalla Mountaineers Brass Band** (Gippsland)
Active in 1870 to 1894

**Wandiligong Brass Band**
Formed in 1874, and it travelled around the district providing entertainment for the miners and their families. Still active in the 1920s. Members in 1880 included: Jim Shepherd, Bill Barnett, Albert Smith, Jack Dwyer, Albert Gribble, Joe Morgan Davies, Walter Smith, Will Crabb, John Thomas Davies, Percy Smith, Louis Smith, and Arthur Watters.

**Wangaratta City Brass Band**
Active in the 1960s and 1970s, conductor Harry Kuhne

**Wangaratta Town Brass Band**
Active in 1902, conductor R. J. Webber

**Warburton Adventist Brass Band**
Active in 1909 and the 1950s

**Warracknabeal and District Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1886

**Warracknabeal Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: Warracknabeal and District Band

**Warragul Municipal Band**
Warrnambool Brass Band  
Active in 1900 to 1915. This was a temperance band

Warrnambool City Band  
Active from the 1970s to the early 2000s

Warrnambool Temperance Brass Band  
See: Warrnambool Brass Band

Waterloo Workers' Brass Band  
Founded in 1906. Still active in 1907

Wedderburn and District Citizens Band  
Active in 1958

Werribee Brass Band  
Founded in February 1911. Had more or less disbanded by 1913. Reformed in 1915. Still active in 1932

West Coburg Citizens Band  
Active in 1948 to 1953, conductor Jim Doherty

West Geelong Municipal Band  
Active in 1950, conductor Jim Doherty

West Preston School Brass Band  
Founded in 1928, conductor H. Hellings (bandmaster of the Preston Citizen's Band)

Western Brass (Footscray)  

Whitehorse Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: City of Whitehorse Brass Band

Williamstown City Band  

Winchelsea Brass Band  
Active in 1915

Wodonga Brass  
[current band] - Founded around 1875

Wonthaggi Citizens Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1910

Wonthaggi State Mine Band  
See: Wonthaggi Union Brass Band

Wonthaggi Union Brass Band  
Active in 1919. Associated with the State Coal Mine in Wonthaggi. Merged with the Wonthaggi Town Band in 1935

Woodend Brass Band  

Woorayl Municipal Band (Leongatha)  
[previous name of current band] See: South Gippsland Shire Brass Band

Wunghnu Brass Band  
Active in 1893 to 1906

Wycheproof Brass Band  
Active in 1913, when the members included: E. Anderson, Bill Dower, Syd Duckmanton, R. Slocombe, N. Hercules, Bill Slocombe, Ham Staghall, Percy
Orrocks, F.W. Matheson, Dave Dobbin, A. Hayes, James Perryman, and A.V. Vanderfeen.

**Yackandandah Brass Band**
Active in 1909 Had folded by the mid 1950s.

**Yallourn and District Brass Band**
Founded in 1922 by workers at the State Electricity Commission coalmines in the Latrobe Valley. Still active in 1937

**Yarra Bend Brass Band**
Active in 1882

**Yarra Junction Brass Band**
Active in the 1920s and 1930s

**Yarra Yarra Brass Band**
Active in 1876 to 1878. Conductor A. Spaven in 1877

**Yarram Brass Band**
Active in 1931

**Yarraville Amateur Brass Band** (Melbourne)
Active in the late 1880s, contemporary with the Yarraville Brass Band. Folded around 1895

**Yarraville Brass Band** (Melbourne)
Formed in 1888, contemporary with the Yarraville Amateur Brass Band, and folded around 1895

**Yarraville Citizens Brass Band** (Melbourne)
Founded in 1910. Amalgamated with the Kingsville Brass Band in 1921 to form the Kingsville-Yarraville Citizens Band

**Yarrawonga Brass Band**
Active in 1899 to 1917

**Yea Municipal Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Yering-Yarra Flats Brass Band**
Active in 1888
Australia – Western Australia

6KY Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass

Air Force Association Band (Melville)  
[previous name of current band] See: Melville Air Force Association Brass Band

Albany Brass Band  
Active in 1950

Armadale Boys' Brass Band  
Active in 1931 to 1933, conductor Val Smith

Australian Workers' Association Brass Band (Boulder)  
Active in 1902 to 1904, conductor William Partington

B.P. Brass Band (Perth)  
Active in 1959 to 1968, conductor William Cook. Associated with British Petroleum company

Bassendean Brass Band  
Active in the 1990s

Boulder City Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s and 1910s, conductor Hugh McMahon

Boulder Council Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Goldfields Brass Band

Boulder Council Youth Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Goldfields Brass Band

Boulder Mines Brass Band  
Active in 1899 - conductor Albert Prout. Still playing in 1920 when it took part in the unveiling of the Goldfields Soldiers' Monument in Boulder in July 1920.
Boulder Primary School Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Goldfields Brass Band

British Petroleum Band (Perth)
See: B.P. Brass Band

Bunbury City Band
[current band] - Founded on January 20, 1904. [Further information - see:
Bunbury City Band - Souvenir brochure : Bunbury City Band, Adelaide, 1967 -
Bunbury City Band, Bunbury, Western Australia, 1967]

Bunbury Rifle Volunteer Band
Active in 1896, conductor C. Levitzke

Busselton Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Busselton Shire Brass Band

Busselton Schools Brass Band
Active in the 1980s. Conductor G. Kelly in 1986

Busselton Shire Brass Band
[current band]. Founded in 1871. [Further information - see: Busselton Brass
Band - Rules of the Busselton Brass Band - 1914]

Canning City Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1974

Canning Civic Band
[previous name of current band] See: Canning City Brass Band

Challenge Brass Band (Wanneroo)
[current band] - Founded in 1987

Channel Nine Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass

City of Albany Band
[current band] Founded in 1880. [Further information - see: Harvey, Doug -
History of the Albany Band, 1880-1996 - D. Harvey, Albany, Western Australia,

City of Belmont Band
Active from the 1970s to the 2000s

City of Perth Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1895

City of Stirling Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass

Clontarf Orphanage Brass Band
Founded in 1918. Reformed in 1945

Collie Brass Band
Active in 1968

Cue Brass Band (1)
Active in 1895, secretary R. Boyton. It disbanded shortly after. A successor band
was formed in 1897

Cue Brass Band (2)
Founded in early 1897. Still active in 1920. A concert in March 1897 included
March, "Sly Sweetheart when a Boy"; waltz, "Summer Showers"; fantasia, "O'er
land and sea"; march, "Shildon"; quadrille, "St. Domingo"; march, "Annandale". Also
known as Murchison Brass Band until a formal meeting in July 1897
settled on Cue Brass Band, with conductor Thomas Jobson, treasurer Adam
Ross, secretary Mr McPherson

Cue Brigade Brass Band
See: Cue Brass Band (2)
Day Dawn Brass Band
Active in the 1910s. Tom Chesson played tenor horn in 1917

Esperance Brass Band

Esperance Citizens Band
[previous name of current band] See: Esperance Brass Band

Freemantle Citizens Band
[ no information ]

Freemantle Railway Workshops Brass Band
Founded in 1898, consisting of 30 members

Geraldton City Band
[current band] - Founded in the 1950s

Goldfields Brass Band (Kalgoorlie-Boulder)
[current band] - Founded in 1963 as Boulder Primary School Brass Band, then Boulder Council Youth Band, Boulder Council Brass Band, and finally, Goldfields Brass Band

Katanning Brass Band
Active in 1950 to 1956

Melville Air Force Association Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1944 as the Volunteer Defence Corps Band. Later known as Nedlands Band, Subiaco Municipal Band, Winterbottom Motor Company Band, Air Force Association Band

Menzies Brass Band
Founded in 1896, conductor J. Barrett. Still active in 1911. Also known as Menzies Pioneer Brass Band. In October 1897 J.Barrett together with A.A. Gourley and E. Gourley were camping behind the Salvation Army barracks when their camp was burned down, destroying a cornet, bass and a quantity of music

Menzies Pioneer Brass Band
See: Menzies Brass Band

Midland Brick Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass

Morawa District High School Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1963

Murchison Brass Band
See: Cue Brass Band (2)

Narrogin Municipal Band
Founded in 1904. Secretary J.E. Thornton in 1955, when the band went into recess for a short while due to lack of players. Conductor Judy Candy in 1968

National Youth Brass Band of Western Australia
[previous name of current band] See: Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass

Nedlands Band
[previous name of current band] See: Melville Air Force Association Brass Band

Perth City Brass Band (1)
Active in 1895, conductor T. G. Williams. Disbanded in 1942

Perth City Brass Band (2)

Perth Fortress Silver Band
Active in 1931
**Perth RSL Band**
Active in the 1950s, conductor Charles Court

**Perth YMCA Brass Band**
Active in 1914

**Rockingham High School and Community Band**
Active in 1979, conductor J. Wells

**Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass** (Claremont)

**Silver Threads Band** (Perth)
[current band] - Founded in 1981

**Southern Districts Brass Band** (Perth)
Active in the late 1970s to the mid-1990s

**Southern Districts Youth Brass Band** (Perth)
Merged with the Victoria Park Citizens Band in 1967 to form the Town of Victoria Park Brass

**St John Ambulance Brigade Band** (Perth)
Active in 1959 to 1968. Conductor J. Locker in 1968

**Stirling City Juniors Brass Band**
Active in 1979, conductor Norm Snow

**Subiaco Municipal Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melville Air Force Association Brass Band*

**Town of Victoria Park Brass** (Perth)
[current band] - Founded in 1967 by the merger of Victoria Park Citizens Band and Southern Districts Youth Brass Band

**Victoria Park Citizens Band** (Perth)
Founded in 1930. Merged with the Southern Districts Youth Brass Band in 1967 to form the Town of Victoria Park Brass

**Waterford Bethania Brass Band**
Active in 1890

**Western Australia Police Band**
Formed in 1902 under the able leadership of Constable C.Dodd. It quickly became known for the quality of its music, its presentation, and for its contribution to charities. The Band was well equipped with first class instruments and an up-to-date library of music which enabled it to successfully compete against other WA bands. In a competition at Fremantle in 1906 the band won the Quick Step and came second in the Selection competition, while in 1909, at Albany it finished in third place. However the band's musical successes were, to a certain extent, over-shadowed by the success in raising money for various charities, particularly widows and orphans, with around £7,000 raised in the years before World War 1 - a very considerable sum in those days. In 1911 leadership of the band passed to Constable Alf Timm, but with the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 the band went into temporary recess. Although it was hoped to resume normal activities after the war, this was not possible and in 1925 it was officially disbanded.

**Winterbottom Motor Company Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Melville Air Force Association Brass Band*
Australia – other

**Australian Commonwealth Brass Band**
A band which was formed in the 1920s and travelled to Britain to compete in the National Championships in 1924 and 1926, conductor Albert Baile. Also known as Australian Imperial Brass Band

**Australian Consolidated Industries Band**
Active in 1940, conductor Sid Rowlands

**Australian Imperial Brass Band (1)**
Active in 1880, conductor W.H. Smith

**Australian Imperial Brass Band (2)**
See: *Australian Commonwealth Brass Band*

**Australian Steelworks Band**
Active in 1925

**Miners Federation Brass Band**
Active in the 1970s

**Prestige Brass Band**
Active in 2008, 2009, conductor Mark Ford

**Returned and Services League Band**
Various bands existed under the auspices of the Returned and Services League (RSL) and included "RSL" in their band names

**Royal Australian Air Force Brass Band**
Active in 1945

**Sportsmen's Thousand Brass Band**
Active in 1917

**Young Australia League Brass Band**
Active from the 1870s to the late 1950s. Conductor J. Hardy in 1880, Sammy Sharpe in 1956-1959
Austria

Austrian Brass Band (Graz)
[curent band] - Founded in 2001 by Professor Uwe Köller

Brass Band Fröschl Hall
[curent band] - Founded in 1993

Brass Band Noricum
[curent band] - Founded in 2012 by Erich Ott

Brass Band Oberuntern
Active in 2012

Brass Band Oberösterreich
[curent band] - Founded in 2002

Brass Band Tirol
[curent band] - Founded in January 2014

Catch Basin Brass Band (Innsbruck)
[curent band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Andreas Lackner in 2018

Harmonie Music Wald am Arlberg
Founded in 1956

RET Brassband
Belgium

A.M. Brass Band Mol (Antwerp)
  [current band] - Founded in 1994 as part of the Harmonie St Odrada Mol-Millegem

Brass a Musica Aarschot (Flemish Brabant)
  [current band] Active from 2008

Brass Band Bravoer (Flemish Brabant)
  [current band] Active from 2012

Brass Band Campine (Antwerp)
  Active from 1994 to 2005

Brass Band Condor (Rijkevorsel)
  [current band] - Founded in 1892

Brass Band de Thudinie (Hainault)
  [current band] - Founded around 1987 by Jacques Clippe

Brass Band Haspengouw
  [current band]

Brass Band Heist (Antwerp)
  [current band] - Founded in 2004

Brass Band Leieland (West Flanders)
  [current band] - Founded in 1996

Brass Band Lembeek (Flemish Brabant)
  [current band] - Founded in 1861 as Fanfaren van Lembeek, converting to brass band format in 1976 and renaming as Brass Band Lembeek

Brass Band Midden-Brabant (Flemish Brabant)
  Founded in 1975 by members of the Fanfare Sint-Cecilia from Nossegem, conductor Jean-Pierre Leveugle. Later conductors were Benny Wiame and Jan
Van der Roost. In 1997 the Band was appointed Cultural Ambassador of Flanders, one of the highest honors for an ensemble in Belgium. The band folded some time after 2003

**Brass Band Panta Rhei Ghent** (East Flanders)
[current band] - Founded in 1995 by Paul Voet

**Brass Band Terpsichore**
Active in the 1970s and 1980s

**Brass Band Willebroek** (Antwerp)
[current band] - Founded in 1979 by Frans Violet

**Brassband "Les Echos de la Salm"** (Vielsalm, Luxembourg)
[CURRENT BAND]

**Brassband Alsemberg** (Flemish Brabant)
[current band] - Founded in 1876 as Fanfare Genootschap van Alsemberg. Became an all-brass band in 1975, adopting the name Brassband Alsemberg

**Brassband Bacchus** (Lennik, Flemish Brabant)
[current band] - Founded in 1990

**Brassband Borderbrass** (Antwerp)
[current band] Active from 2010

**Brassband Buizingen** (Flemish Brabant)
[current band] - Founded in 1879 as Fanfare Buizingen - the players were workers at the local porcelain factory. Became an all-brass band in 1975, adopting the name Brassband Buizingen

**Brassband Burgipja** (Antwerp)

**Brassband De Grensbewoners** (Smeermaas, Limburg)
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband Smeermaas

**Brassband de Kempengalm Vlimmeren** (Antwerp)
[current band] - Founded in 1907 as Fanfare De Kempengalm. Became a full brass band, Koninklijke Fanfare Brassband De Kempengalm in 2001,

**Brassband Echo des Charmilles** (Xhoffraix, Liège)
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband Xhoffraix

**Brassband Euterpe** (Merchtem, Flemish Brabant)
[current band] - Founded in 1978 by Roland Van Buggenhout

**Brassband Gent** (East Flanders)
[current band] - Founded in 1895 as Koninklijke Fanfare Sint Cecilia. Converted to brass and renamed Brassband Hombeek in 1998

**Brassband Kapelle-op-den-Bos** (Flemish Brabant)
[current band]

**Brassband Province de Liege** (Liège)
Active from 2003 to 2008

**Brassband Retie** (Antwerp)
[current band]

**Brassband Scaldis** (Antwerp)
[current band] - Founded in the late 1990s

**Brassband Sint Cecilia Leest** (Antwerp)
[current band] - Founded in 1899
Brassband Sint-Cecilia Steendorp (East Flanders)

Brassband Smeermaas (Limburg)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 2001 out of the existing Fanfare de Grensbewoners

Brassband Sonevole
Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Also known as Sonevole Kapellen

Brassband St Cecilia Heffen (Antwerp)
Active in the 1980s

Brassband St Cecilia Rupelmonde (East Flanders)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Mercator Brass Rupelmonde

Brassband Xhoffraix (Liège)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1953 as Echo des Charmilles. Became a full brass band around 1980

Brassband Zele (East Flanders)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1995

Braz'art Brassband Harelbeke (West Flanders)
[cURRENT BAND] Active from 2008

Dender Brass (Idegem, East Flanders)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 2012 from the remnants of the defunct Fanfare Kunstliefde Idegem

Fanfare de Grensbewoners (Limburg)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Brassband Smeermaas

Fanfare Maatschappij Eendracht (Antwerp)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Brassband Burgipja

Fanfare Sint-Cecilia Steendorp (East Flanders)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Brassband Sint-Cecilia Steendorp

Fanfare St Cecilia Rupelmonde (East Flanders)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Mercator Brass Rupelmonde

Fanfaren van Lembeek (Flemish Brabant)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Brass Band Lembeek

Festival Brass Band (Antwerp)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 2000

Flugelbrass (Flemish Brabant)
Active in 2006, becoming Brassband Hageland around 2009. Still active in 2010

Kempenzonen Tielen (Antwerp)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Koninklijke Brassband De Kempenzonen

Koninklijke Brassband De Kempenzonen (Tielen, Antwerp)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1878 as Koninklijke Fanfare de Kempenzonen

Koninklijke Brassband Smeermaas (Limburg)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Brassband Smeermaas

Koninklijke Fanfare "Iever en Eendracht" Sleidinge (East Flanders)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1850

Koninklijke Fanfare De Eendracht (Everberg, Flemish Brabant)
Merged with Koninklijke Fanfare Sint-Laurentius in 2005 to form United Brass

Koninklijke Fanfare De Lindekring (Zoersel, Antwerp)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1891

Koninklijke Fanfare Sint-Laurentius (Veltem, Flemish Brabant)
Merged with Koninklijke Fanfare De Eendracht in 2005 to form United Brass
**Kortrijk Brass Band** (West Flanders)
[current band] - Founded in 1976 as Kortrijk Brass Band Leiezonen

**Mercator Brass Rupelmonde** (East Flanders)

**Metropole Brass Band**
Founded in 2000, disbanded in 2012

**Mons St Georges Brassband** (Hainault)
[current band] - Founded in 1997

**Namur Wallonia Brass Band** (Namur)
[current band] - Founded in March 2014

**Noord-Limburgse Brass Band** (Limburg)
[current band] - Founded in 1995

**Noordzee Brassband Brugge** (West Flanders)
[current band] - Founded in 1976

**Sonevole Kapellen**
See: **Brassband Sonevole**

**United Brass** (Flemish Brabant)
[current band] - Founded in 2005 by the merger of Koninklijke Fanfare De Eendracht and Koninklijke Fanfare Sint-Laurentius

**Westhoek Brass**
[current band] - Founded in 1988

**Zuiderkempische Brassband** (Onze-Lieve-Vrouw Waver, Antwerp)
Founded in 1976, disbanded in 2000
Canada

Chapleau Brass Band, 1902

Adanac Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Active around 1900

Ailsa Craig Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in 1888

Aiyansh Band (British Columbia)
Formed in 1887. Also known as Aiyansh Brass Band, Gitlaxt'aaamiks Harmonic Silver Band, and Aiyansh Harmonic Silver Band. Transformed into a concert band in the early part of the 20th century. Still active in 1905

Alberni Boarding School Band (British Columbia)
[ no information ]

Alert Bay Industrial School Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1906

Almonte Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in 1870

Alton Girls' Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in 1895

Alvinston Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in 1932, when members included Ralph Myers, John Wasmir, Hans Meier, Jas McCallum, Bob Myers, Elmer Armstrong, Dune Livingston, Fred Myers and Charlie Myers
Amherst Brass Band (Nova Scotia)
[ no information ]

Amherstburg Cornet Band (Ontario)
Active in October 1883 with 18 members

Anglo Canadian Leather Co. Concert Band (Huntsville, Ontario)
In 1900, the Anglo-Canadian Leather Company Band was established with a nucleus of Italian immigrant workers at the tannery in Huntsville, Ontario by the plant's owner, Charles Orlando Shaw, a wealthy amateur cornetist who provided rehearsal space, instruments, uniforms, and music, and had a bandstand built. Vincent Grosso was the first conductor, followed by George Simmons of Bracebridge, until 1918, when Shaw, taking lessons from Herbert L. Clarke in Chicago, persuaded the well-known cornetist to become the director of the band (which he did for 5 years). Clarke recruited a number of musicians who took regular jobs with the Anglo-Canadian Leather Co. as clerks, machinists, electricians, etc., received a bonus salary, and were provided with housing. [Further information - see: Terziano, Ed. - A mini history: Anglo Canadian Leather Co. Concert Band [The "Little Town Band" that grew and grew] - Forester Press Ltd., Huntsville, Ontario, 1986]

Aurora Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in 1873

Aylmer Band (Ontario)
Active in the 1890s

B.P.O.E. Brass Band (Vancouver, British Columbia)
Active around 1910

Balmoral Brass Band (Manitoba)
Formed in June of 1893, conductor Bob Hilborn. Still active in 1904. The other members were: Elmer Hilborn, Frank Burling, Jess Laton, Will Lloyd, Bill Manning, Ed Jefferson and Tom Rutherford. Money was raised to purchase instruments from Whaley, Royce and company of Toronto. The band was a great drawing card to Balmoral as it was very popular at dances and picnics. At band competitons, including one in Regina, it was judged as one of the best. The leaders changed serveral times; from Bob Hilborn to Billy Watson, then Wallie Harvey to John Barbour. Other band members were: Jack Bill, Sid Patterson, James Clark, D.G. Williams, Oliver Andrew, William Andrew Sr., James Barbour, Edward Morton, George Holloway, George Williams, Elmer Hilborn, Billy Watson, Wallace Harvey, Charlie Allen, Sid Holloway, J.B. Barbour, William Watson, Calvin Andrew and William Andrew Jr.

Band Juvénat des Frères Mariste (Iberville, Quebec)
Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Battleford Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Founded in 1882

Beamsville Brass Band (Lincoln, Ontario)
Active in 1926, bandmaster Arthur W. Darrow

Beauharnois Brass Band (Quebec)
Active around 1900

Beeton Band (Ontario)
Active around 1900

Bekevar Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in 1910, when members included Ferenc Marton, Gyula Izsak, István Gal, Sándor Kaukal, Kálmán Beressi (leader), Lajos Szabo, Gábo Szakacs, and István Cs Kovacs
Bella Bella Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1905

Biggar Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in 1922

Birr Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in 1921 to 1926. Members were: Isaac (Ike) Needham (bandmaster), Austin Hudson (trombone), Roy Box (clarinet), Albert Langford (2nd cornet), Fred Hudson (clarinet), Delmar Hudson (trombone), Morley Harding (cornet), Graydon Kahl (tenor horn), Allen Needham (solo cornet), Rex Needham (solo cornet), Jack McFarlane (alto horn), Frank Coleman (bass drum), Rob Coleman (french horn), Ed Johnston (snare drum), Russell Needham (euphonium), Kenneth Needham (bass), John Robb (bass), and Martin Rowell (bass)

Blairmore Brass Band (Alberta)
Active in 1927

Bobcaygeon Citizens Band (Ontario)
Active in the early 1900s

Boblo Island Band (Bois Blanc, Ontario)
Active around 1910

Bow Island Citizens Band (Alberta)
Active in 1913

Bradford Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in the 1920s, disbanding in the mid-1930s. The band in 1928 consisted of: Emerson Faris, Jack Armstrong, Tom Speziali, George Manton, John Speziali, Wilfred Faris, Jim Catania, Bill Carlton, Ossie Depew, Roy Delahaye, Ed Callendar, Tom Batchelor, Mr Eadie, Mike Catania, Lorenzo Harvey, Mac Campbell, Dominic Speziali (bandmaster)

Brampton Concert Band (Ontario)
Active in 1888 to 1922

Brandon Boys' Brass Band (Manitoba)
Active in 1917, conductor Mr Weir. These boys replaced the older men who had gone overseas to fight in WW1

Brandon City Orange Band (Manitoba)
Active in 1908

Brass Conspiracy (Toronto, Ontario)
Active in the 2000s, and early 2010s

Brassroots (London, Ontario)
[current band] - A brass choir founded in 1986 by Professor James White with brass students at the University of Western Ontario

Bruderheim Brass Band (Alberta)
As early as 1910, Bruderheim was able to boast its own group of musicians who formed a band with a common purpose in mind – they loved music. This group would be active for a time, interest would fade, numbers would dwindle and finally the group would disband. After a time, renewed interest would encourage prospective band members to reorganize and become active once more and the pattern would repeat itself. The bands, which usually averaged 10 to 20 members in number, played for many occasions, including July 1st celebrations, school picnics, church functions and sometimes even funerals

Bruxelles Brass Band (1) (Manitoba)
Formed on 11 May 1899 in the village of Bruxelles in the Rural Municipality of Lorne by brothers Gustave and Emile Hutlet. It was dissolved in 1974, having involved over 102 musicians to that point. A successor band was formed in 1991
Bruxelles Brass Band (2) (Manitoba)

Bute Inlet Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1905

Cabri Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Founded around 1920. Still active in the late 1990s. Bobby Gimby, who wrote and performed "Canada!" during Canada's centennial year of 1967, was a member of the band. John Poettcker was conductor in 1996

Cadets de St Jean-Baptiste de Quebec (Quebec)
Founded in 1909

Cambie Street Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1905

Campbellton Brass Band (New Brunswick)
Active in 1891 - Harry Wheelhouse was a member

Canadian Legion Brass Band (Trail, British Columbia)
Active in the 1920s, conductor William Donnelly

Cannings Brass Band (Nova Scotia)
Active in the 1910s

Cape Breton Brass Band (Nova Scotia)
Flourished in the 1990s and then disbanded

Carleton Cornet Band (St John's, Newfoundland)
Active in 1891

Carleton Cornet Band (West St John, New Brunswick)
Active in 1891

Cercle Musical Band (Victoriaville, Quebec)
Active in 1908

Chapleau Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in 1902 to 1916

Chemainus Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1927. Noel Lang played tuba

Chester Brass Band (Nova Scotia)
[no information]

Chester Cornet Band (Nova Scotia)
See: Chester Brass Band

Chilliwack (Squiala) Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active around 1900

Chippewa Hill Indian Band (Southampton, Ontario)
Active in 1908

Church Army Band (Hamilton, Ontario)
Active in the 1940s

Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band (St John's, Newfoundland)
Active in 1907

Claxton (Skeena River) Band (British Columbia)
[no information]

Clifford Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in the 1900s

Clover Leaf Band (Czar, Alberta)
Active around 1900

Coaticook Cornet Band (Quebec)
Founded in 1870. Still active today as the windband Harmonie de Coaticook
**Cobourg Brass Band** (Ontario)
Founded in 1855. It became associated with the military in 1862 and also became known as the Band of the 6th Northumberland Militia. In the late 1800s it added woodwinds, and became known as Cobourg Citizens Band. In 1898, the band was taken over by the military and renamed the 40th Battalion Artillery Band. In 1905 it reverted to Cobourg Citizens Band. In 1920, as a result of a leadership disagreement, an offshoot band was formed, the Cobourg Concert Band. A year later the disagreement was resolved and the two bands reunited under the name Concert Band of Cobourg - still active today as a military band.

**College Sainte Anne Band, Church Point** (Nova Scotia)
Active around 1920

**Coqualeetza Industrial School Brass Band** (Chilliwack, British Columbia)
Active in 1900

**Corinth Brass Band** (Ontario)
Active in the early 1900s

**Cranbrook Industrial School Brass Band** (British Columbia)
Active in 1906

**Cremona and Westcott United Band** (Alberta)
Active around 1900

**Crescent Island Band** (British Columbia)
Founded in the 1920s by Fred Land, a former cornet player of the Ladner Band, with around 20 male and female members

**Crossfield Brass Band** (Alberta)
Active around 1905

**Croton Brass Band** (Ontario)
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

**Crows’ Nest Pass Colliery Band** (Fernie, British Columbia)
Active in 1917, president William Dickinson

**Dalhousie Brass Band** (New Brunswick)
Active in the 1930s

**Dawson Brass Band** (Edmonton, Alberta)
Active in 1912

**Dawson City Brass Band** (Yukon)
Active around 1900. Gedeon Pepin played cornet in the band

**Dayspring Brass Band** (Nova Scotia)
[ no information ]

**Delta Brass Band** (British Columbia)
Founded in 1889, conductor F.W. Harris. The Delta Amateur Band committee formulated precise regulations about fees, attendance to rehearsal, tardiness and reasonable progress on the instrument. Concerts were given, and yet the band disbanded in 1891

**Devizes Brass Band** (Ontario)
Active in 1895

**Donkin Brass Band** (Cape Breton, Nova Scotia)
Dryden Brass Band (Ontario)
   Active around 1910

Dufferin Rifles Band (Ontario)
   Active around 1900

Dyson's Silver Cornet Band (Guelph, Ontario)
   [no information]

East Hamilton Conservative Club Brass Band (Ontario)
   [no information]

Dufferin Rifles Band (Ontario)
   Active around 1900

Dyson's Silver Cornet Band (Guelph, Ontario)
   [no information]

Ebytown Brass (Kitchener, Ontario)
   [current band] - A brass choir founded in 1988

Edmonton Newsboys Band (Alberta)
   Active in 1927

Edmunston Girls' Brass Band (New Brunswick)
   Founded in 1938 by Léo Poulin. Original members were: Léo Poulin, director,
   Dolorès Lapointe, Dorothy Côté, Dorothy Charron, Thérèse Fournier, Gilberte
   Lagassé, Céline Albert et Béatrice Lagassé, drum-major, Annette Soucy, Anita
   Bélanger, Hilda Albert, Éva Pelletier, Charlotte Landry, Madeleine Boucher,
   Yvette Malenfant, Léona Bourgeois, Jeannette Pelletier, Norma David, Jean
   Harding, Patricia McLean, Fernande Ouellette, Monica Bourgeois, Louiselle
   Morin, Simone Pelletier, Cécile Lagassé, Ruth Charron, Thérèse Albert, Georgia
   McElroy, Gladys Richards and Anita Aubut, Hilda Rossignol, Anita Albert,
   Viola Violette, Audrey Whitehouse, Thérèse Lagassée, Gertrude Bellefleur,
   Dorothy Cyr, Rosanne Boucher and Shirley Miller.

Edrans Brass Band (Manitoba)
   Active in 1923

Elkhorn Brass Band (Manitoba)
   Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Ellesmere Maple Leaf Brass Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1890, when members included: Andrew Thomson, John T.
   Glendinning, J.A. Glendinning, T.M. Whiteside, W. Loveless, Archibald
   Glendinning, Sid Thomson, W. Hood, A. Grey, A. Mason, T.A. Paterson, F. Bell,
   W. Parsell, and Andrew Paterson

Endiang Brass Band (Alberta)
   Active in 1929

Estevan Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)
   Active in the 1890s

Evans Mine Band (Copper Cliff, Sudbury, Ontario)
   Active in the 1890s

Fanfare de Laprairie (Quebec)
   Active in 1906

Fanfare des Citoyens (Farnham, Quebec)
   Active in the 1890s
Fanfare du College, D'Iberville (Montreal, Quebec)
  Active in the 1890s
Farmers Band (Amherst, Nova Scotia)
  Active around 1900
Fergus Brass Band (Ontario)
  [current band] - Founded in 1855
File Hills Band (Saskatchewan)
  Active in 1924
Foremost City Band (Alberta)
  Active in the 1910s
Forest Excelsior Band (Ontario)
  Active in the 1890s
Formosa Union Band (Ontario)
  Active in 1910
Fort Douglas Band (British Columbia)
  Active in the 1880/90s
Fort Hope Brass Band (British Columbia)
  [ no information ]
Fort Qu'Appelle Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
  Founded in 1880
Fort Walsh Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
  Founded in 1878
Fountain Brass Band (British Columbia)
  [ no information ]
Fredericton Brass Band (New Brunswick)
Galt Citizens Band (Ontario)
  Active around 1900
Gananoque Citizens' Band (Ontario)
  See: Gananoque Silver Cornet Band
Gananoque Silver Cornet Band (Ontario)
  Founded in 1856, with members from the previous militia band. Instructor Prof. O.A. Meredith in 1917. At some point it became Gananoque Citizens’ Band and was active into the 1960s
Georgina Brass Band (Ontario)
  [current band] - Founded in 1956
Gitlaxdamsk Brass Band (British Columbia)
  Active in 1910
Glen Williams Band (Ontario)
  Active in 1919
Goderich Citizens Band (Ontario)
   Founded in 1856. It continued in various guises, eventually folding in the early 1960s

Grande Prairie Brass Band (Alberta)
   Active in 1921

Grantham Brass Band (Ontario)
   Founded in 1891

Gravenhurst Brass Band (Ontario)

Greenbank Brass Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1900

Greenville (Lakkalzap) Band (British Columbia)
   [no information]

Grenfell Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)
   Active in the 1890s

Griffon Brass (Montreal, Quebec)
   [current band]

Guelph Band (Ontario)
   [no information]

H.M.C.S. "Avalon" Brass Band (Newfoundland)
   Active in 1942

H.M.S. "Comus" Brass Band
   Active around 1910

Hafford Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
   Active in 1920

Hagan (Saanich Day School) Band (British Columbia)
   [no information]

Hagersville Citizens Brass Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1929

Haliburton Citizens Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1915

Hamilton Army Navy Veterans Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1926

Hamiota Band (Manitoba)

Hanley Citizens Band (Saskatchewan)
   Active around 1910

Hannaford Street Silver Band (Toronto, Ontario)
   [current band] - Founded in 1983

Hardisty Brass Band (Alberta)
   Active in the early 1900s

Hartley Bay Cornet Band (British Columbia)
   Founded in 1904

Hartney Brass Band (Manitoba)
   Active in 1897
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**Hastings Band** (Ontario)
Active around 1900

**Heather Brass Band** (Ferry Point, Alberta)
Active around 1900

**Hebron Moravian Brass Band** (Labrador)
Active in the 1900s, leader George Harp of the Moravian Mission - consisted of local "eskimo" people

**Hespeler Brass Band** (Cambridge, Ontario)
Active in 1864, with Jeremiah Pickup as a member

**High River Industrial School Brass Band** (Alberta)
Active in 1893

**Hillsdale Cornet Band** (Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia)
Active in 1890, conducted by N.F. Ritchie

**Hopedale Band** (Newfoundland)
Active around 1900

**Humboldt Band** (Saskatchewan)
Active around 1910

**Iberville School Band** (Quebec)
Active in 1950

**Ideal Concert Band** (Port Hope, Ontario)
Active in 1907

**Indian Head Cornet Band** (Saskatchewan)
Active in the 1890s

**Indian School Band** (Kuper Island, British Columbia)
Active around 1900

**Inland Cigar Company Band** (Kamloops, British Columbia)
Founded in 1895, disbanded in 1900

**Innisfail Boosters Band** (Alberta)
Active around 1910

**Intrada Brass** (Oakville, Ontario)
[current band] - Founded in 1995

**Inwood Band** (Ontario)
Active in 1911

**Ivy Band** (Ontario)
Active in 1909

**Kakawis (Christian Indian School Band)** (British Columbia)
[ no information ]

**Kamloops Industrial School Band** (British Columbia)
[ no information ]

**Killam Band** (Alberta)
Active around 1910

**Killarney Ladies Silver Band** (Manitoba)
Active in 1908

**Kincardine Brass Band** (Kincardine, Ontario)
[current band] - Founded in 2001

**Kincolith Band** (British Columbia)
Formed around 1880 and active through to 1916 at least

**Kingsville Band** (Ontario)
Active in 1912
Kinsale Brass Band (Ontario)

Kirkland Lake Brass Band (Kirkland, Ontario)
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Kitimat Silver Band (British Columbia)
[ no information ]

Kitkatla Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active around 1911

Kitsumkalum (Skeena River) band (British Columbia)
[ no information ]

Kolin Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in the 1890s

Kootenay Industrial School (St Eugene Mission) Band (Cranbrook, British Columbia)
[ no information ]

Kuper Island Industrial School Band (British Columbia)
[ no information ]

Lacombe Brass Band (Alberta)
Active in the 1930s

Ladner Band of Business Men (British Columbia)
Founded in 1914 as a patriotic group dedicated to fund raising for troop support during the Great War. Did not last beyond 1920

Ladner Cornet Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1889. Obtained the instruments of the defunct Delta Brass Band in 1900. Folded in 1912

Lakefield Citizens Band (Ontario)
Active in 1907

Lancenburg Band (Yorktown, Saskatchewan)
Active in 1910

Leamington Citizens Band (Ontario)
Active in 1909

Lebret Indian Residential School Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Founded in 1892

Lethbridge Brass Band (Alberta)

Lethbridge Colliery Brass Band (Alberta)
The bandsmen were employees of the Lethbridge Colliery Mine, railway personnel and company employees. This 20 member band had their first concert a mere month after being formed. Also known as First Coalbanks Band. Uniforms: hats had a red plume and yellow band, jacket and pants were blue gray with red trim, belt was white. Band members around the 1890s included: John Westerlayne, Dan McKay, Bob Niven, Bob Watson, Band Leader A. Malacord. Jim McKay, Bob Scott, Tom Niven, Ronald McKay, Jim McNulty, John Stafford, Jim White, and John Monney

Lillooet Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active around 1890
Listowel Brass Band (Ontario)
   Active in the 1920s

Little Mountain Brass Band (Vancouver, British Columbia)
   [current band] - Founded in 1995

Londonderry Miners Band (Nova Scotia)
   Active in the 1890s

Louisburg Brass Band (Nova Scotia)
   Active in 1919

Lytton Band (British Columbia)
   [ no information ]

MacLeod Brass Band (Fort MacLeod, Alberta)
   Active around 1900

Magrath Brass Band (Alberta)
   Active around 1900

Malvern Brass Band (Toronto, Ontario)
   Active in 1910

Maple Leaf Brass Band (Ottawa, Ontario)
   [current band] - Founded in 1994

Markdale Citizens Band (Ontario)
   Active around 1900

Masset Band (British Columbia)
   [ no information ]

Maxwell Band (St Mary’s, Ontario)
   Active in 1912

MCR Concert Band (St Thomas, Ontario)
   Active around 1910

Meaford Citizens Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1921 to 1948

Meaford Silver Cornet Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1887

Melody Makers Ladies Band (Maple Creek, Saskatchewan)
   Active in the 1920s

Merritt Brass Band (British Columbia)
   Active in 1913

Metlakatla Brass Band (British Columbia)
   The first adult First Nations brass band in British Columbia, formed around 1871, and was the model for many other subsequent bands in the area. It continued until at least 1910, despite having lost many member to a mass exodus of the population to found "New Metlakatla" in Alaska in 1887

Metropolitan Silver Band (Toronto, Ontario)
   [current band] - Founded in 1931. Associated with Metropolitan United Church since 1934

Mill Creek Colliery Band (Edmonton, Alberta)
   [current band] - Founded in 1995

Mission Hill Brass Band (St Albert, Alberta)
   [current band] - Founded in 2005

Moose Jaw Cornet Band (Regina, Saskatchewan)
   Active in the 1890s to 1909

Moosomin Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)
   Active in the 1890s
Morewood Town Band (Ontario)

Mount Currie Band (British Columbia)
[no information]

Muskoka Band (Ontario)
Active in 1920

Nain Brass Band (Labrador)
[current band] - Founded in the early 1970s, associated with the Moravian Mission

Nakusp Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active around 1900

Nanaimo Brass Band (British Columbia)
Founded in 1872 by Reverend James Reynard it gradually evolved from a full brass band into the present day concert/wind band. [Further information - see: Campbell, Amy - Brass Roots: A History of the Nanaimo Concert Band (history of the "oldest continuously active band in British Columbia) - Nanaimo, British Columbia, 1989. ISBN: 0969431309]

Nass River Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1905

Navassarxs Ladies Band (Calgary, Alberta)
Active in the 1910s

Nelson's Cornet Band (Port Simpson, British Columbia)
Active around 1910

Neustadt Band (Ontario)
Active around 1910

New Glasgow Brass Band (Nova Scotia)
Active in the 1890s

Newboro Masonic Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in the early 1900s, with members including Jimmy Moriarity (bass drum), Mr Wright (euphonium), Dr. Ackland (horn), Mr Chamberlain (flugel), Gordon Pierce (cornet), George Warren (trombone), and Andy Samuels (trombone)

North Bay Boys' Brass Band (Ontario)
Active in the 1930s. The band in 1935 consisted of Alan Demarco, Frank Matera, Nick Cangiano, Frank Ceresia, Tony Demarco, Gene Schiavo, Frank Calarco, Heck Cangiano, Frank Pizzati ("Cheech"), Patsy Caico, Mike Fava, Bib Lucenti, Frank Demarco, Mike Palangio, Stan Ceresano, Frank Chirico, Vince Demarco, Andy Cangiano, Jack Vendetti, Ab Schiavo, Leon Deblasio and Italo Gioia (bandmaster)

North Bend Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active around 1890

North Gower Band (Ontario)
Active around 1910

North Sidney Band (Nova Scotia)
Active around 1900

North West Mounted Police Band (Fort MacLeod, Alberta)
Founded in 1876. Active in 1890
**Nunn's Sax-cornet Band** (Montreal, Quebec)  
Active in 1855

**Oak Lake Citizens Band** (Manitoba)  
Active in 1920

**Ontario Central Reservist Band** (Ontario)  
[current band]

**Orillia Silver Band (1)** (Ontario)  
Founded in 1949 by Harry Peacock as the I.O.O.F. Orillia Brass Band. After the passing of Bandmaster Peacock in 1976, the band dissolved around 1981. A successor band, started by a few old members, was founded in 2003.

**Orillia Silver Band (2)** (Ontario)  
[current band] - Founded in 2003

**Orono Cornet Band (1)** (Ontario)  
Active in the 1890s and 1900s

**Orono Cornet Band (2)** (Ontario)  
[current band] - Founded around 2005 recreating a 12 piece brass band of the Confederation period in Canada, performing on period instruments

**Oshawa Civic Band** (Ontario)  
[current band] - Founded in 1870

**Owen Sound Brass Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1863

**Oxbow Ladies' Silver Band** (Saskatchewan)  
Active around 1900

**Paris Citizens Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1912

**Pembroke Boys' Brass Band** (Ontario)  
Active in the early 1900s, conductor Mr Wheeler

**Perth Citizens Band** (Ontario)  
Active around 1900

**Perth Harmonic Band** (Ontario)  
Active in the 1890s

**Peterborough Citizens Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1950 to 2008

**Petrolia Citizens Band** (Ontario)  
Active in the 1910s

**Picton Citizens Band** (Ontario)  
Active around 1900

**Pictou Brass Band** (Nova Scotia)  
Active around 1910

**Plumbing Factory Brass Band** (London, Ontario)  
[current band] - Founded in 1995

**Port Angeles Marine Band** (British Columbia)  
Active in 1917

**Port Arthur Citizens Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1906

**Port Dover Brass Band** (Ontario)  
Active in the 1900s

**Port Elgin Ladies' Brass Band** (Ontario)  
Founded in the 1880s

**Port Hood Brass Band** (Inverness, Nova Scotia)  
Active around 1910
Port Simpson Brass Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1900 to 1905

Portage la Prairie Band (Manitoba)
Active in 1910

Prescott Citizens Band (Ontario)
Active in 1906

Preston Band (Ontario)
Active in 1907

Preston Silver Band (Ontario)
Active in 1907

Prince Albert Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)
Founded in 1883

Qu'Appelle Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in the 1890s

Qu'Appelle Industrial School Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in 1896

Queen City Brass Band (Regina, Saskatchewan)
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Reaboro Town Brass Band (Ontario)
Formed in 1894

Reform Club Brass Band (Fredericton, New Brunswick)
See: Fredericton Brass Band

Regina Cornet Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in the 1890s

Regina Imperial Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in 1912

Regina Indian Residential School Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Active in the 1890s

Regina Mounted Police Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
Founded in 1883

Revelstoke Band (British Columbia)
Active in 1939

Richmond Band (Ontario)
Active in the 1910s

Robinson Family Band (Guelph, Ontario)

Rodney Brass Band (Ontario)
Active around 1900

Royal City Band (British Columbia)
Disbanded during WW1

Royal Rothesay Silver Band (New Brunswick)
Active in the 1920s

Rupertsland Brass Band (Manitoba)
[current band] - Founded in 1997

Russell Ladies' Band (Manitoba)
Active around 1900

Saskatoon Brass Band (Saskatchewan)
[current band] - Founded in 1981
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Sechelt First Nations Brass Band (British Columbia)
  See: Sechelt Mission Brass Band

Sechelt Mission Brass Band (British Columbia)
  Active around 1890. Still active in 1905

Séminaire St. Hyacinthe Band (Quebec)
  Active in the 1910s

Severn Bridge Band (Muskoka, Ontario)
  Active in 1907

Shearstown Brass Band (Newfoundland)
  [current band]

Six Nations’ Indian Brass Band (Brantford, Ontario)
  Active in the 1920s. Edward Burnham was a member, and Robert Ernest was musical director at one time

Skidegate Band (British Columbia)
  Formed in 1907

Somerset Brass Band (Manitoba)
  Active in the 1910s. Members around 1914 included: Walter Spencer, Emile Decosse, D. Labossiere, Eustache Labossiere, Amede Labossiere, Orphidas Decosse, Phoenix Decosse, Fernado Labossiere, Aristide Decosse, Marc Labossiere, Phil Cusson, Romeo Decosse, and O’Leary Cadoreth

South Lake Brass Band (Ontario)
  Active in 1873

South Vancouver Juvenile Band (British Columbia)
  Active in the 1930s

Squamish Mission Brass Band (British Columbia)
  Formed in 1886. Still active in 1905

St Cesaire College Band (Quebec)
  Active around 1900

St Gabriel's Brass Band (Montreal, Quebec)
  Active in 1876

St George Cornet Band (New Brunswick)
  [ no information ]

St George's Brass Band (Ontario)
  [ no information ]

St John Cornet Band (New Brunswick)
  Founded on 15 November 1874. The members were drawn from two bands organized by local Roman Catholics, the Christian Brothers and Father Matthews. The Band was well-known to city residents and played at public gatherings, sporting events, special ceremonies, church picnics and parades. In 1893 the band was invited to perform at the Chicago World’s Fair. The band maintained a diverse repertoire that included light opera, spirituals, patriotic selections, fox trots, and marches. The Band was committed to giving back to the community, raising funds for the erection of public bandstands, on Chipman Hill, in 1899, and in King Square (King Edward VII Memorial Bandstand), in 1909. Edward Robert George Morton was a member in the early 1900s. [Further information - see: City Cornet Band - Golden anniversary : City Cornet Band 1874-1924 - City Cornet Band, Saint John, New Brunswick, 1924]

St John's Brass Band (Arva, Ontario)
  Active in the 1890s. St John’s Band was named after the original (and alternative) name of the settlement, taken from the Anglican church there. The village, had a fluctuating population of about 200, but there were several other
settlements nearby. William Guest, a harness maker of Arva at that time, was the leader. Other members were: J.H. Sifton who played cornet; Jack Farrell, solo cornet; Robert Carmichael, first alto; Jack McFarlane, first tenor; Lew Farrell, second alto; Jack Watson, second tenor; Charles Goulding, cornet; Guy Farrell, bass; Homer Jackson, tuba; Warren Decker and George Hatch, drums. Several years later, Clayton A. Decker, recalling the adventures of the group said, 'Our first engagement was Esther Sifton's wedding. We only knew three pieces - a waltz and two marches, so we played them over and over!' As the players persevered in their endeavours, they became popular entertainers and for four years they played at box socials, garden parties, church meetings and weddings.

**St Mary's Indian Residential School Brass Band** (Mission, British Columbia)
Founded in 1962 by Father Bert Dunlop, with Stuart Dunning as the first instructor. Active through to the closure of the school in 1984. The band consisted of girls from the school

**St Mary's I.O.F. Band** (Ontario)
Active around 1900

**St Mary's Mission Band** (British Columbia)
Formed in 1864

**Stebbings Family Band** (Humboldt, Saskatchewan)
Active in the late 1930s. Consisted of Harry Stebbings (cornet), wife Amy (nee Bellamy) (cornet), children: Dorothy (tenor horn), Mary (trombone) and unnamed son on euphonium

**Steeltown Silver Band** (Sault Ste Marie, Ontario)
[current band] - Founded in 2005

**Stellarton Band** (Nova Scotia)
Active in 1905

**Stettler Brass Band** (Alberta)
Active in 1907, when George H. Raemer was a member

**Stirling Citizens Band** (Ontario)
Founded in 1873. Active to the 1990s

**Stockholm Community Band** (Saskatchewan)
Active around 1900

**Stratford Brass Band** (Ontario)
Active in the 1850s.

**Streetsville Brass Band (1)** (Mississauga, Ontario)
Founded in 1849, disbanding prior to 1855 when as successor band was formed

**Streetsville Brass Band (2)** (Mississauga, Ontario)
Founded in 1855 by Tatham Tunstall and equipped with instruments from the first brass band formed in 1849. The band included William Jones, Robert Graydon (cornet), James Leslie (tenor), James Simm (baritone), Tom Marshall (orophone), Henry Schooley (trombone), Mr. Butchart (snare drum), John Graydon and William Glendinning. Disbanded in 1874

**Streetsville Brass Band (3)** (Mississauga, Ontario)
Founded in 1883

**Surrey Cornet Band** (British Columbia)
Active around 1890

**Taylor Concert Company Band** (Halifax, Nova Scotia)
Active in the 1900s

**Taylor Safe Works Brass Band** (Toronto, Ontario)
Founded in 1888, with cornet virtuoso, Herbert L. Clarke as conductor
Teeswater Cornet Band (Ontario)
  Active around 1910
Telephone City Union Band (Bradford, Ontario)
  Active in 1908
Thornhill Cornet Band (Toronto, Ontario)
  Active in the 1900s
Thunder Bay Brass Band (Ontario)
  Active in the early 1900s
Timmins Citizens Band (Ontario)
  Active in 1929
Toronto Police Silver Band (Ontario)
  Active in 1928
Toronto Territorial Band (Ontario)
  Active in the 1890s
Trail Brass Band (British Columbia)
  Founded in the 1880s, disbanding in 1976
Trail Italian Brass Band (British Columbia)
  See: Trail Maple Leaf Brass Band
Trail Maple Leaf Brass Band (British Columbia)
  [current band] - Founded in 1910 as Trail Italian Brass Band
Transcona Band (Manitoba)
  Active in the 1910s
Tuscarora Cornet Band (Grand River, Ontario)
  Active in 1877, conductor Levi Jonathan
Tuxis Boys' Brass Band (Tofield, Alberta)
  Active in the 1910s and 1920s. Members in 1920 included: Arthur Smith, Gordon Jobb, Harold Lewis, Barney Kendall, Ted Paradis, Clifford Lee, Leon Abbott, Cole Kask (bandmaster), Oscar Brooks, and Ray Hingley
Union Musicale de Thetford Mines (Quebec)
  [no information]
Union Musicale, Trois Rivieres (Quebec)
  Active around 1900
Vancouver Brass Band (British Columbia)
  Active in the 1900s
Vancouver Kitsilano Boys Band (British Columbia)
Vernon Fire Brigade Band (British Columbia)
  Active as a small brass band in the early 1900s. Had transformed to a concert band by 1911
Victoria Boys' Brass Band (Vancouver, British Columbia)
  Founded around 1919 by C.H. Rowles. Still active in 1939
Victoria City Band (British Columbia)
  Active in 1909
Vienna Ladies Band (Ontario)
  Active around 1900
**Wabigoon Brass Band** (Ontario)  
Active around 1900. Members included Cliff Harris, Otto Norman, Oscar Norman, Froome Johnstone, John Norman, Herbert Betts, John Lundmark, Victor Nordrum, Charles Betts (conductor), Harry Lundmark, Harry Gummeson, Rubin Norman, Harold Harris, Ted Burns and James Neill.

**Wallaceburg City Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1886 to 1921. Members in 1921 were: Edwin Leigh, W. Scott, Art Deem, Gerald Huffman, Joe Celotto, Randy Purser, W. Powers, Glen Smith, Wesley Shingles, Jesse Huffman, Nellie Rooner, Christine Miller, Kathleen Gordon, Mabel Zavitz, Mrs Glen Smith, Madeline Parker, Newt Huffman, Albert Harrison, Charles Croatto, Will Lindsay, George Scott, Ray Martin, Charles Jacobs, Lennie Huffman, Andy Wickens, W. Thompson, George Huffman, Louis Nederline, George Snowden, Sam Dunderdale and Ray Thompson.

**Walpole Island Indian Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1916

**Wardville Band** (Ontario)  
Active around 1910

**Waskada Band** (Manitoba)  
Active in 1908

**Waterloo Band** (Ontario)  
Active around 1900

**Wellington Citizens Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1909

**Weston Silver Band** (Toronto, Ontario)  
[current band] - Founded in 1921 as Weston Boys Band by George Sainsbury.  
[Further information - see: Van Esterik, John L - Weston Silver Band - Canada, 1993]

**Wetaskiwin Community Band** (Alberta)  
Active in 1937

**Whitby Brass Band** (Ontario)  

**Whitby Citizens’ Band** (Ontario)  
[previous name of current band] See: *Whitby Brass Band*

**White Vale Brass Band** (Ontario)  
Active in 1896

**Whitewood Cornet Band** (Saskatchewan)  
Active in the 1890s

**Williams Lake Industrial School (St. Joseph's Mission) Band** (British Columbia)  
[ no information ]
Winnipeg Brass Band (Manitoba)
   Founded in 1871 when the instruments of the departing soldiers’ band of the Wolseley Expedition, which had been sent to restore order after the Riel Rebellion, were acquired by some of the residents

Winnipeg City Band (Manitoba)
   Founded in May 1902, leader Sam L. Barrowclough, a cornet player who had emigrated from England and opened a music store with a partner, Ernest Semple. The band made successful tours through Ontario and the northern United States; a Toronto critic asserted that “it was quite the equal of Sousa’s celebrated organization.” It held regular Sunday concerts in the Walker Theatre for many years after the building opened in 1907. Some concerts had thematic content such as Patriotic Night and Operatic Night. A unique benefit concert was held in May 1912, with the Royal Alexandra Hotel Orchestra, for the families of bandsmen who had perished in the sinking of the Titanic a month earlier. The band played in city parks frequently and one time went to Winnipeg Beach where it played waltzes and two-steps for the holiday crowd. Later the band amalgamated with that of the 90th Rifle Regiment, which Barrowclough took overseas during World War I. Barrowclough also led the Winnipeg Theatre Orchestra in the early 1900s.

Winnipeg City Cadet Band (Manitoba)
   Founded in 1882

Winnipeg Foresters’ Brass Band (Manitoba)
   Founded in 1883

Winnipeg Free Press Boys’ Brass Band (Manitoba)
   Founded in 1917

Winnipeg Sewerman’s Brass Band (Manitoba)
   Founded in 1906

Woods Manufacturing Company Brass Band (Stittsville, Ontario)
   Active in the 1990s and 2000s

Woodville Brass Band (Kawartha Lakes, Ontario)
   Conductor Percy Bole

Yarrow Brass Band (British Columbia)
   Founded in 1939, conductor Henry P. Neufeldt. Bandsmen in 1940 were Pete Ewert, Walter Martens, Peter Epp, Issac Epp, Isaak Ewert, John Derksen, Peter Teichrob, George Epp, Aaron Ewert, and Jake Epp

York Region Brass Band (Aurora, Ontario)
   [current band] - Founded in 2015

Zurich Jubilee Band (Ontario)
   Active in 1923, 1924
China

Cathedral Brass (Hong Kong)
[current band] - Associated with St John's Cathedral

Fanfare du College de Sacre Coeur (Canton)
Active around 1900

Peking Boys' Brass Band
Formed by Sir Robert Hart in 1885 as the first civilian only brass band in China. The band was made up of Chinese boys and was conducted, in the early years by Portuguese men - Mr De Costa in 1888, and later M. Encarnaçao. Still active in 1907

Robert Hart's Peking Boys' Brass Band
Active in 1907

Shanghai Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2004 by Japanese residents of Shanghai

Shanghai Municipal Brass Band
Active in the 1930s and 1940s. [Further information - see: Liao, Yvonne - Trying to listen to the music: The Soundsphere of the Shanghai Municipal Brass Band, 1930-1942, in Listening to Music: People, Practices and Experiences - Conference - Royal College of Music, October 2015]

Viceroy's Band (Tientsin)
Active around 1900

Wisemann Brass Band (Beijing)
Active in 2013
Cyprus

Cyprus Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2015 - Note: Formed by British ex-pats in Cyprus
Czech Republic

*Unknown band* - Prague

**Dechovy Orchestr Sigma**  
Hranice  
Founded in 1972. Still active in 1974

**Moravia Brass Band**  
[cURRENT BAND] - a professional brass band
Aabenraa Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1878 as a division of Aabenraa Volunteer Fire Brigade, becoming Aabenraa Brass Band in 1996

Aabenraa Frivillige Brandværn Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Aabenraa Brass Band

Aalborg Brass Band
[current band] Active from 2000

Aalborg Garden
[current band] - Founded in 1983 from members of the Vester Mariendal Skoleorkester

Aalborg Post Orkester
[current band] - Founded around 1956

Ad Libitum Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2011

Allerød FDF/FPF Brass Band
Active in 1988

Århus Blæserne
Founded in 1952. Merged with HEB Brass Band in 2017 to form Aros Blæserne Brass Band

Århus Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1924
Aros Blæserne Brass Band (Århus)  
[current band] - Founded in January 2017 by the merger of HEB Brass Band and Århus Blæserne

Bagterp Blæseorkester  
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Baldur Ballerup Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1947 as Musikforeningen Baldur, becoming Baldur Ballerup Brass Band in 1987

Balles Brass Band  
[current band] Originally known as Balleskolens Brass Band

Balleskolens Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Balles Brass Band

Borup Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1968

Brass Band Da Capo  
[current band] - Founded in 1966

Brønderslev FDF Orkester  
Active in the 2000s to 2011

Brovst Pigegarde  
[current band]

Chapean Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from the 1990s

Chapean Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from the early 1990s

Concord Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1957

Copenhagen Brass Band (Hvidovre)  

Copenhagen Brass Ensemble  
See: Copenhagen Brass Band

Copenhagen GirlBand  
Active from around 2009 to 2013

Danfoss Orkesteret  
[current band] - Founded in 1955

Dania Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from 2010

Danske Ungdoms Brass Band  
[current band]

Den Sønderjyske Garde  
[current band] - Founded in 1982

Den Sønderjyske Pigegarde  
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Esbjerg Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1976

FDF Aalborgs Musikkreds  
[ no information ]

FDF Århus Musikkreds Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1988

FDF Bjerringbro Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded around 1968
Denmark

FDF Christianshavn Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1951 as FDF Kgs Lyndby Brass Band. Became FDF Helleruplund Brass Band in 1988, then FDF Christianshavn Brass Band in 2013

FDF Engholm Musikkreds
[no information]

FDF Frederikshavn Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1909

FDF Gladsaxe Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1968

FDF Grenaa Brass Band
[current band]

FDF Harboøre Orkester
[current band]

FDF Helleruplund Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: FDF Christianshavn Brass Band

FDF Horsens Musik
Active between 2004 and 2014

FDF Kgs Lyndby Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: FDF Christianshavn Brass Band

FDF Lyngby Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: FDF Christianshavn Brass Band

FDF Odense Musikkreds
[current band] - Founded in 1940

FDF Seniorblæsere Aalborg
[current band] - Founded in 1971

FDF Tønder Brass Band
Active from 2001 to 2007

FDF Vejle Brass Band
[current band]

FDF Viborg
Active in the early 2010s

FDF's Landsorkester
[no information]

Flyverhjemmeværnets Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1956

Flyvestation Aalborg Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1977

Forening for harmoniorkester i Tårnby
[no information]

Frederiksborg Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1980 as Frederiksberg Gardens Brass Band - a previous girls' tambour corps had existed since 1972

Frederiksborg Gardens Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Frederiksborg Brass Band

Frederiksværk Musikskoles Brass Band
[no information]

Furesø Garden
[current band]

Furesø Garden
[current band] - Founded in 1959
Gefion Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in September 2013

Gram Orkester
[previous name of current band] See: Vojens Brass Band

Hadsund Skole-Orkester
[current band] - Founded in 1932

Hafnia Brass Band
Active from 2007 to 2016

HEB Brass Band (Århus)
Founded in 1971. Merged with Århus Blæserne in 2017 to form Aros Blæserne Brass Band

Helsingør Jernbane Orkester
[current band] - Founded in 1968

Hinnerup Gardens Brass Band
[current band]

Hjallerup FDF Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1999

Hjemmeværns Musikkorps Århus
[current band] - Founded in 1955

Hjemmeværns Musikkorps Nykøbing Mors
[current band]

Hjemmeværndsdistrikt Nordjyllands Musikkorps
[current band]

Hjørring Brass Band

Hjørring United Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Hjørring Brass Band

Hjortshøj-Egå Blæserne
[current band] - Founded in 1971

Holstebro Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2016

Hvidovre Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1955 as Hvidovre Studie-orkester, becoming Hvidore Brass Band in 1976

Jernbaneorkestret Varde og Omegns Blæseorkester
See: Varde Blæserorkester

Kerteminde Skoleorkester
[previous name of current band] See: Nenia Brass Band

KFUM-Spejdernes Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1965

Kibæk FDF Orkester
[current band] - Founded in 1983

Kobenhavns Brass Band
Active in the 1970s

Kronborg Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1931

Langelandsgardens Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1944

Løgstør Garden
[current band] - Founded in 1974
Lolland Faster Brandvæsens Orkester
[current band] - Founded in 1951 as Nakskov Brandvæsens Orkester, becoming Lolland Faster Brandvæsens Orkester in 2014

Lyngby-Taarbæk Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1989

Lynghøjskolens Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Svogerslev Brass Band

Musikforeningen Baldur
[previous name of current band] See: Baldur Ballerup Brass Band

Muta - In Brass
[current band] - Active from the early 2010s

Nakskov Brandvæsens Orkester
[previous name of current band] See: Lolland Faster Brandvæsens Orkester

Nakskov Garden
[current band] - Founded in 1977

Nenia Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1972 as Kerteminde Skoleorkester

Nordsjaelland Brass
Active in 1989

Nordvestjysk Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1987 by Preben Nørgaard Christensen

Nyköbing Falster Garden
[current band] - Founded in 1983

OBG Brass (Kongens Lyngby)
[current band]

Octava Brass Band
Founded in 1963. Still active in 1993

Odense Blæserne
[previous name of current band] See: Senior Blæserne Odense

Odense Brass
[current band]

Öresund Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2008 - the best brass musicians of the Öresund area between Denmark and Sweden

Peder Most Gardens Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1971

Ringsted Blæserne
[current band] - Founded in 1985

Roskilde Garden
[current band] - Founded in 1935

Rundhøj Blæserne
[ no information ]

Sakskøbing Tambourkorps & Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1961

SAS Brass Band
Active in the early 2000s

Sejs Blaeserne
[current band] - Founded in 1990

Selandia Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1978 from members of the Næstved and Slagelse FDF orchestras
Senex Brass Band (Århus)  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1970

Senior Blæserne Odense  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1992

Silkeborg Blæserne  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1963

Sindal Ungdoms Brass Band  
Active from the late 1990s to the mid-2000s

Sjælland's Politiorkester  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED DURING WW2

Skægkær Blæserne  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1967

Skælskør Marinegarde  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1970

Skanderborg Brass Band  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1983

Skjern Garden  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1985

Slesvigsk Musikkorps  
[cURRENT BAND]

Struer FDF Orkester  
Active in the 2000s

Svøgerslev Blæserne  
Active from 2000 to 2013

Svøgerslev Brass Band  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1973

Thisted FDF Orkester  
[NO INFORMATION]

Thy/Mors Hjemmeværnsorkester  
[cURRENT BAND]

Tordenskiold Garden  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1956

Varde Blæserorkester  
Founded in 1948 as Jernbaneorkestret Varde og Omegns Blæseorkester. Still active in 2016

Vojens Brass Band  
[cURRENT BAND] - FOUNDED IN 1958 AS GRAM ORKESTER, BECOMING VOJENS BRASS BAND IN 1986
Ecuador

Brass Band del Ecuador
[current band] Founded around 2000, conductor Jorge Pachacama. The country's only British-style brass band.
Estonia

Hiiumaa Brass Band
Active in 1931

Mäetaguse Concert Band
Active in 1927

Pritsu Brass
[current band] - Composed of brass players from the Tallinn Firefighters’ Band. Active from 2007
Europe

European Youth Brass Band, 2016

European Youth Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2003
Faroe Islands

Harmoniorkestrið GHM (Tórshavn)
[ccurrent band] - Founded in 1922

Havnar Hornorkesturs (Tórshavn)
[ccurrent band] - Founded in 1903

Nes Sóknar Musikkfelag (Eysturoy)
[ccurrent band] - Founded in 1962

Tórshavn Salvation Army YP Band, 1933
Finland

**Aura Brass Band** (Turku)
[current band] - Founded in 2004

**JYMY Brass Band**
Founded in 2001. Still active in 2005. The band was associated with the Music Institute of Jokilaaksojen and the Ylivieska Regional Music Institute

**Jyväskylän helluntaiseurakunnan soittokunta**
Founded in 1948. Adopted British-style brass band instrumentation in the 1960s. Still active in 2005

**Kronoby Hornkapell** (Helsinki)
Active in 1895

**Ostrobothnia Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1988

**Seminaarin Torvisoittokunta Vuonna Band**
Active in 1890

**Töölö Brass**
[current band] - Founded in 1980

*Kronoby Hornkapell, 1895*
France

Alsab'Brassband (Brunstatt)  
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Anjou Brass Band  
Active from 1998 to 2000

Brass Band Accords  
[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band Aeolus  
[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band Atout Vent  
[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band BorGiAq (Bordeaux)  
[current band] - Founded in June 2006

Brass Band Centre Bourgogne  
Active in 1999, conductor J. Bracquant

Brass Band Charente  
[current band] - Founded in January 2010, conductor Francis Chiche

Brass Band Concordia (Lesquin)  
[current band] - Founded in 2004, originally consisted of students and ex-student from l’Ecole Municipale de Musique de Lesquin

Brass Band Cotes et Cuivres  
[current band] - Founded in April 2012, conductor Jerome Carro

Brass Band d’Haubourdin  
Founded in 1997. Still active in 2014

Brass Band de Bruay la Buissière  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band de l’Artois
Brass Band de Champagne
[current band] - Founded in 2007

Brass Band de Champs sur Marne
[current band] - Founded in 2009

Brass Band de Charente
[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brass Band de Cuincy
Active around 2008

Brass Band de Douai

Brass Band de Haute Bretagne (Rennes)
[current band] - Founded by Thierry Thibault as Ensemble of Brass and Percussion of the Conservatory of Saint Malo, then renamed Wonderbrass, moving to Rennes in 2012 to become Brass Band of Haute-Bretagne.

Brass Band de Haute-Saône (Gray)
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Sagona

Brass Band de l'école de musique de Malanuy
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band en Seine

Brass Band de la Côte Picarde
[current band] - Founded in 1999

Brass Band de La Gorgue
[current band] - Founded in 2008

Brass Band de la Vienne
[current band] - Founded in 2015

Brass Band de l'Artois
[current band] - Founded in 2013

Brass Band de l'école Nationale de Musique (Blois)
Active in the later 1990s

Brass Band de l'Oise
[current band] - Founded in 2013

Brass Band de Lyon
[current band] - Founded in 2013

Brass Band de Remiremont

Brass Band de Roncq

Brass Band de Saint-Jean d'Aulps

Brass Band de Toulouse
[current band] - Founded in 2005 by René-Gilles Rousselot, Paul Millischer, Sylvain Picard, and conductor Jean-Guy Olive

Brass Band de Villers Cotterêts
[current band] - Founded in 1996 - part of L’harmonie municipale de Villers-Cotterêts

Brass Band Delta
[current band] - Founded in July 2008, conductor Joel Golias
Brass Band Départemental de L'Aisne  
[current band] - Founded in October 2006 by Fabrice Duminy

Brass Band des Hautes-Vosges  
[current band] - Founded in 2004

Brass Band des Hauts de Flandres  
[current band] - Founded in 2001

Brass Band des Landes (Mont de Marsan)  
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Brass band des Pays de la Loire (Angers)  
[current band] - Founded in 1996 by Jean-Claude Baulin and Eric Grelier

Brass Band des Savoie  

Brass Band du Conservatoire d'Orléans  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Val de Loire

Brass Band du Grand Chalon  
[current band] - Founded in 1987

Brass Band du Hainaut  
[current band] - Founded in 2014

Brass Band du Pays Bourgeillois  
Active in 2012

Brass Band du Pays Bourgueillois  
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Band du Rhône (Lyon)  

Brass Band du Saut-du-Doubs  
[current band] - Founded in 2005, under the baton of Frederic Monard

Brass Band du Val de Saône  

Brass Band en Seine (Malaunay)  
[current band] - Founded in 2001 from the Brass Band de l’école de musique de Malaunay

Brass Band Euskal (St Jean de Luz)  
[current band] - Founded in December 2012

Brass Band Grand Est (Mulhouse)  
[current band] - Founded in 2008

Brass Band Junior du CRR de Tours  
Active in 2013

Brass Band Léman Mont-Blanc  
[current band] - Founded in June 2007

Brass Band Les Coniques (Mayenne)  
[current band] - Founded in 2010 under the baton of Eric Pinson

Brass Band Loire Forez (aint-Étienne)  
[current band] - Founded in 2006

Brass Band Lorient Bretagne Sud (3BS) (Lorient)  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brass Band Macambeaulero (Campagne-les-Hesdin)  
Founded in 2011 by Jérémy Dumetz and Clotaire Delannoy. The name "Macambeaulero" derived from "ma" for Maresquel-Ecquemitgicourt, "cam" for Campagne-les-Hesdin, "beau" for Beaurainville, "le" for Lebiez and "ro" for
Royon. Original officers were: President: Clotaire Delannoy; Vice-President: Eric Chevalier; Secretary: Elisabeth Delannoy; Treasurer: Véronique Bonte

**Brass Band Mediterranee** (Nice)
[current band] - Founded in 2001 by Gerard Hostein

**Brass Band Musicalis Algrange**
[current band] - Founded in 2012

**Brass Band Nord Pas-de-Calais**
[previous name of current band] See: *Hautes-de-France Brass Band*

**Brass Band Normandie** (Villequier)
[current band] - Founded in 1994 by Philippe Gervais

**Brass Band Occitania** (Toulouse)
[current band] - Founded in 2011, conductor Lucas Mazieres-Leignel

**Brass Band Océane**
Founded in 2009, consisted of students from the Conservatoire du Havre. Still active in 2013

**Brass Band Sagona** (Gray)
[current band] - Founded in 1999 as Brass Band de Haute-Saône. Renamed Brass Band Sagona in 2004

**Brass Band Val de Loire** (Orléans)
[current band] - Founded in 1982 as Brass Band du Conservatoire d'Orléans

**Brass Pearl - Vallée de la Vologne** (Docelles)
[current band] - Founded in 2010, conductor Isabelle Budelot

**Brassage Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 2005

**Brassaventure** (Meyzieu)
[current band] - Founded in 2003

**BrassBerry** (Bourges)
[current band] - Founded in 2012

**Burgundy Brass Band** (Dijon)
[current band] - Founded in 2011, conductor Maxime Pitois

**Euskal Brass Band** (Urrugne)
[current band] - Founded in 2012 by Pello Etcheverry and Guillermo Ruiz

**Exobrass Band** (Tours)
[current band] - Founded in 2005, conductor Rénald Berton

**Fanfare des Orphelins de St-Georges de Liole** (St Fraimbault de Prières, Mayenne)
Active in the 1900s

**Fanfare du Pensionnat**
Active in the 1900s

**Gouttes de Cuivre Brass Band de l'Ain** (Saint Martin du Mont)

**Hautes-de-France Brass Band** (Oignies)
[current band] - Founded in 1992 as Brass Band Nord Pas-de-Calais

**Imperial Brass Band** (Bas-Normand)
[current band] - Founded in 1993

**Just Brass 79** (Limalonges, Deux-Sèvres)
[current band] - Founded in 2007 by Neville James and 2 other ex-pats as an ensemble, adding more players over time to reach full strength

**La Pabileuse**
Active in the 1900s
Latinus Brass Band (Vergèze)  
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Le Ch'ti Brass (Floringhem)  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

Les Enfants des 2 Républiques (St-Gingolph)  
[current band] - Founded in 1897

Lille Metropole Brass Band Couronne Sud  
[current band] - Founded in 2015

Orchestre de Cuivres d'Amiens  
[current band] - Founded in 1989

Orchestre de Cuivres de Paris  
[current band]

Paris Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2009

St Georges de l'Isle Orphanage Band (Saint-Fraimbault-de-Prières)  
Active in the 1900s

Séquanie Brass Band (Jura)  
[current band] - Founded in 2017

Union Musicale Nocent-sur-Aube  
Active in 1895

West Brass Band  

Wonderbrass (St Malo)  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band de Haute Bretagne
Germany

Germany has a rich tradition of brass, wind and concert bands. Although most bands over the last two centuries had mixed woodwind and brass instrumentation, there were nonetheless a good number of brass-only groups. There were many German brass ensembles in the late 1800s and early 1900s, and, unusually, a good number of these were female groups providing entertainment and touring the various concert and theatre venues. These are not included here, but details can be found in my paper “Damen und Damen - Ladies' professional travelling brass ensembles of the German Empire 1871-1918” – available at gavinholman.academia.edu/research

3BA - Bayerische Brass Band Akademie (Bayern)  
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Albrassband (Albstadt, Baden-Württemberg)  
[current band] - Founded in 2013

B3 Brass Band Büchberg  
[current band] - Founded in October 2010

Badische Brass Band (Baden-Württemberg)  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

Barmstedt Brass  
Founded in 2000, active through to 2010

Berlin Concert Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Big Breath Brass Band (B4) (Bayern)  
[current band] - Founded in 2007
Black-Forest Brass Band Altensteig (Baden-Württemberg) [current band] - Founded in the 1970s
Bläserchor Geisweid (Nordrhein-Westfalen) [current band] - Founded in 1959
Blechbläser-Ensemble der Modelleschule Obersberg [current band] - Founded in 1996
Brandt's Damen Streich und Blas Orchester Active around 1905 to 1914. Director Herr Brandt
Brass Band A7 (Bayern) [current band] - Founded in 2007
Brass Band B10 (Baden-Württemberg) [current band] - Founded in 2010
Brass Band Berlin [current band] - Founded in 2012
Brass Band Blechklange Jena (Thüringen) [current band] Active from 2007
Brass Band Büchlberg (Bayern) [current band] - Founded in 2010
Brass Band Connection (CVJM) (Bayern) [current band]
Brass Band der Musikschule Hochsauerlandkreis (Nordrhein-Westfalen) [current band] - Founded in October 2002
Brass Band Dürren (Nordrhein-Westfalen) [current band] - Founded in 1998
Brass Band EsBrassivo (Bad Vilbel) Founded in 1997. Still active in 2011
Brass Band Folkwang Hochschule See: Folkwang Brass Band
Brass Band Franken [previous name of current band] See: Nordbayerische Brass Band
Brass Band Frankfurt (Hessen) [current band] - Founded in 2010
Brass Band Hartenholm Active in 2002
Brass Band Hessen (Hessen) [current band] - Founded in 2008 under the baton of Hans-Reiner Schmidt
Brass Band Hohenlohe (Bayern) [no information]
Brass Band Lüdinghausen [current band] - Founded in 1999
Brass Band München (Bayern) [current band] - Founded in 2007, conductor Ekkehard Hauenstein
Brass Band Musikzug Stockstadt (Stockstadt am Rhein) [current band] - Founded in 1976
Brass Band Oberschwaben-Allgäu (Baden-Württemberg)
  [current band] - Founded in 1992
Brass Band Regensburg (Bayern)
  [current band] - Founded in 2008
Brass Band Sachsen (Sachsen)
  [current band] - Founded in 2004
Brass Band Schwaben (Bayern)
  [current band] - Founded in 2008
Brass Band South Section (Bayern)
  See: Brass Band Südostbayern
Brass Band St Wolfgang (Bayern)
  [previous name of current band] See: Musikverein St Wolfgang
Brass Band Südostbayern
  [current band] - Founded in November 2009
Brass Band WBI (Schleswig-Holstein)
  [current band] - Founded in 2001
Brass Band Westfalen (Nordrhein-Westfalen)
  [current band] - Founded in 2009
Brass Band Wetzel Brass Instruments
  [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band WBI
Brass Band Würzburg (Bayern)
  Founded in 2007. Still active in 2012
Brass In
  See: Brass Ingolstadt
Brass Ingolstadt
  Active in 2012 to 2014
Coblenz Brass Band (Rheinland-Pfalz)
  [current band] - Founded in April 2012
Cologne Concert Brass (Nordrhein-Westfalen)
  [current band] - Founded in 1999
EsBrassivo (Hessen)
  [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band EsBrassivo
Evangelische Bläser- und Posaunenchor Gelsenkirchen-Erle (Nordrhein-Westfalen)
  See: Trinity Brass
Folkwang Brass Band (Nordrhein-Westfalen)
  Active in 2005 to 2009
Förderverein Brass Band (Chemnitz)
  See: Brass Band Chemnitz
Friesland Brass
  See: Nordwestdeutsche Brass Band
Jugendbrass Leipzig
  [current band] - Founded in 2003
Junge Blechbläserensemble Mannheim
  Founded by Stefan Fritzen in the 1990s. Active to 2005
Knaben-Kapelle (Immenstadt)
  Active in 1910
Konigl. Bergwerkskappelle (Palmnicken)
  Active in 1904
Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Bremen)
  Active in 1915
Lilliput Band  
Active in 1900

Murrhardt Band  
Active in 1895

Musikchor der Alt-Geestemunder Knabenschule  
Active in 1900

Musikgesellschaft Blumenstein  
Active in 1894

Musik-Kapelle "Enderle" (Dellmensingen)  
Active around 1900

Musikkapelle der Stakendorfer Freiwillige Feuerwehr  
Active in 1911

Musikkapelle Muthmannshofen  
[current band] - Founded in 1957

Musikverein St Wolfgang  
[current band] - Founded in 1985

Nordbayerische Brass Band (Bayern)  
[current band] - Founded in January 2011 as Brass Band Franken

Nordwestdeutsche Brass Band (Niedersachsen)  
[current band] - Founded in 2009

Rhythm and Brassformation Rheinfelden  
Founded in April 1999. Still active in 2008

Schreyer Family Band (Niederpoyritz, Dresden)  
Active around 1910 to 1915. Consisted of father Oscar Schreyer and his children Elizabeth (alto horn), twins Renata (bass horn) and Käthchen (cornet), Antonia (drums), Edward (bells). Originally the band just had the elder three girls, the other two joining when they got older.

Schwäbisches Blas und Streichorchester  
Active around 1905 to 1914. Director Geschwister Wagemann

St Martini Brass Band (Stadthagen, Niedersachsen)  
[current band] - Founded in 2009

St Stephan Brass Band (Hamburg)  

Steiner Family Brass Band (Frankfurt am Main)  
Active in the 1890s. Consisted of Herr Steiner and his four children

Three Lions Brass Band (Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg)  
[current band] - Founded in 2013

Top Floor Brass Band (Nordrhein-Westfalen)  
[current band] - Founded in 2011

Training Ship Niobe Brass Band  
Active in 1889. The band of the Imperial German Cadet Training Ship Niobe, under Captain Aschenborne

Trinity Brass (Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen)  
[current band] - Founded in 1946 as Evangelische Bläser- und Posaunenchor Gelsenkirchen-Erle. Adopted the full British-style brass band instrumentation, and changed its name to Trinity Brass, in 1999

Ulrichsbläser Büchberg (UBS)  
Active from 2007. Now a wind band

Waiblingen Band  
Active in 1906
Welzheim Band
Active in 1922

Youth Brass Band Nordrhein-Westfalen

Youth Brass Band NRW
[previous name of current band] See: Youth Brass Band Nordrhein-Westfalen
Iceland

Brassband Reykjavíkur
[current band] Founded in 2013
India

St Vincent’s High School Brass Band (Pune)
[current band]
Sarona Brass Band

Active in the mid-1920s, members included Reinhardt Lippmann, Samuel Weller, Friedrich Orth, and Rudolf Weller. Sarona was a German colony in Palestine (now part of Tel Aviv)
Brass Band Frener-Reifer Pfeffersberg (Brixen)
  [current band] - Founded in October 2000
Brass Band Überetsch
  [current band]
Brass Band Wipptal (Sterzing)
  [current band] - Active from 2008
Brass Family Band (Arce, Frosinone)
  [current band] - Founded in August 2012, conductor Giuseppe Ferrante
Brasskneidl — Die Puschtra Brassband
Festival Brass Band di Aosta
  Active from 1999 to 2003, conductor Lorenzo della Fonte
Imola Brass Band
  [current band] - Conductor Fabrizio Bugani
Industrial Protestant Home Boys' Band (Venice)
  Active around 1900
Italian Brass Band (Rome)
  [current band] - Founded in November 2013
Messina Brass Band
  [current band] - Founded in 2000 by Giuseppe Paratore
Mitropa Brass Band
  Active in 1994, conductor Massimo Pennati
Novedrate Brass Band
  [current band] - Founded in 1995 by Mario Gerosa
Vittoria Bicycling Society Brass Band (Brescia)
  Founded in 1894 - the members played music while mounted on their machines
Japan

Akatsuki Brass Society
Active in the 2010s

All Star Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1998. Based at Kurashiki Sakuyo University

Amagasaki City Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2006

Amore Brass Band (Kawasaki)
[current band] - Founded in 1997

Art Freedom Brassband (Yokohama)
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Band of the Black Colt
[current band] - Founded in 1976

Brass Band Camellia
[current band] - Founded in 2003

Brass Band Collys
[current band] - Founded in 1996. Also known as Brass Band Korizu, Colliers Brass Band

Brass Band Fellows (Tokyo)
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Band HBB
[current band] - Founded in 1998

Brass Band Itabashi
See: Bridge Board Brass Band

Brass Band Korizu
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Collys
Brass Band Sakai (Osaka)  
[previous name of current band] See: Bright Brass Storm

Brass Band TSB  
[current band] - Founded in 1998

Brass Band Xepher (Tokyo)  
[current band] - Founded in 2015

Brass Express Nagoya  
[current band] - Founded in 2008

Breeze Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1990

Bridge Board Brass Band  
Active in the early 2000s. Also known as Brass Band Itabashi

Bright Brass Storm (Osaka)  
[current band] - Founded in 1997 as Brass Band Sakai, renamed in 2003

Brioso Brass Band (Asahikawa, Hokkaido)  
[current band] - Founded in 2004

British Brass Chiba  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

British Brass Dolce (Matsumoto)  
[current band] - Founded in 1987

British Brass East  
[current band] - Founded in 2000

British Brass Iwate  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

British Brass La Vie en Rose (Kanagawa)  
[current band] - Founded in 2009

British Brass Sapporo  
Active in 2012

Browse Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

Colliers Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Collys

Conch Shell Brass Band (Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo)  
[current band] - Founded in 1982

Cosmic Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1994

Dream Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1994

Dream Festa Brass  
[previous name of current band] See: Dream Brass Band

Engaru-Minami Elementary School Band  
Active in 2005

Fairy Brass Band Kobe  
[current band] - Founded in 2001

Flame Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2004

Fukuoka Flourish Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1999

Funabashi High School Band  
Active since 2009
Girls Brass Band Mikeneko (Osaka)
[current band] - Founded in 2002. Members in 2016 were: Principal Solo Cornet - Naoko Ozaki; Assistant Principal Solo Cornet - Tomoyo Takamura; Tutti Solo Cornet - Etsuyo Ueda, Maki Yasukawa; Soprano Cornet - Masayo Umino; Repiano Cornet - Yuki Kimoto; 2nd Cornet - Keiko Fujishima, Mie Araki, Chika Fukushima; 3rd Cornet - Chinami Inoue, Makiko Yabu; Flugel Horn - Risa Matsumoto; Solo Tenor Horn - Shoko Yamasaki; 1st Tenor Horn - Kaori Nakajima; 2nd Tenor Horn - Yumiko Yamaguchi, Yuki Sakaue; 1st Baritone - Miyuki Akimoto; 2nd Baritone - Terumi Fushihara; 1st Trombone - Chiharu Yabe; 2nd Trombone - Reiko Fukuba, Rika Ishimoto; Bass Trombone - Shizuka Fujita; Solo Euphonium - Ayano Nakanishi; 2nd Euphonium - Haruka Etou, Yoko Kuramato; Eb Bass - Sachiko Hirano, Kaori Suganuma; Bb Bass - Mituko Mukoyama, Risa Yamamoto; Percussion - Miho Tsuyuguchi, Yuko Yasuoka, Junko Miyake, Norie Sakanaka

Grest Brass Band (Kyoto Ujitawara)
[current band] - Founded in 1999

Hakodate Brass Band
Active around 2007

Hamadian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Hamamatsu Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2004

Himeji Firework Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2004

Houda Junior High School Band
Active from 2008

Ichihasama Primary School Brass Band
Active in 2000 to 2006

Immortal Brass Eternally
[current band] - Founded in 2008

Japan Ladies’ Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2004

Kaijin Junior High School Brass Band
[ no information ]

Kasahara Elementary School Band
[ no information ]

Katsushika Junior High School Band
[ no information ]

Keyakinomori British Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1998

Kobe Cory Band
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Koriyama City Band
[current band] - Founded in 1980

Kunitachi College of Music Brass Band
Active in the 2010s

Kuzuryu Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2001. Also known as Qcan Brass Band

Kyoto Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2015
Mihashi Elementary School Brass Band
[ no information ]

Nagasaki University Brass Band
Founded in 2006. Still active in 2010

Narashinodai Daiichi Elementary School Band
[ no information ]

Narita British Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in July 2005

Nexus Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1995

NOB Takasaki Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1991

Nodai-Niko O.B. Brass Band
Active from 1993 to 2002

Northern Crystal Band (Sapporo)
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Novel Brass Band
[current band] - Active from 2010

Obrigado Brass Consort (Kitami City, Hokkaido)
[current band] - Founded in October 2003

Ogaki Brass Company
[ no information ]

Ono Civic Brass Band
Active in 2007

Osaka Concert Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2008

Osaka Harmony Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Prime Luster Brass Band
[current band]

Qcan Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Kuzuryu Brass Band

Raffine Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Riverside British Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in May 2000

Rokko Brass Band
[ no information ]

Saitama Premier Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in April 2002

Schietto Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1997

Sendai British Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in December 1990

Senzoku Gakuen College of Music British Brass Band
Active in the 2010s

Sonia Brass Band
Founded in 2002

Suzume Youth Band
[current band] - Founded in 1981
Takane Junior High School Band
[ no information ]

Tateno Brass Crew (Yamate )
[current band] - Active from 2007

Tawaraguchi Brass Band
Active in 2001

Tokyo Brass Concord
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Tokyo City Concert Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Toyotomi Elementary School Brass Band
[ no information ]

Utsonomiya Brass Society
[current band] - Founded in 1977

Vivid Brass Tokyo
[current band] - Founded in 1995

Wild Strawberry Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2003
Lake Victoria Band (Dunga)
Founded in 2015. Located near the city of Kisumu in western Kenya.
Kiribati

Kiribati Youth Brass Band

Kiribati Youth Brass Band
[current band]
Latvia

![Image of Unknown Latvian brass band]

**Unknown Latvian brass band**

**Brass Band Riga**  
Founded in 1972. Now a wind/concert band "Orķestris RĪGA"
Lithuania

Aukštadvario Griausmas Brass Band (Aukštadvaris)

Babtu Kulturos Centro 'Algupys' (Kaunas)
[current band]

Bernatonių Brass Band "Dūdesys" (Pajstrys)

Brass Band Aukstyn (Panevėžys)
[current band] - Founded in 1998 by conductor Remigijus Vilis

Brass Band Remmangalen (Ramygala)

Brass Band Saulutė (Smilgiai)

Brass Band Senjorai (Vilnius)
[current band] - Founded in 2002, with first conductor Tadas Šileika. Conductor Arūnas Katilius in 2018

Brass Sounds Kaunas
Active in 2005

Eriskiu Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2006

Gargždų Brass Band (Gargždai)
[current band] - Active since 1980 at least. Conductor Bronislovas Vaičius in 2018

J.Gruodžio Konservatorijos Puciamuju (Kaunas)
Active in 2012
JD Brass Band Pavilnys (Vilnius)  
[current band]

Joniškio Kultūros Centro Brass Band (Joniškis)  

Jonuciai Brass (Kaunas)  
Active in 2010 to 2014, conductor Remigijus Terminas

Kaunas University of Technology Band  
Active in 2009, conductor Petras Tadaras

Kazlų Rūdos Brass Band  
[current band] - Conductor Rimantas Gelgota in 2018

Kelmės Brass Band (Kelmė)  
[current band] - Founded in 1995 by conductor Vladislavas Miklovas

Mažeikių Brass Band (Mažeikių)  
[current band] - Founded in 2009, conductor Vidmantas Alčauskis

Paįstro kultūros centro orkestras "Dūdorėliai" (Paįstry)  

Pasvalio r. Pajiešmeniu Brass (Pajiešmeniai)  
[current band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Vytautas Bičkauskas in 2018

Pavoverės Brass (Pavoverė)  
[current band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Bronislavas Vilimas in 2018

Prienų Kultūros ir Laisvalaikio Centro Pučiamųjų Orkestras (Prienai)  
[current band] - Founded in 2007. An earlier band had existed since before 1929, but by 2004 the band had dwindled to a few elderly musicians. Conductor Valerijus Sogačiovas in 2018

Radviliškio r. Šeduvo Gimnazijos Brass Band (Šeduva)  

Ragas Brass Band (Raguva)  

Rūdiškių Brass Band (Rūdiškės)  

Santaros Brass Band (Vilnius)  

Sekmadieninis Brass Band (Vilnius)  
[previous name of current band] See: Sunday Brass

Siūlų Trumpų Meno Mokyklos  

Šilutės raj. Vaikų Vėjas  
[current band] - Founded in 2010. Conductor Gražvydas Raila in 2018

Sklepučini Brass Band (Šilagalys)  

Sunday Brass (Vilnius)  
[current band] - Founded in 2014 by conductor Tadas Šileika

Taurages 'Saltinis' Brass Band  

Utenos Adolfo Šapokkos Brass Band (Utena)  

Vaikystės vėjas (Liūdynė)  
Lithuania

Viekšnių Vinco Deniušio meno mokyklos pučiamųjų orkestro
[current band] - Founded in 1994

Vilniaus J.Tallat – Kelpšos Band "Ritmas" (Vilnius)
[current band] - Founded in 1992 by conductor Albinas Kučinskas

Vilnius Youth Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2013 by conductor Egidijus Miknius
Luxembourg

Brass Band Conservatoire d’Esch (Esch-sur-Alzette)
[current band] - Founded in 1973 by Fred Harles

Lux Brass (Luxembourg)
Active from 2000 to 2009
Pachuca English Brass Band
   Founded in 1895, conductor Elisha Harris (formerly bandmaster from Millom, Cumberland), associated with the Pachuca Methodist Episcopal Church
Lord's Grace Youth Brass Band (Windhoek)
[current band] Active from 2010
Alkmaar Brass

Altena Brass

Amsterdam Brass

Backum Brass (Castricum)

Beatrix Brass (Hilversum)
[current band] Founded in 1984 by old members of the Beatrix Drum and Bugle Corps

Blaast de Bazuin (Oude-Nieuwebildtdijk)
[current band] Founded in 1952 as a Fanfare, later converting to a full brass band
Netherlands

**Blaast de Bazuin Surhuisterveen**
[current band] Founded in November 1899 by some members of the youth association of the Reformed Church in Surhuisterveen as fanfare. Adopted the brass band format in 1974

**Brass Band De Lofklank** (Ureterp)
[current band] - Founded in 1978 after splitting away from Brassband De Bazuin Ureterp

**Brass Band De Wâldsgang** (Buitenpost)
[current band] - Founded in 1977

**Brass Band Excelsior Veenwoudsterwal**
[current band] - Founded in 1924

**Brass Band Gelderland** (Schaarsbergen)
[current band] - Founded in 1965

**Brass Band Limburg**
[previous name of current band] See: Pro Class Brass Band Limburg

**Brass Band Merum**
[current band] - Founded in 1950

**Brass Band Rijnmond** (Rotterdam)
[current band] Founded in 1978 by a number of members of the former Brass Band Rotterdam

**Brass Band Rotterdam** (Overschie)

**Brass Band Schoonhoven**
[current band] Founded in 1921 as fanfare TOAGENO (Tot Ons Aller Genoegen En Nuttige Ontspanning). Became a full brass band in 1972, renaming as Brass Band Schoonhoven

**Brass Band St Rochus Pey** (Echt)

**Brass4Fun** (Zwolle)
[current band] - Founded in September 2017

**Brassband Advendo** (Diever)
[current band] Founded in 1924

**Brassband AGO Versekeringen**
Active in the 1980s

**Brassband Almere**
[current band] - Founded in 1981

**Brassband Amersfoort**

**Brassband Amor Musae** (Swifterbant)
[current band] Founded in February 1968

**Brassband Apeldoorn**
Brassband Apollo (Grou)
[current band] - Founded in 1892, originally as a brass band, then later as a Harmonie, finally reverting to a brass band in 1964. Conductor Piet Visser 1999-2018

Brassband Bernlef (Noardburgum)
[current band] - Founded in 1946

Brassband Blaast de Bazuin Oudwoude

Brassband Breukelen (Stichtse Vecht)
[current band] - Founded in 1920 as Muziekvereniging Breukelen, a fanfare group. Changed instrumentation and renamed Brassband Breukelen in 1965

Brassband Canite Tuba (Nes)
[current band] - Founded in 1918 as a fanfare. Converted to brass band some time later

Brassband Concordia Buitenpost (Buitenpost)
[current band] - Founded in 1924 as Muziekvereeniging Concordia. Conductor Nynke van der Heide in 2018

Brassband Concordia Ouddorp

Brassband Concordia Vinkeveen (Vinkeveen)
[current band] - Founded in 1898 as Muziekvereeniging Concordia, a fanfare band. Converted to full brass band in 1966

Brassband Constantijn Huygens (Appingedam)
[current band] - Founded in 1894 as a fanfare, later converting to a brass band

Brassband Crescendo 's Gravenmoer ('s Gravenmoer)
[current band] - Founded in 1947 as a fanfare, later converting to brass band. Conductor Hugo Verweij in 2018

Brassband Crescendo Wilp (Wilp)
[current band] - Founded in 1903

Brassband Crescendo Workum (Workum)
[current band] - Founded in 1890

Brassband David Zwolle (Zwolle)

Brassband De Bazuin Donkerbroek
[current band] - Founded in 1922

Brassband De Bazuin Oenkerk
[current band] - Founded in 1924

Brassband De Bazuin Rottevalle (Rottevalle)
[current band]

Brassband De Bazuin Triemen-Westergeest
[current band] - Founded in 1909

Brassband De Bazuin Vlaardingen

Brassband de Eendracht (Marrum)
[current band] - Founded in 1940 as a fanfare, adopting the brass band instrumentation in the 1980s
Brassband de Vooruitgang (Neuen)  
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband Neuen

Brassband De Zeeschelp Nagele  
[current band]

Brassband Eendraght (Nieuwegein)  
[current band] - Founded in 1919 as Fanfare Corps Electra, becoming a Harmonie in 1921, converting to full brass band in 1968

Brassband Eensgezindheid Wormer (Wormer)  
[current band] - Founded in 1904

Brassband Emma (Sneek)  
Founded in 2003. Merged with Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Oppenhuizen in 2013 to form E&E Brass

Brassband Emmeloord  
[previous name of current band] See: Flevo Brass

Brassband Ere zij God (Damwâld)  
[current band] - founded in 1912

Brassband Excelsior Cadzand (Cadzand)  
[current band] - Christelijke Muziekvereniging Excelsior was formed in 1894. The brass band was formed in 2008. Conductor Johan Ferlin in 2012-2018

Brassband Excelsior Ferwert (Ferwert)  
[current band] - Founded in 1897 as a harmonie, converting to full brass band in the mid-1960s

Brassband Excelsior Kloetinge (Kloetinge)  
[current band] - founded in 1899

Brassband Excelsior 's-Heer Arendskerke (s-Heer Arendskerke)  
[current band] - Founded in 1893 as a fanfare, becoming a harmonie in 1938, reverting to fanfare in 1954, converting to full brass band in 1969

Brassband Excelsior Surhuizum  
Founded in 1911 as Christelijke Muziekvereniging Excelsior. Disbanded in January 2016

Brassband Excelsior Surhuizum  
Founded in 1911, disbanded on 1 January 2016

Brassband Freetimebrass (Oosterblokker)  
Active in the early 2000s

Brassband Fryslân 50  
[current band]

Brassband Gloria Deï (Gerkesklooster)  

Brassband Haarlem  
Founded around 1928. Disbanded around 2010

Brassband Halleluja Drachtstercompagnie (Drachtstercompagnie)  
[current band] Founded in 1921

Brassband Harmonia (Zwaagwesteinde)  

Brassband Heman (Zuidwolde)  
[current band] - Founded in 1914, becoming a full brass band in 1977

Brassband Immanuël (Eemsmond)  
[previous name of current band] See: Gereformeerde Brassband Immanuël
Brassband Kunst en Vriendschap (Meeuwen)  
[current band] - Founded in 1900, converting to all brass band format in 1985

Brassband Kunst naar Kracht (De Goorn)  
[current band] - Founded in 1922

Brassband Looft den Heer Beetgumermolen  
[current band] - Founded in autumn 1945

Brassband Looft den Heer Garyp (Garyp)  
[current band] - Founded in 1897 as a fanfare. Converted to a brass band in 1982

Brassband Neunen  

Brassband Noord Sociëteit (Winschoten)  
Active in the 2000s

Brassband Oefening en Uitspanning (Wijk en Aalburg)  
[current band] - Founded in 1904 as Muziekvereniging Oefening en Uitspanning. Converted to a full brass band after WW2 - in the 1960s?

Brassband Old Fellow and Friends (Leeuwarden)  
Founded in September 2003. Still active in 2005

Brassband ONDA Middelburg (Middelburg)  
[previous name of current band] See: Christelijke Brassband Middelburg

Brassband ONDA Ritthem (Ritthem)  
[previous name of current band] See: Onda Brass

Brassband Ons Genoegen (Kamperland)  
Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Brassband Opsterland (Opsterland)  
[current band] Founded as Christelijke Brassband De Sjoaafar (Frieschepalen). Became Brass Band Opsterland in 2011

Brassband Soli Deo Gloria Blije (Blije)  
[current band] Founded in 1919

Brassband Soli Deo Gloria Buren (Buren)  
[current band] - Founded in 1896

Brassband Speelt-Wel (Suwâld)  
[current band]

Brassband St Gerlach (Houthem)  
[current band] - Founded in 1879 as a fanfare, becoming a full brass band in 1971

Brassband St Hubertus (Herpen)  
[current band] - Founded in 1931

Brassband Tzum  
[current band]

Brassband UDI (Oosternijkerk)  
[current band] Founded in 1911 as a fanfare. Became a full brass band in 1999

Brassband Utrecht Geva-Electra (Utrecht)  
See: Stichtse Brassband Concorde Utrecht

Brassband Venlo  
[previous name of current band] See: Muziekvereniging Valuas

Brassband Voorwaarts Baarlo (Baarlo)  
[current band] Founded in 1989
Brassband Warmond
Founded in 1921 as Warmonds Fanfare Muziekgezelschap. It converted to full brass band in 1977. Still active in 2013

Brassband West Friesland (Alkmaar)
[previous name of current band] See: Alkmaar Brass

Brassband West-Brabant (Breda)
Founded in 1933 in Fijnaart. After having been established for a long time in Fijnaart and Heiningen, it then moved to Breda. It disbanded in June 2010

Brassband Wirdum
[current band] Founded in 1927. Also known as Looft den Heer Wirdum

Brassband Zeeland
[previous name of current band] See: Delta Brass Zeeland

Brassy Sound Band (Ulft)
[current band] - Founded in September 2000

Christelijke Brass Band De Sjofaar (Frieschepalen)
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband Opsterland

Christelijke Brass Band Elad (Muntendam)
[current band] - Founded in 1923, becoming a brass band in 1986

Christelijke Brass Band Hosannah (Leeuwarden)
[current band] - Founded in 1955

Christelijke Brassband Advendo Oudeschoot (Oudeschoot)
[current band] - Founded in 1946

Christelijke Brassband Crescendo Steenwijk (Steenwijk)
[current band] - Founded in 1918

Christelijke Brassband Da Capo Drogeham
[current band] - Founded in 1984

Christelijke Brassband De Nije Bazun (Britsum)
[current band] - Founded in 1980

Christelijke Brassband De Woldklank Steenwijkerwold (Steenwijkerwold)
[current band] - Founded in November 1923

Christelijke Brassband Excelsior Zalk
[current band] - Founded in 1919 as Christelijke Fanfare Excelsior Zalk, converting to full brass band instrumentation in 1970

Christelijke Brassband Halleluja Menaldum (Menaldum)
[current band] - Founded in 1892

Christelijke Brassband Harp en Luit
[current band] - Founded in 1920

Christelijke Brassband Middelburg (Middelburg)
[current band] - Founded in 1927

Christelijke Brassband Pro Rege (Heerenveen)
[current band]

Christelijke Brassband 't Heideblomke (Harkema)
[current band] - Founded in 1911

Christelijke Brassband Valerius (Urk)
[current band] - Founded in 1937 as a fanfare, converting to full brass band in 1967

Christelijke Brassband Westerwcheap
[current band] - Formed around 2017 by the merger of Christelijke Muziekvereniging Juliana (Kollumerzwaag) and Christelijke Muziekvereniging Harmonia (Westereen)
Christelijke Brassband Wilhelmina (Kollum)  
[current band] - Founded in 1898 as a fanfare, converting to full brass band in 1971

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Concordia - (Wânswert)  
[current band] - Founded in 1924 as a fanfare in Burdaard. Converted to full brass band in 1967

Christelijke Muziekvereniging De Bazuin Ureterp (Ureterp)  

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Oppenhuizen (Oppenhuizen)  
Founded in the early 1900s. Merged with Brassband Emma in 2013 to form E&E Brass

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Ternaard  
[current band] - Founded in 1922

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Wijnjewoude (Wijnjewoude)  
[current band] - Founded in 1923

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia Wolvega (Wolvega)  
[current band]

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Excelsior Driezum - Wâlterswald (Driezum)  
[current band] - Founded in 1904

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Harmonia (De Westereen)  
Merged with Christelijke Muziekvereniging Juliana (Kollumerzwaag) around 2017 to form Christelijke Brassband Westerweach

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Juliana (Kollumerzwaag)  
Merged with Christelijke Muziekvereniging Harmonia (Westereen) around 2017 to form Christelijke Brassband Westerweach

Christelijke Muziekvereniging Oranje (Overschie)  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Rotterdam

CJV Bazuinkoor (Vlaardingen)  
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband De Bazuin Vlaardingen

Da Capo Drogeham  
See: Christelijke Brassband Da Capo Drogeham

De Harmonie (Leek)  
Active in the 1960s

De Oerband (Ureterp)  

Delta Brass Zeeland  
[current band] - Founded in 2001 as Brassband Zeeland. Renamed Delta Brass Zeeland in the mid-2000s

Diemer Fanfarekorps  
Active in the 1900s

E&E Brass (Sneek)  
[current band] - Founded in 2013 by the merger of Brassband Emma from Sneek and Christelijke Muziekvereniging Euphonia from Oppenhuizen

Eenhoorn Brass  
[current band]
Euregio Brassband (Borne)  
[current band] - Originally founded as Fanfare de Bazuin Borne, later converted to full brass band

Excelsior Band (Kornhorn)  
Active in the 1920s

Felison Brass (Velsen)  
[current band] - Founded in 1959 as a drum and trumpet corps, known as Tambour and Trompetterkorps Velsen-Noord, becoming a full brass band in 1999. Renamed Felison Brass in 2004

Flevo Brass (Emmeloord)  

Flora Brass (Rijnsburg)  
[current band] Founded in 1989, conductor Maarten Verhoef

Friese Jeugd Brassband (Leeuwarden)  
Active in the mid-2000s

Gereformeerde Brassband Groningen (Groningen)  
[current band] - Founded in 1965. Initial conductor was Jan van der Hoek

Gereformeerde Brassband Immanuël (Eemsmond)  
[current band] - Founded in 1961

Greidebrass (Spannum)  

Hoornse Brassband (Hoorn)  
[current band] - Founded as a brass ensemble in 1961. Revived as a full brass band in 1974

Jeugdbrassband Solex (Dokkum)  
[current band] - Founded in 2004, conductor Theun van Leijen

Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht (Utrecht)  

Koninklijke Utrechtse PTT Fanfare “Onder Ons” (Utrecht)  
[previous name of current band] See: Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht

Koninklijke TNT Brassband Utrecht (Utrecht)  
[previous name of current band] See: Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht

Koninklijke TPG Brassband Utrecht (Utrecht)  
[previous name of current band] See: Koninklijke Brassband Utrecht

Koperensemble de Waldsâng (Kollum)  
See: Wâldbrass Kollum

Looft den Heer Wirdum  
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband Wirdum

Martini Brassband Groningen (Groningen)  
[current band] Founded in 1972

Muziekvereniging "De Pionier"  
Active in the 1910s

Muziekvereniging Amicitia Randwijk  
Active in the early 2000s, conductor Henk van den Berg in 2005
Muziekvereniging Apollo Brouwershaven
Active in the early 2000s, conductor Henk van den Berg in 2005

Muziekvereniging Brassband "Prijst den Heer" (Tzum)
Founded in 1949. Still active in the early 2000s, conductor Nynke Dijkstra

Muziekvereniging Con Affezzione (Kwadendamme)
[current band] Founded in 1911.

Muziekvereniging Excelsior Genderen (Genderen)
[current band]

Muziekvereniging Sint Hubertus (Herpen)
See: Brassband St Hubertus

Muziekvereniging Soli Deo Gloria (Leeuwarden)
[previous name of current band] See: Soli Brass

Muziekvereniging Ulicoten
[current band] Founded in 1950 as Fanfare St Bernardus, converting to full brass band in 1974

Muziekvereniging Valuas (Venlo)
[current band] Founded in 1997

Nederlands Fanfare Orkest
Founded in 1995. Still active in 2007

Nil Sine Labore Band (Boerakker)
Active in 1935

Nostalgie Band Amsterdam
[current band] Founded in 1998 by Fred van der Woude

Onda Brass (Ritthem)

Pro Class Brass Band Limburg (Geleen)

Provinciale Brass Band Groningen (Groningen)
[current band] Founded in 1980

Randstad Brass Adventure (Den Haag)

Regional Brass Band Waterland Westfriesland
[previous name of current band] See: Alkmaar Brass

Residentie Brass Band (Den Haag)
Founded in 1971. Active through to around 2014

Rotterdamsche Postfanfare
Active around 1900

Soli Brass (Leeuwarden)
[current band] Founded in 1936 as fanfare Muziekvereniging Soli Deo Gloria

Soli Deo Gloria De Tike (De Tike)
[current band] Founded in October 1938 as a fanfare, converting to full brass band in 1979

Soli Deo Gloria Rinsumageast
[current band] Founded in 1924

Spijkerpakkenband (Opstelland e.o.)
[current band] Founded in 1989
Stichtse Brassband Concorde Utrecht (Utrecht)

TNT Brassband Apeldoorn
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband Apeldoorn

Twente Brass
Founded in 2003 as the brass band of Universiteit Twente. Disbanded at the end of 2006

Van de Kreeke Brass Band Limburg
[previous name of current band] See: Pro Class Brass Band Limburg

Veluwe Brass (Ermelo)
[previous name of current band] See: Brassband Amersfoort

Wâldbrass Kollum
Active in from the mid-1990s to 2012. Originally formed as Koperensemble de Waldsâng, it broke away from the streekmuziekschool De Wâldsang in 2003, becoming Wâldbrass Kollum
New Zealand

Kumara Town Band, 1880

2nd Marlborough Battalion Band
[previous name of current band] See: Marlborough District Brass Band

3rd Auckland Regiment Brass Band
Active in 1919

4th Queen’s Battalion Brass Band
Active during WW1

50s Up Brass Band (Christchurch)
[current band] - Founded in 1992 to provide an opportunity for senior brass musicians to make music together in a relaxed and convivial environment. Average age of members is around 70

6th Hauraki Regimental Band
See: Thames-Hauraki Brass Band

Addington Brass (Christchurch)
[current band] - Founded in 1883 as Addington Workshops Brass Band

Addington Workshops Brass Band (Christchurch)
[previous name of current band] See: Addington Brass

Alexandra Brass Band
Active around 1900

Alpine Energy Timaru Brass

Ansett Kaikorai Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band

Arawa Brass Band
Active in the 1910s. Amalgamated with the Rotorua Town Brass Band in 1921


Arepa Silver Band
Active in 1934

Arowhenua Brass Band
Active in 1867

Ascot Park Hotel Auxiliary Brass (Invercargill)
[current band]

Ascot Park Hotel Brass (Invercargill)
[current band] - Founded in 1867 as Invercargill Garrison Band. Later known as Invercargill Hiberian Band and H&H Cougar Brass Band

Ashburton Silver Band

Ashurst Brass Band
Active in 1908 when Francis Thomas Clarke was a member and Thomas Wilson bandmaster

Auckland City Brass
[current band] Formed in 1938 as the Balmoral Boys' Silver Band. In 1948 it became the Mount Eden Band, in 1956 the Mt Roskill Municipal Band and in 1993 took its current name.

Auckland Girls' Brass Band

Auckland Ladies Band
Active in the 1970s

Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band
See: Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band

Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band
Founded in 1919, becoming Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band in the 1950s. Merged with Onehunga Citizens' Band in the 1960s to form Waitemata Onehunga Silver Band. [Further information - see: Morris, Charles S - 25 years of progress, 1919-1944 : a survey of the activities of the Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band - Auckland Service Print, Auckland, New Zealand, 1944] [Also, records of the band are held in Archives New Zealand, Auckland Office: Auckland Closed Company Files, BADZ-5599/55/b-1940/27]

Avondale Peninsula Cobb and Co. Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Waitakere Auckland Brass

Balclutha Brass Band
Balmoral Boys' Silver Band
[previous name of current band] See: Auckland City Brass

Band of the 1st Auckland Regiment
Active in 1953

Band of the 2nd Battalion Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast
Founded in 1912. Amalgamated with the Woolston Working Men's Club Silver Band in 1995 to form Canterbury Brass Band

Band of the Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery
[current band] - Founded in 1864

Bannockburn Brass Band
Active in 1896, when members were: J. Lawrence, J. Halliday, J. Hancock, C. Lawrence, W. Toms, J. Graham, W. Sutherland, M. South (bandmaster), W. Cluney, J. Fleming (conductor), A. Lawrence, W. Anderson and T. Lawrence.

Blackball Brass Band
Active in 1914, conductor George Kerr, drum-major Bert Gear

Blacks Point Brass Band
Founded in 1877. Merged with Reefton City Band in 1901 to form Inangahua Silver Band

Blenheim Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Marlborough District Brass Band

Blenheim Citizens Band
[previous name of current band] See: Marlborough District Brass Band

Blenheim Garrison Band
[previous name of current band] See: Marlborough District Brass Band

Blenheim Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Marlborough District Brass Band

Blue Spur Brass Band
Founded in 1881, still active in 1896

Brass Wanganui
[current band] - Founded in 2000 by the merger of Wanganui City Brass Band and Wanganui Garrison Band

Brightwater Brass Band
Active in the 1920s, Melveen Wendleborn played Eb bass and Clifford Wendleborn played cornet

Brunner Brass Band

Brunner Volunteer Brass Band
See: Brunner Brass Band

Burnett's Face Brass Band
Active in 1914

Burnum Industrial School Brass Band
Founded in 1881. Still active in 1902

Cambridge Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1877

Canterbury Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass
**Canterbury Foundation Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass*

**Canterbury NMWC Regiment Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass*

**Carterton Municipal Silver Band**  

**Castle Trust Hamilton Brass**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Hamilton City Brass Band*

**Caversham Citizens' Brass Band**  
Founded around 1907. Active through to 1952. Conductor R.S. Waterston in 1952

**Christchurch Artillery Band**  
Active in 1882

**Christchurch Cycle Band**  
See: *Christchurch Professional Bicycle Band*

**Christchurch Elite Brass Band**  
Active in 1909, conductor Arthur Duggan, secretary Ernest A.M. Lever

**Christchurch Fire Brigade Band**  
Active in 1986

**Christchurch Professional Bicycle Band**  
Founded in 1892 by Fred and Joshua Painter. Still active in 1900. The band, consisting of 10 to 12 members, played their instruments while cycling the streets of Christchurch

**City of Porirua Band**  
Active in the 1970s

**City of Sails Brass**  

**Clyde Brass Band**  
Active in 1871

**Concept Brass (Papakura City)**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Papakura City Brass Band*

**Continental Airlines Auckland Brass**  
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*

**Coromandel Silver Band**  
Founded in 1876. Associated with the Coromandel Rifle Volunteers in its early years. Active through to the mid-1990s. [Further information - see: Bisset, David - The Coromandel Silver Band centennial booklet - D. Bisset, New Zealand, 1976]

**Cromwell Brass Band**  

**Dalewool Auckland Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*
Dalewool Youth Band
[current band]

Damaru Garrison Band
Active in 1986

Dannevirke Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1888 by William Haines. The band started with only one instrument and members met in a hut in Rawhiti Street, taking turns to practise scales and tunes. Six weeks before the railway link to Woodville was established, the band got its hands on enough instruments to compete at a contest held to celebrate the opening of the railway. They could only play one tune and failed to win a prize. Through the 1890s, the band grew to 30 members. [Further information - see: Anon - Dannevirke Municipal Brass Band centenary, 1888-1988 - centennial souvenir booklet - Dannevirke, N.Z. - 1989]

Deco Bay Brass
[current band] Formed in 2014 following the amalgamation of the Port of Napier Brass Band and the Hastings Citizens’ Band.

Denniston Brass Band
Active in 1899 to 1908

Derry's Brass Band
Founded in the 1890s. Amalgamated with the Woolston Working Men's Club Silver Band in 1984

Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1859. Also known as Devon New Plymouth Brass Band, New Plymouth City Band, Taranaki Militias and Rifles Band, Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band

Devon New Plymouth Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band

Devonport Citizens' Silver Band
Founded in 1957, folded in 2009

Dominion Band (Invercargill)
Active in 1912

Dunedin Citizens Band
Active in the early 1900s to 1912

Dunedin Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in 1940. Bevney Bennetts was a founding member of the band and in 1950 was the first woman in the British Empire to win a national solo contest on the baritone, making her eligible to be a member of the New Zealand Brass Band. "But, as she would have been the only lady with the men going on tour, they didn't think it would be a good call." [Further information - see: Anon - Dunedin Ladies Band 1940-1975 - Mouthpiece : the official journal of the NZ Brass Bands Association - December 1993 v39, no 11, p.4; Anon - The Dunedin Ladies' Brass Band : 21st anniversary, 1940-1961 - Evening Star, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1961]

Eastern Bay of Plenty Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: EBOP Brass

EBOP Brass
[current band] Active in the 1990s

Eketahuna Brass Band
Active in the 1890s. Secretary Frederick John Tonkin in 1906
Ellesmere Brass Band

Eltham Brass Band
Founded in September, 1903, and had a membership of twenty-one. The band room, valued at £150, stood on a freehold section at the back of the Fire Brigade station. Officers for the year 1906: Albert Beesley (bandmaster), L. King (treasurer), and Frederick Charles Davidson (secretary).

Evening Post Onslow Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Wellington Brass Band

Feilding Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1883. It possessed a valuable town section of a quarter-of-an-acre behind the borough chambers, on which they erected a fine hall of 1200 square feet of floorage space. Practices were held regularly, the members taking great interest in the Band. In 1906 the principal instruments of the Band were: Solo cornet, Mr. Richard Frederick Haybittle; soprano, Mr. G. Haybittle; trombone. Mr. Eustace Haybittle; euphonium, Mr. S. Daw; bass, Mr. H. Bilderbeck. Its members number twenty-two. The officers for 1896 are: Conductor, Mr. Richard Frederick Haybittle; band-master, Mr. Samuel Daw; secretary, Mr. H. Bilderbeck. Secretary Charles Bray Aitken in 1906. [Further information - see: Clevely, JW - Feilding Municipal Band : 100 years, 1883-1983 - Band Centennial Committee, Feilding, New Zealand, 1983]

Forsondy Boys Brass Band
Active in 1918

Fosters Auckland Brass
[previous name of current band] See: City of Sails Brass

Foxton Brass Band

Foxton Citizens' Band
See: Foxton Brass Band

Free Church of Tonga Otara Brass Band
Active around 2010

Geraldine Silver Band
Founded in 1909. Active to the 1960s. Members in the 1930s included: Bill Gaby, Johnny Davies, Andy Taylor, Manny Brown, Fred Benbow, Len Bright, Bill Kerr, Dan Brett, Ron Sadler, Ray Dickens, Joe Kerr, Les Brown, Jim Lorimar, Jimmy Johnston, Bob Brown, Athol Wills, Clary Ashby, W.A. Sherratt, Charlie Bennington, Jim Pugh, Doug Smith, Jack Brown, and Bernie Cotterel. One form of income was the annual Christmas Carol trips around the district. In the 1950s -1960s the band members and supporters would all climb on the back of a truck and sit on forms that had been tied on. They would do one district a night, caroling at each farm house in turn. Woodbury / Fourpeaks, then next night Tripp Settlement to Orari. Another night would be Winchester and so on until the whole district was caroled and canvassed. We collected large
amounts of money as well as over indulged in copious quantities of Christmas Cheer. They were good times, but it was very hard work not to mention the discomfort of having to have the splinters from the old forms pulled out from our backsides after the truck had made an emergency stop to dodge a stray lamb, or cow, or whatever could be on a country road in those days.

**Geraldine Volunteer Brass Band**
Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Thomas Sherratt was bandmaster for seven years during this period. A successor band, which used its instruments, was formed in 1909

**Gisborne City Brass Band**
Founded in 1873. Still active in 1949. Early in 1872 there had been “wood instrument band” at Ormond under Mr. Clements. Some Gisborne bandsmen, who owned their own instruments, assisted an orchestra known as “The Musicale.” The Gisborne Brass Band was formed on 5 April, 1873. Its first conductor was H. M. L. Atcherley, who had been the conductor of the Wairoa Brass Band. Under Thomas Faram, the band became the J Battery Band in December, 1878. When it was re-formed in March, 1886. under S. G. Poppelwell, it was again attached to J. Battery. The title “City Band” was first used in 1888, when Tom Morrison was the conductor. In turn, the band became associated with other military units, and, temporarily, appeared under other designations. The first contests which the City Band attended were held at Masterton in 1903. At Gisborne, in 1912, A. E. Lawrence led it to victory in B grade. Under C. Chesterton, at Nelson, in 1921, it tied for first place in B grade against stronger competition. In A grade, at Wellington, in 1922, the band, under Mr. Chesterton, was highly praised for its fine performance in the second test piece, in which it was placed second. Life memberships were awarded in 1947 to the following veteran players: W. Harris (39 years), A. Sebire (38 years) and V. Norman (36 years).

**Gisborne Civic Brass Band**
Active in the 2000s

**Gisborne Rifles Band**
See: Whataupoko Brass Band

**Gore Brass Band (1)**
See: Gore Town and Country Club Band

**Gore Brass Band (2)**
See: Gore Municipal Brass Band

**Gore Municipal Brass Band**
Founded in 1899

**Gore Town and Country Club Band**

**Granity Brass Band**
Formed in 1898 as Granity Creek Brass Band, with Mr. J. Burton as conductor, and had a membership of twenty-one in 1908. Original members included R. Cook (Eb bass), W. Mann (euphonium), G. Lomas (baritone), J. Elliot (bass drum), J. Graham (baritone), W. Gilmour (tenor horn), R. Shaw (tenor horn), R. Watson (cornet), P. Burton (repiano cornet), S. Sullivan (solo cornet). The band possessed a full set of Besson instruments, and competed at the Westport Band Contest in 1904, in which it took third place. It also competed at Greymouth in 1905, during which year it changed its name to Gravity Brass
Band. Officers for 1905: Messrs T. C. C. Scott (bandmaster), A. Chambers (sergeant), J. Kerr (treasurer), and H. Glover (secretary). The Westport Coal Company contributed liberally to the maintenance of this band. The band purchased the Lyric Theatre in the 1920s to run movies to fund the band's activities. The Band Rotunda was built in 1928 and was used for many public concerts. The band folded in 1966, its last performance being on Anzac Day that year.

**Greymouth Catholic Band**
Active in 1906

**Greymouth High School Brass Band**
Active in 1965

**Greymouth Municipal Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1869.

**Greytown Brass Band**
The first band in Greytown was established in the year 1863 as a private band, conducted by Mr. Jackson, of Stonestead, and in 1877 it became known as the Greytown Brass Band, of which Milton Rhodes Varnham became band-master. This gentleman was succeeded, in 1900, by Henry Thomas Rees. The title of the band was altered to that of the Greytown Municipal Band in 1907, when was in receipt of an annual subsidy from the borough council. The band was equipped with complete brass instruments, including seven cornets, six horns, three baritones, three trombones, one euphonium, four basses, two flugel horns, and two drums. The uniform was dark blue cloth, with white facings, and there was a membership of twenty-two in 1906. Practices were held weekly in the band room at the fire brigade station. The officers in 1906 were Henry Thomas Rees (band-master), A. Madson (sergeant), and Joseph John Kimpton (secretary).

**Greymouth Municipal Band**
See: *Greytown Brass Band*

**H&H Cougar Brass Band** (Invercargill)
[previous name of current band] See: *Ascot Park Hotel Brass*

**Halcombe Brass Band**
Active in the 1920s and 1930s

**Hamilton Citizens' Band**

**Hamilton City Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1936. Also known as Waikato Times Hamilton Brass Band, Castle Trust Hamilton Brass, Telecom Hamilton Brass Band

**Hampden Brass Band**
Active in 1908

**Hamner Springs Brass Band**

**Hastings Citizens' Band**
Founded in 1886. In 1902 the Band (under the conductorship of Mr. S. K. Knight) won a second-class band contest, and on the same occasion carried off first prizes for the quartette, the B flat cornet, and the solo horn; and at the contest held at Palmerston North in the following year the Band took third
place among the first class competitors, although playing five men short. Officers for the year 1906: Mr. Percy William Tombs, band-master; Mr. J. A. Pothan, first lieutenant; Mr. George, second lieutenant; Mr. Grubb, third lieutenant; and Mr. Russell, secretary. Merged with the Port of Napier City Brass Band in 2014 to form Deco Bay Brass. [Further information - see: Keesing, Norma and Stenson, Annette - Hastings Citizens' Band centenary, 1886-1986 - The Band, Hastings, New Zealand, 1986]

**Hastwell and Mauriceville Brass Band**
Formed in 1894. In 1908 there were ten members, bandmaster John Fraser. Frederick William Henry Kummer was a member of the band

**Hauraki Battalion Band**
See: *Thames-Hauraki Brass Band*

**Hauraki Brass Band**
Formed in 1897. Still active in 1903

**Hawera Borough Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Hawera Brass Band*

**Hawera Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1878. [Further information - see: Valentine, Roland T. - Hawera Municipal Band centenary, Hawera Municipal Band Centenary Committee, Hawera, New Zealand, 1978]

**Hawera Municipal Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Hawera Brass Band*

**Helping Hand Mission Brass Band** *(Auckland)*
Founded around 1884. Active to the early 1900s

**Hinemoa Private Brass Band**
Active around 1910

**Hinemoa Representative Band**
See: *New Zealand National Brass Band*

**Hobson Brass Band** *(Auckland)*
Active in 1882

**Hokitika Brass Band**
A Hokitika Brass Band is known to have begun practicing in 1865, however the band's minute book gives 15 February 1869 as the date of the inaugural meeting of the Hokitika Brass Band. It existed until at least 1874

**Howick Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Smiths Locksmiths Manukau City Brass Band*

**Hutt City Brass**
[current band] Formed in March 1993 as the result of an amalgamation between the Lower Hutt Municipal Band and the Hutt Civic Band. Also known as Titan Hutt City Brass

**Hutt Civic Band**
Founded in 1940. Merged with the Lower Hutt Municipal Silver Band in 1993 to form Hutt City Brass

**I.O.O. F.M.U. Band** *(Wellington)*
[no information]

**Ikuna Youth Brass Band**
Active in 2011

**Inangahua Silver Band** *(Reefton)*
Founded in 1901 by the merger of Reefton City Band and Blacks Point Brass Band. Several new instruments were imported in 1905, at a cost of £125, to
replace the old ones; and of the cost, £40 was subscribed by the people of Reefton and the surrounding districts. The band took part at the Greymouth Band competition, in 1905. In 1908 Mr. R. A. Sutherland was Bandmaster and Conductor; and Mr. Stanley Austin, Secretary. Conductor Beavan Wealleans in the 1970s to 2000s. Still active in 2005, but down to 6 players. [Further information - see: Inangahua Silver Band - 1901, 1951 souvenir : follow the band through 80 years of musical history in the Inangahua District - Charteris Print, Reefton, New Zealand, 1951]

**Inglewood Brass Band**

**Invercargill Garrison Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Ascot Park Hotel Brass*

**Invercargill Hiberian Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Ascot Park Hotel Brass*

**Kaiapoi Brass Band**

**Kaikorai Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band*

**Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1881, with thirteen members, Thomas Chapman as its first conductor. In March, 1884. Mr. Chapman retired, and Mr. E. Stratton, the conductor of the Dunedin Naval Band, was appointed to fill his place. He held the position till 1902, when he was succeeded by Mr. G. B. Laidlaw. Also known as Roslyn Mills (Kaikorai) Band and Ansett Kaikorai Brass (in the mid 1990s). [Further information - see: Kempton, Trevor John - Holsum Bakery Kaikorai Band centennial celebrations, October 24-25th 1981: centennial booklet and programme - Dunedin, N.Z. - 1981]

**Kapiti Brass Band**

**Kaponga Brass Band**
Active in 1908

**Karaka School Brass Band**
Founded in 1970

**Karangahake Brass Band**
Active in the early 1900s, conductor Herb Robinson

**Katikati Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Kerepehi Boys' Brass Band**
Founded after WW2. Conductor Mr Vivian in 1948

**Kerepehi Brass Band**
Active in the 1970s

**Kokatahi Band**
First formed in 1910 at the old Kokatahi Hotel. Two years later the hotel burned down and the records of the formative years of the band were lost. The band existed until at least 1970
Koromiko Brass Band
Active in 1906. David Robertson, the Headmaster of the Waitohi public school, was a member at that time

Kumara Catholic Band
[ no information ]

Kumara Town Band
Active in 1880

Kumeu Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1948

Kurow Haka Brass Band
Active in 1901

Lawrence Brass Band
Active in 1908, founded by Thomas L. Borland Morrison

Leopard Coachlines Canterbury Brass

Levin and Districts Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1900 as Levin Municipal Band

Levin Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Levin and Districts Brass Band

Linwood High School Brass Band (Christchurch)
Founded in 1956

Lower Hutt Civic Band
See: Lower Hutt Municipal Silver Band

Lower Hutt Municipal Silver Band
Founded in 1920. Merged with the Hutt Civic Band in 1993 to form Hutt City Brass

Maniototo Brass Band (Otago)

Maori Agricultural College Band (Hastings)
Active in the 1930s

Marlborough College Brass Band (Blenheim)
Active in 1975

Marlborough District Brass Band

Martinborough Brass Band
Active in the early 1900s, bandmaster Joseph John Jackson

Marton Brass Band
Founded around 1875 by Captain Heywood. In the first instance, the Marton Band was attached to the Rangitikei Royal Rifle Volunteers, with which corps it continued till about 1892, when it became detached. In 1906 there were nineteen active members in regular practice, William Joseph Smith bandmaster, and T. J. Lound secretary.
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Marton Junction Band
Active around 1900

Masterton District Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1873. [Further information - see: Groombridge, George - The first 100 years of the Masterton Municipal Silver Band - 1973; Groombridge, G - Masterton District Brass Band, formerly Masterton Municipal Silver Band Inc. : 125 years, 1873-1998 - Masterton District Brass Band, Masterton, New Zealand, 1998]

Masterton Hospital Band
Active in 1918

Masterton Municipal Silver Band
[previous name of current band] See: Masterton District Brass Band

Matamata Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1935

Matamata Citizens' Band
[previous name of current band] See: Matamata Brass Band

Mataura Brass Band
Active in 1905

Maungatapu Maori Brass Band (Taurang)
Formed in 1895

Methven Brass Band
Active from 1900 to WW1

Milton Brass Band
See: Milton Municipal Brass Band

Milton Municipal Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Mighty Community Brass Band

Mornington Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: St Kilda Brass Band

Mosgiel Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1872

Motueka Brass Band
Active in the 1880s to WW2. A successor boys band was formed during WW2 using the old band's instruments

Motueka Municipal Band
[current band] - Founded during WW2 as a boys band, entering their first competition in 1948

Mount Eden Band
[previous name of current band] See: Auckland City Brass

Mount Roskill Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Auckland City Brass

Napier City Band
Active in 1915

National Band of New Zealand
[current band] - Founded in 1953, an auditioned group made up of some of the country's finest brass and percussion musicians

National Youth Brass Band of New Zealand
[current band] - Founded in 1970. Since 1997 the band has functioned as a Wellington-based summer school comprising auditions, rehearsals and concerts. Members can be up to 22 years old
Nelson Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Nelson City Brass

Nelson City Brass Band

New Brighton Silver Band

New Lynn Citizens Band
[previous name of current band] See: Waitakere Auckland Brass

New Plymouth Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band

New Plymouth City Band
[previous name of current band] See: Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band

New Plymouth High School Brass Band
Active in the 1950s/60s

New Zealand Army Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1964

New Zealand Community Trust Woolston Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Woolston Brass Band

New Zealand Fire Service Band
[current band] Active in the 1990s

New Zealand National Brass Band
Formed in 1902 from the best players in the bands of New Zealand (though largely from the Wellington Garrison Band) and undertook a tour to the British Isles, arriving in May 1903, to study brass band music and show the mother country what New Zealand could do in the way of brass band work. A series of over 100 performances was planned across Great Britain and Ireland. The conductor was Lieutenant Thomas Herd. Also known as Hinemoa Brass Band

Newmarket Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Nightcaps Brass Band
Founded in 1901. Members in 1903 included Tom Jobey, Bob Tait, George Dickson, Peter Grant, Jim Lewis, Jack Beadle, John Foster, Harry Hall, Tom Burtenshaw (Bandmaster), Ellis Kelly, George Tinker, Harry Newton (Drum Major), Bill Egan, Jack Tinker, Jim Richardson, and Fred Thomson. Members in 1912 included Jack Dockerty, Jim Grant, Jack Tinker, George Dickson, Arthur Calpp, George Tinker, Bob Tinker, George Beattie, D McKenzie, Tom Thomson, Jack Tinker, Harry Tinker, and Lewis Clapp

North East Valley Brass Band
Active in the 1890s and early 1900s

North Shore Brass Band (Takapuna)
[current band] - Founded in 1921. Also known as Takapuna Municipal Band

North-East Valley Band
Active in the 1890s, folding around 1901. A successor band, Mornington Brass Band, was very quickly formed

Oamaru Artillery Volunteers Band
[previous name of current band] See: Oamaru Garrison Band
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Oamaru Caledonian Society Band
[previous name of current band] See: Oamaru Garrison Band

Oamaru Garrison Band
[current band] - Founded prior to 1879 as Oamaru Artillery Volunteers Band, becoming Oamaru Garrison Band in 1879.

Oamaru Naval Artillery Band
Active in 1890

Ohaeawai Brass Band
Active in 1906, secretary George Henry Woods

Onehunga Citizens' Band
Active in the 1950s. Merged with the Auckland Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band in the 1960s to become Waitemata Onehunga Silver Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Onehunga Citizens' Band is a growing force - Onehunga News - 14 October 1963]

Ongaonga Band
Active in 1919

Onslow Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Wellington Brass Band

Opunake Brass Band
Active in 1908, conductor John McDavitt. Still active in 1913

Opunake Federal Brass Band
See: Opunake Brass Band

Otago Regimental Brass Band
Active during WW1

Otago St Kilda Band
[previous name of current band] See: St Kilda Brass Band

Otahuhu Municipal Brass Band
Active in the early 1960s. Merged with the Howick Brass Band some time in the 1970s/1980s

Otahuhu Railway Workshops' Band
Active in 1960

Otahuhu Works Railway Band
[ no information ]

Otaki Brass Band
See: Otaki Maori Brass Band

Otaki Maori Brass Band
Founded in 1891. Reformed in 1920 after WW1. [Further information - see: Harris, Jan & Lumley, Aileen - The Otaki Brass Band - Historical Journal (Otaki Historical Society), No. 29, 2007, p.60-64. ISSN:0110-5647]

Paeroa Brass Band
Formed in 1894. In 1900 it had ten performing members, with F. Plescher (bandmaster) and T. Finch (secretary). [Further information - see: Malcolm, C.W. - Brass bands of Paeroa - Ohinemuri Regional History Journal - no.43, September 1999, p.6-7. ISSN:0472-6480; Roberts, B - Paeroa Municipal Band - Ohinemuri Regional History Journal - vol. 30, September 1986, p.10B-12.]

Pahiatua District Brass Band
Formed in 1893, with F. Holder as first bandmaster. Practices were held twice weekly in the drillshed in Wakeman Street, having a membership of eighteen, and the instruments included three basses, one euphonium, one trombone, two baritones, three tenor horns, five B Flat cornets, one E Flat cornet, and drums. In 1908 J. W. Mills was band-master, and J. W. Carter, band-sergeant.
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Palmerston Brass Band
Active in 1890, bandmaster John Henry Appleby. Still active in 1908

Palmerston North Brass Band
[current band] Active from the early 1900s. Conductor Frederick Meyrick in its early years

Papakura City Brass Band
[current band] Active from the early 1900s. Also known as Concept Brass (Papakura City), Papakura RSA Brass

Papakura RSA Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Papakura City Brass Band

Papanui Temperance Brass Band
Founded in 1900, bandmaster Mr Blyth. Still active in 1901

Paparoa Brass Band
Active in the 1880s to the early 1900s. Members in 1904 included W. Davidson, Leonard Cliff, Alf Litherland, Nelson Harvey, E. Redfern, Ralph Fenwick, Charlie Fenwick, Jack Deverell and Mike O'Donaghue

Papatoetoe City Municipal Band
Active in the early 1960s. Merged with the Howick Brass Band some time in the 1970s/1980s

Papatoetoe West School Brass Band
[current band]

Patea Brass Band
Founded in the 1880s. Still active in 1934. Arthur Frederick Spooner was a member in 1908. Officers for the year 1906: John Hulbert (conductor, appointed in 1902), and J. Dempsey (secretary).

Pearson's Private Brass Band
Founded in 1888

Pelorus Trust Wellington Brass
[previous name of current band] See: Wellington Brass Band

Petone Brass Band
Founded around 1904. Still active in 1908, conductor W. Heppleston

Peyone Citizens Brass Band
Active in 1908

Piako Concert Brass Band
[current band]

Ponsonby Boys' Brass Band
Founded in 1914. Disbanded in 1968 due to lack of members but gave all its equipment to the Boystown Police and Citizens' Club which was at that time forming a new band. A foundation member of the Boys' Band, R. H. Francis, whose father founded the band, was present when keys, instruments, uniforms and furniture were handed over. Another report gives the band's formation date as 1916.

Port Chalmers Brass Band
Active in 1899 to 1908

Port Nicholson Brass Band
Active from the 1910s to the 1950s. Also known as Wellington Watersiders Band, Waterside Workers Brass Band

Port of Napier City Brass Band
Founded in 1868. Merged with the Hastings Citizens' Band in 2014 to form Deco Bay Brass
Puhoi Town Band

Pupekohe Brass Band
Active in the early 1900s

Queen Alexandra's Own Regiment Band

Queenstown Brass Band
Active in 1898 to 1908. John William Luckie was once a member. James Gardiner was bass drummer from 1898 to 1908

Rangiora Brass Band
Active in 1906

Rangitikei College Brass Band
Active in the 2000s

Ratana Brass Band
Active in 1934

Reefton City Band
Formed in 1873 by Messrs James Harris and J. Richards. Mr. Richards held the position of bandmaster for seventeen years, when he was obliged to relinquish his duties, and go to Australia, on account of ill-health. The band then appointed Mr. Tnilip Edwards bandmaster and conductor. Merged with Blacks Point Brass Band in 1901 to form Inangahua Silver Band

Richmond Brass Band

Riverton Brass Band
Formed in 1889. The band played in the open air monthly, and, also, at all local gatherings, sometimes gratis. in 1908 it had a strength of about twenty, and a large number of solo prizes were taken by its members. The office-holders in 1908 were: V. R. Hackworth, president; W. M. Tarlton, vice-president; A. E. Mills, secretary; J. W. Moore, conductor; and T. Mitchell, leader.

Roslyn Mills (Kaikorai) Band
[previous name of current band] See: Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass Band

Rotorua Amateur Brass Band
Formed in 1892. Had twenty-two active members in 1908, performing weekly in the Sanatorium grounds at the band rotunda. H. Stewart bandmaster 1898-1908, J. W. Webber secretary in 1908.

Rotorua Brass
[current band] - Founded in the 1980s

Rotorua Maori Brass Band
Active in the 1890s
**New Zealand**

**Rotorua Municipal Band**
Founded in 1930. Active through the 1930s

**Rotorua Town Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Amalgamated with the Arawa Brass Band in 1921

**Roxburgh Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass Band*

**Roxburgh Municipal Silver Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass Band*

**Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass Band**

**Ruahine Battalion Brass Band**
Active in 1903

**Runanga Municipal Band**
Active in 1909

**Sash and Door Brass Band** (Wanganui)
Active in 1901, conductor John Henry Henley

**Shannon Brass Band**
Active in the early 1900s

**Skellerup Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Woolston Brass Band*

**Skellerup Woolston Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Woolston Brass Band*

**Smiths Locksmiths Manukau City Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1960 as the Howick Brass Band. Following amalgamations with Papatoetoe City Municipal Band and Otahuhu Brass Band assumed the current name.

**Southland Battalion Brass Band**
Active in 1903

**St Bathans Brass Band**
Active in 1908. One of the founders was Thomas Morgan

**St Kilda Brass Band**

**St Kilda Municipal Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *St Kilda Brass Band*

**St Kilda Sentinel Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *St Kilda Brass Band*
**St Patrick's College Band** (Wellington)  
Active in 1908, conductor Mr. Cimino

**Stanmore Brass Band**  
Active around 1910

**Stratford Municipal Brass Band**  
Founded in 1891 under the name of the Stratford Town Band, becoming Stratford Municipal Band in 1903. It competed at local contests, and at Hawera and Wanganui. In 1908 there was a membership of twenty-four, and T. G. Grubb was chairman and bandmaster. John Robert Jensen and George L. Pearce were players for a few years in the 1900s

**Sumner Brass Band**  
Founded in the 1880s and active through to WW2. A successor band was formed in 1950

**Sumner Silver Band**  
[current band] - Founded in 1950

**Tai Tapu Band**  
Active in 1903

**Taihape Brass Band**  
Founded in the 1890s. A report from 1908 in the "Cyclopedia of New Zealand [Taranaki, Hawke's Bay & Wellington Provincial Districts]" states: "It has had as its successive conductors Mr. Arthur Williams and Mr. Fred Sparks, the latter of whom was succeeded by Mr. A. W. Terrill, the present bandmaster. The band room is situated on the recreation grounds in Tui Street, and there is a platform near the post office which is used as a band stand. There is a membership of eighteen, and the instruments include two basses, one euphonium, two baritones, four tenors, one trombone, five cornets, one clarionet, and two drums. Practices are held twice weekly, and during the summer the band gives two open-air concerts each month. Mr Arthur Wellington Terrill, band-master of the Taihape Brass Band, was born in Victoria, and is a son of Mr. J. R. W. Terrill, of Christchurch, who founded the first Railway Band, and also the City Reed Band. He was educated at the public schools, was brought up to the hair-dressing trade, and soon after completing his apprenticeship went to Wellington, where he worked for Messrs. Wise and Speed as a journeyman. He then accepted a position in the orchestra on board the S.S. Oroya, trading between England and Australia. In 1892 he returned to New Zealand, and followed his trade successively at Napier, Hawera (where he was elected deputy-master of the local band), Karangahake, Paeroa, Christchurch (where he became deputy-master of the Woolston band, under Mr. E. Derry), Auckland, Waihi, Inglewood, Rotorua, Palmerston North, and Nelson, and in 1906 bought his present business in Taihape. The establishment includes a shop, a hair-dressing saloon with two chairs, and a billiard saloon with two large tables. In the year 1894 Mr. Terrill married Miss Bray."

**Takaka Citizens Band**  

**Takapuna City Silver Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *North Shore Brass Band*

**Takapuna Grammar School Brass Band**  
[current band]
Takapuna Municipal Band  
[previous name of current band] See: *North Shore Brass Band*

**Tapanui Brass Band**  
Active in 1913. Members included: J. Clouston, W. Coatsworth, F. Atkin, J. Quayle, Tom Mackenzie

**Taranaki Garrison Band**  
Formed in 1898. It was a full brass band, and competed in various band contests, taking third place at the Wanganui contest. Officers for 1906: T. B. McConnel (bandmaster), J. Richards (deputy-bandmaster), and Corporal N. Allen (secretary and treasurer).

**Taranaki Militias and Rifles Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Devon Hotel New Plymouth Brass Band*

**Tasman Eastern Bay of Plenty Band**  
See: *Eastern Bay of Plenty Brass Band*

**Taumarunui Boys' Brass Band**  
See: *Taumarunui Silver Band*

**Taumarunui Brass Band**  
Formed around 1906 or 1907 and was initially reported to have had a 'chequered career', including outstanding debts over instruments that took many years to pay off. From 1910 when Mr Frank Woodmass took over the baton, things rapidly improved and the band flourished up until the early 1920's when it was in recess due to lack of bandsmen. The Taumarunui Boys Band was formed in 1927 and was later renamed as the Taumarunui Silver Band in 1938 as the Boys Band name was keeping older and more experienced players from joining.

**Taumarunui Silver Band**  
Founded in 1927 as Taumarunui Boys' Brass Band and was later renamed as the Taumarunui Silver Band in 1938 as the Boys Band name was keeping older and more experienced players from joining.

**Taupo Citizens' Silver Band**  
[current band]

**Tauranga Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Tauranga City Silver Band*

**Tauranga City Silver Band**  
[current band] Active from the early 2000s

**Te Aroha Brass Band**  
Active in 1890. Still active in the 1940s. Was associated with the local rifle volunteers in the early 1890s. Bandmaster Charles Henry Lawn in 1896 until late 1897, and he remained as cornet soloist until 1898.

**Te Awamutu Brass Band**  

**Te Awamutu Cavalry Band**  
Founded in the early 1870s, active into the 1880s

**Te Awamutu Municipal Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Te Awamutu Brass Band*

**Te Awamutu Town Band (1)**  
Founded in 1895, only lasting a few years
Te Awamutu Town Band (2)
[previous name of current band] See: Te Awamutu Brass Band

Te Peene a te Mangai Brass Band
Active in 1932

Telecom Hamilton Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Hamilton City Brass Band

Temuka Brass Band
Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1909

Tenderkist Wanganui Band
See: Queen Alexandra's Own Regiment Band

Thames Citizens' Band
See: Thames-Hauraki Brass Band

Thames Naval Brigade Band
See: Thames-Hauraki Brass Band

Thames-Hauraki Brass Band

Timaru Artillery Band
Winners of First Brass Band Contest in New Zealand at Christchurch Exhibition, 2 May 1882. Two players at the times were Benjamin Pascoe and William Williams.

Timaru Caledonian Brass Band
Active prior to 1879

Timaru Foresters Brass Band
Active in 1877

Timaru High School Brass Band
Active in 1964

Timaru Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Alpine Energy Timaru Brass

Titan Hutt City Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Hutt City Brass

Toomber Boot Factory Band
[no information]

Trust Bank Woolston Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Woolston Brass Band

Trust Porirua City Brass Band
[current band]

Trustbank Canterbury Woolston Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Woolston Brass Band

Trusts Waitakare Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Waitakere Auckland Brass
Trusts Waitakere Auckland Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Waitakere Auckland Brass

Tuapeka Brass Band
Active in 1904 to 1908. President J. C. Browne in 1908

Turrells Onehunga Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: City of Sails Brass

TV NZ Waitakere Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Waitakere Auckland Brass

Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1920 as the Upper Hutt Municipal Band

Upper Hutt Municipal Band
[previous name of current band] See: Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club Brass Band

Waihi Boys' Band
Active from 1956 to 1968

Waihi Brass Band
Founded in 1895, had twenty-eight performing members in 1908. Won the contest at Te Aroha in 1897. The band was attached to the North Island Brass Band Association, and competed at the Napier and Palmerston North contests in 1899. Mr. E. A. Johns secretary in 1908. [Further information - see: Beeston, John - History of the Waihi Brass Bands - Ohinemuri Regional History Journal - no.14, Oct 1970, p.30-31. ISSN:0472-6480]

Waihi Federal Band
Active from the 1910s to the 1950s

Waihi Martha Band
Active in the 1890s

Waihi Town Band
Active from 1895 to the early 1900s

Waikato Taniwharau Brass Band
[current band]

Waikato Times Hamilton Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Hamilton City Brass Band

Waikino School Cadets' Brass Band
Active in 1910

Waimataitai Brass Band
Active in the 1930s

Waimate Silver Band

Waipawa Brass Band
Formed around 1878. Active through to 1919. The officers in 1906 were John Joseph Cosgrove (band-master), William James Reid (secretary). David Annand was a member in 1897.

Waipori Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Wairoa Brass Band
Active from the early 1890s. In 1908 Joseph Corkill was band-master, George Perkins, secretary. This band has a creditable musical record, but it has something else as well in its list of achievements. It is probably the only band in the colony with a record ride to its credit. In behalf of himself and his fellow-
April, 1896, Mr. Swan (then Mayor of Napier) invited the band to attend and assist at Napier in a demonstration in aid of the Brunner Relief Fund. The invitation was cordially responded to by Mr. Corkill, on behalf of himself and his fellow-bandsmen, but when the time arrived to take steamer from Wairoa to Napier, the Wairoa bar was in what was then its too frequent condition of impassableness. The visit to Napier had, therefore, to be abandoned, or undertaken on horseback overland, a distance of seventy-five miles. In view of all the circumstances, Mr. Corkill and his corps of instrumentalists determined to face the latter alternative, and they set out in the evening to accomplish their long journey by night. The novelty of the undertaking and the object in view inspired the party, and as there was bright moonlight to help them on their way, they anticipated no serious difficulties. These, however, soon presented themselves in divers shapes. For instance, the big drum received its mortal quietus from a hook on the pack saddle to which it was fastened, and various other misadventures took place in connection with the choice of tracks, one by the beach, and one inland. Creeks were found to be in flood, and the bandsmen had to get off their horses and lead them up craggy hillsides and along the edges of beetling precipices. “Are you going up there?” said the drummer to a fellow bandsman, as the latter with his horse faced a precipitous ridge. “If you are, I am not; I am going home.” and home he went. The others, however, pushed on to their journey’s end, where they were cordially welcomed by the Mayor of Napier, sumptuously entertained in many ways, and presented with a purse of money to help defray the expenses of what is still talked of in Hawke’s Bay as “Corkill’s Ride.”

**Waitahuna Brass Band**
Active in 1911

**Waitakere Auckland Brass**

**Waitakere Brass (Avondale Peninsula) Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

**Waitakere City Brass Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*

**Waitaki Boys High School Brass Band**
Active in the 1950s

**Waitara Municipal Brass Band**
Formed prior to the 1890s. Officers for the year 1906: H. Spurdle, secretary; George William Hughes, bandmaster (appointed in 1904); and C. Sampson, sergeant.

**Waitemata Onehunga Silver Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sails Brass*

**Wakefield Brass Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Wanganui City Brass Band**
See: *Queen Alexandra’s Own Regiment Band*

**Wanganui Garrison Band**
Founded in 1882. Merged with Wanganui City Brass Band in 2000 to form Brass Wanganui. John Henry Henley and Albert James Henley were members
in 1898. The original band was made up of two bands: the Wanganui Rifles Band, formed in conjunction with the No 1 Company of the Wanganui Rifles, and the Wanganui Rifle Volunteer Band. The original band rooms of the Garrison Band were situated alongside the Army Drill Hall, at the site of the Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Practices shifted into the old Drill Hall until 1901, when new band rooms were built to accommodate the increasing numbers of bandsmen.

**Wanganui Rifle Volunteer Band**

*See: Wanganui Garrison Band*

**Warnocks Brass**

*See: Queen Alexandra's Own Regiment Band*

**Waterside Silver Band** (Wellington)

*See: Port Nicholson Band*

**Waterside Workers Brass Band** (Wellington)

*See: Port Nicholson Band*

**Wellington Boys Institute Brass Band**

Active in 1908

**Wellington Brass Band**

[current band] - Founded in 1905 as Wellington Corporation Tramways Band. Known as Onslow Brass Band from 1960 to 1998. Also known as Pelorus Trust Wellington Brass

**Wellington Corporation Tramways Band**

[previous name of current band] *See: Wellington Brass Band*

**Wellington Garrison Band**

[extinct - no information]

**Wellington Watersiders (Port Nicholson)**

*See: Port Nicholson Band*

**West Harbour Brass Band**

Active in 1908, president Frederick George Cray

**Westland District Brass Band**

[current band] - Founded in 1908

**Westport Municipal Brass Band**

[current band] Active from the 1950s

**Whakatane Citizens Brass Band**

Active in 1973

**Whangarei District Brass Band**

[current band] - Formed in 1883, bandmaster C. H. Chissell

**Whataupoko Brass Band**

Founded in 1895, under T. Aston, it had only nine members, who practised “under the canopy of the heavens,” but a Fair and Art Union in 1901 enabled it to buy a full set of instruments at a cost of £350. Bands sprang up soon afterwards at Te Karaka, Tolaga Bay and Port Awanui. The Whataupoko Band became the Gisborne Rifles Band in April, 1901, with D. McKillop as conductor. In 1907 some of its members joined the City Band, whilst others, under Mr. McKillop, formed the Private Band, which, later, became known as the Federal Band.

**Winton Brass Band**

Established about 1884. Over twenty performing members in 1908. The band competed regularly in second class contests, and secured second place at the Gore and Winton competitions. The officers in 1904 were H. Bevan (leader),
William Henry Dawson Hurst (conductor), and J. Wilson (secretary and treasurer)

**Woodville Brass Band**
Formed about 1888, and had a membership of twenty-seven in 1908, bandmaster Albert Edward Lawrence

**Woodyear's Electric Circus Brass Band**
Active around 1895, conductor William Joseph Smith

**Woolston Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1891. Also known as New Zealand Community Trust Woolston Brass, Skellerup Woolston Band, Skellerup Brass, Trust Bank Woolston Brass Band, Trustbank Canterbury Woolston Brass Band

**Woolston Working Men's Club Silver Band**
Founded in 1968 by Shirley Dougall. Absorbed Derry's Band in 1984. Merged with the Band of the 2nd Battalion Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast in 1995 to form Canterbury Brass Band

**Wyndham Brass Band**
Active in the early 1900s, cornet soloist Henry John Pattinson. Conductor Andrew Wood in 1908

**Yamaha New Lynn Band**
[previous name of current band] See: *Waitakere Auckland Brass*
Agder Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2009 by the merger of Kristiansand Brass and Arendal & Grimstad Brass

Åkra Skolekorps
[current band]

Alexander Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1994

Ålgård Musikkorps
Founded in 1900. Merged with Oltedal Musikkorps in 2001 to form Gjesdal Brass Band

Ålgård Skolekorps
Active in 2010

Alsvåg Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1955 as Alsvåg Guttemusikk, later known as Alsvåg Skolekorps (when girls joined the band), then Alsvåg Skole og Amatørkorps in 1999, finally Alsvåg Brass Band in 2005

Ålvik Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in April 1930

Andenes Hornmusikk
[current band] - Founded in 1894, disbanded in 1921, then revived in 1924 by three former members Bernhardt Hansen, Oluf Aune, Adolf Adolfsen, and two new members Torstein Nilsen and Jens Aune.

Andøy Brass (Andenes)
[current band] - Active from 2012

Arbeiderkorpset (Egersund)
[previous name of current band] See: Egersund Brass
Norway

Arbeidernes Musikkorps
See: Horten Musikkorps

Arendal and Grimstad Brass
Founded in 2001. Merged with Kristiansand Brass in 2009 to form Agder Brass

Asker Brass Band

Askøy Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1974

Askøy Brass Symposium
Founded in 2003, conductor Tommy-René Stordal. Still active in 2006

Askøy Skolebrass
[current band] - Founded in 2009

Auglend og Tjensvoll skolekorps (Stavanger)
[current band] - Founded in the 2010s

Auglend skolekorps (Stavanger)
[current band] - Founded in 1955

Aurdal Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in February 1882

Austjord Musikkorps (Hønefoss)
[current band] - Founded in 1984. Based at the Austjord centre for disable people, who make up the majority of the band

Austrheim Lindås Musikklag (Lindås)
[previous name of current band] See: Lindås Brass

Austrheim Skolekorps (Haugesund)
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Avaldsnes Skolekorps

Bærumsk Verk Musikkorps (Bærum, near Oslo)
[current band] - Founded in 1891

Bagn og Begnadalen Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1915

Bakken Skolekorps
Active in 1988, conductor Robert Oen

Bamble Musikkorps (Langnesund)
[current band] - Founded in October 1936

Bergen Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1945 as Bergen Sporveis Musikkorps. The first members were bus drivers and other employees in Bergen Sporveier. Renamed Bergen Brass Band in 1998

Bergen Politiorkester
[current band] - Founded in April 1947 as Bergen Politis Musikkorps

Bergen Politis Musikkorps
[previous name of current band] See: Bergen Politiorkester

Bergen Sporveis Musikkorps
[previous name of current band] See: Bergen Brass Band

Bertnes Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1986 by Per Olaf Fure and Gisela Hansen.

Betel Brass (Trondheim)
[current band] - Founded in 1958

Betels Hornmusikkor (Sandviken)
Active in 1935
Betlehem Musikkorps (Borgen, near Sarpsborg)  
Founded in June 1947. Still active in 1992

Bigset Skulekorps (Hareid)  
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Bjørkland Musikklag  
Active in 1974 to 1992. Also known as Bjørkland/Ask Musikklag

Bjørvika Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 2008, primarily composed of former members of Eikanger-Bjørvik Musikklag

Bjørvika Brass Band  
[current band]

Bogafjell Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in October 2005

Bømlo Samarbeidskorps (Svortland)  
[current band]

Bømlo skulekorps (Svortland)  
[previous name of current band] See: Bømlo Samarbeidskorps

Bønes Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 1986 as Bønes Old Star Team.

Bønes Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1964

Borge Brass Band (Lofoten)  

Borgen Skolekorps (Asker)  
[current band] - Founded in 1975

Brandbu Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded as Røykenvik guttemusikkorps in 1948, renamed as Brandbu skolekorps in 1958

Brass-85 RMK  
Active in 1987. Merged with Røyken Musikkorps around 1989 to form Røyken Brass

Brassica  
Active in 2013, conductor Sigurd Grøv Skramsett

BrassMo (Mo i Rana)  
[current band] - Founded in June 2014

Brekke Skulemusikkorps (Ikjefjord)  
[current band] - Founded in 1979

Brøttum Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 1892 as Brøttum Musikkforening. Later renamed Brøttum Brass

Brøttum Musikkforening  
[previous name of current band] See: Brøttum Brass

Brøttum Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1973
Brumund Musikkforening (Brumunddal)
Founded in 1954. Merged with Nordaasen Musikkforening in the early 2000s to form Brumund-Nordaasen Musikkforening

Brumunddal Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1915

Brumund-Nordaasen Musikkforening (Brumunddal)
Founded in the early 2000s by the merger of Brumund Musikkforening and Nordaasen Musikkforening

Bulken Skulemusikk
Active in 1990

Buøy Skoles Musikkorps
[current band] - Active from 2005

Byrknes Skulemusikk (Byrknesøy)
[current band] - Founded in September 1980

Chivles Brass
Active in the early 1980s, conductor Espen Selvik

Christi Krybbe Skolekorps
Active in the late 1980s, conductor Bjørn Andersen

Connex Vest Storband
Active in 2005

Dalsøyra og Nordbygda Skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in 1971

Dalsøyra Skulekorps
Founded in 2002. Merged with Nordbygda Skulekorps to form Dalsøyra og Nordbygda Skulekorps

Damsgård og Kjøkkelvik Skolers Musikkorps
[previous name of current band] See: Damsgård Skoles Musikkorps

Damsgård Skoles Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1961

Davanger Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in October 1999

Digermulen Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Ektefot Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in January 1969

Egersund Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1931 as Arbeiderkorps by members of the local Communist Party. Renamed Egersund Blåseorkester in 1988, then Egersund Brass in 2014

Eidsberg Brass Band (Østfold)
[current band] - Founded in March 1979

Eigersund Blåseorkester (Egersund)
[previous name of current band] See: Egersund Brass

Eikanger Musikklag

Eikanger-Bjørsvik Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in 1971 by the merger of Eikanger Musikklag and Bjørsvik Musikklag
Eikelandsfjorden Musikklag (Eikelandsosen)
[current band] - Founded in 1902

Eikelandsosen og Norheimsund skulemusikklag
[previous name of current band] See: Eikelandsosen Skulemusikklag

Eikelandsosen Skulemusikklag
[current band]

Elim Brass (Sandnes)
[current band] - Founded in 1959

Ellingsøy Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in December 1977

Engesetdal og Stette Skulekorps
Founded in 1978. Still active in 2001

Etnes skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in 1955

Evanger Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in 1927

Fagerheim Skolekorps (Borre)
Founded in 1923. Still active in 2005

Fagernes Musikkorps
[previous name of current band] See: Valdres Brass Band

Fagernes Skolemusikk
[previous name of current band] See: Valdres Junior Brass Band

Fana Brass
Active in 1993, conductor Oddmund Hjartåker

Fana Sør Skolekorps
Active in 1996

Fedje Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1972

Felleskorpset Askøy
[previous name of current band] See: Ravnanger Brass

Felleskorpset Erdal-Kleppe
Active in 2007

Felleskorpset Hanøy Haugland Tveit
[previous name of current band] See: Ravnanger Brass

Felleskorpset HHT
[previous name of current band] See: Ravnanger Brass

Figgjo Skolekorps
Founded in 1972. Active through to 2009

Filadelfia Hornorkester (Drammen)
[current band] - Founded in 1956 as Filadelfia Guttekorps

Fitjar Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in August 1949

Fitjar Skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in February 1995

Fjell Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2007

Fjøn Musikklag (Masfjordnes)
[current band] - Founded in 1978

Fjordbrass Lavik
[current band] - Founded in 1997
Flå Musikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1897. Conductor Steinar Mørkved in 2018

Flesland Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in 1943

Flora-Bremanger Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Floraskulen Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in March 2010

Flore Hornmusikk  
[current band] - Founded in 1889

Florø Skoles Musikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1963

Florvåg Musikklag  
Active in 1979 to 1986

Follese Skolemusikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1965

Follesø Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in 1925

Førde Musikkorps  
Founded in 1978, converted to full brass band in 1990. Still active in 2005

Førland Skulemusikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in May 1967

Førre Musikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in May 1959

Førre Skolekorps  
[current band]

Fotlandsvåg Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in February 1922

Fræna Brass Band (Elnesvågen)  
[previous name of current band] See: Fræna Musikkorps

Fræna Musikkorps (Elnesvågen)  
[current band] - Founded in 1980

Fredheim Skolekorps (Gjøvik)  
[current band] - Founded in 1976

Frei Hornmusikk  
[current band] - Founded in 1902

Frogner Skolekorps (Akershus)  
[current band] - Founded in 1952

Froyland Skulekorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1961

Gjallarhorn (M&R)  
[previous name of current band] See: Musiklaget Gjallarhorn

Gjesdal Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2001 by the merger of Oltedal Musikkorps and Ålgård Musikkorps

Gjøvik bybrass  
[current band] - Founded in 1991

Goa Skolekorps  
Active in the 2000s

Godøy Brass  
Founded in 1978. Still active in 2015
Grenland Brass (Porsgrunn)  
[current band] - Founded in 1989

Grenland Ungdoms Brassband  
Founded in 1989. Still active in 2011

Grimstad Brass  
See: Arendal and Grimstad Brass

Grinde Skulemusikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1959

Grodem Skolekorps  
Founded in 1978. Still active in 2006

Hafsfjord Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1965

Håland og Dysjaland Skolekorps (Sola)  
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Håland Skolekorps  
[previous name of current band] See: Håland og Dysjaland Skolekorps

Hålogaland Brass (Alsvåg)  
[current band] - Founded in 2013 as a junior band to Alsvåg Brass Band

Halsnøy Musikklag (Sæbøvik)  
Founded in September 1950. Members in 1954 included Magnar Johnsen, Ingmar Sjo, Gudvin Toft, Peder Toft, Simon Øvrevik, Johan Specialstein, Norolf Tvedten, Malvin Isdal, Per Ottar Toft, Roar Sæbø, Olav Koløy, Magne Haugland, Sigurd Gundersen, Eyvind Hovland, Jakob Eide, Knut Hovland, and Håvard Eide

Hammerfest Musikkorps  
[current band]

Hamre/Hjellvik Musikklag  
Active in 2003 to 2014

Hanøy Skoles Musikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in November 1970. One of the four collaborative bands in Ravnanger Brass

Haram Brass  
Active in 1995, conductor Jan Granum

Harøy Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in 1916

Hasle Brass (Oslo)  
[current band] - Founded in October 1990

Hasle Skole Musikkorps (Oslo)  
Active from 1988 to 2012, conductor Sissel Larsen

Hasle Tut & Blæs (Oslo)  
[current band]

Hasselvika Musikklag  
Founded in 1901, still active in 2013. Conductor Roald Selven in 2005

Hatlestrand/Varaldsøy SKM  
Active in 1990

Haugland Skoles Musikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1962. One of the four collaborative bands in Ravnanger Brass

Haukås Musikklag (Åsane)  
[current band] - Founded in 1919
Haukås Skolemusikk
[current band] - Founded in February 1959

Haus Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in January 1922

Haus og Lonevåg skulemusikk
[previous name of current band] See: Osterøy Skulebrass

Haus Skulemusikklag
Founded in 1963. Merged with Lonevåg Skulemusikklag in 2018 to form Osterøy Skulebrass

Håvik Skolekorps
Active in 1986 to 2003

Havtonar (Åkrehamn)
[current band] - Founded in 1938 [note: another source gives the formation date as December 1904]

Hedalen Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1956

Hellen Brass Ensemble
Active in 1983, 1984 - conductor Sven Skorpholm

Hellen Skoles Musikkorps (Ytre Sandviken)
[current band] - Founded in 1954

Herøy Brass (1) (Tjørvåg/Moldtustranda)
Active in the early 1990s. Merged with Musikklaget Bergshorn in 2003 to form Herøy Brass

Herøy Brass (2) (Fosnavåg)
[current band] - Founded in 2003 by the merger of Bergshorn and Herøy Brass

Herøyhorn (Tjørvåg/Moldtustranda)
[previous name of current band] See: Herøy Brass (1)

Herre Ungdomskorps
[current band] - Founded in 1892

Hetlevik Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in 1937

Hetlevik Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in 1963

Hillestveit Musikkorps (Langevåg, Bømlo)
[current band] - Founded in 1962

Hinna Brass
[current band] - Founded in May 2000

Hjørungavåg Brass

Hobøl Skolekorps (Knapstad)
[current band] - Founded in 1995

Hof Hornmusikk
[current band] - Founded in 1979

Hof Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in October 1969

Hogne Holmås Hornorkester
Active in 2007, conductor Hogne Holmås

Holmestrand Ungdomskorps
[current band] - Founded in 1921
Hommersåk Skolekorps
   Active in 2011

Hop Skoles Musikklag (Ask)
   [current band] - Founded in 1956

Hordabo Skulemusikklag
   [current band] - Founded in 1969

Hordabo Ungdomskorps
   Merged with Nordhordland Brass in 1982 to form Radøy Brass

Hordvik Musikklag
   [current band] - Founded in November 1921

Hordvik Skolemusikklag
   Founded in 1963. Merged with Salhus Skolemusikklag in 2016 to form Salhus og Hordvik Skolekorps

Hornindal Musikkorps
   [current band] - Founded in 1967

Hornorkesteret Stavanger

Horten Musikkorps
   Founded in February 1936 as Arbeidernes Musikkorps (after the local Labour Party where the instruments were stored), restored and renamed Horten Musikkorps in 1943

Høvåg Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 2008

Høyåker Musikkorps (Høylandsbygda)
   [current band] - Consisting of Høylandsbygd Musikkorps and Utåker Musikklag

Høylandsbygd Musikkorps
   [current band] - Founded in 1995

Huglo Musikkorps
   [current band]

Husnes Skulekorps
   [current band] - Founded in October 1965

HVO Brass (Volda)
   Active in 1995 to 2001

Hyllestad Musikklag (Leirvik)
   [current band] - Founded in 1985

Ila Blåse-Ensemble
   [previous name of current band] See: Ila Brass Band

Ila Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1972 as Ila Blåse-Ensemble, renamed Ila Brass Band in 1986

IMI Brass (Stavanger)
   [current band] - Founded as Stavanger Indremisjonskorps in 1938, renamed IMI Brass in the 1980s

Indre Torungen Brass Ensemble (Arendal)
   [current band] - Founded in 1985

Isfjorden Hornmusikk
   Founded in October 1936. Conductor Ragnvald Melbø in the 2000s. Disbanded shortly before 2014
Jaren Hornmusikkforening
[current band] - Founded in March 1936, converting to full brass band instrumentation in 1975

Jåttten Skolekorps (Stavanger)
[current band] - Founded in May 1950

Jølster Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in 1953

Jondal Skulemusikklag
Active in 1979 to 1999, conductor Arild B. Nielsen

Jørpeland Musikkorps
[current band]

Jørpeland Skolekorps
Active in the late 1980s. Still active in 2008

Julebygda Brass (Sandnes)

Kaland Brass
Founded in 1969 as Kaland Ungdomskorps. Merged with Lysefjorden Musikklag in 2003 to form Kaland Brass

Kaland Skolemusikkorps (Kalandseidet)
[current band] - Founded in 1962

Kaland Ungdomskorps
See: Kaland Brass

Kalvåg skulemusikk
[current band] - Founded in October 1963

Kampen Skolekorps (Stavanger)
[current band] - Founded in 1927

Karmsund Brass
[current band] - Founded in January 1982

Kastad Musikkforening (Gjøvik)
[current band] - Founded in July 1944

Kastad Musikkforening
[current band] - Founded in 1944

Kaupanger Skule- og Ungdomskorps
[current band] - Founded in October 1966

Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps
Founded in May 1963 as Nybø Skoles Musikkorps. Renamed Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps in 1999. Merged with Nygårdslien Skolekorps in December 2013 to form Lyderhorn Skolebrass

Kjølsdalen Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in 1926

Kleppe Skoles Musikklag (Kleppestø)
[current band] - Founded in May 1957

Kløvheim Skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in February 1968 under conductor Ivar Nesbø

Knarvik Skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in December 1975

Kolbeinsvik Drøna Vinnes Skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in 1967
**Kongsberg Brass**

**Kopervik Felleskorps**
[current band] - Founded as Stangaland Skolekorps

**Kopervik Musikkorps**
[current band] - Founded in 1905

**Kopervik og Stokkastrand Skolekorps**
Founded in October 2001. Still active in 2015

**Krapfoss Hornorkester**
[current band] - Founded in February 1945

**Kristiansand Brass**
Founded in 2007. Merged with Arendal & Grimstad Brass in 2009 to form Agder Brass

**Krohnengen Brass Band** (Sandviken)
[current band] - Founded in 1969

**Krohnengen Old Star Brass** (Sandviken)
[current band] - Founded in 2010, consisting of former members of Krohnengen Brass Band

**Krohnengen Skoles Musikkorps** (Bergen)
[current band] - Founded in February 1952

**Krokbjør Brass**
Active in 2000 to 2005, conductor Tor Kristian Innbjør

**Krokeide/Hjellestad/Liland Skolekorps** (Bergen)
[previous name of current band] See: *Søreide og Sandsli Skolekorps*

**Kvernes Musikkorps** (Averøy)
[current band] - Founded in 1966

**Kvikne Hornmusikk**
Founded in 1982. Still active in 2011

**Kvinesdal Musikkorps**
[current band] - Founded in 1965

**Kyrkjekrinsen Skolemusikklag** (Nyborg)
Active in the late 1980s, conductor Tore Teigland

**Laksevåg Musikkforening**
[current band] - Founded in 1895

**Lalm Musikkforening**
[current band] - Founded in 1933

**Landås Skoles Musikkorps**
[current band] - Founded in March 1959

**Langeland Skulekorps**
[current band] - Founded in March 1972

**Langhus Brass**
[current band] - Founded in October 1980

**Langhus Skolekorps**
[current band] - Founded in October 1951

**Laukvik Brass**
Founded in February 1995. Still active in 1999

**Laukvik Skolekorps**
Active in the late 1980s

**Lavik Skulemusikk**
[current band] - Founded in October 1966
Liland og Hjellestad Skolekorps (Bergen)
   Founded in March 1961 (another source states March 1996)
Lillehammer Brass
   [current band] - Founded as Rudsbygd Brass, renamed Lillehammer Brass in 2014
Lindås Brass (Lindås)
   [current band] - Active from 1996
Lindås Skulekorps
   [current band] - Founded in 1963
Lismarka Mesnali Brass
   [current band] - Founded in 2002
Lismarkens Musikforening
   Active in the 1990s and early 2000s
Lone Skulemusikklag
   Active in 1986 to 2015
Lonevåg Skulemusikklag
   Founded in 1965. Merged with Haus Skulemusikklag in 2018 to form Osterøy Skulebrass
Løvås Skoles Musikkorps
   Founded in October 1975. Still active in 2003
Lyderhorn Skolebrass (Loddefjord)
   [current band] - Founded in December 2013 by the merger of Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps and Nygårdslie Skolekorps
Lyngdal Brass
   [current band] - Founded in February 2004
Lysefjorden Musikklag
   Founded in 1925. Merged with Kaland Brass in 2003 to form Kaland Brass
Lyshornet Brass
Malmheim Skolekorps (Sandnes)
   Founded in 1971. Still active in 2006
Manger Folkehøgskule Brass Band
   Active in 2006 to 2016
Manger Musikklag
   [current band] - Founded in April 1922
Manger Old Star Brass
   [current band] - Active from 1980
Manger Skulemusikklag
   [current band] - Founded in October 1965
Meling og Våge Samarbeidskorps
   [current band] - A combination of Meling Skulekorps and Våge Skulemusikklag for competition purposes
Meling Skulekorps
   [current band]
Metronom 66 (Oslo)
   Active in 1978 to 1990
Midtre Sotra Skulekorps (Kolltveit)
   [current band] - Founded in September 1969
Norway

Mikrobrasseriet
    Active in 2012 - a band put together to compete in the Grenland International Brass Festival that year

Minde Brass
    Active in the early 1980s

Minde Skoles Musikkorps
    [current band] - Founded in February 1957

Misjonssalens Hornorkester
    Active in 1980, conductor Oddvar Ljønes

Mjølkeråen Skolemusikklag
    [current band] - Founded in May 1957

Moen Musikkforening
    [current band] - Founded in 1985

Molde Brass Band
    [current band] - Founded in 1979

Montebello Brass
    [current band] - Active from 2007

Moster Skulekorps (Mosterhamn)
    [current band] - Founded in January 1962

Mosterøy Skolekorps
    [current band] - Founded in September 1971

Musikklaget Bergshorn (Fosnavåg)
    Active in 1986. Merged with Herøy Brass in 2003 to form Herøy Brass

Musikklaget Gjallarhorn (Emblem, Alesund)

Musikkorpset Gjallarhorn
    [current band] - Founded in 1948

Musikkorpset Heimdal (Haugesund)
    [current band] - Founded in August 1903

Musikkorpset Tempo (Kristiansund)
    [current band] - Founded in March 1926

Namsos Brassband av 85
    Active in 1989, conductor Viggo Rasmussen

Nes Musikkforening (Nes)
    [current band] - Founded in 1850

Nesttun Kristelige Hornorkester
    Active in 1987, conductor Espen Selvik

Nidaros Brass Band (Trondheim)
    [current band] - Founded in 2003

Nord Troms Brass
    Active in 1995, conductor Reid Gilje

Nordaasen Musikkforening
    Founded in 1914. Merged with Brumund Musikkforening in the early 2000s to form Brumund-Nordaasen Musikkforening

Nordbygda Skulekorps (Gulen og Masfjorden)
    Founded in 1971 . Merged with Dalsøyra Skulekorps to form Dalsøyra og Nordbygda Skulekorps

Nordhordland Brass
    Merged with Hordabø Ungdomskorps in 1982 to form Radøy Brass

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Nordlys XO (Askøy)  
[current band] - Founded in June 2012 by old members of Ungdomskorpset Nordlys (now Askøy Brassband)  

Nordsia Brassband (Bodø)  
Active around 2006 to 2009  

Norheim Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in February 1962  

Norheimsund Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in May 1907  

Norheimsund Skulemusikklag  
[current band] - Founded in November 1966  

Norwegian Youth Brass  
Active in 1985, competing in the World Music Contest  

Nybø Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 1988. At the 25th anniversary of Nybø Skoles Musikkorps, old players and conductors got together and formed a new band under the name Nybø veterankorps, later changing to Nybø Brass  

Nybø Skoles Musikkorps  
See: Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps  

Nybø Veterankorps  
[previous name of current band] See: Nybø Brass  

Nyborg Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 1972  

Nygårdslien Skolekorps (Laksevåg)  
Founded in October 1962. Merged with Kjøkkelvik Skoles Musikkorps in December 2013 to form Lyderhorn Skolebrass  

Ogna Skulekorps  
Founded in August 1959. Still active in 2017  

Oltedal Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in October 1971  

Oltedal Musikkorps  
Founded in 1945. Merged with Ålgård Musikkorps in 2001 to form Gjesdal Brass Band  

Ølve Skulemusikkorps  
Active in the late 1980s and early 1990s  

Onarheim Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in May 1954  

Orre Skulekorps  
[current band] - Founded in August 1968  

Ørskog Brass (Sjøholt)  
[current band] - Founded in August 1968  

Oscar's Brass  
Active in 1988  

Oslo Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2001  

Oslofjord Brass  
[current band] - Founded in January 1995  

Oster Brass  
[current band] - Founded in March 1981  

Ostereidet Skulemusikk  
Founded in 1970. Still active in 2015
Osterøy Brass Band
Active in the late 1980s

Osterøy Skulebrass
[current band] - Founded in April 2018 by the merger of Haus Skulemusikklag and Lønevåg Skulemusikkorps. Conductor Torstein Åvar Sollien

Østlandsk Ungdomsbrassband
Active in 2009 to 2011

Øygarden Musikklag
Active in 1987, conductor Stein Risløw

Øygarden Skulemusikkorps
[current band] - Founded in March 2015, conductor Finn Christian Larsen

Øygarden Ungdomskorps

Paradis Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in September 1953

Radøy Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1982 by the merger of Hordabø Ungdomskorps and Nordhordland Brass

Randaberg Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1979

Randaberg Skulemusikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1952

Ravnanger Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1988 as Felleskorpset HHT (Hanøy-Haugland-Tveit) in a collaboration between Hanøy Skoles Musikkorps, Haugland Skole Musikkorps and Tveit Skolekorps. They were joined by Davanger skolekorps in 2007. Renamed Felleskorpset Askøy in 2010, then Ravnanger Brass in 2018

Rennesøy skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in 1971

Riska Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1980

Rissa Brass
Active in 1992

Roaldsøy Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in 1975

Rommetveit Skulekorps (Stord)
[current band] - Founded in August 1956

Rong Brass (Øygarden)
[current band] Active from 1994 as Rong Musikklag, known as Rong Brass from 2000

Rong Musikklag (Øygarden)
[previous name of current band] See: Rong Brass

Rong og Toftøy Skulemusikkorps
See: Toftøy Skulemusikkorps

Rosendal Musikklag
[current band] Founded in 1896, converting to full brass band in 1975

Rosendal Skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in January 1961

Rosseland Skulekorps (Bryne)
[current band] - Founded in February 1983
Norway

Rossland Skulekorps (Frekhaug)  
[current band] - Founded in June 1975

Røyken Brass  

Røyken Musikkorps  
Founded in January 1967. Merged with Brass-85 around 1989 to form Røyken Brass

Røyken Skoles Musikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in October 1949

Rudsbygd Brass  
[previous name of current band] See: Lillehammer Brass

Sæbø Skulemusikklag (Sæbøvågen)  
[current band] - Founded in February 1971

Sagvåg Musikklag (Stord)  
[current band] - Founded in 1952

Sagvåg Skulekorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1954

Saksumdal Musikkforening  
[current band] - Founded in March 1977

Salen Hornorkester (Halden)  
[current band] - Founded in 1966

Salhus Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in April 1911. Adopted full brass band instrumentation in 1988

Salhus og Hordvik Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in 2016 by the merger of Hordvik Skolemusikklag and Salhus Skolemusikklag

Salhus Skolemusikklag  
Active from the mid-1980s. Merged with Hordvik Skolemusikklag in 2016 to form Salhus og Hordvik Skolekorps

Samnanger skulemusikklag  
[current band] - Founded in February 1961

Sandefjord Brass Symposium  
[current band] - Founded in July 1987

Sandnes Messingorkester  
See: Sandnes Musikkorps

Sandnes Musikkorps  
Active through the 1980s

Sandnes Skulemusikk (Masfjordnes)  
[current band] - Founded in February 1970

Sandviken Messingkorps  
Active in the early 1990s, conductor Espen Selvik

Sauda Musikklag  
Active in 1990 to 2008

Saudasjøen Skulemusikklag  
[current band] - Founded in September 1948

Seim Musikklag  
[current band] - Founded in January 1999
Seim Skulekorps  
Active in the late 1980s and early 1990s

Sem Musikkorps (Tønsberg)  
Active from 1986 to 2008

Sevland Skolekorps (Sævelandsvik)  
[current band] - Founded in January 1963

Sigdal Skole og Ungdomskorps (Prestfoss)  
[current band] - Founded in January 1965

Skala Brass Band (Frekhaug)  
[current band] - Founded in March 1995

Skånevik Skolekorps  
Active in 1988

Skeie Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 1989 as the adult counterpart to Skeie Skolekorps

Skeie Gladbrass  
[previous name of current band] See: Skeie Brass

Skeie Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in May 1983

Skimmeland Skulekorps  
Active in 1992, conductor Stein Høyland

Skittenelv Musikkorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Skjønhaug skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in September 1970

Skodje Skulekorps  
[current band] - Founded in 1954

Skodje Ungdomskorps  

Skodvin Skulemusikk (Hundvin)  
[current band] - Founded in February 1976

Skui Amatørkorps  
[previous name of current band] See: Skui Brass Band

Skui Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in February 1917 as Skui Guttekorps. As the boys became older the name was changed in 1925 to Skui Ungdomskorps. As more adults joined the band it was renamed Skui Amatørkorps in 1958, finally Skui Brass Band in 2001. [Note - the band's facebook page gives its formation as 17 November 1936]

Skui Juniorkorps  
[previous name of current band] See: Skui og Emma Hjorth Skolekorps

Skui og Emma Hjorth Skolekorps  
[current band] - Founded in November 1931 as Skui Guttekorps, renamed to Skui Juniorkorps in the early 1950s. Renamed Skui og Emma Hjorth Skolekorps in 2013

Skui Ungdomskorps  
[previous name of current band] See: Skui Brass Band

Smørås Skolemusikk (Bergen)  
[current band] - Founded in September 1970

Sogn og Fjordane Brass Band  
Active from the early 1990s to 2010
Sokndal Skolekorps (Hauge i Dalane)
[current band] - Founded in 1960

Sola Brass Band (Stavanger)
[current band] - Founded in August 1984, as a recruitment corps for Stavanger Brass Band, but became independent in 1985

Solbakken og Vikåsen Skolekorps (Trondheim)
[current band] - Founded in 1959

Solund Skulemusikk
[current band] - Founded in 1972

Sør Rogaland Brass
Active in the late 1980s and early 1990s, conductor Jens Torolf Larsen

Søreide og Sandsli Skolekorps (Bergen)
[current band] - Combination of players from Liland, Hjellestad, Søreide, Aurdalslia, and Skranevatnet

Sørkedalen Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1991

Sørum Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in 1952

Sørum Skolemusikkorps
[current band] - Founded in February 1995

Sotra Brass (Fjell)
[current band] - Founded in 2007

Sotra Vest Skulekorps
Active in 1998 to 2015

Søvik Brass
Active in 2006, conductor Marianne Slyngstadli

Spydeberg Brass
[current band] - Founded in November 1976

Spydeberg Guttemusikk
See: Spydeberg Skolekorps

Spydeberg Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in 1935 as Spydeberg Guttemusikk

Spydeberg Ungdomskorps
See: Spydeberg Brass

SR-Brass
Active in 1990 to 1992, conductor Morten Hansen

Stamsund Hornmusikk
[current band] - Founded in 1907 (another source gives its formation in September 1937)

Stangaland Brass (Kopervik)
[current band] - Founded in 1955

Stangaland Skolekorps
[previous name of current band] See: Kopervik Felleskorps

Stavanger Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Stavanger Indremisjonskorps
[previous name of current band] See: IMI Brass

Stavanger Kommunes Korps
[current band] - Founded in February 1891. Reinstated in January 1980 with 12 players
**Norway**

**Stavanger Politiorkester**  
[previous name of current band] See: *Stavanger Politis Musikkorps*

**Stavanger Politis Musikkorps**  
Active in 1980 to 2005

**Stetteblåsarane** (Skodje)  
[current band] - Founded in June 2006

**Stokkastrand Skolekorps**  
Founded in February 1995

**Stord Skulekorps**  
[current band] - Founded in September 1992

**Storhaug Skolekorps** (Stavanger)  
[current band] - Founded in March 1911

**Støver Skolekorps** (Bodø)  
[current band] - Founded in December 1961

**Strand Kristelige Ungdomskorps** (Rogaland)  
Founded in April 1970. Still active in 1999. [Further information see: http://www.strandhistorie.no for an account of the band's first 10 years]

**Strand Senior Brass** (Hitra)  
[current band]

**Straumen Skulekorps** (Skjoldastraumen)  
[current band] - Founded in December 1976

**Struumsnes Skolekorps** (Tingvoll)  
[current band] - Founded in December 1970

**Sunde Skolekorps** (Hafsfjord)  
[current band] - Founded in February 1995

**Sunnmøre Brass Band**  
Active in 1985, conductor Eirik Berg

**Sveio Skulekorps**  
[current band] - Founded in July 1962

**Svelgen Skulemusikk**  
[current band] - Founded in 1964

**Tananger Skolekorps**  
[current band] - Founded in March 1974

**Tasta Brass** (Stavanger)  
[current band] - Founded in August 1990 as Tasta Gubbekorps

**Tasta Gubbekorps** (Stavanger)  
[previous name of current band] See: *Tasta Brass*

**Tasta Skolekorps** (Stavanger)  
[current band] - Founded in December 1950

**Tau Skolekorps**  
[current band] - Founded in 1959

**Tertnes Amatørkorps**  
[current band] - Founded in 1984

**Tertnes Brass**  
[current band] - Founded as Tertnes Ungdomskorps in 1964, eventually renamed as Tertnes Brass

**Tertnes Skoles Musikkorps**  
[current band] - Founded in April 1956

**Tjensvoll Skolekorps** (Tjensvollveien)  
[current band] - Founded in 1949
Norway

TOF Guttemusikken (Tromsø)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1912

Toftøy Skulemusikkorps (Øygarden)
Founded in February 1995. Still active in 2014

Tomra Brass Band (Tomrefjord)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1978

Tomrefjord Skulekorps
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1959

Toneheim Brass
Active in 2005 to 2012

Tonsenhagen Skolekorps (Oslo)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in May 1968

Torpa Skolekorps (Dokka)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in September 1970

Torskangerpoll Musikklag (Vågsøy)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1920

Torsnes Brass
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in August 1928

Torvastad Skolekorps
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in October 2001

Træet Skulemusikkorps (Kjerrgarden)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in June 1966

Tromborg Skolekorps (Mysen)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in March 1971

Troms Kretts Brass
Active in the late 1990s

Tromsø Brass
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in April 1967

Trondheim Politis Brassband
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in February 1976

Tuaastad Vormedal Skolekorps
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in November 1959

Tveit Skolekorps
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in December 1972. One of the four collaborative bands in Ravnanger Brass

Tveiterås Skolekorps (Paradis)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in November 1985

Tysnes Musikklag
[cURRENT BAND] - Active from 1987

Tysnes Skulekorps
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1981

Tysvær Brass
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1977 as a janitsjar, converted to full brass band in 2009

Ulsmåg Skole Musikkorps
Active in 1988 to 1990

Ulveset Skulekorps
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1968

Ulvik Skulemusikklag
Founded in 1963. Still active in 2014
Ungdomskorpset Samklang
Active in 1996 to 2005

Uskedal Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in March 1936

Uskedalen Skulekorps
Active in 2006

Utåker Musikklag
[current band] - Founded in 1969

Utsira Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in February 1995

Våge Skulemusikklag
[current band]

Valdres Brass Band (Fagernes)

Valdres Junior Brass Band (Fagernes)
[current band] - Originally founded as Fagernes Skolemusikk

Vanse Skulemusikklag
Founded in 1998. Still active in 2014

Varðomes Skulekorps (Stavanger)
[current band] - Founded in August 1980

Vassenden Skulemusikk
Founded in October 1969. Still active in 2008

Vassøy Skulekorps
Founded in October 1973. Still active in 2010

Vedavågen Skulekorps
Founded in 1951. Still active in 1998

Vestre Slidre Skulekorps
Active in 1992 to 2006

Vestsidens Musikkorps
[current band] - Founded in 1899

Vibå Bondebrass
[current band]

Vigrestad Brass

Vigrestad Skulekorps
[current band] - Founded in February 1956

Vik Musikklag (Vik i Sogn)
Founded in November 1933. Still active in 2004

Vivo Brass ad Libitum (Tonsenhagen)
[current band] - Founded in February 1997

Ytre Nordfjord Brass (Bryggja)
[current band] - Founded in 1996 by some musicians from Bryggja Musikklag

Ytre Sogn og Sunnfjord Brass Band (Brekke)
[current band] - Founded in 2004

Ytrebygda Skolekorps
[current band] - Founded in 2015 through the merger of Søreide and Sandsli and Liland and Hjellestad Skolekorps
Philippines

**Tubajon Brass Band** (Dinagat Island)
Active in 2007 and 2010. A children's band organised by a British ex-Salvation Army band member
Poland

Chudoba Brass Band
Active in 1919, founded by Joseph Menzel
Singapore

Anglo Chinese School Brass Band
   Active in 1966
Braddell Secondary School Brass Band
   Founded in 1981
Bugis Village Brass Band
Chong Shan Primary School Brass Band
   Founded in 1983
Lion City Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 2015, conductor Ignatius Wang
Nan Hua Secondary School Brass Band
   Founded in 1985
Pei Chun Public Primary School Brass Band
   Founded in 1981
River Valley Primary School Brass Band
   Active in 1995
Rulang Primary School Brass Band
   Founded in 1985
Singapore Polytechnic Concert Band
   Formed as a brass band in 1972 by Michael Hogan and Ang Tok Meng with just six members. Later it became a military band before converting to a concert band
St Stephen's School Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1999
Stamford Primary School Brass Band
   Founded in 1986
Woodland Secondary School Brass Band
  Founded in 1984
Zhangde Primary School Brass Band
  Founded in 1985
Zhenghua Primary School Brass Band
  Active in 1991
Slovakia

Brass Band Bratislava
Active in the 1990s
Brass Band Slovenija (Ljubljana)
[current band] Founded in 2006
South Africa

Arcadia Moravian Brass Band (Port Elizabeth)
[current band] - Founded in 1951

Atlantis Moravian Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in May 1989

Belhar Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Bellville Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Bishops Brass Band
Active in the 1970s, founded by Graham Coote

Bishops Brass Society
Founded by ex-members of the Bishops Brass Band in the 1980s, lasting until the late 1980s

Bloemendal Moravian Brass Band
[current band]

Cape Town Concert Brass
Founded in 2000, by ex-members of Bishops Brass Society, with conductor Graham Coote, followed by Derek Sadler in 2003, then John Walton. Still active in 2006

Clarkson Moravian Brass Band
[current band]

De Beers Consolidated Brass Band (Kimberley)
Active in 1903. Members included W.J. Williams and bandmaster Mr Taylor.

Ebenhaeser Moravian Brass Band (Windvogel)
[current band] - Founded in the 1950s in Veeplaas. When the congregation moved to Windvogel in the early 1970s, many of the band stayed. A new band was started afresh in 1972
Elim Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

El-Shaddai Moravian Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2007

Elsies River Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Empangeni High School Brass Band
Active in 2010, conductor Chad de Brain

Enon Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Fordsburg Brass Band
Active in the 1910s

Gelvandale Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Genadendal Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Goedverwacht Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Grassy Park Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Groenland Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Grey High School Brass Band (Cape Town)
Active in 1991

Herrnhut Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Kraaifontein Moravian Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Lansdowne Moravian Band
[current band]

Mamre Moravian Band
[current band] - Founded in 1880

Matroosfontein Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Mitchell's Plain Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Mossel Bay Brass Band
Active in 1904, conductor John Paterson

Mvenyane Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Nigel Brass Band
Active in 1893. Both Humphrey King (d. 1893) and R. Williams, formerly of Camborne, Cornwall, were members. The band was associated with the Nigel gold-mining company.

Pella Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]

Salem Moravian Brass Band (Port Elizabeth)
[current band] - Founded in the early 1900s

Steenberg Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]
Thornham Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]
Ultenhage Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]
Witteewater Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]
Wupperthal Moravian Brass Band
[ no information ]
South Korea

Sonamu Brass Band (Seoul)  
[current band] Active from 2005
Spain

**Just Brass**

**JB Brass Band** (Costa Blanca)  
[previous name of current band] See: *Just Brass*

**Just Brass** (Costa Blanca)  
[current band] Founded in 2003. Also known as JB Brass Band

**Zalamea Brass Band**  
[current band] Founded in 2018, conductor José Jesús Gómez
St Helena

**Deadwood Camp Brass Band**  
Founded in 1902. A prisoners' band established with instruments sent out from Europe. During the South African War of 1899 to 1902 the British took as many as 20,000 prisoners, resulting in overcrowded prisoner of war camps in South Africa. Those camps which were situated in the Cape Colony quickly became unsuitable and prisoners were shipped to camps in Bermuda, India, Ceylon and the island of St Helena.
Alingsås Missionskyrkas musikkår
[current band]
**Allians Brass** (Tenhult)
[current band] - Associated with the Allianskyrkan
**Allianskyrkan i Tenhult**
[previous name of current band] See: **Allians Brass**
**Allianskyrkans Musikkår, Jönköping** (Jönköping)
[current band] - Founded in 1958
**Anderstorp Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1961
**Arvika Brassband (1)**
Active in 2006
**Arvika Brassband (2)**
[current band] - Founded in autumn 2014, leader Rebecka Hugne
**Åsedablåsarna** (Åseda)
[current band] - Founded in 1957, associated with the Brunnskyrkan
**Åsenhöga Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1962
**Avesta Gospel Brass**
[current band] - Founded in 1956
**Axxon Brass Band**
Active in 2012 to 2014
**Bankeryds Brassband**
[current band] - Active from 1989
**Berga Blås**
[current band] - Associated with Missionskyrkan Berga
**Berga Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in autumn 1993 by Sven-Olof Gellerstedt
**Betlehemskyrkans Musikkår** (Göteborg)
[current band] - Active from 2000
**Blåsarna Kalmar EquBand** (Kalmar)
[current band] - Associated with the Västerportkyrkan
Bodafors Musikår
[current band] - Founded in 1946

Borås Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Bors Brass Band (Bor)
[current band] - Associated with Borbygdens Missionsförsamling

Brass PÅ Dal
Active in 2003, conductor Jörgen Johansson

Brassett (Linköping)
[previous name of current band] See: Ryttargårdskyrkans Brassband

Brassox (Oxelösund)
[current band] - Founded in 1991

City Brass Stockholm
[current band]

Éowyn Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2014 by Malin Arup. An all-female brass band

EQ Brass (Helsingborg)
[current band]

Equmeniakyrkans Brass (EBM) (Mariestad)
[current band]

Filadelfias Blåsorkester (Örnsköldsvik)
[previous name of current band] See: Pingstbrass

Finspångs Brass
[current band]

FM-Brass (Vetlanda)

Frölunda Brass
[current band]

Gestrike Brass Band (Sandviken)
Founded in 2008 by Per-Ola Alm

Gnosjö Brassband
[current band] - Associated with Gnosjö Missionsförsamling

Göta Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2015

Göteborg Brass Band

Gothenburg Brass Band
See: Göteborg Brass Band

Gränse Brass
[current band]

Habo Small Band
[current band] - A youth band

Haga Brass (Örebro)
[current band] - Associated with Hagakyrkan

Halmstad Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1972

Herrljunga Brassband
[current band] - Founded in 1943. Associated with the Equmeniakyrkan

Hillerstorp Brass (Hillerstorp)
Active in 2010 to 2017
Hillerstorp’s Musikkar (Hillerstorp)  
Active in 1986 to 2008

Immanuel Brass - Enköping  
[current band] - Founded in 1963

Immanuel Brass - Jönköping  
[current band]

Immanuel Brass - Stockholm  
[current band]

Jakan Brass (Järfälla)  
[current band]

Järfälla Brass Band  

Järfälla Gospel Brass  
[previous name of current band] See: Järfälla Brass Band

Järfälla Hornmusikkår  
Founded in 1963. Merged with Spånga Hornmusikkår in 1975 to form Järfälla Gospel Brass

Kävlinge Brassband  
[current band] - Founded in March 1988

LDK Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: LDK Veteraners Brass Band

LDK Veteraners Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1990

Limhamns Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1918

Livgardets Dragonmusikkårs Kamratförening Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: LDK Veteraners Brass Band

Los Mocosos (Örnsköldsvik)  
Active in 2009, 2010, conductor Daniel Sundberg

Lund University Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Lunds Brassband  
[previous name of current band] See: Lund University Brass Band

Malmö Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1974

Missionskyrkans Musikkår - Anderstorp  
[previous name of current band] See: Anderstorp Brass Band

Missionskyrkans Musikkår - Gnosjö  
[previous name of current band] See: Gnosjö Brassband

Missionskyrkans Musikkår Nässjö  
[current band]

Motala Musikskolas Stora Brassensemble  
Active in 1999, 2000

Nynäshamns Brass Band (Nynäshamn)  
Active in 1988

Öresund Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2008 - the best brass musicians of the Öresund area between Denmark and Sweden
Österledsbrasset (Gamla Uppsala)
[current band] - Associated with the Gamla Uppsala Missionsförsamling

Pingstbrass (Örnsköldsvik)
[current band] - Founded in 1951 as Filadelfias Blåsorkester by Herald Gideonsson. Later renamed Pingstbrass

Ryttargårdsnyrkans Brassband (Linköping)
[current band] - Founded in 1960. Also known as Brasset

Säffle Tower Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2006

Sennan Brass
[current band]

Sion Brass (Linköping)
[current band] - Founded in 1958 in Malmsällspojkarna by Anders and Ann-Marie Lundborg. The first conductor was Göte Gustavsson. It was incorporated into the Sionförsamlingen in Linköping in 1959, changing its name to Sion Brass

Smyrna Brass (Göteborg)
[current band] - Founded in autumn 1943

Södertörns Brass (Västerhaninge)
[current band] - Founded in 1951

Solna Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1970

Spånga Brass
Active in 2012

Spånga Hornmusikkår

Stockholm Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in January 2006 by Mikael Claesson, Kent Jonsson and Mikael Carlsson

Stockholm City Brass
[previous name of current band] See: City Brass Stockholm

Sunna Brass (Sunnadal, Karlskrona)
Founded in 2007 at Sunnadalskolan, conductor Anders Björgengreen

Swedish Youth Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2006

The Fun Brass (Älmhult)
Active in 2015, 2016

Torsby Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1966

Uffes Blå Brass Band (Uddevalla (or Skövde))
[current band] - Founded in 2007

Värnamo Missionskyrkas Brassband
[current band] - Founded in 1938

Vasa Brass (Göteborg)
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Västerås Brass
[current band] - Founded in January 2017

Växtorps Brassband (Växtorp)
[current band] - Founded in 1963
Visby Brass
Active in the 1980s

VM-Brasset (Växjö)
[current band] - Founded in 1977 as a concert band, converting to full brass band in the early 1980s. Associated with the Equmeniakyrkan Växjö

Wenern Brass (Åmål)
[current band]

Windcorp Brass Band (Göteborg)
[current band] - Founded in January 2005
Switzerland

Brass Band Schüpfen

Aargauer Jugend Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2001

ABM Brass Power (Freiamt)
[current band] - Founded in 1999

AEW Brass Band Fricktal
[current band] - Founded in 1875 as Musikgesellschaft Mumpf. Renamed Brass Band Fricktal in 1982, then AEW Brass Band Fricktal following sponsorship by AEW Energie AG

Allianz Brass Band Männedorf
Founded in 1995

Alp and Brass
Active from 2006 to 2010

Alpé de Vaulruz
[current band] - Founded in 1924

Alpina Wiler
[current band] - Founded in 1886

Appel du Manoir Gruyères
[current band] - Founded in 1930

Arbeitermusik Frutigen
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Frutigen

Arbeitermusik Solothurn
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Solothurn

Argentine Frenières les Plans
Merged with L’Echo des Alpes d’Ollon to form Fanfare Ollon les Plans in 2014
Avenir d'Aclens
[current band] - Founded in 1923 by Henri Chaillet with 12 players. By 1933, the band had thirty members, and in 1972 the first girls were welcomed into the ranks

Bezirksmusik Gonten
[previous name of current band] See: Bürgermusik Gonten

BGF Chriesieland
Active in 2001

Blasmusik Ennetmoos
Founded in 1976. Now a wind band

Blasmusik Frutigen
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Frutigen

Blaukreuzmusik Basel
[current band] - Founded in 1888

Blaukreuzmusik Genéve
[current band] - Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Gürbetal

Blaukreuzmusik Herisau
[current band] - Founded in 1926

Blaukreuzmusik Känerkinden
Founded in 1913. Disbanded in 2010, playing their last concert on 29 August 2010

Blaukreuzmusik La Chaux-de-Fonds
Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Les Ponts-de-Martel
Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Neuchâtel (Neuchâtel)
Active in 2007

Blaukreuzmusik Ostermundigen
Founded in 1916, disbanded around 2009

Blaukreuzmusik Steffisburg
[current band] - Founded in 1908

Blaukreuzmusik Winterthur

Blaukreuzmusik Worblental

Blaukreuzmusik Zürich
Founded by Peter Roffler on July 2, 1966. Disbanded in December 2005

BML Talents Band
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern B

Brass Band "Harmonie" Saanen
[current band] - Founded in 1884 as Musikgesellschaft "Harmonie Saanen". Adopted full brass band instrumentation in 1968

Brass Band 13 Etoiles (Valais)
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Brass Band 43 (Bulle)
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Band Aargau
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Imperial Lenzburg
Brass Band Abinchova (Ebikon)
[current band] - Founded in 2006

Brass Band Ajoie
Active in the 1980s. Merged with Brass Band Val Terbi in 1993 to form Ensemble de Cuivres Jurassien. Also known as Ensemble de Cuivres d'Ajoie

Brass Band Allianzmusik Basel
Founded on 1 November 1951, an early conductor being Andreas Spörri. Active through to 2005. Conductor Martin Rahm from 1999

Brass Band Armin Bielmann
[current band]

Brass Band Avenir Grimisuat-Champlan
[current band] - Founded in 1958

Brass Band Berner Oberland
[current band] - Founded in 1969 by Markus S. Bach

Brass Band Bienne (Berne)

Brass Band Bienne Biel (Berne)
See: Brass Band Bienne

Brass Band Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Gürbetal

Brass Band Breitenbach
[current band] - Founded in the 1860s as a wind band. Converted to full brass in the 1970s

Brass Band Brienzsee
Founded on 5 September 2010, conductor Christian Schönberger. Took part in the Swiss National Championships that November, but seems to have disappeared thereafter

Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern
[current band] - Founded in 1922 by the merger of Grütli-Musik (1892) and Gütschmusik (1905). Converted to full brass in 1967 under André Winkler.

Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern B
[current band] - Founded in 1988. Also known as BML Talents Band

Brass Band Cazis
[current band] - Founded in 1896 as a wind band. Converted to full brass in the 1970s

Brass Band Cordula Baden
Active in 1986, conductor A. Wiedenhorn

Brass Band Corgémont
[current band] - Founded in 1872 as a wind band. Converted to full brass in 1963

Brass Band de la Verrerie de St-Prex
[current band] - Founded in 1916 by Henri Cornaz, director of the Glassworks St-Prex. All of the original members were factory employees

Brass Band Echo du Chêne Aubonne
[current band] - Founded in 1892

Brass Band Eintracht Schötz
Founded in 1895 as Feldmusikgesellschaft Eintracht Schötz (a conservative band). Merged with Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz in 2006 to form Brass Band Schötz

Brass Band Elite de Cressier (Neuchâtel)
[current band] - Founded in 1922
Brass Band Emmental

Brass Band Erlen
[current band] - Active from 1991

Brass Band Erschwil

Brass Band Eschlikon
Active in the 1970s, conductor Ernst Egger, and 1980s, Martin Casentieri. Known as Posaunenchor Eschlikon in the 1970s. Also known as Universal Brass Band Eschlikon

Brass Band Feldmusik Escholzmatt
[current band] - Founded in 1856

Brass Band Feldmusik Marbach
[current band] - Founded in 1871

Brass Band Feldmusik Nottwil
[current band] - Founded in 1913

Brass Band Feldmusik Richenthal
Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Franz Renggli

Brass Band Feldmusik Winikon
[current band] - Founded in 1926

Brass Band Feldmusik Zell

Brass Band Frenkendorf

Brass Band Fribourg (Fribourg)

Brass Band Fribourg B (Fribourg)
[current band] - Founded in 1986

Brass Band Fricktal
See: AEW Brass Band Fricktal

Brass Band Frohsinn Grosswangen

Brass Band Frohsinn Laupersdorf
[current band] - Founded in 1824

Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz
Founded in 1889 as Musikgesellschaft Schötz (a liberal band). Merged with Brass Band Eintracht Schötz in 2006 to form Brass Band Schötz

Brass Band Frutigen
[current band] - Founded in 1948 as Arbeitermusik Frutigen, renamed Blasmusik Frutigen in 1977, then Brass Band Frutigen in 1994

Brass Band Full
[current band] - Founded in 1941 as Musikgesellschaft Full-Reuenthal
Brass Band Geneve
   Founded in 1839. Known as Corps de Musique d'Elite. Still active in 2005

Brass Band Graubünden
   Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Brass Band Grischun Central
   Active in 2006 to 2008

Brass Band Gürbetal
   [current band] - Founded in 1907 as Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal. Renamed Brass Band Blaukreuzmusik Gürbetal in the 1990s, reverting to Brass Band Gürbetal in 1998 as there were few abstainers left in the band.

Brass Band Gurtnellens

Brass Band Harmonie Neuenkirch

Brass Band Harmonie Rickenbach
   [current band] - Founded in 1896 as Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Rickenbach, becoming Brass Band Harmonie Rickenbach in 1975

Brass Band Hemberg
   [current band] - Founded in 1864 as Musikgesellschaft Hemberg

Brass Band Hope and Glory
   [current band] - Founded in 1912 as Posaunenchor Affoltern am Albis. Renamed as Brass Band Hope and Glory in 1999

Brass Band Imperial Lenzburg
   [current band] - Founded in 1974 as Brass Band Aargau. Renamed Brass Band Imperial Lenzburg in 1975

Brass Band Junior Valaisan
   [current band] - Active from 1989

Brass Band Junior Valaisan du Conservatoire
   [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Junior Valaisan

Brass Band Junior Vaudois
   [current band] - Founded in summer 2012

Brass Band Kappel

Brass Band Kirchenmusik Flühli
   [current band] - Founded in 1894. Moved to all-brass instrumentation in 1970

Brass Band Kirchenmusik Wiggen
   [current band] - Founded in 1942

Brass Band Konkordia Büsserach
   [current band] - Founded in 1896 as Musikverein Konkordia Büsserach

Brass Band Konkordia Zwingen
   [current band] - Founded in 1912

Brass Band La Campagnarde Lugnorre
   [current band] - Founded in 1947

Brass Band L'Avenir Lignieres (Neuchâtel)
   [current band] - Founded in 1922 as Fanfare L'Avenir Lignieres, became all-brass instrumentation in 1974, adopting the current name

Brass Band Lötschental
   [current band] - Founded in 1985
Brass Band Lützelflüh-Goldbach
[current band] - Active from 2001

Brass Band Luzern Hinterland
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Luzern Land

Brass Band Luzern Land

Brass Band Matzendorf
[current band] - Founded in 1897 as Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Matzendorf, changing to all-brass instrumentation in 1969, becoming Brass Band Matzendorf some time thereafter

Brass Band Maur
[current band] - Founded in 1907 as Musikgesellschaft Maur. Moved to all-brass instrumentation in 2008, becoming Brass Band Maur

Brass Band Melodia
[previous name of current band] See: Ensemble de Cuivres Melodia

Brass Band Meltingen
[current band] - Founded in 1881

Brass Band MG Egolzwil
[current band] - Founded in 1920

Brass Band MG Hasle
[current band] - Founded in 1917 as Musikgesellschaft Hasle

Brass Band MG Trogen
[current band] - Founded in 1879

Brass Band Mittelhäusern
[current band] - Founded in 1962 as Dorfmusik Mittelhäusern. Converted to all-brass instrumentation leading to name change to Brass Band Mittelhäusern in 2003

Brass Band Mühledorf
Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Brass Band Musig Hittnau
[current band] - Founded in 1935

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Egolzwil
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band MG Egolzwil

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Füllinsdorf
[current band] - Founded in 1902

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Greppen
Founded prior to 1980 when a history of the band was written. Active in 2001 to 2004

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Oberrüti
[current band] - Founded in 1907

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Reiden

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Rickenbach
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Rickenbach

Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Root
[current band] - Founded in 1900 as Feldmusikgesellschaft Root
Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg
[current band] - Founded in 1883 as Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg, converting to all-brass instrumentation in 1975. Adopting the name Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenberg in 1997

Brass Band Musikverein Birmenstorf
[current band]

Brass Band Musikverein Ibach
[current band] - Founded in 1944 as Musikverein Ibach, renamed Brass Band Musikverein Ibach in 2000

Brass Band Oberdiessbach
[current band] - Founded in 1860

Brass Band Posaunenchor Arni-Worb

Brass Band Posaunenchor Flaach
[current band] - Founded in 1935

Brass Band Posaunenchor Känerkinden
[previous name of current band] See: Celebration Brass

Brass Band Posaunenchor Lützelflüh-Grünenmatt
[current band] - Founded in 1916

Brass Band Posaunenchor Marthalen

Brass Band Posaunenchor Neftenbach
[current band] - Active from 2004

Brass Band Posaunenchor Rorbas-Freienstein-Teufen
[current band]

Brass Band Posaunenchor Wädenswil
[current band]

Brass Band Prättigau
Active in 1995 to 2001

Brass Band Railstar Basel
Active in the 1990s

Brass Band Rapperswil-Wierezwil
[current band] - Founded in 1919

Brass Band Ratia
Active in 2003

Brass Band Rhodan
[current band] - Founded in January 2002

Brass Band Rickenbach
[current band] - Founded in 1891. Formerly known as Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Rickenbach

Brass Band Rottal
Active in 2005, 2006

Brass Band Rüti
Active in the early 1980s, conductor W. Burkhalter. Still active in 2002

Brass Band Schattdorf
[current band] - Founded in 1889 as Musikgesellschaft Schattdorf

Brass Band Schötz
[current band] - Founded in 2006 by the merger of Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz and Brass Band Eintracht Schötz
Brass Band Schüpfen
[current band] - Founded in 1873

Brass Band Seetal
[current band] - Active from 2012

Brass Band Seewen
[current band] - Founded in 1900

Brass Band Solothurn
[current band] - Founded in 1930 as Arbeitermusik Solothurn, becoming Brass Band der Stadt Solothurn in 1980

Brass Band Strengelbach
Founded as a musical group in 1905 by Fritz Woodtl-Wälti, Albert Staub, Otto Maurer and Ernst Maurer. Officially became Christlicher Musikverein Strengelbach in 1909. Converted to full brass band and changed name to Brass Band Strengelbach in 1996. Merged with Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal in 2003 to form Brass Band Strengelbach

Brass Band Strengelbach-Mühlethal
[current band] - Founded in September 2003 by the merger of Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal and Brass Band Strengelbach

Brass Band Sursilvana
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Brass Band The Tubes

Brass Band Treize Etoiles (Valais)
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band 13 Etoiles

Brass Band Uffikon-Buchs
[current band] - Founded in 2017 by the merger of Musikgesellschaft Buchs and Feldmusik Uffikon

Brass Band Uri
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Brass Band Val Terbi
Active in 1986. Merged with Brass Band Ajoie in 1993 to form Ensemble de Cuivres Jurassien

Brass Band Werthenstein-Schachen
[current band] - Founded in 2006 by the merger of Musikverein Schachen and Musikgesellschaft Werthenstein

Brass Band Willerzell
[current band] - Founded in 1893 as Musikgesellschaft Willerzell

Brass Band Winterthur
[current band] - Founded in 1896

Brass Band Wolfwil
[current band] - Founded in 1868 as Musikverein Wolfwil. Later known as Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Wolfwil

Brass Band Zuckenriet
[current band] - Founded in 1897 as Musikgesellschaft Zuckenriet

Brass Band Zürich
[current band] - Founded in 2009

Brass Band Zuzgen
Brass Creation
[current band] - Founded in 1994

Brass Ensemble La Tanne
[current band] - Founded in 1972

Brass Kids Niederamt
[current band]

Brass of Praise
[current band] - The national band of the Swiss Salvation Army

Bürgermusik Gonten
[current band] - Founded in 1917, converted to all-brass in 1990. Also known as Bezirksmusik Gonten

Bürgermusik Grub SG
[current band] - Founded in 1927

Bürgermusik Unteregggen
[current band] - Founded in 1838

Canny Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2007

Cécilia Chermignon
[previous name of current band] See: Fanfare Ancienne Cécilia de Chermignon

Celebration Brass

Christian Musikverein Strengelbach
See: Brass Band Strengelbach

Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal
Founded in November 1934, conductor Walter Schenk. Merged with Brass Band Strengelbach in 2003 to form Brass Band Strengelbach

Christlicher Musikverein Mühlethal
Founded in November 1934. Merged with Brass Band Strengelbach in 2003 to form Brass Band Strengelbach-Mühletal

Christlicher Musikverein Strengelbach
See: Brass Band Strengelbach

Concordia Bagnes
[current band] - Founded in 1893

Constellation Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Cor des Alpes Montana
[current band] - Founded in 1945

Cordula Brass Baden
Active in the late 1990s

Corps de Musique d'Elite (Geneva)
See: Brass Band Geneve

Corps de Musique Pully
[current band] - Founded in 1901

Corps de Musique Saxon
[current band] - Founded in 1955
Corps de Musique Yvonand  
[current band] - Active from 2013

Divert'in Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Dorfmusik Mandach  
[current band] - Active from 2000

Dorfmusik Mittelhäusern  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Mittelhäusern

Echo de Corjon  
[current band] - Founded in 1910

Echo de la Dent Blanche Les Haudères  
[current band] - Founded in 1953 by workers at the Arolla hydroelectric plant.

Echo de la Montagne Champéry  
[current band] - Founded in 1862

Echo des Alpes d'Ollon  
Founded in 1889. Merged with L'Argentine Frenières les Plans to form Fanfare Ollon les Plans in 2014

Echo des Campagnes Rances-Valeyres  
[current band] - Active in 2016

Echo des forêts Le Pont  
[current band] - Founded in 1922

Echo des Glaciers Vex  
[current band] - Founded in 1914

Echo des Monts Riaz  
[current band] - Founded in 1954

Echo des Rochers Puidoux  
[current band] - Founded in 1947

Echo Diablerets  
[previous name of current band] See: Fanfare Gryon

Echo du Gibloux (Avry-devant-Pont)  
[current band] - Founded in 1924

Echo du Grammont Les Evouettes  
[current band] - Active from the 1910s

Echo du Jorat Evionnaz  
[current band] - Founded in 1958

Echo du Jura Mollens  
[current band] - Founded in 1996

Echo du Mont-Aubert Concise  
[current band] - Founded in 1897

Echo du Mont-Noble Nax  
[current band] - Founded in 1946

Echo du Nozon Juriens-Romainmotier  
[current band] - Founded in 1967

Echo du Prabé Savièse  
[current band] - Founded in 1926

Echo du Rawyl Ayent  
[current band] - Founded in 1903

Echo du Vanil Noir Grandvillard  
[current band] - Founded in 1928
Edelweiss Charmey
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1902

Edelweiss des Diablerets (Erde-Conthey)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1990 by the merger of l’Echo des Diablerets d’Aven and l’Edelweiss d’Erde, Premploz & Daillon

Edelweiss Orsières
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1921

Emotion Brass
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 2002 as the Solothurner Blasmusikverbandes Jugend Brass Band. Took the name Emotion Brass when competing

Ensemble Broyard d’Instruments de Cuivre (Fribourg)
[PREVIOUS NAME OF CURRENT BAND] See: Brass Band Fribourg

Ensemble de Cuivres Ambitus
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 2001

Ensemble de Cuivres Concordia Mervelier
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1865

Ensemble de Cuivres d’Ajoie
See: Brass Band Ajoie

Ensemble de Cuivres Euphonia
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1972

Ensemble de Cuivres Jurassien
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1993 by the merger of Brass Band Ajoie and Brass Band Val Terbi

Ensemble de Cuivres la Covatte Coeuve

Ensemble de Cuivres Melodia
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1960. Converted to full brass instrumentation in the 1970s

Ensemble de Cuivres Melodia B
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 2008

Ensemble de Cuivres Valaisan
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1967

Ensemble des Cuivres Broyard
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 2001, specifically for retired musicians and musicians who are pensioners

Entente Musicale Promasens-Rue
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1967 as La Fanfare Paroissiale de Promasens. Formed a partnership with Fanfare La Lyre de Rue in 2008, both bands retaining their separate identities

Entlebucher Brass Band
Active from 2001 to 2013

Etoile du Léman Le Bouveret
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1884

Fanfare "La Villageoise" de Muraz
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1897

Fanfare Ancienne Cécilia de Chermignon
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1917

Fanfare Cheseaux
Founded in 1977. Still active in 2003
Fanfare Concordia Vétroz  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1907

Fanfare de Courtételle  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1883

Fanfare de Crissier  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1941 as La Fanfare du Broillet, becoming Fanfare de Crissier in 1959, converting to all-brass in the early 1970s

Fanfare de Gland  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1909

Fanfare de Montsevelier  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1894

Fanfare de Mont-sur-Rolle  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1870

Fanfare de St-Livres  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1933

Fanfare des Posses  
Active from the early 1920 until around 2000. Also known as Fanfare Echo des Alpes Les Posses

Fanfare du Broillet  
[previous name of current band] See: Fanfare de Crissier

Fanfare du Jorat Mézières  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1896

Fanfare d'Ursy  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1965 as La Fanfare Paroissiale d’Ursy

Fanfare Echo des Alpes Les Posses  
See: Fanfare des Posses

Fanfare Echo du Bueberg Movelier  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in June 1896

Fanfare Edelweiss Lens  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1876

Fanfare Fontenais-Villars  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1863

Fanfare Gilly-Bursins  
[cURRENT BAND]

Fanfare Gimel  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1931

Fanfare Gryon  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1903 as Echo Diablerets

Fanfare Harmonie Prêles  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1895

Fanfare Harmonie Vendlincourt  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1917

Fanfare La Collongienne  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1900

Fanfare La Concordia Nendaz  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1950

Fanfare La Concordia Saint-Triphon  
[cURRENT BAND]

Fanfare La Contheysanne  (Valais)  
[cURRENT BAND]
Fanfare La Dixence (Hérémence, Valais)  
[current band] - Founded in 1972

Fanfare La Jurassienne (Provence-Mutrux)  
[current band] - Founded in 1913

Fanfare La Liberté Fully  
[current band] - Founded in 1888

Fanfare La Lyre de Conthey  
[current band] - Founded in 1922

Fanfare La Lyre de Rue  
[current band] - Founded in 1884. Formed a partnership with Entente Musicale Promasens-Rue in 2008, both bands retaining their separate identities

Fanfare La Lyre Saillon  
Active in 2001

Fanfare La Mauritia (Autigny-Chénens)  
[current band] - Founded in 1948

Fanfare la Mauritia Remaufens  
[current band] - Founded in 1935

Fanfare La Montagnarde Epauvillers  
[current band] - Founded in 1945

Fanfare La Persévérance Grandval  
[current band] - Founded in 1913 as Musique Fanfare Grandval. Becoming "Persévérance" around 1925

Fanfare La Persévérance Leytron  
[current band] - Founded in 1879

Fanfare La Persévérante de Conthey  
[current band] - Founded in 1910

Fanfare La Villageoise Dorénaz  
[current band] - Active from 1946

Fanfare L'Amitié Les Monts de Corsier  
[current band] - Founded in 1898

Fanfare L'Amitié Saulcy  
[current band] - Founded in 1951

Fanfare l'Ancienne de Courgenay  
[current band] - Founded in 1863

Fanfare L'Avenir de Bagnes  
[current band] - Founded in 1892

Fanfare L'Avenir de Chamoson  
[current band] - Founded in 1904

Fanfare L'Avenir Develier  
[current band] - Founded in 1907

Fanfare L'Avenir Fully  
[current band] - Founded in 1919

Fanfare L'Avenir La Brévine (Neuchâtel)  
[current band]

Fanfare L'Avenir Lignieres  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band L'Avenir Lignieres

Fanfare l'Echo de Corjon de Rossinière  
[previous name of current band] See: Echo de Corjon

Fanfare L'Echo de la Vallée Val d'Illiez (Valais)  
[current band] - Founded in 1878
Fanfare L’Edelweiss Semsaix
[current band] - Founded in 1920
Fanfare Les Colombes (Collombey)
[current band] - Active from 1996
Fanfare Les Enfants de la Covatte
[previous name of current band] See: Ensemble de Cuivres la Covatte Coeuve
Fanfare L’Espérance Chevenez
[current band] - Founded in 1875
Fanfare L’Espérance Courfaivre
[current band] - Founded in 1836
Fanfare L’Espérance Lamboing
[current band] - Founded in 1895
Fanfare l’Espérance Vionnaz
[current band] - Founded in 1885
Fanfare Malleray
[current band] - Founded in 1858
Fanfare Municipale Chardonne-Jongny
[current band] - Founded in 1944
Fanfare Municipale de Courrendlin
[current band] - Founded in 1856
Fanfare Municipale Etoy
[current band] - Founded in 1949
Fanfare Ollon les Plans
[current band] - Founded in 2014 by the merger of L’Echo des Alpes d’Ollon and L’Argentine Frenières les Plans
Fanfare Paroissiale de Porsel
[current band] - Founded in 1970
Fanfare Paroissiale de Siviriez
[current band] - Founded in 1906
Fanfare Paroissiale d’Ursy
[previous name of current band] See: Fanfare d’Ursy
Fanfare Paroissiale la Lyre le Crêt
[current band] - Founded in 1918
Fanfare paroissiale L’Avenir de St.-Martin
[current band] - Founded in 1957
Fanfare paroissiale l’Echo des Roches de Châtonnaye
[current band] - Founded in 1950
Fanfare paroissiale L’Espérance Orsonnes
[current band] - Founded in 1946

Fanfare Paroissiale l’Union de Cugy-Vesin
[current band] - Founded in 1941
Fanfare Union de Buix
[current band] - Founded in 1902
Fanfare Union de Venthône
[current band] - Founded in 1945
Fanfare Union Instrumentale Courroux
[current band] - Founded in 1836
Fanfare Union Péry-Reuchenette
[current band] - Founded in 1892
Fanfare Union Vétroz Band
[previous name of current band] See: L'Union de Vétroz

FEG Brass Band Sulgen
[current band] - Founded in 1960

Feldmusik Adligenswil
[current band] - Founded in 1912

Feldmusik Beekenried
[current band] - Founded in 1889

Feldmusik Buttisholz
[current band] - Founded in 1892

Feldmusik Ettiswil
[current band] - Founded in 1876 as Musikgesellschaft Ettiswil

Feldmusik Grosswangen
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Frohsinn Grosswangen

Feldmusik Gunzwil
[current band] - Founded in 1891

Feldmusik Knutwil
[current band] - Founded in 1920

Feldmusik Lungern
[current band] - Founded in 1867

Feldmusik Luthern
[current band] - Founded in 1869

Feldmusik Nebikon
[current band] - Founded in 1898

Feldmusik Uffikon
[current band] - Founded in 1923

Feldmusik Zell

See: Brass Band Feldmusik Zell

Feldmusikgesellschaft Eintracht Schötz
See: Brass Band Eintracht Schötz

Feldmusikgesellschaft Root
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Root

Fürstenland Brass
Active in 2005

Future Band
[current band] - Founded in 2000 by the merger of Jugendmusik Wisen and Jugendband Homburg

Girls in Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2015 - A band composed of the best female brass musicians in Switzerland, coming together for special concerts

Glaronía Brass Band
[current band]

Glaronía Brass Band
[current band]

Gritti-Musik
Founded in 1892. Merged with Gütschmusik in 1922 to form Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern
Gütschmusik
Founded in 1905. Merged with Grüti-Musik in 1922 to form Brass Band Bürgermusik Luzern

Harmonie Helvetia Horgen
[current band] - Founded in 1887

Harmonie-Musikgesellschaft des Versandgeschäftes Meyer, Reiden
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Reiden

Helvetienne Morgins
[current band] - Active from 2010

Hinterländer Jugend Brass Band
[current band] - Active from 2008

Indépendante Charrat
[current band] - Founded in 1877

Juband Thierstein Laufental
Active in 2008, 2009

Jugend Brass Band Beider Basel
Active in 2013

Jugend Brass Band Eglisau
[current band] - Founded in 1953

Jugend Brass Band Flühli-Sörenberg
Active in 2000

Jugend Brass Band Früh Frech
[current band] - Founded in 1996 from the Jugendmusik Frenkendorf

Jugend Brass Band Graubünden
[current band] - Founded in 1988

Jugend Brass Band Hildisrieden-Schwarzenberg
[current band] - Active from 2000

Jugend Brass Band Hürntal
[current band] - Active from 2000

Jugend Brass Band Imboden
[current band] - Founded in 1963 as Knabenmusik Domat/Ems, becoming Jugendmusik Domat/Ems in the 1970s, then Jugend Brass Band Imboden in 2013

Jugend Brass Band Michelsamt
[current band] - Active from 1994

Jugend Brass Band Nebikon-Altishofen-Schötz
[current band] - Active from 2000

Jugend Brass Band Ostschweiz
[current band] - Founded in 1991

Jugend Brass Band Regionalen Musikschule Liestal
[previous name of current band] See: Jugend Brass Band RML

Jugend Brass Band RML
[current band]

Jugend Brass Band Zurzibiet
[current band] - Active from 2010

Jugendband Homburg
Merged with Jugendmusik Wisen in 2000 to form Future Band See: Future Band

Jugendensemble Kappel
[current band] - Founded in 1996
Jugendmusik Bonaduz/Rhätüüs
[current band] - Founded in 1980

Jugendmusik Davos
[current band] - Founded in 1944 as Knabenmusik Davos, renamed Jugendmusik Davos in 1965

Jugendmusik Domat/Ems
[previous name of current band] See: Jugend Brass Band Imboden

Jugendmusik Grub AR-Eggersriet-Grub SG
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Jugendmusik Oberkirch-Nottwil
[current band] - Founded in March 2006

Jugendmusik Wisen
Merged with Jugendband Homburg in 2000 to form Future Band See: Future Band

Knabenmusik Davos
[previous name of current band] See: Jugendmusik Davos

Knabenmusik Domat/Ems
[previous name of current band] See: Jugend Brass Band Imboden

La Cigonia Prez-vers-Noréaz
[current band] - Founded in 1901

La Fanfare de Courcelon
[current band] - Founded in 1900

La Fanfare de la Verrerie
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band de la Verrerie de St-Prex

La Fanfare Paroissiale de Promasens
[previous name of current band] See: Entente Musicale Promasens-Rue

La Fleur des Neiges Verbier
[current band] - Founded in 1958

La Fraternité Noës
[current band] - Founded in 1943

La Grand Garde Saillon (Saillon)
[current band]

La Gruéria (Vuadens)
[current band] - Founded in 1920

La Liberté de Salins
[current band] - Founded in 1919

La Lyre Corcelles-près-Payerne
[current band]

La Lyre de Daillens (Vaud)
Merged with La Villageoise de Penthalaz in 2012 to form L’Echo de La Molombe Penthalaz-Daillens

La Lyre de Rougemont
[previous name of current band] See: Musique Militaire de Rougemont

La Lyre Farvagny
[current band] - Founded in 1946

La Lyre paroissiale Courtion
[current band] - Founded in 1921

La Lyre Paroissiale de Surpierre
[current band] - Founded in 1945

La Lyre paroissiale de Vuisternens-devant-Romont
[current band] - Founded in 1909
La Marcelline Grône  
[current band] - Founded in 1890

La Montagnarde Bullet  
[current band]

La Perce-Neige Hérens  
[current band] - Founded in 1969

La Persévérante Mont-La-Ville  
[current band]

La Rosablanche de Nendaz  
[current band]

La Société de Musique La Montagnarde (Château-d’Oex)  
[current band] - Founded in 1869

La Stéphanie Sembrancher  
[current band]

La Villageoise de Penthalaz (Vaud)  
Merged with La Lyre de Daillens in 2012 to form L'Echo de La Molombe Penthalaz-Daillens

La Villageoise Penthalaz  
Active in 2003 to 2006

L'Agaunoise St. Maurice  
[current band] - Founded in 1890

L'Avenir Auvernier (Neuchâtel)  
[current band]

L'Avenir Avry-Rosé  
Active from 1970 to 2005

L'Avenir Barberêche-Courtepin (Fribourg)  
[current band] - Founded in 1908

L'Avenir Bercher  
[current band] - Founded in 1916

L'Avenir Courtemaîche (2)  
[current band] - Founded in 1992 by the merger of the two village bands l'Union Courtemaîche and l'Avenir Courtemaîche

L'Avenir Courtemaîche (1)  
Merged with L'Union Courtemaîche in 1992 to form L'Avenir Courtemaîche

L'Avenir d'Avry-Matran  
[current band] - Founded in 1913, becoming a brass band in 1990

L'Avenir de Grolley  
[current band] - Founded in 1911

L'Echo de La Molombe Penthalaz-Daillens (Vaud)  
[current band] - Founded in 2012 by the merger of La Lyre de Daillens and La Villageoise de Penthalaz

L'Echo d'Orny Orsières (Valais)  

L'Echo du Gibloux Le Châtelard (Fribourg)  
[current band] - Founded in 1926

L'Echo du Lac de Rossens (Fribourg)  
[current band] - Founded in 1946

L'Echo du Mont Aproz (Valais)  
[current band] -
L'Elite Cressier
[current band] - Founded in 1922

Les Armaillis d'Echarlens
[current band] - Founded in 1889

Les Echos du Val Terbi (Corban)
[current band] - Founded in 1895

Les Enfants des 2 Republiques St Gingolph
[current band] - Founded in March 1897

L'Espérance d'Ependes
[current band] - Founded in spring 1934

L'Harmonie d'Arconciel
[current band] - Founded in 1917

L'Helvétia Isérables
[current band] - Founded in April 1906

Liberty Brass Band Ostschweiz
[current band] - Founded in 1984

Lindenberg Brass
Active in 2004, 2005

L'Union Courtemaîche
Merged with L'Avenir Courtemaîche in 1992 to form L'Avenir Courtemaîche

L'Union de Vétroz
[current band] - Founded in 1889

L'Union Instrumentale Liddes
[current band]

Luzern Brass
Active in 2008, conductor Pirmin Hodel

Lyre Paroissiale La Roche
[current band] - Founded in February 1924

MG
See also Musikgesellschaft

MG Alpenrose Kippel
[current band]

MG Elite Niedergampel
[current band]

Musica Concordia Müstair
[current band]

Musica da Domat
[current band] - Founded in 1803

Musica Giuvenila Aspermont Sagogn
[current band] - Founded in 1994

Musica Giuvenila Lumnezia
[current band] - Founded in June 1990

Musica Greina Vrin
[current band] - Founded in 1873

Musica Instrumentala Savognin
[current band] - Founded in December 1886

Musica Zernez
[current band] - Founded in 1866

Musig Gähwil
[current band] - Founded in 1893
Musig Lenggenwil
[current band] - Founded as a fanfare in 1961, converting to full brass band in 2011
Musik Frohsinn Oberburg
[current band] - Founded in 1892
Musik Verkehrsbetriebe Luzern
[current band] - Founded in 1956
Musikgesellschaft
See also MG
Musikgesellschaft Abtwil
[current band] - Founded in 1875
Musikgesellschaft Aesch-Mosen
[current band] - Founded in 1904
Musikgesellschaft Alpengruss Embd
[current band] - Founded in November 1958
Musikgesellschaft Alpenrose Albinen
[current band] - Founded in 1958
Musikgesellschaft Alpenrösli Safien
[current band] - Founded in 1909
Musikgesellschaft Alpina Churwalden
[current band] - Founded in December 1959
Musikgesellschaft Alpina Wiler
[previous name of current band] See: Alpina Wiler
Musikgesellschaft Altishofen
[current band] - Founded in 1892
Musikgesellschaft Andeer
[current band]
Musikgesellschaft Auenstein
[current band] - Founded in July 1898
Musikgesellschaft Badenia Baden
[current band] - Founded in January 1909
Musikgesellschaft Bargen
[current band] - Founded in 1865
Musikgesellschaft Beinwil
[current band] - Founded in 1928
Musikgesellschaft Beinwil am See
[current band]
Musikgesellschaft Benken Steg
[current band] - Founded in 1898
Musikgesellschaft Berlingen
[current band] - Founded in 1922
Musikgesellschaft Bernhardzell
[current band] - Founded in 1825
Musikgesellschaft Bettmeralp Betten
[current band] - Founded in 1966
Musikgesellschaft Bettwil
[current band] - Founded in July 1938
Musikgesellschaft Biglen
[current band] - Founded in November 1891
Musikgesellschaft Birrwil
[current band] - Founded in 1860
Musikgesellschaft Boltigen
[current band] - Founded in 1882

Musikgesellschaft Bonaduz
[current band] - Founded in 1855

Musikgesellschaft Boniswil
[current band] - Founded in 1935

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Auw
[current band] - Founded in 1881

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Eglisau
[current band] - Founded in November 1938

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Ermensee
[current band] - Founded in 1926

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Hauptwil
[current band] - Active since 1930

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Hilterfingen
Active in the 1980s, conductor J. Ringgenberg

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Lengnau
[current band] - Founded in 1835

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Lommiswil
[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Märwil
[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Münsingen
[current band] - Founded in 1881 as Musikgesellschaft Münsingen. Converted to all brass band formation in the 1950s

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Rehetobel
[current band] - Founded in 1875

Musikgesellschaft Brass Band Wilen
[current band] - Founded in 1920

Musikgesellschaft Brülisau
[current band] - Founded in 1921

Musikgesellschaft Brünisried
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Musikgesellschaft Brunnadern
[current band] - Founded in 1876

Musikgesellschaft Buchs
Merged with Feldmusik Uffikon in 2017 to form Brass Band Uffikon-Buchs

Musikgesellschaft Bühler
[current band] - Founded in 1899. Switched to full brass band instrumentation in 1991

Musikgesellschaft Bünzen
[current band] - Founded in 1916 as Musikgesellschaft Eintracht Bünzen, renamed Musikgesellschaft Bünzen in 1928

Musikgesellschaft Concordia Filisur
[current band] - Founded in 1893

Musikgesellschaft Concordia Fischingen
[current band] - Founded in 1863

Musikgesellschaft Dagmersellen
[current band] - Founded on 1 April 1901
Musikgesellschaft Dala (Leuk)
   Founded in 1933. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss in May 2002 to form Musikgesellschaft Leuca

Musikgesellschaft Därstetten
   [current band] - Founded in January 1942

Musikgesellschaft Detlingen
   [current band] - Active from the early 2000s

Musikgesellschaft Detlingen
   [current band] - Founded in 1918

Musikgesellschaft Dietwil (1)
   Founded in 1880. Had disbanded by 1907. A successor band was formed in 1912

Musikgesellschaft Dietwil (2)
   [current band] - Founded in 1912

Musikgesellschaft Doppleschwand
   [current band] - Founded in 1881

Musikgesellschaft Döttingen
   [current band] - Founded in 1894

Musikgesellschaft Dürrenäsch
   [current band] - Founded in the 1860s

Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss (Leuk)
   Founded in 1889 as Musik Leuk. Renamed Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss in 1904. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Dala in May 2002 to form Musikgesellschaft Leuca

Musikgesellschaft Eggersriet
   [current band] - Founded in 1875

Musikgesellschaft Eich
   [current band] - Founded in 1921

Musikgesellschaft Eintracht Wisen
   [current band] - Founded in 1894

Musikgesellschaft Emmetten
   [current band] - Founded in September 1952

Musikgesellschaft Engelberg
   [current band] - Founded in 1844

Musikgesellschaft Ennetbühl
   [current band] - Founded in 1900

Musikgesellschaft Enzian Erschmatt
   [current band] - Founded in 1964

Musikgesellschaft Eriswil
   [current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikgesellschaft Erschwil
   [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Erschwil

Musikgesellschaft Ettiswil
   [previous name of current band] See: Feldmusik Ettiswil

Musikgesellschaft Fafleralp Blatten
   [current band] - Founded in 1882

Musikgesellschaft Farnern
   [current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikgesellschaft Felsberg
   [current band] - Founded in 1919, converting to all-brass instrumentation in 1989
Musikgesellschaft Ferenbalm  
[current band] - Founded in 1925

Musikgesellschaft Finderalp Eggerberg  
[current band] - Founded in 1930

Musikgesellschaft Flims  
[current band] - Founded in 1876

Musikgesellschaft Flühli  
[current band] - Founded in 1874

Musikgesellschaft Frenkendorf  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Frenkendorf

Musikgesellschaft Full-Reuenthal  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Full

Musikgesellschaft Gais  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

Musikgesellschaft Galmihorn Münster  
[current band] - Founded in 1950

Musikgesellschaft Gals  
[current band] - Founded in 1888

Musikgesellschaft Geiss  
[current band] - Founded in 1900

Musikgesellschaft Gettnau  
[current band] - Founded in 1879

Musikgesellschaft Geuensee  
[current band] - Founded in 1880

Musikgesellschaft Gipf-Oberfrick  
[current band] - Founded in 1863

Musikgesellschaft Gondiswil  
[current band] - Founded in 1914

Musikgesellschaft Grindel  
[current band] - Founded in 1918

Musikgesellschaft Grossdietwil-Altbüron  
[current band] - Founded in 1901

Musikgesellschaft Grub  
[previous name of current band] See: Bürgermusik Grub SG

Musikgesellschaft Günsberg  
[current band] - Founded in 1885

Musikgesellschaft Gurzelen  
[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Beromünster  
[current band] - Founded in 1926

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Matzendorf  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Matzendorf

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Neuenkirch  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Harmonie Neuenkirch

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Rickenbach  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Harmonie Rickenbach

Musikgesellschaft Harmonie Wolfwil  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Wolfwil

Musikgesellschaft Hasle  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band MG Hasle
Switzerland

Musikgesellschaft Haslen
[current band] - Founded in 1932

Musikgesellschaft Hemberg
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Hemberg

Musikgesellschaft Hergiswil am Napf
[current band] - Founded in April 1892

Musikgesellschaft Hildisrieden
[current band] - Founded in January 1874

Musikgesellschaft Hindelbank
[previous name of current band] See: New Brass Hindelbank

Musikgesellschaft Höfen
[current band] - Founded in 1882

Musikgesellschaft Hohenrain
[current band] - Founded in 1895

Musikgesellschaft Holderbank
[current band] - Founded in 1889 by Rudolf Baldinger, Jakob Baldinger, Jakob Deubelbeiss (Friedrich’s), Jakob Deubelbeiss (Abraham’s) and Samuel Leder

Musikgesellschaft Hörhausen
[current band] - Founded in 1956

Musikgesellschaft Hugelshofen
[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Immensee
[current band] - Founded in 1909

Musikgesellschaft Isenthal
[current band] - Founded in August 1939

Musikgesellschaft Jenaz
[current band] - Founded in 1932

Musikgesellschaft Kandersteg
[current band] - Founded in 1891

Musikgesellschaft Kappel
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Kappel

Musikgesellschaft Kleinwangen-Lieli
[current band] - Founded in 1914

Musikgesellschaft Knutwil
[current band] - Founded in 1868

Musikgesellschaft Koblenz
[current band] - Founded in October 1926

Musikgesellschaft Konkordia Aedermannsdorf
[current band] - Founded in February 1907

Musikgesellschaft Krauchthal
[current band] - Founded in 1896

Musikgesellschaft Lauduna Lalden
[current band] - Founded in September 1977

Musikgesellschaft Leibstadt
[current band] - Founded in 1903

Musikgesellschaft Leissigen
[current band] - Founded in 1899

Musikgesellschaft Lenk
[current band] - Founded in 1903
**Musikgesellschaft Leuca**
[current band] - Founded in May 2002 by the merger of Musikgesellschaft Edelweiss and Musikgesellschaft Dala

**Musikgesellschaft Leuggern**
[current band] - Founded in 1882

**Musikgesellschaft Madrisa Klosters-Dorf**
[current band] - Founded in 1923

**Musikgesellschaft Maur**
[previous name of current band] See: *Brass Band Maur*

**Musikgesellschaft Meisterschwanden**
[current band] - Founded in 1888

**Musikgesellschaft Menzberg**
[current band] - Founded in 1880

**Musikgesellschaft Mettau**
[current band] - Founded in September 1917

**Musikgesellschaft Minerva Ferden**
[current band] - Founded in 1872

**Musikgesellschaft Mogelsberg**
[current band] - Founded in 1874

**Musikgesellschaft Mühlau**
[current band] - Founded in 1917

**Musikgesellschaft Mumpf**
See: *AEW Brass Band Fricktal*

**Musikgesellschaft Müswangen**
[current band] - Founded in December 1931

**Musikgesellschaft Niederbuchsitzen**
[current band] - Founded in 1919

**Musikgesellschaft Niederhelfenschwil**
[current band] - Founded in 1931

**Musikgesellschaft Nuglar-St. Pantaleon**
[current band] - Founded in July 1930

**Musikgesellschaft Oberhelfenschwil**
[current band] - Founded in February 1889

**Musikgesellschaft Oberhof**
Active in the 1900s. Disbanded in 1930 with a few remaining members joining Musikgesellschaft Wölflinswil

**Musikgesellschaft Oberhofen**
[current band] - Founded in 1872

**Musikgesellschaft Oberkirch**
[current band] - Founded in 1897

**Musikgesellschaft Obersaxen**
[current band] - Founded in 1918

**Musikgesellschaft Obervaz/Lenzerheide**
[current band] - Founded in 1865

**Musikgesellschaft Oberwil**
[current band] - Founded in 1872

**Musikgesellschaft Oberwil i.S.**
[current band] - Founded in November 1921

**Musikgesellschaft Oberwil im Simmental**
[previous name of current band] See: *Musikgesellschaft Oberwil i.S.*
Musikgesellschaft Oeschgen
[current band] - Founded in 1885

Musikgesellschaft Orpund
[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Pfaffnau
[current band] - Founded in 1898

Musikgesellschaft Pfaffikon
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Musikgesellschaft Reiden
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Musikgesellschaft Reiden

Musikgesellschaft Reussbühl

Musikgesellschaft Rhodania Agarn
[current band] - Founded in March 1964

Musikgesellschaft Richenthal-Langnau
[current band] - Founded in 1872

Musikgesellschaft Riggisberg
[current band] - Founded in 1867

Musikgesellschaft Risch-Rotkreuz
[current band] - Founded in 1917

Musikgesellschaft Rodersdorf
[current band] - Founded in 1903

Musikgesellschaft Römerswil
[current band] - Founded in 1905

Musikgesellschaft Romoos
[current band] - Founded in June 1860

Musikgesellschaft Ronalp Bürchen
[current band] - Founded in 1951

Musikgesellschaft Röthenbach
[current band] - Founded in 1923 as a Posaunenchor, later converting to full brass band

Musikgesellschaft Rumisberg
[current band]

Musikgesellschaft Rüti bei Buren
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Rüti

Musikgesellschaft Rüttenen
[current band] - Founded in 1908

Musikgesellschaft Schattdorf
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Schattdorf

Musikgesellschaft Schiers
Founded in the early 1930s. Disbanded in December 2009

Musikgesellschaft Schlierbach
[current band] - Founded in 1895

Musikgesellschaft Schongau
[previous name of current band] See: Schonger Musig

Musikgesellschaft Schötz
See: Brass Band Frohsinn Schötz

Musikgesellschaft Schwarzenbach
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Musikgesellschaft Willerzell
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Willerzell

Musikgesellschaft Winznau
[current band] - Founded in March 1934

Musikgesellschaft Wittnau
[current band] - Founded in 1891

Musikgesellschaft Wohlenschwil
Founded in 1914. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Mägenwil in 2007 to form Musikverein Mägenwil-Wohlenschwil and adopted the concert band instrumentation

Musikgesellschaft Wölfinswil
[previous name of current band] See: Musikgesellschaft Wölfinswil-Oberhof

Musikgesellschaft Wölfinswil-Oberhof
[current band] - Founded in 1919 as Musikgesellschaft Wölfinswil. Renamed Musikgesellschaft Wölfinswil-Oberhof in 1930 when some members from the recently disbanded Musikgesellschaft Oberhof joined.

Musikgesellschaft Zernez
[previous name of current band] See: Musica Zernez

Musikgesellschaft Zetzwil
[current band] - Founded in 1893

Musikgesellschaft Ziefen
[current band] - Founded in 1858

Musikgesellschaft Zuckenriet
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Zuckenriet

Musikgesellschaft Zuzen
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Zuzen

Musikgesellschaft Zwieselberg
[current band]

Musikkapelle Bernau am Chiemsee
Active in 1952

Musikverein
See also MV

Musikverein Blauen
[current band] - Founded in 1914

Musikverein Bleiken
[current band] - Founded in February 1960

Musikverein Bottenwil
[current band] - Founded in 1910

Musikverein Brass Band Berg am Irchel
[current band] - Founded in 1927

Musikverein Brass Band Liesberg
[current band] - Founded in 1878

Musikverein Brass Band Röschenz
[current band] - Founded in 1944

Musikverein Brass Band Schlattingen
[current band] - Founded in 1920

Musikverein Brislach
[current band] - Founded in May 1946

Musikverein Buch
[current band] - Founded in 1868
Musikverein Buckten  
[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikverein Duggingen  
[current band] - Founded in 1907

Musikverein Eptingen  
[current band] - Founded in 1896

Musikverein Gretzenbach  
(Solothurn) 
[current band] - Founded on 22 July 1877

Musikverein Gretzenbach  
[current band]

Musikverein Harmonie Triengen  
[current band] - Founded in 1896

Musikverein Hofstetten  
[current band] - Founded in 1893

Musikverein Ibach  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Musikverein Ibach

Musikverein Jonen  
[current band] - Founded in August 1909

Musikverein Konkordia Büsserach  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Konkordia Büsserach

Musikverein Konkordia Kleinlützel  
[current band]

Musikverein Künten  
[current band] - Founded in 1889

Musikverein Läufelfingen  
[current band] - Founded in 1897

Musikverein Lausen  
[current band] - Founded in 1930

Musikverein Maschwanden  
[current band] - Founded in January 1952

Musikverein Metzerlen  
[current band]

Musikverein Niederdorf  
[current band] - Founded in June 1900

Musikverein Obermumpf  
[current band] - Founded in April 1911

Musikverein Reitnau  
[current band]

Musikverein Rorschacherberg  
[current band] - Founded in 1918

Musikverein Rothrist  
[current band] - Founded in 1894

Musikverein Rünenberg  
[current band]

Musikverein Ruswil  
[current band] - Founded in 1919

Musikverein Schachen  
Founded in 1925. Merged with Musikgesellschaft Werthenstein in 2006 to form Brass Band Werthenstein-Schachen

Musikverein Schmitten  
[current band]
Switzerland

**Musikverein Sommeri**
- [current band] - Founded in February 1937

**Musikverein Speicher**
- [current band]

**Musikverein Thurtal Hüttlingen**
- [current band] - Founded in 1913

**Musikverein Vordemwald**
- [current band]

**Musikverein Wahlen**
- [current band] - Founded in September 1949

**Musikverein Wolfwil**
- [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Wolfwil

**Musique de Crissier**
- Founded in 1913, disbanded in 1928. A successor band was formed in 1941

**Musique Fanfare Grandval**
- [previous name of current band] See: Fanfare La Persévérance Grandval

**Musique Fanfare Les Pommerats**
- [current band]

**Musique Fanfare Saignelégier**
- [current band] - Founded in 1864

**Musique Militaire de Rougemont**
- [current band] - Founded in 1913 as La Lyre de Rougemont, renamed Musique Militaire de Rougemont in 1919

**MV**
- See also Musikverein

**MV Brass Band Henggart**
- [current band] - Founded in 1924

**Nationale Jugend Brass Band der Schweiz**
- [current band] - Founded in 1976

**New Brass Hindelbank**
- [current band] - Founded in 1884 as Musikgesellschaft Hindelbank. In 2009 the band was restructured and renamed as New Brass Hindelbank

**Nobody's Brass Emmental**
- [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Emmental

**Oberaargauer Brass Band**
- [current band] - Founded in 1981

**Oberwalliser Brass Band**
- [current band] - Founded in 1989

**Posaunenchor Adliswil**
- [current band] - Founded in 1894

**Posaunenchor Affoltern am Albis**
- [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Hope and Glory

**Posaunenchor Arni-Worb**
- [previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Posaunenchor Arni-Worb

**Posaunenchor Bäretswil**
- Merged with Posaunenchor Pfäffikon in 2005 to form ZO Brass

**Posaunenchor des CVJM Riehen**
- [current band] - Founded in 1914

**Posaunenchor Eschlikon**
- See: Brass Band Eschlikon
Posaunenchor Fuhren (Waltrigen)
Founded in 1918. Moved their rehearsals to the Vitzhaus in 1925, renaming as Posaunenchor Vitzhaus. Merged with Posaunenchor Schweikhof in 1935 to form Posaunenchor Waltrigen

Posaunenchor Gondiswil-Waltrigen
[current band] - Founded some time after 1992 by the merger of Posaunenchores Gondiswil Brüggenweid and Posaunenchor Waltrigen

Posaunenchor Känerkinden Sissach
[previous name of current band] See: Celebration Brass

Posaunenchor Neuhaus-Ochlenberg
[current band] - Founded in 1922

Posaunenchor Oeschenbach
Merged with Posaunenchor Walterswil in 1928 to form Posaunenchor Walterswil-Oeschenbach

Posaunenchor Pfäffikon
Merged with Posaunenchor Bäretswil in 2005 to form ZO Brass

Posaunenchor Schweikhof (Waltrigen)
Founded in 1925. Merged with Posaunenchor Vitzhaus in 1935 to form Posaunenchor Waltrigen

Posaunenchor Sonnenberg
[previous name of current band] See: Celebration Brass

Posaunenchor Uebeschi
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band The Tubes

Posaunenchor Uebeschi-Blumenstein
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band The Tubes

Posaunenchor Vitzhaus (Waltrigen)
See: Posaunenchor Fuhren

Posaunenchor Walterswil
Founded in 1921. Merged with Posaunenchor Oeschenbach in 1928 to form Posaunenchor Walterswil-Oeschenbach

Posaunenchor Walterswil-Oeschenbach
[current band] - Founded in 1928 by the merger of Posaunenchor Walterswil and Posaunenchor Oeschenbach

Posaunenchor Waltrigen
Founded in 1935 by the merger of Posaunenchor Vitzhaus and Posaunenchor Schweikhof. Merged with Posaunenchores Gondiswil Brüggenweid some time after 1992 to form Posaunenchor Gondiswil-Waltrigen

Posaunenchores Gondiswil Brüggenweid
Founded in 1892. Merged with Posaunenchor Waltrigen some time after 1992 to form Posaunenchor Gondiswil-Waltrigen

Regional Brass Band Bern
[current band] - Founded in 1989

Regionale Jugend Brass Band Luzern
Active in the late 1990s and 2000s

RML Power Brass (Liestal)
[current band] - A youth band - part of the Regionale Musikschule Liestal

RosAlp Brass Band (Valais)
[current band] - Founded in 2013

Rose des Alpes (Savièse)
[current band] - Founded in 1917
Switzerland

**Schonger Musig** (Schongau)  
[current band] - Founded in August 1867 as Musikgesellschaft Schongau

**Seeland Brass**  
Active from the mid-1990s to 2014. It was a Regional Brass Band with members from the German-speaking villages between Biel, Murten and Solothurn

**Simmentaler Brass-Ensemble**  
[current band] - Founded in 1987

**Società da musica Ramosch**  
[current band] - Founded in 1886

**Società da musica Zernez**  
[previous name of current band] See: Musica Zernez

**Società da musica Breil/Dardin**  
[current band] - Founded in November 1899

**Societad da musica Danis/Tavanasa**  
[current band] - Founded in 1920

**Societad da musica Disentis**  
[previous name of current band] See: Societad da musica Mustér

**Societad da musica Falera**  
[current band] - Founded in 1891

**Societad da musica Lumbrein**  
[current band] - Founded in 1907

**Societad da musica Mustér**  
[current band] - Founded in 1879. Also known as Societad da musica Disentis/Mustér

**Societad da musica Sedrun**  
[current band] - Founded in 1875

**Societad da musica Sumvitg/Cumpadials**  
[current band] - Founded in 1895

**Societad da musica Surrein/Rabius**  
[current band]

**Societad da musica Trun**  
[current band] - Founded in June 1864

**Societad da musica Vignogn**  
[current band] - Founded in 1920

**Société de musique Amicale-Vudallaz Albeuve-Enney**  
[current band]

**Société de musique de Sorens**  
[current band] - Founded in 1961

**Société de musique de Treyvaux**  
[current band] - Founded in 1902

**Société de musique de Villarimbold**  
[current band] - Founded in 1928

**Société de musique Ecuvillens-Posieux**  
[current band] - Founded in 1885

**Société de Musique La Lyre Vuisternens**  
[previous name of current band] See: La Lyre paroissiale de Vuisternens-devant-Romont

**Société de musique La Tour-de-Trême**  
[current band] - Founded in 1919

**Société de musique L’Espérance Ependes**  
[current band] - Founded in 1934
Solothurner Blasmusikverbandes Jugend Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Emotion Brass

Solothurner Kantonale Jugend Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Emotion Brass

Stadtmusik Ilanz  
Active in the 2000s

Stadtmusik Mellingen  
[current band] - Founded in 1860

Stadtposaunenchor Winterthur  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Winterthur

Swiss Rolling Brass  
Active from 1979 to 1987, conductor Franz Renggli

Thayngen Wilchingen Brass Band  
Active in the 1960s and 1970s, conductor Karl Voegelin

Thunerseebrass  
[current band] - Active from 2010

Uniaun da musica Lantsch  
[current band] - Founded in 1962

Union Instrumentale Ayent-Anzère  
[current band] - Founded in 1967

Union Instrumentale de Forel (Lavaux)  
[current band] - Founded in August 1921

Union Instrumentale Leytron  
[current band] - Founded in 1905

Union Instrumentale Troistorrents  
[current band]

United Brass Schaffhausen  
[current band] - Founded in May 1997

Uniuun da musica Sagogn  
[current band] - Founded in 1958

Universal Brass Band Eschlikon  
See: Brass Band Eschlikon

Universal Brass Band Wil  
[current band] - Founded in 1982 by members of Posaunenchor Eschlikon

Valaisia Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in May 2008 by Arsène Duc, Grégoire Barras and Georges-André Romailler

Vereinigte Brass Band MGN  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band Strengelbach-Mühlethal

Wallberg Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2003 by Hanspeter Adank

Zentralschweizer Jugend Brass Band  
[current band] - Founded in 1999

ZO Brass  
[current band] - Founded in January 2005 by the merger of Posaunenchor Bäretswil and Posaunenchor Pfäffikon
Taiwan

Golden Hymn Brass Band

Golden Hymn Brass Band (Taipei)
[current band] Founded in 2007
Thailand

**Mahidol Brass Band**

[current band] - Founded in 2013 by students of the College of Music, Mahidol University, conductor Pamornpan Komolpamorn
Free Church of Tonga Otara Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from 2010
Lavengamalie College Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from 2016
Queen Salote College Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from 2015
Royal Tonga Police Brass Band  
[current band]
St Andrew's High School Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from 2016
Takuilau College Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from 2016
Tonga High School Silver Brass Band  
[current band]
Tupou College Brass Band (Toloa)  
[current band] - Active from 2014
Tupou High School Brass Band  
[current band] - Active from 2016
Uganda

Mbale Schools Band

Iganga Community Brass Band Music School
[cURRENT BAND]

Joshua School Brass Band (Bushikori, Mbale)
[cURRENT BAND] - Consisting of players from Joshua Primary School and the community

Kabarole Brass Band (Fort Portal)
[cURRENT BAND]

Kabarole Youth Brass Band
[cURRENT BAND]

Kapchorwa Schools' Brass Band
[cURRENT BAND]

Mbale Schools Band
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in February 2008 at Highway School in Sironko. Moved to Mbale in 2010

Namabassa Community Brass Band
[cURRENT BAND] - Active from 2009

New Happy Angels Youth Brass Band
[cURRENT BAND]

Sacred Heart Brass Band (Tororo)
[cURRENT BAND]

Super Star Brass Band (Bwaise, Kampala)
[cURRENT BAND] - Active from 2015
Ozark City Band

USA - Alabama

Alabama Orphans School Band (Huntsville)
Active from 1979 to 1987, conductor Franz Renggli

Brass Band of Huntsville
[current band] - Founded in 2001 by Paul Zubrod

Brewton Brass Band

Cadle's Silver Cornet Band (West Blocton)
Active in 1892

Columbia Girls' Brass Band
Founded in 1895, conductor Arthur Davis. Still active in 1896

Dunson Family Brass Band (Tallapoosa)
Active in the 1910s - the family of Walker Lee Dunson and his wife Margaret Elizabeth. The children were Martha Texonia, Walker Lee jnr., Marcus Henry, William Sanford, Virginia Louise, Francis Aileen, Robert Calvin and Ruby Eunice

Greenville Cornet Band
Active in 1878

Montgomery Family Brass Band
Active in the 1920s

Olde Towne Brass Band (Huntsville)
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

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Opp Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1914

Ozark City Band
Active in the 1900s

State Training School for Girls Band (Chalkville)
Active in the 1920s

Talladega Independent Cornet Band
Founded in summer 1866, conductor Charles Smith

Thorsby Cornet Band
Active in 1907

Tuscumbia Cornet Band
Active in 1871

Tuskegee Institute Band
Active in the 1900s

Walnut Grove Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s. Members included Mr. Gaither, Tom Nelson, Bob Camp, Conrad Murphree, Bob Reavis, Chuck Thompson, Rex Gaither, Gaither, John Thompson, Amberson, and C.L. Murphree

Williams Family Band (Athens)
Active in 1918, members were: William Anderson Williams (b. 1874, cornet), and his children Hasse Flournoy (b. 1906, cornet), James Mac (b. 1898, trombone), William Luke (b. 1902, tenor horn), Claude Lee (b. 1900, tuba), Lota Kathryn (b. 1915, piccolo), Jesse Jonas “Jake” (b. 1908, side drum), Effie Earline (b. 1910, cornet) and Clayborn Paisley (b. 1904, bass drum). The band were approved, by an act of Congress, to go as a group and entertain the troops in WWI. The two oldest boys, Mac and Lee, were to be drafted. William went to the local board and volunteered them all if they were allowed to stay together and entertain the troops. The band was ready, but the War ended before they were called.
USA - Alaska

**Nome Brass Band**

**Douglas Brass Band**
Active in 1899

**Fairbanks City Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Hydaburg Cornet Band**
Active around 1900, when members included Johnnie Brown, George Hamilton, James George, Powell Charles, Mike George, Benson Skulka, Aaron Issacs Sr., Frank Nix, Luke Frank, and Sherman Alexander

**Juneau Brass Band**
Active in 1899

**Juneau Native Brass Band**
Active in 1907, when members included Jerry Gamble, Jim Clark, Charlie Gamble, John Gamble, James Miller, Jake Gamble, Jacob Clark, Xaa Gawk, Willie Peters, and Frank Mercer

**Klukwan Native Band**
Active in 1912

**Nome Brass Band**
Active in 1905

**Sitka Brass Band**
Active around 1900

**Skagaway Cornet Band**
Active around 1900
USA - Arizona

Academy Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Arizona Lumber and Timber Company Cornet Band (Flagstaff)
   Active in 1903

Banda Societa Fratelanza Italiana (Morenci Italian Band)
   [ no information ]

Banda Victoria (Clifton)
   [ no information ]

Bisbee Cornet Band
   [ no information ]

Calumet and Arizona Band
   [ no information ]

CF Miller Band (Jerome)
   [ no information ]

Clarkdale Cornet Band
   Active in 1918, conductor Col. Tom Taylor

Clifton Cornet Band
   Active in 1902

Club Filarmonico Tusconese
   Active in the 1890s. Founded by Federico Ronstadt

Coconino Cornet Band
   Active in 1892

Copper Queen Band (Bisbee)
   Active in 1895

Crose Family Band
   Consisted of 10 to 12 children and parents. In the early days it consisted of
   George Crose and sons Clarence, Howard, Otis (Ota), and Jesse
Desert Brass (Sun City)  
[current band] - Founded in 1999

Douglas Brass Band  
Conductor Willis Grander

Douglas Ladies' Band  
Conductor Willis Grander

Dreamland Brass Band (Globe)  
[ no information ]

Flagstaff Cornet Band  
Active in 1890

Florence Band  
[ no information ]

Fort Whipple Cornet Band (Prescott)  
Active in 1870

Globe City Brass Band  
Active in 1908

Hochderffer Brass Band (Flagstaff)  
[ no information ]

Hopi Indian Training School Band  
Active in 1901

Kingman Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1911

Kingman Youth Band  
[ no information ]

Longfellow Cornet Band (Clifton)  
Active in 1913

Mariner's Juvenile Band (Tucson)  
See: Tucson Juvenile Cornet Band

Merchant's Band (Tempe)  
Active around 1900

Mesa City Band  
Founded 1893, conducted by Otto Eberhardt

Mesa Ladies Cornet Band  
Founded around 1894, conducted by George Emmett.

Mesa Silver Cornet Band  
Founded in 1903

Miami Brass Band (Globe Miami)  
[ no information ]

Mohave Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1901

Morenci Italian Band  
Associated with the Societa Fratelanza Italiana

New Italian Band (Morenci)  
See: Morenci Italian Band

Nogales Cornet Band  
Active in 1907, conductor Professor Balderas

Oatman Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1914

Old Arizona Brass Band (Fort Lowell)  
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band, founded in 1996
Old Pueblo Brass Band (Tucson)
[current band] - Founded in 1996

Page Valley Cornet Band
Founded in 1906

Philharmonic Silver Band (Yuma)
[ no information ]

Phoenix Indian School Band
Founded in 1895. Still active in 1915

Phoenix Pioneer Band
Conducted by Otto Eberhardt

Prescott Brass Band
Founded 1865 by Lucien Bonaparte Jewell. Still active in 1870

Prescott Cornet Band
Active in 1898

Prescott Town Band
Active in 1879. Founded by Jules Baumann

Quechan Indian Band (Yuma)
[ no information ]

Ray Band
[ no information ]

Redbird Youth Band
[ no information ]

Renaissance Brass Band (Sun City)
[current band]

Salt River Brass (Tempe)
[current band] - Founded in 1988

Silver King Brass Band (near Globe)
[ no information ]

Silver King Brass Band
[ no information ]

Snowflake Band
[ no information ]

Southern Pacific Mechanic’s Band
Founded around 1890

Tempe Ladies’ Cornet Band
Active in 1893. Disbanded in 1911. Members in 1894 were May Austin, solo cornet; Bettie Gregg, first cornet; Hortie Frankenberg, second cornet; Mrs. Bruce, cornet; Mrs. Dr. Brack, first alto; Bertha Wilson, second alto; Mrs. Spanger, first tenor; Julia Melton, second tenor; Georgie Holmesly, tuba; Bertha Ridenour, first bass; Hattie Ridenour, snare drum; Mamie Griffith, base drum; George Emmett, conductor. Musical instructor was Professor Max Hester

Tempe Merchants Band
[ no information ]

Territorial Brass Band of Arizona
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band, founded in 1987

Theodore Roosevelt Indian School Band (Fort Apache)
Active in the 1910s

Tombstone City Band
[ no information ]
Tombstone Cornet Band  
Active in 1886

Tucson Brass Band  
Active in 1882

Tucson Juvenile Cornet Band  
Founded in 1897, conductor Mr Mariner. Still active in 1905. [A scrapbook with newspaper clippings and programs, is held at the Arizona Historical Society Archives]

United Verde Band  
[ no information ]

Williams Cornet Band (Williams)  
Active in 1892

Winslow Band  
[ no information ]

Yuma Concert Band  
[ no information ]

Yuma Cornet Band  
Founded in 1905, conductor Professor J.A. Lambertz, with 23 players

Yuma Indian Band  
Active around 1900
Arkansas City High School Band
   Active in 1908
Arkansas Musicworks Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in October 2017
Assembly of God Young People's Band (Eureka Springs)
   Active in the 1930s
Barling Band
   Active in the 1900s
Bentonville Cornet Band
   Active in 1884
Berryville Silver Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Big Fork Community Brass Band
Brinkley Brass Band
   Active in the early 1900s, conductor James Aaron Jordan
Cole Family Band
   Active in 1919
Conway Brass Band
   Active in 1914, snare drummer Joe Romeo
Delight Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s
Enola Brass Band
   Active in 1905, with member including Virgle Sanders, Logue Ingram, Walter Sanders, Johnny R. Stivers, Marvin Reynolds, Albert Johnson, Byron
Matthews, Sim Bryant, Harrison Matthews, Baxter Setzler (band leader), Ruffus Curtis, Jesse Bryant, Javan Setzler, Eldon Reynolds, Elwood Brady, and Jesse Setzler

**Eureka Springs Miners' Brass Band**
Active in the 1880s

**Gillet Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Hardy Town Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Harrison Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1906. Members were: Blanche Stewart (cornet), Audra Connerly (cornet), Agnes Newman (cornet), Mary Newman (clarinet), Jo Lockhart (alto), Crissie Caster (alto), Lena Lopp (alto), Addella Attebury (alto), Ida Hines (trombone), Goldie Worthington (trombone), Sada Bunch (trombone), Jennie Frew (tenor), Willard Worthington (baritone), Marilla Caster (Bb bass), Myrtle Penn (Eb bass).

**Henderson State University Brass Band** (Arkadelphia)
[current band] - Founded by Wes Branstine in 1996

**Hendrix College Band** (Conway)
Active in the 1930s

**Huntington Cornet Band**
Active in 1916

**Huntley Harrison Band** (Hot Springs)
Active in the 1900s

**Izard County Ladies' Cornet Band**
See: Melbourne Girls' Brass Band

**Jordan Family Band** (Union)
Active in the 1910s. In 1912 the band was father Jesse Price Jordan (b. 1861) and children Elijah Noah (b. 1890), Ollie Leonora (b. 1892), Esther Victoria (b. 1894), Daniel Pauplin (b. 1896), Thomas Jefferson (b. 1897), and Georgia Tobethia (b. 1901). Jesse and his wife, Amanda (née Mallett) had six other children – the four eldest were probably married/living away, and the youngest Lulu Iva (b. 1904) and Weleetka (b. 1907) were not in the band

**Lavaca Cornet Band**
Active in 1910

**Leola Cornet Band**
Active in 1910

**Little Rock Girls' Brass Band** (Pulaski Heights)
See: Pulaski Heights Girls' Brass Band

**Martin Family Brass Band** (Quitman, Cleburne County)
Composed of father, mother, eight sons and three daughters. C.W. Martin was born in Faulkner county, and his wife and eleven children in White and Cleburne counties, and he started training his children musically in 1905. Initially the band was not so large, but had been “regularly furnished by the stork”! In 1913, the youngest member was a girl of 2 years, Ruth, who could not yet beat the drum and was therefore dubbed the “little mascot”. No one in the family chews tobacco, drinks coffee or any intoxicants, nor smokes cigarettes, and they all belonged to the Missionary Baptist Church. The children were: Guy, 24; Fred, 22; Paul, 20; Roy, 18, Iri, 16, C.W. jnr, 14; Carlton, 11; Flora, 8; Mary, 6; Dan, 4; and Ruth, 2. Two other children had not survived. C.W. Martin travelled as a drummer for 20 years and was widely known among the great
army of the Knights of the Grip. He also ran a mercantile establishment in Quitman, Martin’s Fair Store, which his family attended to while he was on the road. After the band folded, Fred Martin and his wife conceived the idea of organising boys’ bands across the state of Arkansas and, by 1928, 18 bands had been set up with over 1,000 players.

**Melbourne Girls’ Brass Band**
Active in 1900 to 1912. Also known as Izard County Ladies’ Cornet Band

**Natural State Brass Band** (Little Rock)
[current band] - Founded in 2003

**Ozark Mountains British Brass Band**
[current band] - Founded in 1995

**Paragould Brass Band**
Active in the 1890s, members included Dr R.C. Grizzard (bandmaster), Berg Osborn, Peck Long, Campbell Bell, Dr F.C. Johnson, H.W. Merriwether, Newt Beard, Frank Keefe, Red Tansil, Sid Johnson, J.B. Avera, Bob Cupp, Doc Maddox, Dick Mooring, John Glasscock, Earl Tansil and Bill Trice

**Phoenix Cornet Band** (Marianna)
Active in the 1890s

**Price-Jordan Family Band** (Union)
See: Jordan Family Band

**Pulaski Heights Girls’ Brass Band**
Founded in spring 1911 by Hugh Phelps. The initial members were Maude Messenger, Clara Messenger, Maude McKay, Blanche McKay, Marguerite Smart, Mary Smart, Elizabeth Welch, Gladys Welch, Marie Eick and Lida Witherspoon. Also known as Little Rock Girls’ Brass Band

**Rogers Cornet Band**
Active in 1905

**Solid Brass** (Little Rock)

**Subiaco Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Swifton Town Brass Band**
Active in 1904

**Tontitown Brass Band** (Washington)
Active in the 1890s

**Ulm Brass Band**
Active in 1907

**West Fork Brass Band** (Baptist Ford)
Active in the 1900s

**Wilmar Girls’ Cornet Band**
Active in 1909

**Witter Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Members included: Lovie Didame Pharris, Emma Jane Candia Pharris, William Arthur Pharris, Charles Preston Rose, Dorsey Pharris, Hosea Pharris, Buddy Pharris, and Robert Pharris
USA - California

Monticello Band, 1905

43rd Virginia Regimental Band (Sacramento)
See: 5th California Volunteer Infantry Band

5th California Volunteer Infantry Band (Sacramento)
Active in the early 2000s. A historical re-enactment band, giving an impression of the band of the 5th California Volunteer Infantry Regiment which mustered into service in Sacramento during the Civil War and saw duty primarily in southern California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico. It also took on the guise of the El Dorado Brass Band of Old Sacramento (with wool uniforms of bright red and gold), the 43rd Virginia Regimental Band, and a "Gold Rush era" band.

Americus Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1976. A historical re-enactment band

Anaheim City Band
Active in the 1900s. Members included John Weaver, Ted Dickel, Joe Lachner, Al Heying, Bill Kretchner, Ben Lensing (bass drum), Louie Edwards, Carl Pressel, Walter Crowther (leader), Jack Abbot, Herman Schindler, Frank Tausch, and Fred Middleham

Antelope Valley Band (Almondale)
Active in the 1900s

Arcadia Band
Active in the 1900s

Bay Point Brass Band
Active in 1911

Benicia City Band
Active around 1910

Boca Brass Band
Active in the 1880s - a ten-piece band

Boulder Creek Band
Active in the 1900s

Brass Band of Fresno
[current band]
Breeding's Boys' Band (San Francisco)
Active around 1910

Bridgport Brass Band (Mono County)
Active in 1906

California Gold Rush Band (Los Angeles)
Founded in 1992 by Les Benedict and Steve Charpie. Active to the early 2000s. A historical re-enactment band - an authentic portrayal of the numerous brass bands that existed during this period in American history. Using genuine 19th century brass instruments and richly designed costumes, the members of this group transport audiences back to a time when California was still young and the promise of gold was as real as it has ever been

California Ladies' Band (Los Gatos)
Founded by Frederick Brohaska in 1898. Active in the 1900s. In 1901 they performed for President McKinley when he visited San Jose. Tillie Brohaska played trombone.

Calistoga Brass Band
Active in 1885, members included Felix L. Gauss (conductor), Will Bennett, Buck Munroe, Ben Grauss, Charles Friedberg, Frank Crouch, Fred Friedberg, Charles Crouch and Will Massengill

Camp Reynolds Regimental Brass Band (Fairfax)
[ no information ]

Campo Seco Brass Band
Active in 1864

Camptonville Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Citrus Brass Band (Oroville)
Active in 1889

Columbia Park Boys Club Band (San Francisco)
Active in the 1900s

Coronado Tent City Band
Active in the 1900s

Coulterville Brass Band
Active in 1895 - members included Gus Burgess, John Tiscornia, George White, William Wivell, Billy Smith, Jack Wivell, Walter Brown, Johnny Murphy, James Goss, Will Jeffery, Joe Penrose, James Canova, James Brown, William Webb, John Pendray, and Joe Rihn

Cuthbert Family Cornet Band (Long Beach)
Dr W.I. Cuthbert arrived in Long Beach in 1887 with his two daughters Nina and Georgina. Georgina was weak with illness and used a wheelchair until the better climate of California made her better. The family band was founded in 1886, and consisted of eight uniformed members. It played at religious gatherings and other events in the town, including the opening of the Long Beach Alliance Assembly in July 1889. The band folded before the end of the century.

Damascus Brass Band
Active in 1885

Death Valley Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Dutch Flat Brass Band
Active in the 1890s
Echo Park Playground Girls' Brass Band (Los Angeles)
Founded in 1908. Still active in 1909, consisting of 14 girls from 12 to 15 years old. Members included Lizzie Baizer (aged 12, bass drum), Signe Anderson (trombone), Marguerite Williams (cornet), Helen Byram (cornet), Jessie Peck (cornet), Emma Gerlock (alto), Nellie Garland (alto), Mildred Allen (clarionet), Lois Elder (tuba), Nellie Babe (key trombone), Nina Henry (cornet), Margaret Clifford (baritone), Lottie Traynor (slide trombone), Grace Teed (snare drum). There was also a boys' band which occasionally combined with the girls to form a larger ensemble

Ed Wheaton Brass Band (Soquel)
Active in 1892 to 1900

El Dorado Brass Band of Old Sacramento (Sacramento)
See: 5th California Volunteer Infantry Band

Etna Cornet Band
Active in 1895

Eureka Brass Band (Graniteville)
Active in the 1880s

Euterpe Brass Band (Santa Cruz)

Exeter Juvenile Band
Active in 1910

Finnish Sulo Band (Fort Bragg)
Active in the 1900s

Folsom Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Forest City Brass Band
Active in the 1880s

Fort Bidwell Cornet Band
Active around 1897, members included Dick Whittaker, Ernest Fee, and Henry Kober.

Fort Point Garrison Brass Band
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Fresno Brass Band
Active in the late 1870s and 1880s. Leader J.J. Boyle, tenor horn player Nathan D. Gilbert

Fullerton Municipal Band
Active in the 1900s

Germantown Cornet Band (Glen County)
Active in 1912

Gilroy I.O.O.F. Home Boys' Band
In 1910 the Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 97, of Stockton (CA), fulfilled a promise to the boys of the IOOF Home at Gilroy. Through their work and effort they gave a carnival that netted them a good sum of money. This enabled them to purchase and presented to the boys a beautiful set of brass instruments, together with leather cases. It was the pride and ambition of the lodge to have a Boys' Band formed in the Home and to provide the instruments. The Boys' Brass Band was formed at the Home in 1911. In the Fourth of July celebration in Gilroy, the Band led the second division of the parade. Jules Chourre,
Leonard Newport and Jay Rice played cornet in the high school orchestra. Some of the boys were Archie Lucke, Albert Sherman, Leonard Newport, Bud Clemons, Emile Chourre, Jay Rice, Jules Chourre, and Chester Rice. In 1912 the Boys' Band traveled to Stockton by train for a concert. The Rainbow Lodge had purchased the instruments for the band. The band stayed for three days. A year later in 1913 Gilroy decided to have a city band. Four of the Home children joined. The Boys' Band played for the Grand Lodge in San Francisco in 1915. The children stayed for three days. The Boys' Band was in their new uniforms and played in the parade. The new Children's Home in Gilroy had been completed in 1922 and a large room on the main floor became the music room. The Boys' Band gave way to a full orchestra. Mr. Taix became the instructor and conductor of the Home Orchestra that became one of the best Junior Orchestra in California in the 1930's.

Golden State British Brass Band (Los Angeles)
[current band] - Founded in 1996 by Penny Dodd and Norm & Linda Taylor

Grass Valley Brass Band
Founded in 1861, conductor Mr Schmidtseieder who, during their performance at the Nevada City 4th July celebrations was reported to be "in the full uniform of a Major de Tambour, the duties of which office he executed with consummate ability and presented a most soldierly appearance". Re-organised by John Coad in 1866. Harry Green conductor in the 1890s. Members in 1916 included: Caleb Chinn, Ray Coombs, Ed Curnow, Jack Bradley, Mel Wasley, Elton George, Billie Rodgers, Jack Nettell, Harold J. George, Al Margham, Ray George, Chick Ahearn, Jim Bonnie, Carley Davey, Cliff Wasley, Bill Kallenberger, Frank Calvin, Joe Ducotey, Ern Crane, Fred Selack (leader), Bill James, Fred Nettell, Os Twitchell, and Carl Hooper. Still active in the 1950s as Grass Valley Concert Band.

Greenville Indian School Band
Active around 1900

Guerneville Citizens' Band
Active in 1887

Hanford Cornet Band

Heartland Brass Band (San Diego)
[current band]

Hilmar Colony Band
Active in 1910

Homewood Terrace Boys Band (San Francisco)
Active in the 1900s

Humboldt Bay Brass Band (Arcata)
[current band] - Founded in 2004

Independence Silver Cornet Band
Founded in 1888. Active in the 1890s. Members around 1890 included J. Roeper, Leon Marks, Joe Rodgers, Norm Mains, Hi Hamilton, George Wood, Ben Yandell, Clifford Baxter, "Shorty" Alex McKendrick, Albert Lewis

Joyous Brass (Sacramento)
[current band] - Founded in spring 2001 to provide a unique musical fellowship for Christian brass musicians.
L.A. Metro Brass Band (Los Angeles)
  Active in the 2000s
La Grange Brass Band
  Active in 1896
La Monaca Band (Santa Barbara)
  Active around 1910
Lady Hussars Brass Band (Watsonville)
  Founded in 1908, uniforms of plumed hats, long capes, calf-length skirts and boots
Libbey Family Brass Band (El Monte)
  Consisted of ten members, and provided a program of evangelistic music at the Merkel Assembly of God Church in Abilene, Texas, in August 1946. In October 1973, with eight members in the band, they performed at the Second Christian Gethsemane Church, Detroit, Michigan
Lindale Cornet Band (Modoc County)
  Active in 1896
Livermore Cornet Band
  Active in 1888
Livermore Ladies' Brass Band
  Founded in September 1898 by Aggie Dolan, with instructor W.C. Beach, practising Tuesday and Friday nights each week in a room over the Livermore Bank. Members included: Agnes Dolan (cornet), Lillian Taylor (cornet), Maud Callaghan (cornet), Alma Garner (cornet), Lena Phillips (alto), Sadie Callaghan (alto), Grace Sanderson (alto), Jennie Weymouth (trombone), Katie Dolan (tenor), Dora Bistarious (tenor), Dora Garner (baritone), Mayme Taylor (bass) and Tillie Seeband (bass)
Lockeford Brass Band
  Active in 1911
Lompoc Boys Brass Band
  Active around 1900
Los Angeles Fire Department Band
  Active around 1910
Lower Lake Band
  Active around 1910
Marysville Pacific Brass Band
  Active in the 1890s
Mechoopda Indian Brass Band (Chico)
  Active around 1900 - members included Delbert Sparks, Pablo Sylvers, Rufus Pulissa, Ernie Young, Jodie Conway, Dewey Conway, William Conway, Isaiah "Ike" Conway, and Homer Sylvers
Mendocino Brass Band
  Active in 1898
Mendocino Ladies' Brass Band
  Active in the early 1900s
Merced Concert Band (Kelseyville)
  Active around 1900
Mission Peak Brass Band (Fremont)
  [current band]
Montague Brass Band
  Active around 1910
Monticello Brass Band
Active in 1905

Moose Brass Band (San Rafael)
Active around 1910

Native Son Band (Sacramento)
Active in the 1900s

Nevada Brass Band (Nevada City)
Active in 1867, this was a coloured band under the leadership of Dennis Carter

Nevada City Boys Brass Band
Founded in 1902 by Lee Leiter and Bill Dunlap. Both men had just purchased the Union Hotel on Main Street, and had temporarily renamed it the Antlers. They advanced the money for inexpensive instruments, and in turn the band played for the Saturday night dances on a platform adjoining the hotel. Conductor was Dick Veale. Early members included Oscar Angilley, Chester Ogden, Norman Shaw, Ellsworth Bennett, Harlan Wright, C. A. Bennett, Hartley Lord, Franklin Holman, Fred Cooper, Orrin Smith, Britt Stevens, William H. Dunlap (band manager), Richard Veale (conductor), George Merrill, Frank Polglase, Fred Chengwidden, Granville Beedle, Carl Hicks, Elbert Veale, McMurray Mallen, and Alvin Kahl

Nevada City Cornet Band
Active in 1892 to 1915

New Almaden Brass Band
Active in 1885, members included: Arnold Vincent, Juan Paredes, Cui Mercado, Andres Sambrano, Henry Vincent, Dan Flanagan, Antonio Paredes, Feliciano Martinez, Juan Mattos, Joe Varrote, Adolph Martinez, Amando Gonzales, John Luxon, and Abran Martinez

Newby’s Cornet Band (Dixon)
Active in the 1890s, conductor W.C. Beach

Niles Concert Band
Active in 1909

North Bloomfield Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

North Columbia Brass Band
Active in the mid/late 1800s

Novato Cornet Band
Active in 1923

Old Marshall School Band (Sacramento)
Active in 1917

Ophir Brass Band
Active in 1895

Oro Fino Brass Band (Siskyou)
Active in 1889 - members included Frank Quigley, Bill Lewis, Wilsie Whipple, Willard Eastwick, Jim Whipple, Frank Whipple, Lafayette Eastwick, Grany Lewis, Ed Eastwick and his cousin Edward Eastwick

Oroville Excelsior Brass Band
Active in the 1890s - members included Will Lester, Henry Anthony, Nils Petersen, Charles Belding, William Danforth, Frank C. Danforth, Will Parlin, Fred Gray, Jimmie Osgood, Will Topping, Mr. Kilbourn. And William Danforth (base drum)

Pacific Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1990
**Pajaro Brass Band**  
[ no information ]

**Petaluma Silver Cornet Band**  
Active in 1883. Members in 1894 included Jerry O'Rourke, Herb Peck, Phil Schmidt, Walter Peck, Fred Ellsworth, Teddy O'Neil, Frank Peters, Manuel Peters, Frank Connolly, Doodle Mathews, Howard Brady, William Platt, Edward G. Schulze, Manuel Viera, Gus Walsh, Harry Smith (musical director), John Segrist, and Dan Stilwell. Became associated with the I.O.O.F. and by 1911 was called Patriarchs' Militant Band, to be reborn as Petaluma Municipal Band in 1925. It lasted until the early 1960s. A successor band (Petaluma Community Band) was formed in 1996.

**Plymouth Cornet Band** (Culver City)  
Active in 1903

**Pocohontas Band**  
Active in the mid/late 1800s

**Point Arena Ladies' Brass Band**  
Active in 1911

**Pomona Brass Band**  
Active around 1900

**Quincy Brass Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Redlands University Women's Band** (San Bernadino)  
Active around 1910, Gertrude Matthis played euphonium

**Reedley Brass Band**  
Active in 1909

**Relief Hill Silver Cornet Band**  
Active in the mid/late 1800s

**Richland Cornet Band**  
Active around 1910

**Riverside Cornet Band**  
Founded in 1876, becoming Riverside Junior Band in 1896, then Riverside Military Band in 1902. Conductor Gustav Hilverkus in 1907-1935. The band is still currently active as the Riverside Concert Band

**Rocklin Town Band** (Placer County)  
Active around 1900

**Rohnerville Ladies' Brass Band**  
Founded in 1871

**San Andreas Brass Band**  
Active in 1864

**San Bernadino Cornet Band**  
Active in 1880

**San Diego Harmonie Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1870s

**San Diego Silver Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1870s

**San Francisco Industrial School Silver Cornet Band**  
Active in 1876, consisting of around 20 boys aged under 14 years

**San José Brass Band**  
Active in 1868

**San José Ladies' Brass Band**  
See: *California Ladies' Band*
San Quentin Prison Band
   Active in 1880 to 1912
Santa Ana Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in autumn 1891
Santa Barbara Brass Band
   Active in 1880
Santa Clara College Band
   Active around 1900
Santa Cruz Brass Band
   Active in the early 1860s, leader Israel Chapin Willson
Santa Cruz Catholic Brass Band
Santa Maria Concert Band
   Active in 1908
Schillerbund Brass Band (San Francisco)
   Active around 1900
Sebastopol Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s. The band was founded by realtor George Dewey Sanborn. Members included George Sanborn (baritone), Fred Jensen (cornet), O. W. Cobb (euphonium), Jim Kelly (snare drum), Mr. Harrison (trombone), Omar Cobb (euphonium), George Calder (cornet), Oliver (Ollie) Berry (cornet), Seymour Henderson (tuba), Mr. Colburn (tuba).
Sherman Clay Band
   Active in the 1870s
Sierra Buttes Mine Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s
Sierra City Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s. In Sierra City on Sundays in the summer and early fall, bands would march through town and stop in front of the store fronts, including the pubs, and play. Afterwards, the barkeeps would serve free beer; and, by the time the band reached the lower end of town, "bubbles of excess carbon dioxide from beer consumed issued from the horns, and ... there were noticeable slurring of the notes."
Silicon Valley Brass Band (Santa Clara)
   [current band] - Founded in 2008
Sonoma Cornet Band
   Active in the 1870s and 1880s
Sonora Brass Band
   Active in the 1880s
Sotoyome Brass Band
   Active around 1900
Soulsbyville Junior Band
   Founded in 1912
Soulsbyville Silver Cornet Band
   Active around 1900
Southern Pacific Railway Co. Band (Shasta)
   Active in the 1880s
St Vincent's School Band (Marin County)
   Active in the 1900s
Stockton Amateur 6th Infantry Battalion Band  
Active in the 1890s

Stockton Amateur Band  
A boys' band, active around 1895. Members were: Edward B. Condy (conductor), Howard Coweil, Louis Condy, Dorrance Owen (solo cornets), Armand Woods, Jesse McCloud, Robert Simpson (1st cornets), Otto Grunsky, Frank Adams, Marcy Woods, L. Milton Cutting (trombones), Willie Rooney, Emery Pollard, Pressley Martin (2nd cornets), Redwood Fisher (Eb clarinet), Austin Sperry, Austin Burlon, Edwin Ladd, Grover Fitzgerald (Bb clarinet), Cyril Nunan (solo alto), Arthur Turner, Raymond Haas, Reed Clarke (altos), Sidney Barnett, Howard Condy (baritones), Ralph Keyes, Erledean O. Henderson (tubas), Lloyd Salbach (snare drum), Clifford Williams (bass drum), Frank Burton (cymbals), Everett Wolff (drum major)

Stockton Amateur Boys' Cornet Band  

Student Youth of America Band (Marin County)  
Active around 1910

Suisun Cornet Band  
Active in 1868

Temescal Social Club Brass Band  
Active in the early 1870s, with members including Mr. Ainsley, Fred J. Cook, Joe Galindo, Henry Beakley, Ernest Jefferies (drummer), Charlie Leehow, George Jund, Manuel Oyarzo, Johnny Saunders, Mr. Ford (bandmaster, who was blind), Billie Cooper and Hart Lusk

Thomas Silver Cornet Band (Grass Valley)  
Active in the 1870s, named after their leader Stephen Thomas, and later by his brother John Thomas, and consisting primarily of Cornishmen

Thornton Brass Band  
Active in the 1920s

Tule British Brass Band (Visalia)  
[current band] - Founded in 1996 as Visalia Community Brass Band

Ukiah Ladies' Band  
Active in the 1910s. Jennie Briggs played euphonium c.1914

Upland Concert Band  
Active around 1900

Ventura British Brass (Oxnard)  
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Visalia Community Brass Band  
[previous name of current band] See: Tule British Brass Band

Walbridge Cornet Band (Mount Shasta)  
Active in the 1880s

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Washington Brass Band
Founded in 1862 under leader Mr. Philip Goyne. Original members were Philip and John Goyne (miners), John McBean (saloon keeper), A. W. Potter, Dr. H. F. Wilkinson (miner), J. H. Adams (miner), and John W. Brown (miner).
During the Civil War, it played at every fund-raising event for the welfare of the Union Army, and always without compensation. Dances in Nevada City, Dutch Flat, Rough & Ready, Graniteville, etc., weddings, lodge parties, political rallies. Still active in 1866, when members included George A. Grissel, John McBean, Philip Goyne (conductor), John Goyne, Fritz Meister, Mr Moulton, Doctor Wilkinson, Mr Adam and Mr Brown

Watsonville Brass Band (1)
Founded in August 1860 by E.C. Chase

Watsonville Brass Band (2)
Formed in 1994 by Gonzalo Viales from a subset of the Watsonville Community Band, it sadly only lasted a few years.

Weaverville Band (Trinity County)
Active around 1910

Weaverville Ladies' Brass Band
Founded on 16th April 1900 as the Ladies' Eltapome Band, instructed by A.L. Paulsen (leader of the Weaverville Cornet Band). Still active in 1950. Initial members were Lucy M. Young (baritone), Adel McMurray (cornet), Nors Dannenbrink (Bb bass), Ethel Woodbury (alto), Edna E. Paulsen (cornet), Mamie Weinheimer (alto), Clara M. Flagg (cornet), Vera Goodyear (bass drum), Clara Harvey (tuba), Ella Benton (cornet), Addie F. Noonan (cornet), Sadie E. Leonard (trumpet), Flora Heath (tenor), Irene Arguello (snare drum), Agnes Weinheimer (alto). Later additions to the band were Edith Mahoney, Idell Laingor, Ida Laingor, Josie Gilzean, Jennie McElroy, Nora Blaney, Rose Blaney, Irma Goodyear, Ruby Whitmore, Helen Leonard, Lucy Yount, Gladys Meyer, Myrtle Skinner, Birdie Gates, Robbie Mahoney, Grace Mahoney, Pauline Paulsen and Vera Hutchins.

Weed Factory Band (Weed)
Active in 1913 - members included Charles Waters, Jack Riley, George Gleeson, Mr. Rowden, Little Nemo, Eddie Goff, Jack Wanachek, Jim Henley (leader), Homer Galbreth, Roy Waters, Mr. Navajah, Charles Summers, Wiley Moor, Bill Shaw, Dr. Fuller

Wheatland Brass Band
Active in 1914

Whittier Cornet Band
Active in 1890

Williams Brass Band (Williams)
Active in the 1890s

Willits Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in August 1905, conductor Professor Edward Ball, assisted by J.J. Keller. Initial members were: Edith Steinbrun (president), Eula Taylor (cornet & secretary), Della Shimmin (manager), Mabel Saxon (trombone & librarian), Mrs McPeak (treasurer), R.E. Shimmin (corresponding secretary), Mabel Crockett, Hazel Blosser, Delia Shimmin, Hattie Frost, Georgie Steinbrun.

Winters Band (Sacramento)
Active in 1911

Wirth Concert Band
Active around 1910
Woodland Brass Band
Active in 1870, when members included Professor Paul Boulon, leader, Eb Cornet; Louis Boulon, Bb Cornet; L. Machebert, 2nd Bb Cornet; Henry Jackson, 1st Alto; J. Simpson, 2nd Alto; J. Martin, Tenor; Charles Cardinal, 2nd Tenor; G. Gaynan, Bb Bass; J. Woods, Eb Bass

Yreka Brass Band
Active in 1901 - members included Floyd Collar, Lucien Guilbert, Henry Schock, Walter Pollock (snare drum), John Walbridge, Bill Chute, Herman Schill, Harry Le May, Jackie Snooks, Henry Le May, and Fred Meanber
USA - Colorado

4th U.S. Artillery Regimental Brass Band (Denver)
   A historical re-enactment band active in the late 1990s and early 2000s

Aurora Cornet Band
   Active around 1900

Boulder Citizen’s Band
   Founded in 1897. Conductor Bill Swarts 1899-1919, George Oles 1919-1922,
   Eliesio Jacoe in 1922-1927. Disbanded in 1956

Canon City Band
   Active around 1900

Caribou Silver Cornet Band (Boulder County)
   Active in 1874, leader Mr. Moyle

Co. C Cornet Band (Georgetown)
   Active in the 1880s

Colorado Brass Band (Gunnison)
   [current band]

Colorado State Penitentiary Band (Canon City)
   Active around 1910

Denver Brass Band
   Active around 1900

Denver Post Boys Band
   Active in 1908

Fort Lewis School Band
   Active around 1900. This was a brass band from the Fort Lewis Indian School
USA - Colorado

**Fountain Creek Brass Band** (Colorado Springs)
[previous name of current band] See: *Pikes Peak Brass Band*

**Front Range Brass Band** (Colorado Springs)
Active in the early 2000s

**Graham Mesa Brass Band** (Rifle)
A family band, active around 1910. It consisted of father Isem Wilber Graham (b. 1856, cornet), his wife Erugenia (Jennie, nee Mullen, b. 1872) (bass drum), and sons Millard Elmer (b. 1890, tuba), John Albert (b. 1894, cornet), Claude Allen (b. 1892, trombone), Henry Lewis (b. 1896, trombone), Vern Clayton (b. 1907, side drum), Joseph Eber (b. 1899, flugel horn), and Wilbur Isem Graham (b. 1905)

**Grand Junction Cornet Band**
Active in the 1880s. Members included J.W. Boulden, side drum; Harry Wyman, bass drum; G.W. Boulden, E flat tuba; T.F. Crowley, 2nd E flat tuba: J.E. Slaven, baritone; W. Lynch, 1st tenor; J.C. Lovett, 2nd tenor; W.S. Tevis, 3rd alto; A.A. Miller, 2nd alto; J.F. Barrett, 1st E flat alto; George Patten, solo alto; J.A. Sovdee, 3rd B flat cornet; C.W. Haskell, 2nd B flat cornet; F.M. Burger, 1st B flat cornet; N.O.G. Nelson, solo B flat cornet; C.M. Makepeace, leader.

**Grand Valley Ladies' Band**
Active around 1900

**Great Western Rocky Mountain Brass Band** (Silverton)
[current band]

**Greeley Cornet Band (1)**

**Greeley Cornet Band (2)**
Founded in 1885

**Greeley First Brigade Colorado National Guard Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Greeley State Teachers College Girls' Brass Band**
Founded in autumn 1915, conductor J.C. Kendall

**Gunnison Cornet Band**

**Highlandlake Independent Cornet Band** (Mead)
Founded around 1883

**Highline Silver Cornet Band** (Denver)
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

**ICC Silver Cornet Band** (Boulder)
Active in 1870

**Idaho Springs Silver Cornet Band**
Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Leader H.N. Thomas in 1881

**Keota Peerless Band**
Active in 1911. Members in 1913 were: Lee F. Patty (leader, baritone), Harley Jobbins (snare drum), Herbert Poush (bass drum), Ed Wise (tenor), Joe Schuber and Allan Moore (altos), George Schoonover (tuba), George Ross, Charles Vogliotti, Carl Haworth and Clarence Moen (cornets)
**Ladies' Columbine Band** (Grand Junction)  
Active in 1900, conductor Silas Morley Boyer

**Lagrange Trombone Band**  
Active around 1900

**Lamar Band**  
Active in 1908

**Longmont Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1880s

**Longmont Juvenile Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Loveland Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Modock Band**  
Active around 1900

**Monrovia City Band**  
Active in 1890

**Montrose Brass Band**  
Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1905

**Montrose Junior Brass Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Morrison Town Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Murphy Mine Silver Cornet Band** (St Elmo)  
Active in the 1880s

**Noland Brass Band**  
Active around 1900

**Pagosa Springs Band**  
Active in 1917

**Pikes Peak Brass Band** (Colorado Springs)  
[current band] - Founded in 1998 as Fountain Creek Brass Band, renamed Pikes Peak Brass Band in 2014

**Pueblo Cornet Band**  
Active in 1874

**Red Cliff Brass Band**  

**Rifle Cornet Band** (Garfield County)  
Active in the 1900s

**Rifle Ladies' Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Rockvale Brass Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Rocky Mountain Brassworks** (Denver)  
[current band] - Founded in 1978

**Second Regiment Band National Guard of Colorado** (Camp Goldfield)  
Active in 1903

**Silver Queen Brass Band** (Georgetown)  
Active in the 1870s
Silverton Brass Band
[curent band] - Founded in 1976

Silverton Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

St Vincent's Boys Home Band (Denver)
Active in the 1910s

Sterling Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Telluride Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Terrible Silver Cornet Band (Brownsville)
Founded in September 1871 - associated with the Terrible mine - members included William Clair Jr., Jerry Kirtley, Billy Reynolds, Dan Roberts, Bill Thomas, Billy Clair Sr., Stephen Thomas (leader), and Thomas Woodley

United Rico Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

University of Colorado Band
Active in 1915
USA - Connecticut

Amber Greek Band
Active in the 1880s

American Brass Band (Bristol)
Founded in February 1889, president W.E. Throop, secretary W.B. Woodruff, general manager W.E. Shelton

Babcock Cornet Band (Ashford)
Active in 1876

Bristol Cornet Band
Active in 1870

Broad Brook Cornet Band (East Windsor)
Active in 1895 - James Allen was a member at that time

Burr Cornet Band (Colchester)
Active in 1854

Carpet City Brass Band
Active in 1904, performing in Thompsonville

City of Norwalk Cornet Band
Founded in February 1891 with 18 members

Classic Brass (Storrs)
[current band] - Founded in 1988

Collinsville Brass Band
Active in 1890s

Connecticut Agricultural College Cadet Band
Active around 1900

Copley’s Cornet Band (New Milford)
Active in 1869

Cornwall Cornet Band
Active in 1874
Crescent Band (Middle Haddam)
   Active in 1919
Danbury Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1984 by Alan Raph
Deep River Brass Band
   Active in 1870
Durham Cornet Band
   Active from 1861 to 1863
East Haddam Bohemian Band
   Active in the 1890s
East Hartford Cornet Band
   Active in 1870
East Killingley Volunteer Band
   Active around 1900
East Woodstock Cornet Band
Essex Cornet Band
   Active in 1887
Forestville Cornet Band (Bristol)
   Active in 1855
Fort Trumbull Brass Band (New London)
   Active in 1868
Gilbert Cornet Band (Winsted)
   Active in 1868
Glastonbury Cornet Band
   Active in 1870
Granby Brass Band
   Active in 1897
Greenwich Silver Cornet Band
   Active in 1897
Griswoldville Cornet Band
   Active in 1889
Hartford Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Hazardville Cornet Band (Enfield)
   Active in 1888, leader William Kerr. Still active in 1894
Heine's Brass Band (South Norwalk)
   Active in 1891
Hotchkiss Cornet Band
   Active in 1870
Imperial Band (Stonnington)
   Active in the 1900s
Lakeville Brass Band (Salisbury)
   Active in 1859
Lawrence Family Band (Middletown)
   Advertised as “America's Largest Musical Family”. W.J. Lawrence was in charge of the Salvation Army headquarters in Middletown. Together with his wife,
eleven children and son-in-law George Wilmer, he created a family band of 14 players, performing for the first time as the full band in 1927 in Middletown. William John Lawrence was born in Redruth, Cornwall, England in 1884, where he learned to play the cornet. He emigrated to the USA in 1911 with his wife and children. The band consisted of William Lawrence (solo cornet), Mrs Emily Lawrence (Bb bass), George Wilmer (cornet), Dorothy Annetta (b. 1904, baritone), Jessie Rosalind (b. 1905, trombone), Emily L. (b. 1907, cornet), Hazel Loretta (b. 1912, euphonium), Winifred Mable “Winnie” (b. 1914, solo alto horn), William John “Jack” (b. 1915, second cornet), Lela Evelyn (b. 1917, 2nd alto horn), Albert (b. 1919, bass drum), Ethel Mae “Babs” (b. 1920, cymbals), Reginald Lloyd “Reggie” (b. 1922, snare drum) and Lucy Evangeline “Kelly” (b. 1924, triangle). The band was still active in January 1930, performing at the Salvation Scouts Rally in Hartford, Connecticut.

**Lebanon Brass Band**
- Founded in March 1884, initial members included Orlando C. Tucker, Dwight E. Abell, Wm. B. Loomis, George Irish, John G. Kneeland, Frank M. Kingsley, Sidney Lock, J. Lincoln Crandall, George Green, Charles H. Loomis, Henry Kingsley, William L. Spencer, Nathaniel Loomis, H.E. Card, Henry Bassett, and John Barry

**Litchfield Band**
- Active in the 1880s

**Meriden Cornet Band**
- Active in 1870 to 1874

**Middletown Municipal Band**
- Founded in 1879

**Mohawk Valley Cornet Band**
- Active around 1900

**Mystic Cornet Band**
- Active in 1862 and 1884

**New Britain Cornet Band**
- Founded in 1870

**New Canaan Cornet Band**
- Active in 1898

**New London Cornet Band**
- Active in 1869

**New Milford Citizens' Cornet Band**
- Founded in summer 1874, leader Professor Jenks

**Nonnawauk Brass Band** (Seymour)
- Active around 1900

**North Grosvenordale Band**
- Active in the 1900s

**Old Hartford Cornet Band**
- Active in 1859

**Polish Parish Band** (Torrington)
- Founded in 1915

**Prospect Cornet Band** (West Cheshire)
- Active in 1862, leader John B. Isbell, with 15 players

**Quinebaug Cornet Band** (Killingly)
- Active in 1868, when they acquired a new uniform made of grey and trimmed with black, with gilt buttons
Rockville Cornet Band (Vernon)
Active in 1872. Still active in 1880

Saybrook Cornet Band
Active in 1894, leader Frank Stillman, secretary Jerome Stevens

Simonds Military Band (Collinsville)
Active in the 1900s

Simsbury Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Slater Band (Jewett City)
Active in the 1900s

Somersville Cornet Band (Somers)
Active in 1890

South Windham Brass Band
Active in 1878, leader A. Kinne, secretary L.C. Kinne

Southington Cornet Band
Active in 1876

Springfield Brass Band
Active in 1906

St Bernard's Catholic Total Abstinence Cornet Band (Rockville)
Founded in August 1875, with leader Thomas J. Sheehan, lieutenant James Carroll, secretary John Savage, treasurer William McNerney, contractors Frank Fay and William Finley

St Cecilia French Canadian Cornet Band (Meriden)
Active in 1879

St John's Cornet Band (Stamford)
Active in 1891

St Joseph's Temperance Cornet Band (Willimantic)
Active in 1878, leader J.E. Murray, clerk Ross O'Loughlin

Stafford Cornet Band
Active in 1876

Stamford Cornet Band
Founded in 1865, instructor Mr Lum. Still active in 1891

Street Railway Band (Hartford)
Active in the 1900s

Suffield Cornet Band
Active in 1880. Leader Professor Vose in 1880, George Clark, in 1885

Taylor's Band (Dover)
Active in the 1900s

Terryville Cornet Band
Active in 1874

Thayers Natural Pharmaceuticals Company Band (Westport)
Active in the 1900s

Thomas Family Band (Hartford)
Active around 1900. Consisted of Mr & Mrs Thomas and their five daughters

Thomaston Cornet Band
Active in 1868

Thompsonville Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s and 1890s, conductor J.W. Martin

Warehouse Point Cornet Band (East Windsor)
Active in 1892
West Cornwall Cornet Band
Active in 1880

**Wheeler and Wilson's Cornet Band** (Bridgeport)
Active in 1861, leader Frank Thomas. Still active in 1885. Wheeler and Wilson’s manufactured sewing machines

**Willimantic Brigade Brass Band**

**Willimantic Cornet Band**
Founded in 1858, complete with a constitution and by-laws, that included nineteen articles, and with a board of elected officers representing some of the town’s foremost businesses, trades and professional men. The band had to suspend its activities because of the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. The band’s operations were not resumed until 1868. Thomas H. Rollinson was appointed leader of the Band on August 4, 1868. After some four years as leader of the Band – reportedly without pay – Thomas Rollinson was formally thanked for his leadership by the band at its March 1872 annual meeting. As a token of their appreciation, he was presented a silver tea set in recognition of his service to the band. By 1876 the Band found itself in disarray and disbanded in March that year. In the summer of 1876, a new Willimantic Band was founded with Thomas Rollinson as director and W.C. Jillson as secretary. At the same time a National Band of Willimantic had organized with some of its players being taken from the former band at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Willimantic. Competition from the National Band and the departure of Rollinson from the local music scene in the early 1880’s, doubtless were factors contributing to the eventual disappearance of the new Willimantic Band.

**Windsor Cornet Band**
Active in 1882 to 1894. Contemporary with the Windsor Locks Cornet Band

**Windsor Locks Cornet Band**
Active in 1888 to 1895, leader Milfred Sumner. Contemporary with the Windsor Cornet Band. Uniforms in 1888 were coats, pantaloons and helmets of dark blue trimmed with gilt and scarlet and the "coat of arms" of the United States

**Winsted Cornet Band**
Active in 1859. Still active in the 1890s

**Wolcott Cornet Band**
Founded on 27 March 1873. Herman W. Huke was a member
USA - Delaware

Brown's Family Orchestra (Wilmington)
The family was father Herbert (b. 1884, violin and french horn), mother Luella (b. 1886, piano and saxophone), Ralph (b. 1910, bass), Vera (b. 1915, drums, traps, bells and xylophone), Martin (b. 1916, cornet), Albert “Pud” (b. 1918, saxophone), Gordon (b. 1919, cymbals and alto horn). The family travelled with its own tutor, a licensed school teacher who made sure that Whether in Maine or California the Brown juniors get the instruction just the same as if they were in their school at home. Played at the Masonic Hall, Newport, Delaware in April 1923, in Florida during winter 1926/7 and Revere Beach, near Boston, in summer 1926. When crossing the continent, they stopped along the route and played at theatres. They travelled in a well-equipped house on wheels – an “auto pullman car” which had a fold-out platform that was used whenever they needed a stage. The family eventually left Wilmington and relocated to Shreveport, Louisiana

Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass Band (Hockessin)
[current band] - Founded in 1996

Lewes Boys' Brass Band
Active in the 1910s

Miford Fireman's Cornet Band
Active in 1905

Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrel Band
Active in 1912

Smyrna Citizens Band
Active around 1900
USA - District of Columbia

9th Veteran Reserve Corps Band, Washington, 1865

Miller's Ladies' Brass Band (Washington)
Active in 1903

President Lincoln's Own Band (Washington)
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Prosperi's Cornet Band (Washington)
Active in 1855, leader J.M. Prosperi, conductor F. Prosperi, cotillion conductor L. Webber
USA - Florida

Ancient City Brass Band (Jacksonville)
[cURRENT BAND] - A continuation of one of the oldest historic brass bands in Florida the 3rd Florida Regimental Band

Barnes Musical Entertainers Band (Miami)
A family brass band who played for many of the groundbreaking ceremonies for the huge hotels in Miami Beach in the 1920s

Bartow Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s to the early 1900s. The first Bartow Cornet Band members included L. Franklin, H.R. Bivins, Eppes Tucker, Guy Culver, Max Hankins, W.O. Jordan, George H. Wright, Frank Blount, R.M. Highman, John Swearingen, C.L. Huddleston, Jim Steele and J.H. Gwinn. The band was reorganized in 1898 with the following members L. Franklin, George Wright, John Swearingen, Eppes Tucker, Fred Gemme, Roy Bushnell, J.B. Bowers, J.B. Wilson, Allie Wilson, Sam Dunlap, J.N. Baggett, Joe Chaille, Floyd Chaille, and Lloyd Chaille.

Brass Band of Central Florida
[current band] - Founded by Mark Griffin in 1999 as Central Florida Brass Band, becoming Brass Band of Central Florida in the early 2000s

Celebration Brass Band (The Villages)
[current band] - Founded in May 2009 by Keith Miland, Dave Czohara and Mary Lund

Central Florida Brass Band
[Previous name of current band] See: Brass Band of Central Florida

Eustis Cornet Band
Active in 1885

Fellowship Brass (Tallahassee)
[current band] - Founded in 2007

Florida Industrial School for Boys Band
Active around 1910
Fort Meade Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Fort Myers Brass Band
Active in 1887

Fort Pierce Brass Band
Active in the 1880s

Goshen Band
Active in the 1900s

Grella's Scarlet Guard Band (Clearwater)
Active in the 1920s

Hawk Family Brass Band
Consisted of father Arthur Benson Hawk (b. 1870), his wife Ella May (b. 1872, née Griffith), son Zariel Griffith (b. 1899, trombone and cornet), and daughter Zarita E. (b. 1903) who was an accomplished violinist, vocalist and brass player. They had been giving musical entertainments since January 1914 in conjunction with the Sunday School and at the Colony Hall in Crystal Springs, Florida, and continued to give concerts there through to about 1921, when Zariel married, followed a few years later by Zarita

J. H. Eschman Show Band (Trenton)
Active in 1913

Jensen Cornet Band (Jensen Beach)
Active in the 1900s

Kissimmee Concert Band

Kissimmee Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in August 1914, with flute, clarinet, three cornets, two altos, baritone, trombone, tuba, bass and snare drums

Lake Maitland Female Cornet Band
Active in 1891, with 13 young ladies

Lakeland Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s, organised by George Turner, to the early 1900s

Madison Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Marion Cornet Band (Ocala)
Active in the 1890s

Martin Family Band (White)
Active in the mid-1920s, consisted of Edward Napier Martin (cornet), his wife Annie Bell (nee McCall) (cornet), and children Edward (euphonium), Estile (tenor horn), Anna Marie (tenor horn), Geneva (tuba), also Thelma and Enrico

Oldsmar Band
Active in the 1910s, conductor Harry E. Prettyman

Orchid City Brass Band (West Palm Beach)
[current band] - Founded in 2012

Osceola Cornet Band
Active around 1890
Palatka Band  
Active in the 1890s

Raiford Band  
Active in 1921

Russell's Cornet Band (Key West)  
Active in 1904

Sanford Band  
Active in 1907

Smith Family Brass Band (Tarpon Springs)  
Active in 1919

Snider's Brass Band (Mount Pleasant)  
Active in the 1880s, members included Mr. Shepard, Willie Snider, Lucy Snider, George Snider, Frank Snider, John S. Snider, and Asbury W. Snider

Southerners British Brass Band (Naples)  
[current band] - Founded in 1995

Sunshine Brass Band (Tampa)  
[current band] - Founded in the early 1980s

Sunshine City Band (St Petersburg)  
Active in 1913

Tallahassee Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 2008

Tropical Brass Band (Palm Beach)  
Active in 1889, members included: Willie Moore (bass drum), Guy M. Bradley (Bb trombone), Bob Cook (Eb bass), E.H. Dimick (2nd alto), Louie Bradley (Bb bass), R.W. Porter (1st Eb cornet), Andrew Garnet (solo alto), Charles W. Pierce (Eb cornet, leader)

Welters Cornet Band (Key West)  
Founded by Frank Welters and Nelson English. Active from before 1910 to the 1930s

Wyer's Creole Cornet Band (Pensacola)  
Active in 1887, conductor Edward Wyer

Yankeetown Concert Band,  
Active in 1915

Zephyrhills Citizens' Band  
Active from 1912 to 1920

Zephyrhills Cornet Band  
Active in the late 1890s
USA - Georgia

Demorest Cornet Band

37th Georgia Regimental Band (Atlanta)
[cURRENT BAND] - A historical re-enactment band formed in 1980

8th Regiment Band
Active in the 2000s

Bainbridge British Brass Band
Founded by Bainbridge College president Ed Mobley in 1976. After some years he handed the baton on to Paschal Ward, when the band transitioned to concert band format and became Bainbridge Community Band

Barber's Phenomenal Boy Band (Winder)
Active in the 1890s, consisting of Charles Theodore Barber and his sons - Clinton Eugene, Frederic Littleton, Edward Theodore, Charles Wiley, Robert Reece, Calvin Cleon and Howard Duval.

Bowdon Cornet Band
Active in 1903 to 1910

Cairo Concert Band
Active around 1910

Carnesville Brass Band
Active around 1900

Cartersville Brass Band
Active in 1919. Alton G. Harwell played euphonium in the band.

Clayton City Cornet Band
Active in 1910
Cuthbert Brass Band
Active in the 1880s

Dacula Brass Band
Active in 1909

Dacula Town Brass Band
Active in 1909

Dawson Cornet Band
Active in 1870, leader Mr. Rauschenberg

Demorest Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Eatonton Concert Band
Active around 1910

Eclipse Brass Band (Jasper)
Active around 1915

Eighth Regiment Band (Rome)
[current band] - Founded in 1986

Fitzgerald Brass Band
Active in 1896

Georgia Brass Band (Atlanta)
[current band] - Founded in 1999

Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra Brass Band (Atlanta)
[current band] - Founded in 2006, conductor Tom Gibson

Greensboro' Band
Active in the late 1910s

Grovelake Concert Band
Founded in 1911

Gum Springs Band
Active in the 1890s

Harrison Brass Band
Active around 1910

Holloway Brothers Band (Clem)
Active in 1910. The eight Holloway brothers, sons of J.J. Holloway, toured the USA and Canada. In 1910 they were performing with the John Robinson Circus. They included Joseph Oscar (leader - b. 1880), Claude Robert (b. 1888), Boyd Watson (b. 1893), Arthur Daniel (b. 1876), John Thomas (b. 1878), William Jasper (b. 1882), Lon Alton (b. 1886), Homer Weaver (b. 1891), and Denver Ralph (b. 1897)

Jug Tavern Band (Winder)
Active in the 1890s

Meigs Brass Band
Active around 1900

Monroe Brass Band
Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Monticello Brass Band
Active in 1895

Norcross Concert Band
Active around 1900

Paul Moss Orphanage and Industrial Home Band (Augusta)
Active in 1913

Richardson Brothers' Band (Gainesville)
Active in the 1910s
Roman Festival Brass (Rome)  
[current band]

Rome Volunteer Firefighters Band  
Active in 1907

Savannah Cornet Band  
Active around 1890

Starr Institute Brass Band  
Active around 1890

Statham Band  
Active around 1900

Stewart Family Band (Alma, Bacon County)  
Active in the 1900s

Swainsboro Brass Band  
Active in 1879

Tennille Cornet Band  
Active around 1885

Thomasville Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

UGA British Brass Band  
[current band] - Based at the University of Georgia, Hugh Hodgson School of Music

West Family Band (Hancock)  
Active in the late 1870s. Consisting of Thomas James West (b. 1821, cornet) and members of his family: sons John Richard West (b. 1846, tuba), Thomas Sterling West (b. 1848, horn), Julian West (b. 1850, euphonium), and Charles Lane West (b. 1851, drums), with Oscar Cone (b. 1849, horn), Tom Daver Wright (euphonium),
USA - Hawaii

Polynesian Cultural Center [PCC] Brass Band
Founded in 1963
USA - Idaho

Carey Independent Band
Active around 1890

Challis Cornet Band
Active in 1892, when members included Maude Ebberts Clarington, Joseph Ebberts, Danny Stephens, Bill Ebberts Sr., Jonathon Job, Frank Reed, Tom Horton and Maurice Ashton

Concordia Band
Active in the 1900s

Cox'es Silver Band
Active in the 1900s

Deary Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Ferdinand Cornet Band
Active in 1916

Fish Haven Band
Active in the 1900s

Grangeville Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in late 1900

Idaho City Brass Band
Active in 1895, with members Clay Mosher, Charles Jones, Julius Mautz, Fred Garrecht, J.A. Lippincott, Charles Branstetter, Sandy Crawford, Tom Crofton, and Bert Jones

Intermountain Institute Band
Active in 1904

Mullan Cornet Band
A band of boys and young men, active around 1910
New Plymouth Concert Band
Active in the 1910s

Payette Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s. In 1903 it amalgamated with the Payette Kid Band, retaining its name

Pleasant Valley Cornet Band (Power County)
Active around 1900

Pocatello Band
Active in the 1890s

Shoshone High School Band
Active in 1910

St Charles Brass Band
Founded in 1895 by Solomon Tremelling. The members of the band faithfully held band practice on the day or evening it was scheduled, practicing in their homes. A light wagon used as a bandwagon was colorful with its high driver's seat and bench seatboards fastened on the sideboards of the wagon box, extending out over the wheels far enough to prevent the bunting decorations from being torn off by the wheels while the wagon was in motion. The gay bunting decorations and the high driver's seat created a regal air to the bandwagon. The brass band participated in all activities in the valley and in surrounding Rich, Caribou, and Lincoln Counties and Star Valley. The band played and rode in parades, at outdoor games, picnics, re-unions, holiday functions, political meetings and even at folk dances when a dance orchestra was not available. The band never made a practice of playing at funerals, but as a tribute to their beloved leader, they played at the graveside of Rebecca Tremelling, wife of Solomon Tremelling.

Twin Falls Boys' Band
Active in 1911

Twin Falls Concert Band
Active around 1900

Wardner Industrial Union Band
Active around 1900

Weston Brass Band
Active in the 1890s
USA - Illinois

146th Illinois Brass Band
Active in 1864, members included Wilber F. Heath, Amaziah Steele, Augustus A. Marsh, James A. Gates, Charles Mann, Chester Marr, Oliver W. Shepard, Thomas J. Masters, William H. Fritts, Oliver W. Shepard, Isaiah V. Hollinger, Seneca C. Teats, and Henry C. Snow

1st Regiment Band (Springfield)
Active in 1913

33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1996

39th Illinois Regimental Band
Active in 1864

48th Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band (Mt. Vernon)
[previous name of current band] See: Independent Silver Band (2)

9th Regiment Band (Sullivan)
Active in the 1910s

Abingdon Band
Active around 1900

Adeline Band
Active around 1900

Aledo Band
Active in 1912

Aledo Ladies' Cornet Band
In 1882, a man named Prof. E.D. Wood moved to Aledo, Illinois in 1882 and opened a music store, followed by a Conservatory of Music ($4 per week with board and use of instruments), where he trained an all-female brass ensemble. The band performed regularly around Aledo and surrounding area, and toured to Burlington, Fort Madison, and Keokuk, Iowa. Wood composed an original piece called "The Ladies Cornet Band March". The band folded when Wood died in 1885. Their uniform consisted of a closely fitted, long-sleeved blouse with small epaulettes and three vertical rows of buttons, a full pleated skirt with a ruffled hem, all topped with a wide-brimmed straw boater. Members included Lenore Boyd (valve trombone), Bertha Boyd (drums)
Altona Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded on August 20, 1884, leader John Ekstadt. The members were Addie Shade, Ella Durand, Lydia Tapper, Etta Collinson, Nellie Edwards, Maude Templeton, Mettie Hopkins and Maude Bane

Arlington Heights Band
Active in the 1910s

Arthur Boys' Band
Active around 1900

Arthur Brass Band
Active in 1902

Ashmore Citizens Band
Active around 1910

Astoria Cornet Band
Active in 1895

Atlanta Band
Active in 1895

Augusta Band
Active in the 1890s

Augustana College Band (Rock Island)
Active in 1884, O.J. Johnson played cornet in the band

Augustana Cornet Band (Rock Island)
Founded in the 1870s. Still active in the 1900s

Aurora Cornet Band
Active in 1867

Bach's City Brass Band (Ottawa)
Active in 1877, when George E. Raab was a member

Ball Bearing Axle Band (Princeton)
Active in 1908

Banda Verde (Sterling)
Active around 1900

Barrington Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1904

Barrington School Band
Active around 1900

Beardstown Cadet Band
Active in 1908

Beck's American Band (Englewood)
Active in the 1890s

Belleprairie Band
Active in 1911

Bell's Band (Bellvidere)
Active in 1910

Bement Band
Active around 1900

Beverly Cornet Band
Founded in 1903

Bluff City Band (Chester)
Active in the late 1880s

Brand Family Brass Band
Performed at the New Dime Museum, 111-117 Randolph Street, Chicago, in October 1884. The band featured the “smallest bass drummer in the world”.

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Other attractions in the museum included Madame June, the largest giantess in the world, General Shade the miniature marvel, Professor Gilbert and his mechanical marvels, the Circassian Queen Zanie Zenobia, and Whitfield, the monarch of facial artists

**Brass Band of Central Illinois**  
[current band] - Active from 2004

**Breeese Brass Band**  
Active around 1906, when members included Herman Dorries, Fritz Dorries, Bev Dorries, Harry Dorries, John Schroeder, Barney Dorries, William Stevenson, Jr, Louie Dorries, Harry McCallister, and Bill Smith

**Brighton Ladies' Cornet Band**  
Founded in 1879, conductor Professor J.B. House, of Alton, secretary Miss Ada V. Scarritt. First public concert on 21st January 1881. It disbanded in May 1881 following the removal of two of its leading members

**Brown County Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Bureau Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Burlington Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Bushnell Brass Band**  
Active in 1908

**Camp Grant Base Hospital Band**  
Active in 1918

**Capital Band** (Springfield)  
Active in the 1900s

**Capron Cornet Band**  
Active in 1893

**Carlock Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Carmi Band**  
Active in 1907

**Carmi Children's Home Band**  
Active in the 1920s

**Carmi Orphanage Boys' Band**  
Active in 1922

**Cave-in-Rock Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Cedar Cliff Band, Cedarville**  
Active around 1895

**Cedar Point Band**  
Active around 1900

**Central Illinois Brass Band**  
[previous name of current band] See: Brass Band of Central Illinois

**Charleston Band**  
Active in 1910

**Chatsworth Band**  
Active in 1910

**Chicago Brass Band**  
[current band] - Founded in 2002
Chicago News Boys' Band  
Active in 1910

Chicago Reform School Brass Band  
Active from 1862 to 1872

Christopher Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Church's Band (Atlanta)  
Active around 1900

Clayton Independant Band  
Active in 1915

Clyde Concert Band  
Active around 1900

Coffeen Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Colfax Band  
Active in the 1890s

Collinsville Concert Band  
Active in 1910

Concordia Band (Springfield)  
Active in the 1900s

Cordova Cornet Band  

Craven's Band (Willow Hill)  
Active in 1916

Crescent Band (Springfield)  
Active in the 1890s

Crystal Lake Band  
Active in 1906

Daily News Band (Chicago)  
Active in 1912

Dallas City Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1882

Dan's Female Brass Band (Morrison)  
Active in 1874

Dante School's Band (Chicago)  
Active in 1908

Danville Band  
Active in the 1900s

Danville Oddfellows Orphan Home Brass Band  
Active in the 1910s and 1920s

Davis Band  
Active in 1918

Davis City Band  
Active in 1907

De Kalb Junction Brass Band  
Active in 1907

Decatur Brass Band  
Founded in September 1857. Conductor William L. Smith in 1860
Decatur Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1867, 1868, conductor Major Smith. Toured to New Orleans in February 1868

Deere Cornet Band (Moline)
Active in the 1880s

DeKalb Silver Cornet Band
Founded in 1854

Dolton School Boys Band (Thornton)
Active in 1916

Donovan Band
Active in 1908

Du Quoin Juvenile Band
Active around 1918

Durand Ladies' Band
Active around 1910. Members included Nora Shakey, Irene Johnston, Arvilla Best, Ethel Feltz, Mae Stilwell, Nell Davis, Mrs. Wood, Pearl Bliss, Sue Waller, and Myrtle McKinley

E.M. Rakoczi Rez Band (Chicago)
Active around 1900

East Peoria City Band
Active in 1909

Effingham Band
Active around 1900

Egyptian Cornet Band (Cobden)
Founded on September 20, 1894

El Paso Band
Founded in 1912

Elgin Watch Factory Band
Active in the 1890s

Elliott Manufacturing Company Band (Warren)
Active in the 1890s

Ellison Military Band (Chicago)
Active around 1900

Elmhurst College Band
Active in the 1910s

Enfield Cornet Band
Active in 1876

Euterpe Ladies' Cornet Band (Chicago)
Active in 1881. A professional band, part of the Euterpe Concert Company, who toured in the USA and Canada. Members in 1881 included Lizzie Hawley (Eb cornet), Maud Townsend (Bb cornet), Ada Mertz (Eb alto), Ella Kendall (third alto), Ida Franklin (2nd Bb tenor), Bell Franklin (Eb tuba), Emma Jones (1st Bb cornet), Edith West (solo alto), Kittie Wright (2nd alto), Alta Wright (1st Bb tenor), Nellie Rogers (baritone), May Reed (bass drum), Flora Sprague (tenor drum), Will W. Robertson (instructor and leader). Their uniform was black polonaise with white silk epaulettes, white military braid chevrons on the cuffs, handkerchief pocket on left breast, white silk cord and tassel about the waist, black cashmere skirt, trimmed lightly down the front with white military braid, black Derby hat with white pompom. Members in 1884 were: Lizzie Hawley (Eb cornet), Jessie Smith (Bb cornet), Mamie Wyckoff (1st Eb alto), Flora Leach
(2nd Eb alto), Matie Beeson (1st tenor trombone), Minnie Whitney (2nd Bb tenor), Nellie Jennings (baritone), Nellie Piper (tuba), Flora Sprague (tenor drum), Emma McKenzie (bass drum).

**Evanston Brass Band**
Active in the mid-1980s, conductor Don Lovejoy

**Evanston Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1870

**Ewings Zouave Band** (Champaign)
Active around 1900, conductor W.M. Ewing

**Farmer Boys' Cornet Band** (Paw Paw)
Active in the 1890s

**Farmers' Brigade Band** (Aledo, Mercer County)
Active around 1900

**Fayetteville Band**
Active in 1876

**Feagans' Family Band** (Petersburg)
Active in 1911. Members were: father Joseph Rufus Feagans (cornet), mother Emma Kate Feagans (drums), Flora Feagans Kern (tuba), Flossie Feagans (trombone), Fern Feagans (alto horn), Fredona Feagans (alto horn), Edna Feagans (drums and traps), H. Kern (cornet), L. Feagans (clarinet), Frank Feagans (baritone), Rex Feagans (alto horn). In 1911 the band performed at the following shows: Cosmopolitan Carnival Company, Bulger and Cheney Shows, Glacier Lyceum Bureau, Lakeside Ohio Park, Nixon Brothers Carnival Company, Kemp Sisters' Wild West Show, Riggs Amusement Company, Gay's Dog and Pony Show, Robison's Shows, Gollmar Brothers Shows, Great Carver Shows, Texas Bud's Wild West Show, Buckskin Ben's Wild West Show.

**Findlay Military Band**
Active in the 1890s

**First Infantry Band** (Chicago)
Active in 1913

**Flora Municipal Band**
Active in the 1930s

**Forest City Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1883, with 17 players

**Frankfort Brass Band**
Founded in 1897, disbanding in the late 1920s

**Freeman Colored Cornet Band**
Active in 1915, members included Drum Major, Captain Sam Shoemaker; Bass Drum, Henry Robinson; Snare Drum, Lyman Knowles; Trombone, Tillie Ewing; Bass Horn, LeRoy Johnson, and Henry "Tobe" Carr

**Freeman Family Band** (Dundee)
Active in the late 1890s and early 1900s, consisted of father Fred Freeman, wife Augusta and sons Herman (b. 1880), Fred (b. 1883), Henry (b. 1884), Louis (b. 1885), and William (b. 1887)

**Gale Band**
Active around 1900

**Galena Youth Band**
Active in 1893

**Galesburgh Colored Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1914, 1915
USA - Illinois

Galesburg Cornet Band
Active in the 1860s

Gehrig's 2nd Regiment Band
Active around 1900

Georgetown Band
Active in 1890

Gibler Band (Mattoon)
Active in 1916

Golden Gate Brass Band
Active around 1890

Goodman's Band (4th Infantry) (Gibson City)
Active around 1900

Grant Park Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Greater Chicago Moose Prize Band
Active in the 1930s

Greenville Band
Active in 1909

Haberkorn's Cornet Band (Chatsworth)
Active in the 1890s

Halley's Concert Band (Hecker)
Active around 1900

Hampshire Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Hampshire Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Hanover Woolen Mill Band
Active in the 1910s

Harmony Concert Band (Byron)
Active in the early 1920s

Harmony Cornet Band
Active around 1890

Henley Juvenile Band (Christopher)
Active in the 1910s

Henney Buggy Company Band (Freeport)
Active in 1910

Herrin Egle Concert Band
Active in 1904

Hill Crest Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Hillsboro Cornet Band
Active in 1887

Hollowayville Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Homer Brass Band
Active in 1902

Homer Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1901. Obtained new uniforms in June 1903 - dark blue broadcloth trimmed with gold lace.

Illinois Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1991 by George Foster and William Homer
Illinois Refrigerator Factory Band  (Morrison)
Active around 1900

Illinois State Band  (Streator)
Active around 1900

Illinois State Reformatory Military Band
Active around 1900

Illinois Watch Company Brass Band  (Springfield)
Founded in 1881, leader Professor Louis Lehman. Still active in the 1920s

Imperial Band  (Lena)
Active in the 1910s

Independent Silver Band (1)  (Mt. Vernon)
Active from 1884 to 1889. Composed of 10 local men, all of who actually attended the same church and Sunday school. In 1914, the members families and friends gather together again in Mt. Vernon for a farewell concert, parade and grand reunion. A successor band was formed in 2004

Independent Silver Band (2)  (Mt. Vernon)
[current band] - Founded in 2004. Also plays in the guise of the 48th Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band

Industry Concert Band
Active in 1910

Jacksonville Juvenile Band
Active in the 1890s

Jacksonville State Hospital Band
Founded in the early 1870s for employees and patients

Jacobs Family Band
Consisted of eight children led by Professor A.F. Jacobs. They were engaged at Sivall’s Wonderland in St Louis, Missouri in February 1894 (with Leah May “the English giantess 8’ 3” in height”, Gertie Platz “the mastadonic marvel, weighing 811 pounds”, the Crowleys “a pair of skeleton midgets” and more…). Then, for the season, from June 1894, at Upper Creve Coeur Lake, St Louis. In January 1895 were engaged at the New Wonderland Museum, Sixth Street, St Louis. May 1896 saw them give a concert in Krug Park, St Joseph, Missouri, when the programme was: march "University of Pennsylvania" (Alder), medley "Overture on Broadway" (Beyer), cornet solo [Frank Jacobs] "Three Star Polka" (Bagley), characterisque "Peanut Dance" (Wilson), overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppé), "March of the Marines" (Brooke) with snare drum solo by little Joe Jacobs (aged 6), tuba solo [Master Bert Jacobs] "First Air and Varie", mazurka "Di Concert" (Dell'Ora), descriptive "Indian War Dance" (Bellstedt), selection "Tannhauser" (Wagner). Another concert, later that month was: march "Burlington" (Arthur Pryor), overture "Martha" (Flotow), waltz "Les Sybarites" (Fahrbach), gavotte "L'ingenue" (Arditi), march "King Cotton" (Sousa), march "Senegambia" (Voelker), overture "Little Rosebud" (Boettger), waltz "Prohekuss" (Millocker), fantasie "Albion" (Baetens), march "The Sunday Call" (Thome). Following these concerts the band was subsequently engaged for the entire summer season at Krug Park, sponsored by the St Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, playing four evening concerts, at 8pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and three afternoon concerts at 3pm on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. They appeared at Wonderland in Detroit, Michigan in November 1896, on bill that included Perkins’ performing seals, Billy Wells the iron-skulled man, Mabel Milton the longhaired lady, and Grace Courtland the Witch of Wall Street. From December 1896 to March 1897 they
appeared at Heck and Avery’s Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio, together with Rose Munro – “the only lady Scotch bag-pipe player in the world”. Harry Bay, Cleveland baseball player in 1908, had been a member of the Jacobs Family Band when he was a youngster – even though not part of the family

**Jeffries Band** (Jacksonville)
Active in 1909

**Jenkins Juvenile Band** (Catlin)
Active around 1910

**John Deere Plough Company Band** (Moline)
Active in 1893

**Johns Family Brass Band** (Medora)
Based in Medora, Illinois, in 1884 this consisted of William Frederick Johns (b. 1849, Eb cornet), his wife Ann Lucella (née Simpson, b. 1855, Bb tenor horn), Estella “Stella” (b. 1874, Eb alto horn), Lulu (b. 1876, bass drum and cymbals), Michael Filbert (aged 10, Eb alto horn) and Daniel Siebert (aged 18, Eb bass). The latter two boys were in in his employ – Michael “bound” and Daniel apprenticed. They performed at the strawberry and ice cream festival in Medora, Illinois in May 1884; gave a concert at Rice’s Grove, Alton, Illinois, in July 1884. The band was still active in 1887

**Joliet Grade School Band**
Founded on 2 September 1913 by director James Milton Thompson. Still active in 1919

**Jolley Boys’ Band** (Pocahontas)
Active in 1911

**Keithsburg Community Band**
Active around 1910

**Kent & Wards Grove Band**
See: **Kent Cornet Band**

**Kent Cornet Band**
Known as the Kent & Wards Grove Band in 1882, revived in the mid-1890s under Henry Nuss. About 1904, the band at Kent was under the leadership of M.P. Moore, and lost its instruments in the creamery fire in 1905, because it practised in the hall in the old creamery. The band revived again about 1910 in full swing and was a very fine band for several years until too many members were married and lost interest. In November 1911, the band met in their new quarters on the corner of Railroad and West Streets. They bought the building in November 1912 and, in October 1913 got big ideas and tore the building down with the intention of building a little theatre and practise hall on the site, but soon dissension broke out and the project fizzled and with it the band.
Members in 1912 were David Dameier, Jud Groezinger, Floyd Gillette, Elmer Lawhorn, Jesse Finkenbinder, Earl Auman, Orie Schubert, Oscar Kleckner, Clarence Kleckner, W. J. (Dick) Auman, Artie Auman, Emmet (Duffy) Yeager, Ray Yeager, Harry Fenton, Charles Finkenbinder, Glenn Erwin, Glenn Wise, Royal Finkenbinder, Henry Nuss, Peter Fox and Moran Nuss (director)

**Kewanee Military Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Kingston Mines Brass Band**
Active around 1900

**Kirkwood Band**
Active around 1900
Klinck's Cornet Band (Princeville)  
See: Princeville Cornet Band

Kraehwinkel Concert Band (Peoria)  
Active in the 1890s

Kraper's Peculiar Band (Metropolis)  
Active in the 1890s

La Moille Band  
Active in the 1900s

Lacon Band  
Active in 1923

Lake View Military Band (Chicago)  
Active in the 1900s

Leo's Concert Band (Morrisonville)  
Active in the 1890s

Lexington Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Libertyville Village Band  
Active in 1898

Lietuva Band, Chicago  
Active in 1914

Lima Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1898, members included Burt Whitney, Wick Crenshaw, Isaac Harness, La Fayette Woodworth, John E. Harness, Luther Hill, Jim Jacobs, Mart Conover, Arthur Harness, Harry Hill, Charley Thompson and Del Adams

Locan Band (Hanna City)  
Active around 1910

London Mills Band  
Active in the 1900s

Lovington Girls' Brass Band  
Founded in spring 1904. 15 members by December 1904, including Tillie Dawson (president), Zoe Foser (secretary) and Leona Conn (treasurer)

Lutheran Concert Band (Belleville)  
Active around 1910

M.W.A. Band (Monmouth)  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with Camp 94, 6th Regiment Illinois National Guard

Maeystown Band  
Active in the 1900s

Magnolia Cornet Band  
Active in 1898 to 1906 when the conductor was James Henry Harris, and Adelbert DeVore Wabel played tuba.

Mahomet Band  
Active in 1910

Marine Band  
Active around 1910

Markee Family Band (Quincy)  
Active in Quincy in 1899. Moved to Chillicothe, Missouri in 1907. It was provided with a contract to furnish music at the Fair in Palmyra, Missouri, in September 1941. The band consisted of father Robert C. Markee (b. 1845), his wife, Lucille (b. 1856), and sons Charles (b. 1873), Robert (b. 1875), Benjamin
Marottes Band and Orchestra (Allendale)
  Active in the 1900s

Mason Cornet Band

Maxam and Sights Rube Band (Blandinsville)
  Active in 1908

Mayar Concert Band (Belleville)
  Active in 1911

McNeil's Silver Cornet Band (Centralia)
  Active in 1900

McPherson's 20th Century Band (Clinton)
  Founded in 1900

Metamora Cornet Band
  Active in the 1860s, members included leader Joseph Ellis, Nick Portman, Charlie Crain, Newt Fordyce, Gord Wilson, Tom Causey, Cass Irving, Harvey Kuhl, Joseph Lineweb, Bob Moreland and Ed Neve

Minier Cornet Band
  Active in 1888, when members included John Hart, R.C. Crickfield, George Davis, Carl Buehrig, Frank Hine, Frank Perry, George Smith, P.W. Smith, Z. Mackenzie (leader), Tom Tanner, Charles Frank, Edward Paine, and Ernest Imig

Mississippi River Brass Band (Quincy)  
  [current band]

Mollman Family Band (Hillsboro)
  Active around 1900. Members were father Antone Mollmann (b. 1845) and sons Anton (b. 1877), Henry (b. 1880), Gerhardt (b. 1881), Herman (b. 1883), John (b. 1885), William (b. 1886), Fred (b. 1890), Frank (b. 1891) and Thomas (b. 1893). The family band formed the core of the Hillsboro Cornet Band, which had 22 members by 1918, conducted by John Mollman. Also known as Mollman Nine Brothers Band

Mollman Nine Brothers Band (Hillsboro)
  See: Mollman Family Band

Mollmann Family Band (Coal City)
  Active around 1900. Members were father Antone Mollmann (b. 1845) and sons Anton (b. 1877), Henry (b. 1880), Gerhardt (b. 1881), Herman (b. 1883), John (b. 1885), William (b. 1886), Fred (b. 1890), Frank (b. 1891) and Thomas (b. 1893). The family band formed the core of the Hillsboro Cornet Band, which had 22 members by 1918, conducted by John Mollman. Also known as Mollman Nine Brothers Band.

Momence Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s

Monmouth Ladies' Cornet Band
  Active in 1881

Mooseheart Concert Band
  Active in the 1910s. The band of the Mooseheart High School "the school that trains for life"
Morin Band
  Active in 1890
Mount Erie Band
  Active in the 1890s
Mount Morris Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s
Mount Morris Military Band
  Active in 1900
Naperville Brass Band
  [ no information ]
Nauvoo Brass Band
  Founded in 1842 by William Pitt. The band travelled west with Brigham Young
  and the Mormon pioneers. In 1855, eight members of the Nauvoo Brass Band
  began a tour to seven of the settlements in northern Utah. The Band relied on
  religious leaders in the areas they were touring for publicity purposes, and the
  leaders did not disappoint. With the exception of one performance, people
  crowded in to hear the Band. The Band would not only play brass music, but
  also orchestral and vocal pieces. From this tour, the Brass Band inspired the
  creation of new brass bands in Ogden and Farmington, two of the bigger
  settlements in the north. Members around this time were: William Pitt,
  trumpet; James Smithers and Charles H. Hales, trombones; Stephen Hales,
  James Standing, Martin H. Peck and George McKenzie, clarinets; Geo. Hales
  and John Kay, French horns; Wm. Cahoon, bass drum; Andrew Cahoon and
  David Cahoon, piccolos; and Edmund Ellsworth, cavalry cornet. As a uniform
  the band adopted a straw hat for the covering of the head, a white dress coat
  and white pantaloons, a sky blue sash and a white muslin cravat.
New Windsor Band
  Active in 1914
New York Central Lines Big Four Shop Band (Mount Carmel)
  Active in the 1900s
Noble Cornet Band
  Active around 1900
Nokomis Cornet Band
  Active in 1881. Still active in 1887. Leader E. J. Pullen and secretary Ad E.
  Rodecker in 1881
Nokomis Ladies Cornet Band
  Active in 1886, 1887
Northwestern University Ladies' Brass Band (Evanston)
  Active in 1891, conductor Professor Hutchins
Notch Cliff Cornet Band (Jersey County)
  Founded in 1879, president William Besterfeldt, with Edward Besterfeldt on
  tuba.
Odd Fellows Orphans Home Band (Lincoln)
  Active in 1909
Odd Fellows Orphan's Home Band (Peoria)
  Active in the 1920s
Ogden Knights of Pythias Band
  Active around 1900
Oliver Band, Woodstock
  Active in 1912
Olivet Band (Bourbonnais)
    Active around 1900
Onarga Band
    Active in 1908
Ophiem Band
    Active around 1910
Opperman's Band (Piper City)
    Active in the 1900s
Orangeville Cornet Band
    Active around 1900
P & O 5th Regiment Band (Canton)
    Active from 1890 to 1910
Park Ridge Band
    Active in the 1900s
Park's Leland School Band (Leland)
    Active in the 1900s, conductor A.L. Park
Pawnee Juvenile Band
    Active in the 1890s
Paxton Band
    Active in 1908
Pecatonica City Band
    Active around 1910
Peoria Municipal Band
    Active in 1917
Peotone Military Band
    Active in 1916
Phinney's US Band (Chicago)
    Active in the 1910s
Pitwood Band
    Active around 1900
Plainfield Cornet Band
    Active in the 1890s
Pleasant View Luther College Band
    Active in 1908
Plowboy Brass Band (De Kalb)
    Active in the 1890s. Members in 1893 were: George A. Howison, Taylor R.
    Beveridge, Frank P. Richey (conductor), John Warren, Andrew Gilchrist, John
    Morsch, Rollin Fay, Wells E. Fay, Albert Beveridge, Merritt Hoy Beveridge,
    Ralph Howison, George Beveridge, Peter Hutter, and Archibald Howison. They
    had blue serge uniforms with single breasted jackets and three rows of gold
    buttons, nine buttons to the row, and gold cords horizontally between these
    buttons extending from just below the white shirt collar to just below the belt
    line, near the bottom of the jacket. The jackets had long tails. There was a large
    gold cluster on each shoulder, with gold cords extending halfway to the elbow.
    There were gold buttons on each cuff. The caps were similar to the small visor
    style worn by Civil War soldiers. The uniforms may have to some degree been
    copied after Civil War officer’s uniforms. In general, each cap had a gold plow
    shield on its front. The plow is about two inches long and one inch high and a
    very good replica of a walking plow. On the beam in raised letters is “John
    Deere”. A 1971 letter from John Deere Plow Company’s Historical Department
    tells that at one time they furnished many of these gold plows as souvenirs.
Port Byron Silver Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

**Prairie Brass Band** (Arlington Heights)  
[current band] - Founded in 1997

**Prairie City Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Princess Rink Brass Band** (Chicago)  
Active in 1907

**Princeville Cornet Band**  
Founded in autumn 1873 by William F. Bettis who served as leader and instructor for six months. Business calling him away at this time, at his suggestion F. M. Klinck, more commonly known as Marion, was chosen leader and instructor, which position he held with the band for fifteen years, or until the spring of 1889 when the Klinck brothers removed to Nebraska. During this period the band was never disorganized but was always ready to fill engagements at the shortest possible notice, having many special calls to Peoria. In politics the band was neutral and the band headed delegations, Republicans and Democrats alike in presidential campaigns to Peoria, Elmwood, Galesburg, Galva and many other towns in central Illinois. The band disbanded in 1889. Members of the band included: F. M. Klinck, Director, Eb Cornet; Melvin Klinck, Cornet Soloist; Douglas Klinck, Solo Bb Cornet; H. C.Petitt, 1st Bb Cornet; Charles Rowcliff, 1st Bb Cornet; Charles Blanchard, Solo Eb Alto; Augustus Sloan, 1st Eb Alto; Wallace Sloan, 2nd Eb Alto; William McDowell, 1st Bb Tenor; Neal Russell, 2nd Bb Tenor; Newton Pratt, Bb Baritone; Leonard Klinck, 1st Bb Bass; O. S. Pratt, 2nd Bb Bass; Elgin Klinck, Eb Bass; Jonah Pratt, Bass Drum and cymbals; and Aquilla Metzel, Tenor Drum.

**Quincy Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Quincy City Band**  
Active in 1908, members included Barney Damhorst, clarinet; Frank Holtschlag, clarinet; M.E. Swords, clarinet; Oliver Jennings, French horn; Harry Bourne, tuba; Albert Gardner, French horn; George E. Hoffman, cornet; Victor Anthony, cornet; Jospeh Weiler, flute; John Weller, Eb clarinet; Maurice Wingert, Bb clarinet; Director Albert Carl Fischer, Cliff Weller, drums; Joseph Williams, drums; Chas. Edw. Hoadley, trombone; Clarence G. Warner, cornet; Clarence G. Buttz, trombone; William Edward Gillespie, cornet; and Wilbur F. Thompson, baritone

**Radeke Brewing Company Band** (Kankakee)  
Active around 1910

**Ransom Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Richmond Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Ringwood Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Rock Island Brass Band**  
Active in 1850

**Rock River Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**Rockford High School Band**  
Active around 1910
Roselle Band
   Active in 1892

Rutland Military Band
   Active in 1909

Sabontini Band, Chicago
   Active in the 1900s

Saybrook Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1891

Schroeders Richwood Juvenile Band
   Active in the 1900s

Shannon Band
   Founded in 1908

Shurtleff College Band (Alton)
   Active in the 1900s

Smiths Military Band (Chicago)
   Active in the 1900s

Soldiers' Home Band (Danville)
   Active around 1905

Soldiers' Orphans' Home Band (Normal)
   Active in the 1900s

Soli Deo Gloria Brass Band (Chicago)
   [current band] - Founded in 2006

South Mills Band (Princeton)
   Active in the 1890s

Specie Grove Rural Band
   Active in the 1880s

Spring City Band (Woodstock)
   Founded in 1885

St Charles Cornet Band
   Active around 1890

St James Total Abstinence Society Brass Band (Rockford)
   Founded in the late 1870s. Members in the 1880s included Mike Rogan, Dick
   Weldon, John Weldon, Frank Ryan, John Devine, Leonard Synder, Tom
   Weldon, William (Bill) Devine, Tom Ford and Tom Fenway

St Michael's B.C.T.A.S. Band (Chicago)
   A temperance band active in the 1890s

St Peter Cornet Band
   Active around 1900

St Procopius College Band
   Active in 1912

Star Band (Canton)
   Active in the 1900s

Staunton Sousa Band
   Active around 1900

Stewart Family Band
   Active in the 1890s

Stoltz Consolidated Band (Christopher)
   Active in the 1910s

Stone's Prairie Cornet Band
   Active in 1888, performing in Quincy, members included Sandford Wagy, John
   Larrimore, Julius Whitcomb, David Stratton (leader), David Ruby, Edward
Stubblebine's Band (Mount Pulaski)
Active in the late 1880s

Summum Concert Band
Active in 1911

Table Grove Band
Active around 1915

Tamaroa Boys' Band
Active in 1917

Tamaroa Rube Band
Active in the 1910s, associated with Legion Post 604

Tampico Brass Band

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Concert Band (Peoria)
Active around 1900, bandmaster Herb Gregg, director Charles M. Bell

Third Regiment Band Illinois National Guard (De Kalb)
Active around 1910

Toledo Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1904

Toledo Traction Company Band
Active in the 1910s

Topeka Cornet Band (Mason County)
Active in the 1900s

Towanda Cornet Band
Active in 1910, members included Gus Manskey, Guy Cary, Harland Sachs, Sam McMullen, Walter Dotson, Harry Hilbury, Lewis Michael, Otis Michael, Ben Dotson, John Pumphrey, Denny Henderson, Wilbur Cash, Horace Henderson and Max Keith

Towanda Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Trinity Ladies Band (Joliet)
Active in the 1900s

Tumas Band
Active in 1911

Turner Cornet Band
Active in 1894

Turner Junction Cornet Band (West Chicago)
Founded in 1870. Proceeds from a formal dance party held at the new cheese factory went toward the purchase of instruments. German-born professional musician and gifted cornetist Henry Bayer is credited with organization and management of the band. Initially the Turner Cornet Band was comprised exclusively of brass instruments with the exception of snare and bass drums. In later years clarinet and piccolos were added. The band provided entertainment at concerts, dances and picnics. From 1886-1894 it appears the band was dormant. By 1894, sixteen members had sold enough ice cream and lemonade to buy new uniforms. Citizens petitioned the village board to build a band stand, but it is not known if it was built. When the town's name changed in 1896, the band became the West Chicago Cornet Band. The last known mention
of the band in local newspapers was in 1899 when it was reported that it led the Memorial Day parade.

**Twentieth Century Band** (Pearl City)
Active in 1909

**Union Cornet Band** (Aurora)
Active in the 1880s

**University of Illinois British Brass Band** (Champaign)
[current band]

**University of Illinois Military Band**
Active in 1911, conductor A.A. Harding

**Vandalia Band**
Active in 1908

**Vermont Military Band**
Active in 1913

**Vienna Band**
Founded on 12 April 1908

**Warsaw Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Wayne City Band**
Active in the 1880s

**Wenona Town Band**
Active in the 1890s

**West Chicago Cornet Band**
See: *Turner Junction Cornet Band*

**Western Electric Band** (Hawthorne)
Active in 1911

**Western Springs Military Academy Band** (Aurora)
Active in 1909

**Westfield Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**White City Amusements Park Band, Chicago**
Active in the 1910s

**Williamsfield Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Wilson's Concert Band** (Roanoke)
Active in 1911

**Wilson's Juvenile Band** (Paw Paw)
Active in the 1900s

**Windsor Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Windstown Band (1)**
Active in the 1900s

**Windstown Band (2)**
Once contained a few businesses, e.g. a mill, store, etc. All that's left now is the church and its parsonage, the cemetery, and a parochial schoolhouse at one corner of the church property. The church building behind the band still exists. It is St. Petri. Ev. Lutheran Church. Its address is rural Flanagan now.

**Winetka Boys Band**
Active in 1910

**Yates City Band**
Active in 1907
2nd Regiment Indiana National Guard Band (Harrison)
Active in 1908

85th Indiana Regiment Brass Band

86th Regimental Band (Williamsport)
Active in the 1890s

8th Regiment UR of KP Band (Delphi)
Active in the 1900s

Ames 2nd Regiment Band (Michigan City)
Active in the 1900s

Anderson Industrial School Band
Active in the 1910s

Andrews Ladies' Brass Band (Andrews)
Founded in 1881 with 15 members. Disbanded in 1886 after weddings and removals reduced the numbers to six. Lulu Cole, Anna Bell and Miss Morris were members in 1884. New uniforms were ordered in August 1884 from the Coleman sisters of Huntington, consisting of full skirts, tight waists, trimmed with gilt braid, brass buttons and cap to match.

Angola Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1878 and 1902

Antioch Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1882
Attica Town Band
  Active in 1911 to 1920

Auburn Cornet Band
  Active in 1894

Auburn Ladies' Cornet Band
  Active in 1920

Bellmore Cornet Band
  Founded in 1878 with 12 players, president Perry Reid, leader John Thompson, treasurer Aaron Harlan

Bend in the River Brass Band
  [previous name of current band] See: River Brass

Berne City Band
  Active in 1910

Bibber Brass Band
  Active in 1911

Big Six Band (Columbus)
  Active in the 1890s

Binager Ladies' Cornet Band (Indianapolis)
  Founded in July 1879, conductor George T. Binager. Initial members were:
  Maggy Surber, Libby Kershner, Maggie Frick, Lizzie Smith, Minny Gage, Laura Black, Florence Sellers, Ella Bills, Kitty Horton, May Morrison, Fanny Wands and Ida Scott

Bloomer Girls' Star Band (Indianapolis)
  Active in the 1910s

Bloomington Brass Band

Botteron Family Band (Chamberlain)
  The musicians were 11 of the 16 children of Frederick Louis Botteron and Mary Jane Stone, aged from 9 to 26 years old in 1895. Some of the older brothers had been in the Chamberlain Cornet Band. When it disbanded they bought the instruments and uniforms and taught their siblings to play. The band performed at reunion picnic of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe, Indiana, in August 1895, and the reunion of the 33rd Indiana Battery (of which Frederick Botteron was a member) in Huntingon, Indiana in October 1896. The players were: Frank, Charles, Joseph, Clarence, Willard, John, Edwin, Ernest, Henry, Edith, and George

Bowser Boomer Band (S. F. Bowser & Co.) (Ft. Wayne)
  Active around 1910

Brass Band at Indiana University (Bloomington)
  [current band] - Founded in 2016

Brazil Brass Band
  Active in the 1890s

Bremen Band
  Active in the 1900s

Bridgeton Band
  Active in 1908

Bristol Silver Cornet Band
  Active in 1897

Bristow Brass Band
  Active around 1890
Bristow Brass Band  
Active in the 1910s

Brookville Cornet Band  
Active in 1887, when the band consisted of: William Fogel, Tuba; Frank Shovalter, Tuba; Frank Seibert, Baritone; Sim Colebank, 1st Tenor; John Baker, 2nd Tenor; Albert Fisher, 1st Trombone; Chas Samoniel, 2nd Trombone; Henry Snider, Solo Alto; Jacob Wise, 1st Alto; Elgie Colebank, 2nd Alto; W.A. Williams, Leader and solo Bb Cornet; George Kolhoff, 1st Bb Cornet; H.B. O’Byrne, 2nd Bb Cornet; John A.G. Kocher, Bb Clarinet; Frank L. Hornung, Eb Clarinet; James Hohmann, Piccolo; William West, Cymbals; Frank Shilling, Side Drum; Jacob Smith, Base Drum; H.M. King, Drum Major

Brookville I.O.O.F. Cornet Band  
Active in 1902

Brookville Juvenile Band  
Active in 1902, led by Ed Gwinnup, a blacksmith by trade

Bryant Band  
Active in the 1900s

Burlington Girls' Cornet Band  
Founded in spring 1906, conductor Mrs J.B. Schultz

Butler City Band  
Active in 1906

Butler Ladies’ Band (Butler)  
Active in the 1910s

Byers' Boys Band (Evansville)  
Active in the 1910s

Canneltown Band  
Active in 1906

Carlin's Silver Cornet Band (Noblesville)  
Active in the early 1870s

Carthage Cornet Band  
Active in 1877

Center Point Band  
Active in the 1910s

Centerville Town Band  
Active in 1902

Chandler Band (Cyclone)  
A boys’ band active around 1900

Chili Cornet Band  
Active around 1900 - Lorengo Doud was a member

Citizens Band (Amboy)  
Active in 1910

Claypool Silver Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Clear Creek Brass Band (Bloomington)  
Active in the late 1990s and early 2000s

Cornettesville Band  
Active in the 1920s

Corunna Cornet Band  
Milo L. Calkins was leader of the band at some time, together with six members of his family
CP Band (Shelbyville)
   Active in 1910
Crawfordsville Brass Band
   Active around 1900, when Charles Densmore and Dan Lookabill were members
Crescent City Silver Band (Evansville)
   Active in 1870
Crossroads Brass Band of Central Indiana (Franklin)
   [current band]
Culver City Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Clarence Behmer was a member in 1895-1899
Culver Military Academy Band
   Active in the 1910s
Darlington Christian Church Band
   Active in the 1920s
Dellwood Band (Joliet)
   Active in 1907
Dixon Cornet Band
   Active around 1888, members included Charley Reed, Floyd Carrier, Francis May, Clarence Brown, Elmer Singer, Delma House, Glenn Fortney, Sherman Bowyer, Reuben Minerd, Ward Bowers, Jim Stewart, John Crabill, Jim Miller, Dan Battenberg, John Lomiller, William Carrier, and Ed Johnson
Dixon Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Doina Romana Band (Indianapolis)
   Active in the 1900s
Dupont Concert Band
   Active in 1910-1913
East Germantown Silver Cornet Band
   Active in 1862
Eden Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Edinburgh Ladies' Cornet Band
   Founded in January 1879. It competed in a band contest in Muncie in June 1879, taking second prize
Elbel's Band (South Bend)
   Active in the 1910s
Elizabethtown Young Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1891, with 14 players
Elk's Concert Band (Madison)
   Active in 1909
Eureka Brass Band (Batesville)
   Active in the 1900s
Evansville Boy's Band
   Active in the 1900s
Evansville Brass Band
   Active in 1850
Fairland Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1904
First Presbyterian Church Band (Greenfield)
   Active around 1910
Flint Band
Active in the 1910s

Fontanet Cornet Band
Active in the 1920s

Fort Wayne Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in June 1882 when it performed at an ice cream festival

Frankton Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s, one member was Frank Walton

Freemont Band (Deep River)
Active in 1914

Freetown Cornet Band
Active in 1904

Fremont Girls' Band
Active in the 1910s

Garrett Cornet Band
Active in 1894

Gaston Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s - Richard Brown played tuba

Geneseo Brass Band
Active in 1911

Gilman I.O.O.F. Band
Active around 1900

Goshen Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Greencastle Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Greencastle Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1879

Greenfield Band
Active in the early 1900s to 1926

Greenwood Young Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1890, with 15 musicians, conducted by Bertha Creasey. Still active in 1891, conducted by Professor R.B. Rudy

Hager Family Brass Band
Participated in a Christmas concert at The Commons, Columbus, Indiana, in December 1975. Members of the band making their second appearance at The Commons were Francis, Veronica, Tim and Michelle Hager

Harrison Family Brass Band
Performed at the annual musical congress at the Y.M.C.A. athletic park in Richmond, Indiana, in August 1890. Sharing the bill were Blind Tom, “the greatest musical prodigy” and Rev. Riggs the “warbling preacher”. Two of the girls in the band were Essie and Katie Harrison

Hawthorne Family Band (Portland)
Performed at the Princess Rink, Fort Wayne, Indiana in March 1888. Active in Portland, Indiana, through 1889

Helmsburg Band
Active in the 1920s

Ideal Band (Gaborn)
Active in 1909

Ind. School Band (Fort Wayne)
Active in the 1900s
Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home Band (Knightstown)
Active in the 1900s

Indianapolis Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1879, instructor R.L. Carlin. Members included Arthusa Caldwell (cornet, leader), Mrs E.A. Perkins (cornet), Millie Perkins (cornet), Ella Norris (cornet), Ollie Torbet (alto), Ida Kitchell (alto), Lillie Boynton (tenor), Nora Hammond (tenor), Ruth Torbet (baritone), Belle Shonacker (tuba), Lavonie Kackley (bass drum), Mrs H. Barmeier (tenor drum).

Indianapolis News Boys Band
Active in 1904 to 1919

Indianapolis Police and Firemen's Band
Active in the 1920s

K.W.B.C. Band
Active in 1912

Keifers Boys Band (Washington)
Active in the 1900s

Kiwanis Boys Band (Terre Haute)
Active in the 1920s

Knightstown Silver Cornet Band
Active before the Civil War, with members including Earl Ried, the leader, Ed Niles, Bob Grubbs, Joel Edwards, Frank Elder, Jerry Mason, John Bell, John Charles, Curg Boblett and John Cameron. Reformed in 1866. Still active in the 1870s. Members in 1868 were: John T. Charles, Ben Sortman, Noah Wagoner. I.N. Wright, W.M. Edwards, W. L. Loring, W. Mc Cameron, John F. Bell, Joe B. Cameron, Oliver Charles, J.B. Edwards, G.W. Hill, John D. Cameron. Walter Weaver, N.C. Welborne and Prof. L. W. Eastman (leader).

Lanes Band (Wakarusa)
Active around 1910

Laporte City Band
Active in the 1900s

Letts Concert Band
Active in 1908

Lexington Cornet Band
Active around 1905

Liberty Band (La Porte)
Active in the 1910s

Linden Cornet Band
Active in 1900

Local Talent Brass Band (Sioux City)
Active in the 1910s

Loogootee Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in 1905, conductor William Bramble, president Cora Yarnell, treasurer Inez Hinton

Lowell Silver Cornet Band
Active around 1876, when members included Owen E. Sutton, leader; Theron Halstead, Eb cornet; Leroy Bates, Eb cornet; William Tuthill, Eb cornet; Elery Nichols, Bb cornet; George Sutton, brother of the leader, solo alto; William Driscoll, alto; Niles Clement, alto; George W. Waters, baritone; Judson Davis, tenor; Edward Mee, tuba; C.W. Mulinex, snare drum; and John Daum, bass drum
Matthews Band  
Active in the 1900s

Maxwell-Briscoe Band (New Castle)  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company

Michigan City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Michigantown Cornet Band  
Active around 1910

Michigan City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Mishawaka City Band  
Active in 1893

Mixerville Cornet Band  
Active in the early 1900s, members included Henry Stitzel, Perry Hansel, Lewis Stitzel, and Will O'Neal

Mixerville Cornet Band  
Active in 1870s

Monon I.O.O.F. Band  
Active in the 1910s

Monroeville Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1886

Mooreland Band  
Active in the 1900s

Mooresville Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1879

Muncie Conservatory Boys Band (Winona)  
Active in 1910

Muncie Conservatory Boys' Band  
Active around 1908, leader Prof. E. W. Garrett. Their uniforms were blue and red and they practiced as group two evenings a week.

Nappanee Cornet Band  
Active in 1884

Nat Reiss Shows Concert Band  
Active in the 1910s

National Home Band (Marion)  
Active in 1906–1911

New Palestine Cornet Band (1)  
Active from the 1860s. Among the older musicians were: Henry G. Mickle, Walter Watterson, Charles Hanes, J. M. Freeman, Thomas J. Elliott, James Arthur, Smith T. Nichols, John H. Garver, George W. Nichols, Milliard F. Anderson, Fred Friegel, Harry Garver, John Westlake, William Gundrum, John Carson, Marshall Watterson, James Everson, Amos Everson, John Merlau, John Rawlings, Edward Ayers, Lucian Watterson, John Hittle, Fred Claf fey and Godlib Mickle. Isaac Davis, of Greenfield, taught the band for a while. During the early 1880s a special teacher was employed, who made his home at New Palestine, to give all of his time to the band and to the individual members thereof. It likely reached its highest state of excellence from 1880 to 1884. In 1877 it played at the Shelbyville fair and later played at a number of the surrounding county fairs, as well as at the state fair. In 1880 a new wagon, also new instruments and new uniforms, were purchased, at a cost of over one thousand dollars. The people of the community contributed liberally to supply
the band with this equipment. The boys themselves paid out a large amount for instruction, and for a time enjoyed the reputation of being one of the very best bands in the state. A successor band was formed around 1900s.

**New Palestine Cornet Band (2)**
Founded around 1900 under the leadership of James Everson, which remained in existence for three or four years. Among the players of this band were: James H. Everson, Hiram K. Banks, Guy B. Westlake, John Monjar, Mat Kellum, Edward Eickman, Pearl Gilson, Otto Schramm, Gustav Letchle, George J. Richman, Roscoe Andrews, Charles Waggoner, C. E. Gundrum, Harry Short, Fred W. Claf fey, Harry Garver, Ed Schreiber, I. C. Schlosser and Evert Short. Another band was organized a few years later, which played for a short time.

**New Palestine German Cornet Band**
Founded in 1892 by Rev. Henkel [of the German Lutheran Church] when he organized a band among the boys of the congregation. Original members included Fred Wampner, Christian Hoff, Will Knoop, Henry Knoop, Fred Bruns, George Sander, Otto Schramm, George J. Richman, Fred Harmening, Lewis H. Merlau, Lewis Richman, Henry Brier and Ed Knoop. They had no instructor except the pastor for a short time. They were all laborers on the farms and gave only their spare time to practice. The band never succeeded in playing a very high grade of music and eventually disbanded around 1900.

**Newburgh Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Newtown Band**
Active in 1907

**North Judson Juvenile Band**
Active in 1907

**North Manchester Band**
Active around 1880

**North Manchester Cornet Band**
Founded in 1876, from the selected membership of two other similar organizations, with 13 players. By agreement it was disbanded in 1880, but immediately re-organized with ten players, under the instruction of Prof. A. B. McFann, Musical Director, and J. P. McFann, Leader. An entire new set of instruments of the Distin patent was purchased, and it is believed this was then the only band in Indiana equipped with a full set of these instruments. Members in 1880 included Asa McFann, A.F. McFann, J. Preston McFann, Lee Clemans, Sweety King, Sam Scott, Jewell Conde, John Clemans, and Mike Cook. Members in 1884 were: H. B. Sheller, First E-flat cornet; James Taylor, Second E-flat cornet; W. E. Thomas, First B-flat cornet; D. S. Miller, Second B-flat cornet; Prof. Asa B. McFann, Solo Alto; D. Lautzenhiser, First Tenor; George Crill, Second Tenor; Dr. D. Ginther, Baritone; Albert Beachley, Tuba; Charles Felter, Snare Drum and George Shupp, Bass Drum.

**North Webster Band**
Active in 1910

**North Webster Cornet Band**
Active in the 1910s. Conductor Charles Lester Whitacre around 1916

**Old Crown Brass Band (Fort Wayne)**
[current band] - Founded in 2007

**People's Band (Marshall)**
Active in the 1900s
Pleasant Ridge Band
    Active in the 1900s

**Purdue University Band** (Lafayette)
    Active in 1895-1903

River Brass (Newburgh)
    [current band] - Founded in 1991 as Bend in the River Brass Band - Note: The only traditional brass band in the tri-state region of southwestern Indiana, northwestern Kentucky and southern Illinois

**Rochester Democratic Brass Band**
    Active in the late 1860s

**Rochester Normal College Band**
    Active in the 1890s

**Rochester Union Brass Band**
    Active in the late 1860s

Rock Valley Military Band
    Active in the 1890s

Rosedale Band
    Active in the 1900s

**Rushville City Concert Band**
    Active in 1912

S.I. Band (Odon)
    Active in 1909

**Shades Park Band**
    Active in 1893

Sheets Family Brass Band (Columbus)
    Joseph J. Sheets (b. 1866) created his family band around 1901. He lived in Columbus, Indiana, with his wife Josephine (b. 1867) and children Clara (b. 1889), Alta (b. 1888), Albert (b. 1893), Carl (b. 1894), William (b. 1897), George (b. 1899) and Edward (b. 1902). The original band consisted of himself, his elder four children, and also Gary Davis and Will Gresham. One of their earliest concerts was at City Hall, Columbus, in June 1901. Other engagements included: Hartsville, August 1902; Perry’s Grove, August 1903; Clifford, April 1904; Taylorsville, May 1904; carnivals in Madison and Vevay, June 1904; joined the Dixie Carnival Company in Shelbyville for the season from June 1904, providing music for the Sipe Dog & Pony Show; Jefferson County Fair, Madison, July 1905. They obtained new uniforms in 1906 – khaki trimmed with purple. Went into vaudeville in March 1907 at the Orpheum Theater, Columbus. Played with the Vaudeville theatre at the Grand Opera House, Marion, Ohio in May 1907. Went on the road with Buckskin Ben’s wild west show during summer 1907. In February 1909 the band returned from a season on a theatrical boat which sailed the Mississippi River to New Orleans. It was still active in 1915

Shreve Brass Band (Waterford)
    Active around 1910, conductor Frederick Shreve with many of his family as players.

**South Shore Brass Band** (Merrillville)
    [current band]

Speedway Aviation Depot Band
    Active in 1918

**St Joseph Silver Band** (Grosse Point)
    Active in 1889
St Joseph's School Band (Jasper)
  Active in the 1900s

Stewartsville Brass Band
  Active in the 1900s

Stilesville Concert Band
  Active in 1910

Stodghill Concert Band
  Active in the late 1910s

Stones Crossing Cornet Band (Indianapolis)
  Active in the 1890s

Story City Band
  Active in the 1900s

Strausghn Concert Band
  Active in 1908

Sylvester 3rd Regiment Band (Kankakee)
  Active in 1908

Tecumseh I.O.R.M. Band (Worthington)
  Active in the 1910s

Terre Haute City Band
  Active in the 1900s

Tippecanoe Band
  Active in the 1900s

Tippecanoe Post Band (Monticello)
  Active in the 1890s

Tipton Ladies' Cornet Band
  Founded in 1879

Tockaton I.O.R.M. Tribe Band (Mitchell)
  Active in the 1900s, associated with Tribe 342 of the Improved Order of Red Men

Union Cornet Band (Berne)
  Active in 1908. Also known as the "German Country Band"

Vallonia Band
  Active in 1908

Van Buren Cornet Band
  Active around 1900

Wabash Band
  [ no information ]

Warner Gear Company Band (Muncie)
  Active around 1915, members included Jess Chambers, tuba; Martin Carey, baritone; Lawrence Butler, tuba; Irvin Heeter, bass drum; Arthur Hilard, trombone; Earl Longnecker, trombone; Thurman Hensley, alto; Clifford Babb, snare drum; Raymond Hoyt, cornet; Charles Hollopeter, cornet; Frank Tilton, cornet; Clifford St. John, cornet; Gus Doerman, clarinet and director; Claude Moore, clarinet; August Haas, clarinet; William Neighbors, clarinet; and Norwood Carey, mascot.

Warsaw Band
  Active in the 1910s

Waterloo Ladies' Cornet Band
  Founded in autumn 1898, Ella G. Reed (president), Elda Mills (vice-president), Matie DeLong (secretary), Lela Sparks (treasurer). Still active in 1902
West Newton Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Westville Girls' Band
Active in 1915. Members were: E.J. Leach (conductor), Reeva Dodd, Audra Herrold, Ruth Ines, Lucy Herrold, Gertrude White, Viola Dochwald, Aldine Link, Ada Beahm, Mettie Hans, Beaula Allison, Flossie Hall, Florence Warnke, Lizzie Stites, Helen Cornelius, Catherine Cornelius, Martha Davidson, and Dorotha Cass

Weyerbacher's Boys Band (Evansville)
Active in 1924

Weyerbacher's Ladies' Brass Band (Evansville)

White Eagle Band (Michigan City)
Active in the 1890s

Wienland's Ladies' Cornet Band, Hope
Active in 1879

Windfall Band (Tipton)
Active in 1911

Wolcottville Band
Active in 1908

Wolf Lake Concert Band
Active around 1900

Wolff's Band (Fort Wayne)
Active in 1880

Wyatt Band North (Bremen)
Active in 1910
49th Regiment Iowa National Guard Band (Marshalltown)
   Active in the 1900s
51st Regiment Band
   Active in the 1900s
56th Regiment Iowa National Guard Band (Mason City)
   Active in 1910
A.B. Snyder Our Land Man Band (Sioux Rapids)
   Active around 1890
Adair Band
   Active in 1909
Alexander Cornet Band
   Conductor Fred Madsen
Alta Vista Cornet Band
   Active in 1910
Alton Military Band
   Active in the 1900s
Audubon Ladies' Cornet Band (1)
   Active in 1888, performing at the Northwestern Band Association annual meeting
Audubon Ladies' Cornet Band (2)
   Founded in spring 1906, conductor Professor Gifford
Aurelia Concert Band
    Active in the 1910s

Badger Band
    Active in the 1900s

Bassett Municipal Band
    Active in the 1920s

Battle Creek Military Band
    Active in the 1900s

Baxter Junior Band (Baxter)
    Active in 1910

Bearman Cornet Band
    Active in 1911

Belle Plaine Brass Band
    Active in 1912

Belmond Band
    Active in the 1920s

Belmont Brass Band (Pedee)
    Founded in 1881. Pedee was a town between Rochester and Springale - now no longer there. Members of the band included J.L. Corker, J.A. Roberts, C.P. Roberts, D.N. Hartson, M. Larne, M.A. Hartson and W.H. Linn

Bench Cornet Band
    Active in 1902

Biehl Family Orchestra (Davenport)
    Anthony Biehl lived with his wife Lulu and three daughters - Lucy (b. 1883, clarinet), Leona (b. 1885, horn) and Grace (b. 1889, cornet). Anthony owned a mandolin factory in Davenport and was a popular performer and teacher of music. Grace Biehl was promoted as a young cornet soloist. After WWI the Biehl family joined the Dubinsky Brothers Stock Company, which ran several touring tent productions. The whole family played music and acted in comedies and melodramas, mostly out of Jefferson City, Missouri. The daughters married other performers and after their father's death in 1929 they kept the production going as the Biehl Sisters Orchestra at least until 1937 or even later

Birmingham Concert Band
    Active in the 1910s

Blackmer Boys' Brass Band (Peterson)
    Active in the 1920s

Blackmer's Boys Band (Peterson)
    Active in the 1910s

Blessing Cornet Band
    Active in the 1890s

Blue Grass Imperial Band
    Active in 1906

Bonaparte Cornet Band (Grinnell)
    Active in the 1890s

Booe's Juvenile Marine Band (Riverton)
    Active in 1890

Britt Cornet Band
    Active in 1895

Buffalo Center Cornet Band
    Active in the 1890s
Buffalo Center Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Burlington Temperance Brass Band  
Active in 1847 to 1850

Buxton Cornet Band  
Active in 1905 to 1907. Disbanded when the town died

Calmar Band  
Active around 1900

Calmar Concert Band  
Active in 1912

Carbon Cornet Band  
Active in 1897

Cedar Falls Concert Band  
Active in 1908

Cedar River Brass Ensemble (Cedar Rapids)  
Active in the late 1990s and early 2000s

Cedar Silver Cornet Band (Barnum)  
Active in the 1890s, President: Albert A. Bakey, secretary Dan Lynch

Center Cornet Band  
Active in 1913

Chariton Cornet Band  
Active in 1876

Charles City Band  
Active in 1910

Chelsea Band  
Active in the 1900s

Chicago Coal Company Miners Band (Seymour)  
This was organized on March 27, 1890 as an offshoot from the Seymour Silver Cornet Band and both existed in Seymour for a time. The band was given the name because D.C. DeWolf, owner of Chicago Coal Company gave the band their uniforms. Director of the band was Samuel Webb, Jr. and there were four Webb family members among the fifteen band members. Serenading was a popular pastime of the Chicago Coal Company Miners Band. The last mention of this band in newspapers was in 1893. Members included Theodore Rosengren - Clarinet, Harry Bowers - Cornet, Lee King - Cornet, Royal Anderson - Trombone, Samuel Webb - Cornet & Director, Ben Giles - Alto Cornet, Perry Thurman - Baritone, Al Petty - Trombone, Herbet Webb - Trombone, Jack Webb - Tenor Horn, Bill Lepter - Cornet, Tom Shiftlet - Tuba, Samuel Webb, Sr. - Bass Drum, Elmer Milligan - Snare Drum, and John Chitchers - Tuba

Cincinnati Town Band  
Active in the late 1800s

Ciricillo's Italian Band (Dubuque)  
Active in the 1900s

Clark Family Cornet Band  
Consisted of the children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Elhenan Clark (pioneers of Algona, Iowa), the women lending a hand, or a lip, wherever needed. The band performed at the 4th July celebrations in Livermore, Iowa in 1893

Clear Lake Cornet Band  
Active in 1909 and into the 1920s
Clearfield Band
Active in 1909

Climbing Hill Band
Active in the 1900s

Columbus Junction Band
Active in 1909

Communia Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Cone Band
Active in the 1890s

Coon Rapids Band
Active in the 1900s

Coppock Ladies' Band
Active in the 1900s

Corwith Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Creston Municipal Band
Active around 1915, when members included: Ernest Porter, Sam Jolly, Lem King, Fulton (Shorty) Rowe, Chas Heften, Shelton Jackson, Dick Baker, Leonard Wendell, Glen Cook, and Paul McGuffin

Dana Concert Band
Active in the 1910s

Danville Cornet Band
Active in 1909 when members included Lee Bolick, Forest McWhorter, Frank Renner, Clarence Carter, Charles Smith, Ross Ton, Art Huey, Roy Williams, Ray Smith, Elvin Hower, Fred Mathews, Clint Bolick, and Ray Mix

Davenport Ladies' Band
Active around 1900

Davenport Orphans Home Band
Active around 1910

Davenport Silver Band
Active in 1870s

Dayton Excelsior Band
Active in the 1890s

Decatur Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Denmark Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Des Moines City Railway Band
Active in 1914

Downtown Band (Rockford)
Active in 1916

Dows Cornet Band
Active in the late 1800s

Dubuque Girls Band
Active in 1923

Dunlap Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Dunlap Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1894. Re-organised in May 1895
Dyersville Band  
Active in the 1900s

E.M. Band (Stanhope)  
Active in the 1890s

Earling German Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

East Story County Band  
Active in the 1920s

Eastern Iowa Brass Band (Mt Vernon)  
[current band] - Founded in 1985. Also earlier known as Tallgrass Brass Band

Eddyville Cornet Band  
Active in the late 1800s

Egermeyer’s Family Brass Band (Carroll)  
Active in 1895

Eldon Concert Band  
Active in 1918

Eldora Ladies’ Cornet Band  
Active in 1895. Competed in the 11th annual North-Western Band Carnival at Eagle Grove in 1896. Still active in 1898

Elgin Concert Band  
Active in 1909

Elliot Brass Band (Dubuque)  
Active in the 1900s

Farnhamville Band  
Active around 1910

Fenton Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Florts Concert Band  
Active in 1910

Flowers Family Brass Band (Muscatine)  
Active in the mid-1870s into the early 1880s. The band was father, mother, seven sisters and three brothers. Performed at the Opera House, Ravenna, Ohio in November 1876; and in Davenport, Iowa, in March 1879. They made their home in Muscatine County, Iowa in 1879

Fort Dodge Municipal Band  
Active around 1910

Fort Madison Ladies’ Band  
Founded in 1884, bandmaster Dumayne Wood

Fort Madison Prison Inmates Band  
Active in the 1900s

Fredericksburg Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Fredsville Cornet Band  
Founded in 1896

Garnavillo Cornet Band  
Active in 1887 to 1901. Members around 1901 were John Walter, Carl Rantzow (solo cornet), Realto Schumacher (solo cornet), Orville Roebken (1st alto), Louis Oelfke (bass drum), Paul Rantzow, Abner Roebken, Fred Smith (tuba), Cora Hudson (2nd tenor), Clara Roebken (2nd alto), Orlando Schumacher and Henry Luehsen (snare drum), W. Wagner (1st tenor), Fred Ficken (3rd alto).
Garwin Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Geneva Military Band  
Active in 1911

George Pfeiffer Family Band  
Active in the 1880s

German American Band (Elma)  
Active in the 1900s

Germantown Band  
Active in 1911

Gilbert Band (Gilbert)  
Active in the 1910s

Gladbrook Women's Brass Band  
Active in 1896, competing in the 11th annual North-Western Band Carnival at Eagle Grove

Glenwood Cornet Band  
Active in 1869 when the leader of the Band bought an Eb silver horn from Isaac Fiske of Worcester, Mass. for over $65.

Goldfield Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1903, with 20 players

Grafton Cornet Band  
Active in 1883

Grand Junction Band  
Active in the 1900s

Grandview Serenade Band  
Active in the 1900s

Greene Brass Band  
Active in 1907

Grundy Center Band  
Active in the 1900s

Guernsey Band (Deep River)  
Active in 1914

Guthrie Center Military Band  
Active in 1910

Guttenburg Girls' Band  
Active in the 1920s, Dule Niemeyer played snare drum

Hawkeye Band  
Active in 1908

Hillsboro Military Band  
Active in 1908

Hillyard Band  
Active in 1910

Hubbard Ladies' Cornet Band  
Founded in summer 1912 by Mrs John Troy, with 14 members

Humeston Cornet Band  
Active in 1896, when members included Charles Henry (tuba), H.D. Hines (cornet), Jesse Miller (cornet), Professor Greene (director), R.L. Wells (baritone)

Ida Grove High School Band  
Active in the 1910s
Inland Concert Band  
   Active in the 1910s

Iosco Band (Ausable)  
   Active in 1900

Iowa Band  
   Active in 1900

Iowa City Band  
   Active in 1909

Iowa Falls Military Band  
   Active in 1909

Iowa I.O.O.F. Orphans Home Band (Mason City)  
   Active in 1909

Iowa State Band (Des Moines)  
   Active around 1900

Iowa State College Band (Ames)  
   Active in the 1900s

Iowa State Letter Carriers' Band (Des Moines)  
   Active around 1900

Iowa State Normal School Ladies Band (Cedar Falls)  
   Founded in 1906

Iowa Wesleyan University Band (Mount Pleasant)  
   Active in the 1910s

J. Turney & Company Charter Oak Band (Fairfield)  
   Active around 1900

Janesville Cornet Band  
   Active in the 1910s

Jewell Lutheran College Band  
   Active in the 1920s

Keota Band  
   Active in 1918

Keota Ladies Band  
   Active in 1910

Kid Brass Band (Audubon)  
   Active around 1890

Killduff Cornet Band  
   Active in the 1900s

Kinsamons Band (Gowre)  
   Active in the 1900s

Kirkman Band  
   Active in the 1900s

Knights of Pythias Happy Hooligan Band (Osage)  
   Active in 1905

Knoxville Ladies' Brass Band  
   Active in 1916

Krantz Family Concert Company (Madrid)  
   Active in the 1920s, consisting of four performers on cornet, trumpet and with various other instrumental and artistic performances

La Porte City High School Band  
   Active in the 1900s

Lake City Concert Band  
   Active in the 1920s
Lake Mills Cornet Band  
Active in the late 1800s, conducted by I.L. Moen for thirty years

Lansing Cadet Band  
Active around 1900

Laurel Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Laurens Cornet Band  
Active around 1890

Lenox Band  
Active around 1900

Leon School Band  
Active around 1900, conductor A.C. Voelker

Lidderdale Concert Band  
Active in the 1910s

Little Cedar Military Band  
Active in 1916

Local Talent Brass Band (Sioux City)  
Active around 1900

Lohrville Cornet Band  
Active in 1909

Lytton Cornet Band  
Active in 1910

Madrid Band  
Active in 1909, with a new set of Conn instruments purchased in 1908

Manning Ladies Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Marcus Women’s Brass Band  
Active in 1896, competing in the 11th annual North-Western Band Carnival at Eagle Grove

Marengo Ladies’ Cornet Band  
Active in 1894, leader Emma Leib

Mason City Band  
Active around 1910

Maxwell Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s and 1920s

May City Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Memorial University Military Band (Mason City)  
Active in the 1910s

Mengis Band (Kiron)  
Active around 1900

Meskwaki Brass Band (Tama)  
Active in 1925. The band consisted of: Tom Scott, Kenneth Kapayou, Kenneth Young Bear, Robert Young Bear, George Young Bear, Albert Davenport, George Mitchell, Dan Young Bear, John Young Bear, George Buffalo, Moses Slick, John Jones, John Roberts, John Bear Jr., and Edward Davenport.

Mesquakie Band  
Active in the 1890s

Mills Family Brass Band (Cedar Falls)  
Active around 1900. Consisted of the father, two sons and two daughters
Minden Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s and early 1890s

Missouri Valley Military Band (Logan)
Active in 1907

Mitchellville Cornet Band
Active in 1886

Monroe Cornet Band
Active in 1871, when members included J. R. Hall, 1st E flat cornet; James Bain, 1st B flat cornet; Frank Hiskey, 2nd B flat cornet; Cleo. M. Cowels, 1st E flat alto; S. Dixon, 1st B flat tenor; G. D. Foust, 1st B flat baritone; L. M. Shaw, E flat tuba; William Elrod, tenor drummer; J. C. Carr, bass drummer

Monticello Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1900

Moulton Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s, with members including Jim Waters, Ralph Davis, Charley Shelton, Ed Tipton, Thomas Jackson Neil, Guy Marshall, Howie Wall, Ed Stickney, Art Tennett, Ed Morrison, All Powers, Sam Tate, and Bill Blosser

Mount Ayr Band
Active in 1908

Mount Ayr High School Band
Active in 1910

Mount Carmel Brass Band
Active in 1884

Muchakinock Cornet Band
Active in 1898, when it was promoted as the "best and oldest colored musical organization in Iowa" and the band was "at present in search of a Negro graduate in Music to whom they can give the lucrative position as clerk in the general store of W.A. Wells & Co. and the band will also pay him for tuition".

MWA Band (La Verne)
Active in 1908

New Hampton Band
Active in 1905

Nora Cornet Band (Nora Springs)
Founded in summer 1878, with members: E. E. Savre, E flat cornet; Gibby Gullickson, E flat; C. Monson, B flat; Halver Halverson, B flat; E. Trunson, B flat; C. W. Clauson, baritone; S. O. Peterson, alto; H. Gordon, alto; Ole Hanson, trombone; Ole Halgerson, tenor; Ole Hove, bass; J. B. Thompson, snare drum; L. N. Ashem, bass drum, and Ole Munroe, clarinet

Northwood Concert Band
Active in 1909

Northwood Cornet Band (1)
Founded in June, 1872, leader J. F. Emery. A successor band was formed in 1883

Northwood Cornet Band (1)
Founded in June, 1883. Original members were: W. W. Hunter, solo B flat cornet; Gilbert Gullickson, first B flat cornet; Burt Wattson, second B flat cornet; Frank Williams, first E flat cornet; George Hall, second E flat cornet; Thomas E. Sime, solo alto; Dell Carter, first alto; John Burns, second alto; George Emery, trombone; Fred E. White, first tenor; Henry Stott, second tenor;
Nels Ouverson, tuba; George Parker, bass drum; Clarence Wackman, snare drum; Burt Hill, Clarinet

**Oak Hill Cornet Band**
Founded in 1895, originally made up largely of Danish immigrants

**Oakland Cornet Band**

**Odebolt Brass Band**
Active in 1907

**Oelwein City Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Olin Cornet Band**
Active in 1908

**Orange City Band**
Active in 1902

**Orchard City Band** (Burlington)
Active around 1910

**Osage Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Otho Cornet Band**
Active in 1909

**Oto Band**
Active in the 1900s

**P. Cutter Band**
Active around 1910

**Page County Farmers Band**
Active around 1910

**Paint Creek Band**
Active in 1908

**Parkersburg Concert Band**
Active in 1907

**Paulina Military Band**
Active in 1906, conductor J.A. Cushing

**Peterson Cornet Band**
Active in 1895. Still active in 1909

**Pfeiffer Family Band**
Active in the 1880s, based in Iowa, led by George Pfeiffer

**Pleasant Hill Band**
Active in the 1880s

**Pleasant Valley Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Pleasant View Band** (Luther College)
Active around 1900

**Pleasantville Juvenile Band**
Active around 1900

**Pomeroy Concert Band**
Active around 1910
Postville Brass Band  
Active in the 1870s

Postville High School Scouts Band  
Active in the 1900s

Postville Ladies' Band (Postville)  
Active around 1900

Progressive Band (Arthur)  
Active in 1907

Protivin Brass Band  

Radcliffe Band  
Active in 1909

Ramsen Cornet Band  
Active in 1900

Red Oak Cornet Band  
Founded in 1874 by John Kowsky

Redfield Cornet Band  
Active around 1900, with members including Jack Colton, Roy Bates, Perry Hutchins, Albert Pitts, Don Hodson, George Harding, Logan Cain, Alva Wirt, Jesse Moorman, Clem Quesy, Glenn Noel, Jim Davis, Charley Martin, Everett Rhoads, Charley Hodson, Gene Frye, Ward Hutchins and Claude Johnson

Reeds Band (Sioux City)  
Active in 1907

Reinbeck Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Reinbeck Municipal Band  
Active in 1922

Rembrandt Band  
Active in 1905

Remsen Cornet Band  
Active in 1908

Riceville Band  
Active in the 1900s

Riceville Cadet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Richland Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Riverton Girls' Brass Band  
Founded in October 1898, conductor L.P. Booe. Still active in 1899. Members included Mamie Eachus, Goldie Louie, Eunice Manson, Nellie McKissick, Winnie McKissick, Eva Hatton, Bertha Smith, Ona Edgerton, Ruby Hegsett, Grace Hayes, and Mrs L.P. Booe

Rock Valley Ladies' Brass Band  
Founded in summer 1895, first public appearance on Tuesday 10th September 1895. Still active in 1897, with 15 players

Rowan Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s
Ruthven Band
Active in 1902

Ruthven Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1906

Sabula Juvenile Band (Savanna)
Active in 1907

Sac City Cornet Band
Active in 1894

Saratoga Band
Active in the 1910s

Sauer-Kraut Band (Aplington)
Active in the 1900s

Scandia Cornet Band
Active around 1900. Members included D.V.V. Wilder, Sadie Nichols, Jessie Nelson, Dewy Albro, Addie Early, Lillie White, C.P. Carsterson, Pete Carsterson, Charley Wheller, Bent Clements, Dr. Trainor, Sam Burnham and Bazz Clements

Scarbro Band (Belmond)
Active in 1911

Schaller Band
Active in the 1890s

Seymour Band
Active in 1893

Seymour Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Seymour Italian Band
Founded in 1910 under the direction of Herbert Webb and continued until at least 1916. Members around 1912 included Jack Facchinato (conductor), August Louis Degard, Carl Romani, John S. Padovan, Carlo Tommasini, Tony Secon (clarinets); Angello Degard, Angelo Sebben, Virginio Fantin, Tony Muraro, Angelo Strappazzon, (cornets); Tony Farorro, Dominic Sebbin, Tony Braus, Batista Grando (alto); John Bassani, Angelo Saccaro, Christian Sertor, Ellis Corso (trombones); John DeMarchi (baritone); John Faooro, Angelo Sebben (tuba); Snr. Domorni (snare drum), Snr. Gagliano (cymbals), Pete Carr (bass drum).

Seymour Silver Cornet Band
Founded around 1885, and disbanded around 1894. Members in 1893 included Enos James, Lee King, Ben Giles, Herbert Webb (conductor), Johnnie Michaels, Tad Weams, Joe Clemens, Harry Bowers, Mr Noble, Bert James, Chet Armstrong, Flem Tomlinson, and Bert Noble

Sheffield Band
Active in the 1910s

Sheldon Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1891

Sibley Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in 1891

Sidney Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s. After it disbanded a successor band was formed in 1908, with players clarinets - C.P. Adle (leader); James Quinn; Ralph Pickens cornets - Col Pullman, Allen Hettinger; baritone - Thomas Pullman; alto - Ivon Hiatt, Herman Wankel, Harold Jobe, L.E. Holloway; tuba - Thomas Liams; bass
drum - Victor Laird; snare drum - Will Lamb; tenor - Clarence Reed; trombone - Fred Proctor

**Sioux Center Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Spillville Silver Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s. Members in 1898 were: Ed Shiral, Vaclav Shindelar, Frank Novak, Robert Klimesh, Joseph Frana, Charles Triska, Wenzil Shilhacek, John Benesh, James Koshatka, John Polansky, Albert Andera, Frank (Volinka) Kovarik [bandmaster], Joseph Swehla, James Mikota, and Anton Fisher.

**Spirit Lake Cornet Band**
Active in the 1870s? A report from the time of the band’s formation reads: "A full set of instruments in the latest style and with all the modern improvements arrived here last Friday. The previously organized band was waiting to receive them, and after the trial they were distributed as follows: W. F. Pillsbury, E flat cornet; S. P. Middleton, E flat cornet; T. J. Francis, B flat cornet; A. W. Middleton, B flat cornet; Carl Blackert, tenor; T. L. Twiford, alto; J. A. Ellis, alto; S. L. Pillsbury, baritone; J. A. Smith, E flat bass; C. W. Bowne, snare drum; J. S. Johnston, bass drum. The instruments are from the well-known house of Lyon & Healy of Chicago, and give perfect satisfaction. After a few weeks practice the boys will be ready to discourse sweet music. For the present, however, they have retired to hidden recesses and practice their lessons under Mr Rose."

**Springfield Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**St Ansgar Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Stanwood Band**
Active in 1912

**Storm Lake Ladies' Band**
Active in 1896

**Story City Band**
Active in 1908

**Strawberry Point High School Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Sutherland Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Tallgrass Brass Band** (Mt Vernon)
[previous name of current band] See: *Eastern Iowa Brass Band*

**Terry's Concert Band** (Onslow)
Active in the 1890s

**Thatcher's Military Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Thor Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Thurman Cornet Band**
Torence, Bb clarinet: Frank Waddell, President: H. McCartney; Leader: Ed Baldwin; Secretary: L. C. Harris and Treasurer: O. E. McCartney

**Toledo Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**University of Northern Iowa Brass Band** (Cedar Falls)
Active in 1991, conductor Dave Clark

**Walcott Brass Band**
Founded 1st November 1885, instructor R. Restorff

**Walker Concert Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Walker Family Brass Band** (Hastings)
Consisted of Mr Walker, his wife, two daughters and three sons. They appeared providing music for an excursion on the steamer Hattie May, around Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, Minnesota, and also on stage with The Hawkeye Man (R.J. Burdette) – the “first living humourist”, in August 1878. In September 1879 they accompanied Scrap Iron Bill and his Iowa Excursion on tour, performing in Faribault, Minnesota en route to St Paul. August 1881 saw them giving a series of concerts at the Lake Park, St Louis, Minnesota. In September 1881 they accompanied an excursion on the Spread Eagle up the Mississippi River from Alton, Illinois to Grafton and back

**Wall Lake Cornet Band**
Active in 1910

**Walnut Verein**
Active in the 1900s

**Ware Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Wartburg College Band** (Waverly)
Active in the 1900s

**Waterloo Cornet Band**
Founded in 1881. Still active in the 1900s

**West Bend Concert Band**
Active in the 1900s

**West Branch Girls' Cornet Band**
Active in 1926

**West Burlington Railway Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Wheatland Concert Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Williamsburg Silver Band**

**Winkelmann Family Band** (Penn)
Active in 1915, consisting of father Henry Peter Winkelmann (tuba) and sons Early Henry (b. 1899, trombone), Lester (b. 1901, cornet), Royce (b. 1903), and Paul (b. 1912, drums)

**Winona Brass Band**
Active in 1906
Worthington Cornet Band
[ no information ]

Wunderlich's Brass Band (Dubuque)
Active in the late 1850s and early 1860s. The band joined the local regiment during the Civil War

Yeoman Ladies Band (Muscatine)
Active in the 1900s

Zimmerman's Band (Elkhorn)
[ no information ]
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Topeka Big B Girls’ Band

1st Regiment Kansas National Guard Band (Hiawatha)
Active in 1911

Abilene Boys’ Band
Founded in 1895

Abilene Ladies’ Brass Band
Founded in 1885, with original players: Ella Hamaker (2nd Bb cornet), Cora Strother (1st alto), Lillian Armitage (2nd alto), Grace Johnson (2nd alto), Mrs George Seward (1st tenor), Helen Francis (2nd tenor), Homie Strother (baritone), Rose Howland (tuba)

Alma Brass Band
Active around 1900

Almel Concert Band
Active in 1912

Alta Vista Cornet Band
Active in 1898, when members were Andrew Turney, Charles Chitty, Pearl Thomas, Martin Biglin, Herman Webber, Ottis Turney, John Wilds, Joe Syring, Harry Christenson, Union Thomas, George Turney, Will Karnisky, Bret Hull, Sam Scott, and Milt Bond. Band members in 1899 were: Martin Biglin, Gus Webber, George Turney, Bret Hull, Will Karnicky, Hala Bond-Baugh, Charles Chitty, Rachel Thomas, Robert Webber, Min Biglin-Jacobs, Ralph Hull, Milt Bond, Paul Johnson, Prof. Hull, Union Thomas, Pearl Thomas, John Wild, Andrew Turney, Ottis Turney, and Herman Webber

Alton Cornet Band
Active in 1885, performing at the 6th anniversary of Downs, Osborne County
Argonia Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in autumn 1896. The initial members were: Eva Baughman (cornet), Dollie Harlen (cornet), Nellie Marshall (alto), Alda Kirk (alto), Orpha Newbold (tenor), Lizzie Hadler (tenor), Maude Bates (tuba), Flora Hadler (baritone), Ethel Harper (Bb bass), Utte Kirk (bass drum)

Arkansas City Cornet Band
Active from 1873 to around 1900

Arkansas City Ladies' Brass Band (1)
Founded in spring 1905

Arkansas City Ladies' Brass Band (2)
Founded in August 1913 by Mrs T.G. Cozine. Still active in 1920

Arlington Mills Band (Lawrence)
Active in the 1910s

Ashland Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Ashland Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in September 1912, president Emma Wallingford, secretary Mrs Meyers

Atlanta Band
Active around 1900

Attica Town Band
Active in 1908

Atwood Female Cornet Band
Active in 1889 to 1891

Bancroft Band
Active in the 1920s

Baxter Springs Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Baxter Springs Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1891, giving a concert to buy new instruments

Baxters Boy Band (Talmage)
Active around 1900

Belle Plaine Band
Active in 1890

Belle Plaine Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Belle Plaine Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in spring 1895, conductor J. Byron Cain

Bethel College Cornet Band (North Newton)
Active from 1899 to 1909. The initial rules of the band were: 1. - On Wednesday evening band practice may take place between devotional exercise and 8:45; 2. - On other school days individual or band practice is permitted only between 4:15 and 6 p.m. It is, however, desirable that only a part of such time be actually so employed; 3. - Arrangements for Saturday afternoon are left to Principal, subject to faculty action when deemed necessary; 4. - On Sunday no playing whatever is to take place; 5. - The members of the band are expected to exercise great care in the selection of music, and during their meetings as well as on the way to and from the meeting place are required to keep their conduct above reproach. Hence no playing is to be indulged in on the way; 6. - Band practice is to occur at Park Cottage, unless changed by action of faculty or directors. Place or places for individual practice to be arranged by Principal; 7. - Open air
playing is not permitted, unless specially arranged with Principal or Faculty; 8. No “Outside Engagements” are permitted; 9. Not desiring to make arrangements to which the parents concerned may object, the Faculty stipulates that students enter the band only with the consent of their parents; 10. School work must not suffer in consequence of band practice

**Big B Girls Band** (Topeka)
*See: Topeka Big B Girls Band*

**Blue and Gray Brass Brigade**
Active in the 2000s

**Blue Rapids Town Band**
Active in 1907

**Bosh's Cornet Band** (Marion)
Active in the 1910s

**Buch's Brass Band** (Lawrence)
Active in the 1870s

**Burden Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1913, with 16 players, instructor Professor Gordon

**Burr Oak Concert Band**
Active around 1900

**Burrton Ladies' Brass Band**
Founded in early 1891

**Bushton Town Band**
Active in 1907 to 1912

**Butterfields Fire Department Band**
Active in 1910

**Camans Band** (Winfield)
Active in the 1900s

**Campbell Family Cornet Band**
Consisted of two gentlemen and three ladies, performing at a picnic in Cherokee, Kansas in September 1884

**Caney Female Cornet Band**
Active in 1900

**Carlton School Brass Band** (near Abilene)
Founded in 1906 by H.D. Wilson. Initial members were Stella M. Sterling, 19 (solo Bb cornet), Mary A. Carney, 18 (first Bb cornet), Alma E. Sterling, 15 (bass drum), Fannie Belle Carney, 11 (first alto), Mildred E. Sterling, 12 (2nd Bb cornet), Chester A. Sterling, 17 (tuba), A. LaVern Carney, 16 (first tenor), Frank C. Longbine, 16 (baritone), Charles J. Longbine, 12 (snare drum)

**Catharine Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Cawker City Cornet Band**
Active in 1885, performing at the 6th anniversary of Downs, Osborne County

**Cedar Vale Girls' Band**
Founded in December 1896. Still active in 1907. Original members were Cora Curtis, Myrtle Bishop, Olive Lynch, Daisy Cleveland, Bunnie Cleveland, Nellie Study, Pearl Study, Nellie Brown, Fred Bowhan, Mabel Crocker, Carrie Crocker and Annie Adam

**Chalk Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Chanute Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s
Chanute Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in 1884. Still active in 1894

Chetopa Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in early 1887 after an earlier attempt with a boys' band failed

Cheyney Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Circleville Cornet Band
Active in 1894

Clayton Band
Active in 1912

Clyde Concert Band
Active in 1907

Coffeyville High School Ladies' Brass Band
Founded around 1909 by Miss Early

Columbus Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Colwich Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1895

Commercial Band (Wichita)
Active in 1905

Council Grove Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in summer 1906

Cunningham Brass Band
Active in 1920

Davis Ladies' Cornet Band (Douglass)
Active in 1879, part of the Davis Family Troupe of entertainers. Still active in 1882 (on their 10th annual tour - which assumes they were formed around 1872). It was based in Douglass and toured giving concerts, led by John H. Davis

Devizes Brass Band
Active in 1913, members included: Ed Woods, Elmer Utterback, Charles Woods, Benjamin Martin Utterback, Elmer Jenkins, Lela Utterback, Lyle Young, Ivan Woods, Gladys Woods, and Twilla Young

Dickinson County High School Band (Chapman)
Active in 1916

Dodge City Cowboy Band
Active in 1888

Dodge City Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in autumn 1892, with 28 members, president Mrs W.E. Hood, vice president Miss Lulu Waters, secretary Lillie Gyles, treasurer Julia Young, directors Emma Bader, Bertha Rath and Lulu Waters

Downs Cornet Band
Active in 1885, performing at the 6th anniversary of Downs, Osborne County

Downs Young Ladies' Band
Active in 1899. Still active in 1902. In 1901 there were 16 players, including Addie White

Elkhorn Silver Cornet Band
Founded around 1902, with 12 members - it lasted about 10 years - Ernest Obermueller was a member

Ellinwood Band
Active in the 1910s
Ellis Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1891 with 10 players

Elmdale Brass Band
Active in 1910

Elmdale Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in June 1903. Initial members were Clara Pangram (drum major), Mrs Davis (solo cornet), Nellie Bishop (solo cornet), Lena Clemens (1st cornet), Hilda Wood (2nd cornet), Ida Jacobs (1st alto), Martha Hampton (2nd alto), Nora Wilt (3rd alto), Clemie Davis (1st trombone), Maud Bishop (2nd trombone), Willie Schneider (baritone), Viola Jeffrey (tuba), Alice Drummond (bass drum), Edna Reynolds (snare drum). Still active in 1904. Conductor Joseph O'Bryant.

Empire Band (Oil Hill)
Active in the 1910s

Emporia Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in late 1910

Emporia Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1898. This band consisted solely of "colored" ladies. A successor band was formed in 1910

Erie Ladies' Brass Band (1)
Founded on 22 February 1887, with players between 16 and 18 years old. Conductor G.R. Clouser. A successor band was formed in 1895

Erie Ladies' Brass Band (2)
Founded in autumn 1895. Still active in 1896 when its members were praised for their qualifications beyond their musical abilities - being "caterers, elocutionists, actors, orators, declaimers and pugilists"

Esbon Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Eureka Brass Band
Active in 1875, when was challenged by the Star of the West Brass Band to a "trial of skill"

Famous Boys' Band (Burlingame)
Active in 1912

Farmers' Union Band (Cedar Vale)
Active in the 1920s

Fort Leavenworth Regimental Band
Active in the 1900s

Fort Scott Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in 1891

Fort Smith Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in autumn 1899

Fouls Cornet Band (Garden City)
Active in 1901, with members Bert Warden, Henry Liston, Charles Weeks, R.J. Carter, Jess Bigley, Fred Ross, George Wolf, Alfred Keffer, Fred Mallone, Rolla Hartley, Austin Diesern, Clarence Fould, Fred Dunn, Glen Stevens, Herbert Fay, Lee Diesern, Dick Perry, Fred Briggs, and Denell D. Evans

Fowler Band
Active in 1909

Fredonia Concert Band
Active in the 1900s
Free State Brass Band (Lawrence)
[current band] - Founded in 2010

Galena Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Garden City Band
Active in 1925

Garden City Female Cornet Band
Active in 1887

Gault Family Band (Pretty Prairie)
Active in the early 1900s. Consisted of Hugh Coffey Gault, his wife Maggie Fidelia (nee Eiker) - played tuba, and their children George (cornet), James (euphonium), Lilian (clarinet), Hugh (cornet), Francis (trombone) and Ralph (tenor horn).

Gaylord Euphonic Band
Active in 1908

Gilson Band
Active in the 1900s

Goodland City Band
Active around 1900

Goodland Ladies’ Cornet Band
Active in 1906, with 14 members. Still active in 1908

Grainfield Citizens Band
Active in 1908

Great Bend Ladies’ Brass Band
Active in the mid-1880s. Disbanded in late 1886

Greensburg Band
Active in the 1910s

Haskell Institute Brass Band (Lawrence)
Active in the 1890s

Haven Band
Active in 1907

Hedville Band
Active around 1900

Herington Citizens Band
Active in 1906

Herington Ladies’ Band
Active in the 1910s

Herndon Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Hewitt Family Band
Consisted of the father and three children. They performed in at the Gaiety Theater, Abilene, Kansas in May 1904, having arrived from Oskaloosa, Iowa. In April 1906 the band, with five members (including a “little tot”) were with the Huston-Franklin Orpheum Company when it visited the Davidson Theater, Fort Scott, Kansas. In April 1909 they gave a concert at the People’s Theater, Leavenworth, Kansas, and joined the A.S. Lewis Big Show in a performance at the Post Gymnasium, Leavenworth on 14 May 1909

Hiattville Band
Active in 1916

Hillsboro Dutch Brass Band
Active around 1910
Hoisington Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in December 1899. Disbanded in September 1901

Holyrood Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in autumn 1903

Humboldt Ladies' Cornet Band (1)
Active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1889

Humboldt Ladies' Cornet Band (2)
Founded in 1889. Still active in 1891. Conductor Professor Redfield in 1891. Teacher Mr Hagee in 1890. Emma Fussman was a player in 1890

Hutchinson Cornet Band
Active in the late 1800s - the leader of the band had to schedule his band time around his other duties as postmaster, mayor, hardware dealer, and county treasurer

Huuse's Cornet Band (Wellington)
Active around 1900

Idana Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Iola Ladies' Cornet Band (1)
Founded in 1884 but disbanded before the end of the year. A successor band was formed in 1885. Report in December 1884 - "They met, they blew, they parted, never to meet again - in the capacity of a cornet band. It was nice, the music was, but it took too much blowing. They blew the tears into their eyes, and the blood into their heads, while their lips were unrecognisable. They even blew the lamps out every minute or two, Prof. Brasier said, until they got the hang of it. We are sorry, seriously, that the ladies did not persevere longer. They would undoubtedly have developed rapidly into a good band."

Iola Ladies' Cornet Band (2)
Founded in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1890. Members included Guertie Duffy and Sara Taylor

Iola Ladies' Cornet Band (3)
Founded in July 1890. Leader Ray Duffy in 1893

Ionia Cornet Band
Active in 1891, instructor Professor M. Balston

Junction City High School Cornet Band
Active in 1909

Kansas Girl Band
Active around 1900

Kansas State Agricultural College Band (Manhattan)
Active in 1909

Labette County High School Band (Altamont)
Active around 1910

Larned Modern Woodmen of America Band
Active around 1900. Associated with MWA lodge 1634

Lawrence Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Lawrence Town Band
Active around 1900

Lazelle Female Cornet Band
Active in 1880 - part of the Lazelle Comedy Company touring entertainment

Le Roy Military Band
Active around 1910
Leavenworth Ladies’ Brass Band  
Founded in autumn 1901, organised by the music department of the Ditzell Buggy Company, conductor Professor Wells

Lela Miller’s Band  
Active in 1890s. This was a ladies’ band

Leon Citizens Band  
Active in the 1910s

Leon Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Leroy Band  
Active around 1900

Leroy Military Band  
Active in 1909

Lincoln Cornet Band  
Founded in the 1890s - S.H. Hoover played bass horn.

Linn Cornet Band  
Active in 1890

Linn Country Band  
Active around 1900

Lone Star Brass Band (Bison)  
Active in the 1900s

Lost Springs Band  
Active around 1900

Lowery Family Band (Eureka)  
Active in 1875, when it challenged the Eureka Brass Band to a "trial of skill". Also known as the Star of the West Brass Band. Perry George Lowery, a boy at the time, later became one of the leading band showmen

Luray Cornet Band  
Active in 1889

Lyons Concert Band  
Active in 1908

Macabee Band (El Dorado)  
Active in 1907

Manifold’s Cornet Band (Beloit)  
Founded around 1879 by Andy Manifold. Reorganised in 1890 as Manifold’s Military Band, which disbanded in 1900

Marion Cornet Band  
Active in 1882

Marquette Ladies’ Cornet Band  
Founded in early 1897

Marshall’s Band (Topeka)  
Active in the 1900s

Marten Family Brass Band  
Active in 1904. Performed at the Santa Fe Reading Room, and also the Auditorium in Newton, Kansas in January 1905. Performed; at the Girard Opera House, Kansas in March 1907. They were engaged to play for the skating rink in Galveston, Texas from February to March 1908

McCray’s Concert Band (Independence)  
Active in 1910

McPherson Band  
Active in 1910
Melrose Cornet Band
   Active in 1888
Meriden Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s
Meriden Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1892
Midcontinent Band (Wellsville)
   Active in the 1910s
Milford Band
   Active in 1906
Miltonvale Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1890
Missouri Pacific Railway Band (Osawatomie)
   Active in the 1890s
Musgrave Family Band
   Active in the 1910s. Consisted of mother, fathers, two sons and two daughters
Natoma Citizens Band
   Active in 1915
Nauer Band (Jennings)
   Active in the 1910s
Neosho Falls Band
   Active in the 1890s to the 1900s
Ness City Ladies' Cornet Band
   Founded in 1901. Gave its first public performance on Friday 1st November 1901
New Almelo Concert Band
   Active in 1911 to 1916
Niotaze Concert Band
   Active in 1907
Norcatur Cornet Band
   Active around 1890
Norcatur Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in 1887
North Topeka Young Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in 1878. Still active in 1890
Oberlin Ladies' Cornet Band
   Founded in early 1891. Still active in 1903
Oberlin Military Band (Oberlin College)
   Active in 1908
Olivet Band
   Active in the 1890s to the 1900s
Olmitz Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in early 1894, members included: Carrie Kaiser, Minnie Nodman, Anna Juttner, Lina Kreisel, Jallie Hoffmann, Anna Brand, Lina Patterneck, Anna Zoth and Dora Nordman
Onaga Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s
Opolis Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Osborne Cornet Band
   Active in 1882 to 1885
USA - Kansas

Oswego Concert Band
Active in the 1890s

Oswego Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1871, conductor Professor Wells. Members included: Nellie Hosley, Belle Wells, Jennie Marks, Emma Webb, Carol Grouse, Eva Bridgman, Miss Bolwine and Dick Waskey

Our Boys Southwest Rosedale Improvement Association Band
Active in the 1920s

Oxford Ladies' Band
Active in the 1910s

Parallel Band
Active around 1900

Parrott Family Brass Band (Neosho)
Consisted of father, mother and five daughters - active in the 1940s

Payne's Band (Ottawa)
Active in the 1890s

Penokee Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Phillipsburg Girls' Band (1)
Active in 1890. A successor band was formed in 1902

Phillipsburg Girls' Band (2)
Founded in 19 September 1902, conductor S.C. Landis. Still active in 1905. It was originally composed of the 16 year old daughters of the most prominent citizens of Phillipsburg. Members in 1903 were: Fay Tooker (Bb bass), Belle Daggett (1st Eb cornet), Tressa Winship (solo Bb cornet), Lizzie Gebhart (2nd Bb cornet), Elsie Lowe (solo Bb cornet), Minnie Lee (2nd tenor), Gwendolin Harwood (solo alto), Mae Reinwaldt (snare drum), Mae Lee (bass drum), Burnice Stinson (piccolo), Miriam Driggs (tuba), Maude Cole (2nd alto), Susie Close (1st trombone), Josie Woods (2nd trombone), Beatrice Harwood (1st alto), and Maude Daggett (baritone)

Pilsen Band
Active around 1900

Piqua Concert Band
Active around 1900

Pleasanton Cornet Band
Active in 1900

Pleasanton Juvenile Band
Active in the 1890s

Prairie Home Band (Le Cygne)
Active in the 1890s

Pratt City Band
Active in the 1890s

Pratt Ladies' Band
Active in 1890. Leader Mrs A. Miller. Lela Neff was a member of the band. Conductor C. McMurray in 1891

Randall Brass Band
Founded in 1898. Still active in 1909. In 1903 it was composed of twenty members of whom six were ladies, with C.M. Connelly as president, L.M. Brigham, business manager; E.A. Bowman, leader; C.E. Kibbe, assistant leader, and Miss Lilly Kibble, secretary and treasurer. In 1909, members were: Bertha Burger, Dr. Way, C. M. Connelly, Jim Shawl, Ed Bowman, Charles Kibbe, Will

**Rebekah Oddfellows Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Record Cornet Band** (Russell)
Active in 1883

**Rogers Brass Band**
Active in 1910

**Rolling Mill Silver Cornet Band** (Rosedale)
Founded in the late 1870s by workers who had come to Rosedale from Decatur to work at the new mill

**S.F. Band**
Active around 1900

**Sabetha Town Band**
Active around 1900

**Salemsberg Star Band**
Active around 1900

**Salina Ladies' Brass Band**
Founded in summer 1885

**Santa Fe Railroad Apprentice Band** (Topeka)
Founded in 1911. Disbanded in 1919. A successor band was formed in 1924 (the Topeka Santa Fe Band)

**Scandia Cornet Band**
Active in 1907

**Scandia Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1888

**Scranton Ladies' Brass Band**
Active in 1892, giving a concert to buy new instruments

**Sedan Ladies' Cornet Band**
Held their first practice on Monday 15th June 1908, bandmaster A.G. Hockett. Initial members were Myrtle Sharp, Theresa Pattison, Viola Jameson, Lula Buckles, Nellie Cook, Nettie Huffman, Maude Stough and Mrs William Wyckoff.

**Sedgwick Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1890

**Seneca Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Shawnee Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Smith Center Ladies' Cornet Band**
Founded in 1885, leader Miss Hillyer. Still active in 1902

**Smith Family Cornet Band**
Performed in Osage City, Kansas at the 4th July celebrations in 1879

**Southwest Kansas Band**
Active in 1929

**Star of the West Brass Band** (Eureka)
See: Lowery Family Band

**State Insane Asylum Band** (Topeka)
Active in the 1910s
Stockton Ladies' Cornet Band  
Founded in 1891, with 9 players

Strode Industrial Academy Band (Oswego)  
Active in the 1910s

Sunflower Girls' Brass Band (Effingham)  
Active in 1902, 1903, with 20 players

Sunflower Women's Band (Cherryvale)  
Active in the 1890s

Syracuse Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Tampa City Brass Band  
Active in the 1910s

Tilford Studios Ladies' Brass Band (Emporia)  
Founded in January 1928

Tonganoxie Citizen's Band  
Active in the 1880s, leader William Heynen

Tonganoxie Mirror Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Topeka Big B Girls Band  
Founded in 1910, comprised primarily of African American girls and a few boys, conductor G. A. Bigbee

Topeka Brass Band  
Founded in 1863

Topeka Santa Fe Band  
Founded in 1924. Five employees, including long-time director Clarence Whitlow, started the group as a “clown band” for a company picnic. The group quickly realized they enjoyed playing together and created the “Topeka Santa Fe Apprentice Band.” The group soon grew and was renamed the Topeka Shop Band due to many apprentices graduating and leaving the band. In 1931 the name of the ensemble was changed again to the Topeka Santa Fe Shop Craft Band but was again renamed to the current Topeka Santa Fe Band when many of the group no longer worked in the Shop. The band is still active today as a concert/wind band

Twentieth Century Band (Tonganoxie)  
Active in the 1900s

U.C.T. Band (Pittsburg)  
Active in the 1910s. The band was associated with Council No. 77 of the Order of United Commercial Travellers of America

Udall Ladies' Band  
Active around 1910, members were: Mr. Kelsey (bandmaster), Blanch Rutter Allen, Flora Miller Brewer, Blanch Hammond Johnson, Hazel Kiser Dale, Ella Hoop Gray, Marie Beebe Effner, Effie Greenland, Agnes Miller, Edna Carlton Davidson, Elinor Beebe, and Lucille Greenland Kuhn. Still active in 1914

Valley Falls Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Victor Band  
Active in the 1900s

Vinland Band  
Active in the 1900s

Von Prosky's Band (Meade)  
Active in the 1900s
Wakefield Brass Band  
Active around 1900

Walnut Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1891. Still active in 1895. Members in 1894 were P.E. Bonifas (cornet, leader), Glenn Swain (1st alto), Anna Curtis (2nd alto), Laura Doub (tenor), Maggie Collins (baritone), Pearl Swain (tuba), Angie Ewing (snare drum), Alma Doub (bass drum).

Waterville Ladies' Brass Band  
Founded in 1877. Still active in 1891

Waterville Marching Band  
Active in 1909

Weber Family Brass Band  
Active in Atchison, Kansas in December 1879; Ottawa, Kansas in January 1880; Jay's Opera House, Empora, Kansas in March 1882

Weir City Cornet Band  
Active in 1888

Wellington Girls' Band  
Active in 1913 to 1914

Wellsville Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1886 and 1904

Westphalia Concert Band  
Active around 1900

Wetmore Girls' Brass Band  
Active in 1901 to 1903

White City Ladies' Brass Band  
Founded in July 1907, conductor Cordelia Thornley. Active into 1910s, with conductor Alfred Musgrave. Mamie Musgrave played tuba, Edna Irene Warneke played bass drum.

White Cloud Cornet Band  
Active in 1875. In 1895 it featured three lady cornet players

Wichita Cornet Band  
Founded in 1872 by Fred Schattner, members included: C.S. Caldwell, Henry Hale, Messrs Hubbard, Bromwell, and three of the Grant family

Williamsburg Cornet Band  
Active in 1892

Winchester Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Winfield Cornet Band (1)  
Active in the mid 1860s. It foundered in the early 1870s and a successor band was formed in 1873

Winfield Cornet Band (2)  
Founded in January 1873, leader Mr Johnson

Winfield Ladies' Brass Band  
Founded in 1889

Wooley's Band (St John)  
Active in the 1890s

Yates Center Women's Brass Band  
Active in 1890 to 1892
USA - Kentucky

Sell's Brothers Side Show Band, 1884

Advocate Brass Band (Danville)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1987

Asbury College Band (Wilmore)
Active in 1910

Bourbon City Brass Band (Bardstown)
A historical re-enactment band active in the 2000s

Brass Band of Louisville (Louisville)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in September 2014

Brass Band of the Tri-State (Ashland)
[cURRENT BAND] Active from 1995

Bridges Family Band (Trigg)
The band was [Ivy] Lorene (b. 1894, daughter of Ghent, flugel horn), Peyton (b. 1898, son of Ghent, cornet), Nellie (b. 1892, daughter of Dale, cornet), unknown cousin (cornet), Ben Grigsby (drums), and brothers [Mark] Dale (b. 1871, alto horn), Ghent (b. 1867, tuba), Jessie (b. 1887, euphonium), and John (b. 1874, euphonium)

Centertown Cornet Band
Active in 1890, members included Scioto Hocker, Herman Render, Dick Tichenor, Tom Ford, Evert Tichenor, Charlie Carson, Angus Buskie, John Buskie, Willie Igleheart, Cap Oglesby, and Jim Hunter

Claysville Band
Active in 1910

Commonwealth Brass Band (Louisville)
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1989

Cook's Military Band (Louisville)
Active around 1910
Derby City Brass Band (Louisville)
[current band] - Founded in 2002

Eckstein Norton Institute Boys' Band (Cane Springs, Bullitt County)
Active around 1900. The school opened in 1890 and was merged with Lincoln Institute in 1912.

Elizabethtown Brass Band
Active in the 1870s

Exstein Norton Institute Boys' Band (Cane Springs, Bullitt County)
See: Eckstein Norton Institute Boys' Band

Frankfort Prison Band
Active in the 1900s

Glasgow Cornet Band
Active in the 1870s

Greendale Boys Reform School Band
Active in 1926

Greensburg Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Gregg's Imperial Band (Louisville)
Active in 1909

Kentucky Children's Home Brass Band (Louisville)
Active in 1928, members included Elmer Sewell, Gilbert Scales, Jim Settle, Chick Lehring, John Wyck, George Settle, Robert Rafferty, Homer Ware, Charles Haynes, and Roy Robinson. The band was located in Ormsby Village

Klub Kentucky Band (Farlington)
Active in 1909

Landram's Sax Horn Band
Active from 1853 to 1858, conductor W.J. Landram

Lexington Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Lexington Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Madisonville Cornet Band

Marion City Band
Active in 1910

Marion Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s, members included Emmit Koltinsky; Charles A. Moore; William. Clark; Ira Sunderland; W. L. Venner; Dr. F. W. Nunn; Waston Davis; C. P. Noggle, (Director); J. C. Wallace; James. T. Travis; and Elmer Franklin

Maysville Boys' Band
Active in the 1920s

Mt Sterling Cornet Band
Active in 1906, leader Professor James Hathaway

New Haven Cornet Band
Active from 1867 to 1879

Normal Industrial Institute Brass Band (Frankfort)
Active in the 1910s

Oddfellows Home Band (Lexington)
Active in the 1910s
Old Henry Band (Harrison County)
Active around 1900

Olive Hill Brass Band
Active in the 1920s - cornet players included E.W. Blizzard, Hubert DeHart, and Everett Berry

Ormsby Village Brass Band (Louisville)
See: Kentucky Children's Home Brass Band

Owensboro Brass Band
Founded in 1858, leader Professor Buck. Lasted a couple of years

Owensboro Combination Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1872, conductor Frank Brewer, president O.D. Read, secretary William Reinhardt

Pikeville Concert Band
Active around 1900

Saxtons Cornet Band (1) (Lexington)
Founded in the late 1850s by Henry Augustus Saxton. Active through to the 1880s. A successor (historical band) was formed in 1989

Saxtons Cornet Band (2) (Frankfort)
[current band] - Founded in 1989. A historical re-enactment band

Sell's Brothers Side Show Band
Active in 1884

St Bernard Brass Band (Henderson)
Active in 1892

Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company Band (Louisville)
Founded in April 1923

University of Kentucky Ladies' Band
Active in 1930

Vine Grove Young Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1912, with 16 players
USA - Louisiana

Mathews Band, Lockport

56th U.S. Army Band (Fort Polk)
Active in 1966

Alexandria Brass Band
Active in 1892

Allen's Brass Band (Algiers)
Active around 1915

Arcadia Band (New Orleans)
Active in the 1900s

British Brass Band of Louisiana (Shreveport)
[current band]

Christian's Brass Band (Souther Park, New Orleans)
Active in 1890

Collins Silver Cornet Band
Founded in August 1904

Colored Waifs Home Brass Band (New Orleans)
Active in 1912

East Side Concert Band (Iberia)
Active in the 1910s

Eunice Brass Band
Active in 1909

Eureka Brass Band (Lake Charles)
Active in the 1900s

Jackson Band
Active in 1912

Many Town Band
[ no information ]

Matthews Band (Lockport)
Active in the 1890s

Natchitoches Brass Band
Active in the 1900s
Opelousas Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in April 1899, conductor Professor R. Mayer, associated with the St Landry Academy. Still active in 1901. Initial members were Alice Latour (Eb cornet), Olympia Laas (cornet), Clemmy Chachere (cornet), Pearl Chachere (cornet), Heloise Chachere (cornet), Hattie Terwlliger (flugelhorn), Mrs F.L. Chachere (french horn), Emily Latour (Eb alto trombone), Mattie Shute (Eb alto trombone), Kit Mudd (Bb tenor trombone), Constance Meginley (baritone), Irene Shute (Bb bass), C. Mornhinveg (tambourine/triangle) and Mr A.C. Styles (assistant leader). Other members in April 1900 were Isola Fontenot (Bb cornet), Helen Taylor (Bb cornet), Ladia Sandoz (Eb alto), C. Dupre (Eb alto), Rosa Del Buono (Bb tenor), Nita Veltin (baritone), Lorena Mornhinveg (Eb bass), and B. Mornhinveg (snare drum). There were 18 members in June 1900

St Landry Academy of Music Ladies' Band (Opelousas)
   See: Opelousas Ladies' Brass Band

Tuxedo Brass Band (New Orleans)
   Active in 1919

Washington Artillery Brass Band (New Orleans)
   Active in the 1890s

West End Military Band (New Iberia)
   Active in 1907
USA - Maine

**New Sweden Band**

1st Maine Heavy Artillery Band  
Active in the 1860s

56 Pioneer Infantry Band  
Active in 1918

**Athens Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**Athens Ladies Band**  
Active around 1900

**Auburn Cadet Band**  
Founded in 1876, later led by George H. Glover who took it to success in various competitions

**Augusta Brass Band**  
Active in 1844

**Bangor Cornet Band**  
Founded in 1859 under conductor William Standis. Renamed Bangor Band in 1877, and is still active as a community wind band today.

**Bates Band** (Lewiston)  
Active in the 1900s

**Bath Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Belfast Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Bethel Cornet Band**  
Active in 1891

**Biddeford Brass Band**  
Active in 1857

**Biddeford Institute Brass Band (1)**  
Founded in 1873, leader Peter L. Painchaud. Later known as Painchaud's Band, which was active to the 1970s. A successor band was formed in 1884

**Biddeford Institute Brass Band (2)**  
Founded in 1884. Still active in 1906
Biddeford National Band
Active in 1919 - Members included Roy Sherwood (president), Joseph Gagne, Ivan Gendron, George Gendron, Eliadore Belleros, Joseph Tardif, Daniel Hickey, Mr Lantagne, Louis Gendron, Archie Girouard (leader) Fred Bernier, Stanley Gendron, Sam Bernier, and Victor Bart

Bigelow's Boys Band (Hallowell)
Active in the 1910s

Brewer Cadet Band (Corinth)
Active in the 1900s

Bridgton Brass Band
Founded in 1851. Still active after the Civil War, but some members split off to form Bridgton Cadet Band

Calais Band
Active in 1912 to 1920

Camden Band
Active in 1906

Canton Cornet Band
Active around 1885

Centennial Brass Band (Portland)
[current band] - Founded in 1975 - a historical re-enactment band, recreating a town band of the 1850-1875 period

Chandler Band
Active in the 1890s

Chandler's Band (Portland)
See: Portland Brass Band

Cherryfield Band
Active in the 1900s

Co. E Military Band (Skowhegan)
Active in the 1900s

Cornish Cornet Band
Active in 1890

Cumberland Town Band
Founded in 1854 by Enos Blanchard. Active through to 1880

Damariscotta Brass Band
Active in the 1890s to the 1900s

De Rue Brothers Minstrels and Concert Band
Active in 1906 to 1914

Dixfield Cornet Band
Active around 1890, leader G. Dana Holt

Dixmont Brass Band
Active in 1911

Donovan's Band (Houlton)
Founded in 1911. Still active in 1914

Dragon Button Corp. Band (Waldoboro)
Active in 1924

Dresden Band (Ocean Point)
Active in the 1890s

East Maine Conference Seminary Band (Bucksport)
East Millinocket Band  
Active in the 1910s

Ellis River Brass Band  
Active in 1910, members included Charles Howe, Ed Howe, Bill Calwell, Eben Abbott, Roscoe Glines, G. Turner Silver, Harry Elliot, Albert Silver, Charles Garnet, Howard Goddard, Charles Howard, Herschel Glines and Ralph Penley

Fanfare St Cecile (Lewiston)  
Active in 1917

Fanfare St Dominique (Lewiston)  
Active in the 1910s

Farmington Brass Band  
Founded in 1873 by Charles Wheeler. Renamed Wheeler's Band in 1887. The band continued, after the death of Wheeler in 1916, with a few hiatuses, until the 1940s

Ferry Village Union Brass Band  
Active in the 1860s

Fire Department Band (Cape Elizabeth)  
Active in the 1930s

Fort Fairfield Band  
Active in 1909

Gardiner Band  
Founded in 1884

Gray Cornet Band  
Founded around 1870 by John T. Merrill. Still active in 1876

Hall's Band (Richmond)  
Active in the 1890s

Houlton Cornet Band  
Active in 1882, members included Willis Hammond, Beverly Corneilson and Justin Rose

Improved Order of Red Men Band (Lubec)  
Active in 1910, members included Dan Cleaves, Harl Adams, Glen Brown, Lester Myers, Fred Morong, Will Adams, Red McCracken, Cal Clark, Will Higgins, Frank Young, Burris Leeman, John Flower, Charles Leighton, and Fred Cleaves

Improved Order of Red Men Women's Auxiliary Band (Lubec)  
Active in 1910. Associated with Cobscook Tribe no. 80

Ingraham Hill Band (Rockland)  
Active in the 1900s

Johnson's Cornet Band (Lewiston)  
Active from 1863 to 1866

Kents Hill Band  
Active in the 1900s

Leland and Gray Seminary Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Limestone Silver Band  

Livermore Falls Band  
Active in the 1890s
Lubec Brass Band  

Maine Conference Seminary Band  
Active in 1896

Maine State Prison Band  
Active in 1916

Maine State University Band  
Active in 1915

Maine YMCA Band  
Active in 1910

Mansfield's Band (Chebeague Island)  
Active in the 1910s

Millinocket Band  
Active in the 1900s

Monhegan Cornet Band  
Active in 1914, when members included Ellsworth Wallace, Earl Field, Linwood Davis, Charles Field, Walter Brackett, George Smith, Eddie Brackett, Dexter Richards, Dick Stanley, George Bellows, Ulysses "UTE" Wallace (founder of the band), Will Stanley, George Green, and Otis Thompson

Monroe Club Band (Pittsfield)  
Active in the 1900s

Monson Cornet Band  
Founded in 1887

Mount Hope Brass Band  
Active in 1910

Munro's Cornet Band (Round Pond)  
Active in the 1900s

National Home Band (Togus)  
Active in the 1900s

New Gloucester Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s. Originally organised by John T. Merrill

New Sweden Band  
Active in the 1900s

Newport Band  
Active in the 1900s and 1910s, leader R.H. Dyer

Newport Ladies Band  
Active in the 1910s

Norridgewock Cadet Band  
Active in 1908

Norridgewock Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

North Turner Cadet Band  
Active in 1895, leader George Merrill. Other members included Sewell Spencer, Eugene Thomas, Ed Parker, Forest Young, Ed Richardson, Bert Kilbreth, Andrew Johnson, Elmer Timberlake, William Morris, Uzza Thomas, Clif Starbird, Forest Humphrey, Fred Richardson, George Merrill, Harry Brown and Frank Kilbreth

Painchaud's Band (Biddeford)  
See: Biddeford Institute Brass Band (1)
Paragon Button Corp. Band (Waldoboro)
Active in 1924

Penobscot Indian Band (Old Town)
Active in 1907

Portland Brass Band
Founded in 1827, served as the First Regimental Band during the Civil War, then returned to civilian status thereafter. Still active in 1912. Cyrus Libby Curtis played trombone in the band in 1859. The band was renamed Chandler's Band in January 1872, under the baton of W.E. Chandler. Members in 1898 included Philip Robinson (conductor), John Melia, flute and piccolo; Clarence Merriman, oboe; clarinets, David Willard, John Leighton, Charles Hurd, A.W. Whittier, and Horace E. Mills; Edward Webb, baritone; cornets Fred Chipman, Ira W. Davis, Howard Babb, Charles Brooks, and Edward Blanchard; B flat basses, Harry Green, Samuel Guimond, and Woodbury Harrington; horns, A.W. Cole, James Bain, and Charles Richards; trombones F. O. Welcome, Nathaniel Blanchard, and Bernard Greely; Fred Bradford, bass drum; and George Felt and Edward Beals, tenor drums

Portland Police Band
Active in the 1900s

Rumford Band
Active in 1908 and into the 1910s, conductor Frank J. Rigby

Sanford Cornet Band
Founded in 1860. Still active in 1906

Searsport Band
Active in the 1890s

Smiths Vinalhaven Band
Active in 1905

South Berwick Cadet Band
Active in 1886

South Portland Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Springvale Cornet Band
Active around 1890, leader R. A. Kempton

St Joseph's Band (Oldtown)
Active in 1910

Stonington Band
Active around 1900

Thomaston Military Band
Active in 1880

Union Brass Band (Ferry Village, Cape Elizabeth)
Active in 1873, when members were John Emery, leader of the band; Alec Campbell, Edward Boltenhouse, C.A. Tilton, Fred Russell, John Melia, Fred Brooks, Charles Eveleth, William Willey, and Bill Jones Dyer

Vanceboro Band
Active in the 1910s

Veazie Band
Active around 1900

Venerable Cunner Association and Propeller Club Band (Cape Elizabeth)
Active in 1895. The Club was founded in 1845 and was a social association

Waldoboro Town Band
Active in 1900 to 1915
West Jonesport Band  
Active in 1916

West Rockport Band  
Active in 1910

Westbrook Cornet Band (Cumberland Mills)  
Active in 1885, conductor Howard S. Babb

Wheeler's Cornet Band (Farmington)  
See: Farmington Brass Band

Yarmouth Band  
Active in the 1890s
USA - Maryland

Newboro Masonic Brass Band, 1912

26th North Carolina Regimental Band (Baltimore)
[previous name of current band] See: Federal City Brass Band

Aberdeen Band
Active in the 1910s

Alberston Cornet Band (Catonsville)
Founded in 1879 by mill workers. The site of Alberston is now Patapsco Valley State Park. Still active as the Daniels Community Band

Alesia Brass Band
Founded in 1898. The original members were: Harry Blocher, W. Danner, George Everhart, G. Frank, Joseph Frank, Charles Frederick, George Hoffacker, Harry Hoffacker, Samuel Hoffacker, Spencer Keller, Levi Laur, Charles Landis, William Landis, E. V. McCullough, William Miller, Ira Painter and Howard Wentz. Still active today as a community wind band

Athena Brass Band (Montgomery Village)
[current band] - Formed in 2003, by Laura Lineberger, to to perform at the International Women’s Brass Conference. An all-female brass band

Baltimore Ladies' Brass Band
Founded on 14th March 1902, following an idea from Elizabeth Davis of South Baltimore. In the band were twelve young colored women, tutored by Alfred Williams and C.L. Harris. It rehearsed on Tuesday evenings.

Bartonsville Cornet Band
Active in 1915
Benfield Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1998

Betterton Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in 1903, conductor Professor Godwin

Brightside Boy's Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Brooklyn Ladies' Band (Baltimore)
Founded in June 1914, with 26 players, conductor John P. Helmer. Minnie Schatz played cornet in the band. Still active in 1915

Browningsville Cornet Band
Founded in 1884. Still active today in a concert band format. The original membership consisted of 20 young men between the ages of 11 and 29 who came to weekly rehearsals on horseback, by carriage, and on foot. During the first four or five months of every year they rehearsed in Jacob's Paint and Machine Shop in Browningsville. Sometime after the turn of the century rehearsals were moved to Kemptown church where there was a pot-bellied stove to keep them warm. After sixty years of serving the community, the band admitted its first woman. In 1944 Maxine Browning, a resident of Kemptown, was allowed to practice with the band. However, it was 1950 before three women were officially admitted to the band and allowed to perform in public.

Cambridge Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Cardinal Athletics Club Band (Cumberland)
Active in the 1910s

Carlos Band
Active in 1907

Colora Band
Active in the 1900s

Copperville Cornet Band
Active in 1873 to 1885

Crisfield Band
Active in 1916

Cumberland Boys' Band
Active in the 1910s

Denton Municipal Brass Band
Active in the 1910s. Members included Dukes Roe, John Emerson, Robert Fleetwood, Alda Whitby, Zack Wilson, William Bradley, Professor Moore (conductor), Emory Kimmey, Chris Holsinger, and Clarence Roe

Dickinson Excelsior Band (Baltimore)
Active in the 1900s

Elkton Cornet Band
Founded in the 1880s by the Dunbar brothers, John, Rube and Jess, who were all Elkton blacksmiths. The band became associated with the newly-founded Singerly Fire Company soon after its inception. Practices were held in a back room of the Elkton Opera House. After the Opera House was torn down, The Elkton Cornet Band moved to the fire hall. Through the years, the band and the fire company marched together as one unit and appeared in many parades, conventions and festivals across Maryland. Sometimes the group would parade at night with the way being lighted by torch-carrying firefighters. It disbanded in 1966
Emmitsburg Cornet Band
   Active in the 1870s

Feagaville Band
   Active in 1905

Federal City Brass Band (Baltimore)
   [current band] - Founded in 2002 by Jari Villanueva. A historical re-enactment band. It also takes on the guise of the 26th North Carolina Regimental Band (which was originally established in Salem, NC in 1862)

Feldmann City Park Band (Baltimore)
   Active in the 1900s

First Regiment Maryland National Guard Band
   Active in the 1900s

Frostburg Arion Band
   Active in the 1900s

Gardenville Cornet Band (Baltimore)
   Active in 1890

Havre de Grace Cornet Band (Baltimore)
   Active in 1890

Hillsboro Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Kempton Boys' Band
   Active in the 1910s

Leslie Cornet Band
   Founded 18 May 1897. Members included Murray Cameron, L. Deibert, J.L. Weaver, Abel Cameron, Harvey Benjamin, and Victor Benjamin

Lincoln Brass Band (Westminster)
   Active in 1885

Long Green Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s

Midland Boys' Band
   Active in 1912

Millington Cornet Band
   Active in 1905

Morgan Chapel Cornet Band
   Active around 1900. Tyson E. Gosnell played alto horn

Mount Pleasant Brass Band
   Active in 1857

Myersville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s. Of the 15 bandmen, three were named Bisser, three Stottlemeyer, two Flook, and four Moser

New Market Band
   Active in the 1880s

Newboro Masonic Brass Band
   Active in 1912

Newton Lodge I.O.O.F. Band (Salisbury)
   Active in the 1910s

Oella Cornet Band
   Founded in November 1896. Incorporated in March 1898 by Nicholas Jones, Jr., John R. Davidson, John Hobson, Samuel Tracey and John W. Hogan. Still active in 1918
Park Hill Cornet Band
   Active in 1885
Pikesville Cornet Band
   Active in 1883
Pleasant Valley Concert Band
   Active around 1900
Pocomoke Band
   Active in 1895
Pocomoke High School Band
   Active in 1925
Red Men's Cornet Band (North East)
   Active in 1910, when members included: Henry Minker, Aldridge Craig,
   Benjamin N. Logan, Omar Minker, Thomas Alexander, John Harvey Logan,
   Walter Preston, George Bouchelle (bandmaster), William Wyre, Andrew
   Ferguson, Oscar Goodnow, William J. Logan, Phineas Craig, Milford Gatchell,
   James Reynolds, John Alexander, Frank Bryan, Benjamin Bryan, David Wyre,
   Joseph Clendaniel, Evan T. Logan, Thomas Ferguson, Raymond Goodnow and
   Oscar Goodnow.
Regimental Band (Camp Meade)
   Active in the 1910s
Rockville Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1976
Rohrersville Cornet Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1837 by G. Washington McCoy
South Cumberland Band
   Active in the 1890s
Spires Brass Band (Frederick)
   [current band] - Founded in 1993
St Mary's Industrial School Band (Baltimore)
   Active in 1920
Textile Band (Havre de Grace)
   Active around 1900
Winfield Cornet Band
   Active in 1892, when S.M. Stambaugh played cornet in the band
Woodberry Cornet Band (Baltimore)
   Active in 1890
USA - Massachusetts

10th C.A.C. Band (Fort Warren)
Active in the 1910s

10th Prov. Regiment Band (Boxford)
Active in 1915

1st Regiment Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias Band (Worcester)
Active in the 1900s

2nd Regiment Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias Band (Boston)
Active in the 1910s

Agawam Brass Band (Ipswich)
Active in the 1890s

ALRU Band (Fitchburg)
Active in the 1900s

Andover Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Ashby Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Ashby Cornet Band
Founded in 1887

Attleboro Brass Band (Heywood)
Active in the 1900s

Avila's Concert Band (New Bedford)
Active in the 1910s

Ayer Military Band
Active in 1906

Baldwinville Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s
Barre Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Battery B Light Artillery Military Band (Worcester)  
Active in 1906

Beverly Farms Brass Band  
Active in the 1910s

Blackstone Cadet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Blackwell's Brass Band (Mattapoisett)  
Active around 1900

Bluefells Band  
Active in the 1910s

Boston Brass Band  
Active in 1851

Boston Farm and Trade School Band  
Active in 1857

Boston Ladies' Military Band  
Founded in 1890, conductor D.W. Howard. Still active in 1901

Boston Newspapermen's Band  
Active in the 1920s, associated with the Boston Newspapermen's Post 305 of the American Legion

Boston School Cadets Band  
Active in the 1910s at the High School of Commerce

Boston Symphony Brass Choir  
Active in the 1920s

Brown's Cornet Band (Fisherville)  
Active in the 1870s

Chicopee Falls Brass Band  
Active in 1903

Cobb's Band (Mansfield)  
Active in the 1890s

Cottage City Band (Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard)  
Active in the 1890s

Creatore's Italian Band (Boston)  
Active in 1913

Dedham Cadet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Dennison Manufacturing Company Band (South Framlingham)  
Active in the 1910s

Dunstable Cornet Band  
Active in 1898, conductor Mr Spaulding

East Templeton Mechanics Band  
Active in the 1890s

Edgartown Cornet Band  
Active in the late 1890s, leader Richard G. Shute

Elmwood Band (East Bridgewater)  
Active in the 1900s

Emmanuel's Concert Band (Cambridge)  
Active in the 1900s

Exchange Band (New Bedford)  
Active in the 1900s
F. Chopin's Polish Band (Holyoke)
Active in the 1910s
Fairman's Band (Cottage City)
Active in the 1900s
Fall River Band
Active in the 1890s
Falmouth Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s, with 23 members
Fanfare St Anne (Fall River)
Active in the 1900s
Finn Band Huuhkaja (Quincy)
Active in the 1890s
Finnish National Band (Quincy)
Active in the 1900s
First Corps Massachusetts Volunteer Militia Band
Active in 1892
Fiske's Cornet Band (Worcester)
Founded by Isaac Fiske and Matthew Arbuckle in 1857. Fiske made brass instruments in Worcester from 1842 to 1887
Fitchburg 6th Regiment Band (Oak Bluffs)
Active in 1908
Fitchburg Military Band
Founded in March 1868
Florence Rangers Broadcasting Band (Gardner)
Active in the 1930s
Fort Andrew Band
Active around 1900
Gardner Band
Active in 1913
Greenfield Cornet Band
Active around 1900
Gremio Lusitano Band (Ludlow)
Active in 1929
Greylock Mills Brass Band (North Adams)
Active in the 1910s
Hanson American Band
Active in 1908
Harvard Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s
Haverhill Cornet Band
Active in 1883
Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Brass Band (Boston)
Founded in 1898 as Talma Ladies' Military Band, by conductor Helen May Butler, it was renamed Helen May Butler's Ladies Brass Band in 1901. The band toured extensively throughout the eastern and southern states, becoming based in Cincinnati later in the 1900s. Disbanded around 1913, when it was no longer economical to keep the band on the road. A concert in Philadelphia in April 1901 was: March - The Billboard (Klohr), Overture - The Wonderful Melody (Mackie), Cornet solo [Emma Wollerscheid] - The Palms (Faure), Selection - A Romance of Athlone (Olcott), Waltz - Moonlight and Starlight (Dubrowski), Trombone solo [Lillian Graves] - Hello Central, March - Blaze Away
(Holzmann), March - Under the Double Eagle (Wagner), Overture - The Ideal (Daniels), Cornet solo - The Holy City (Adams), Selection - Go Where the Mists are Sleeping, Waltz - When the Harvest Days are Over (Von Tilzer), Duo for cornet and trombone - Alice, March - The Old Warrior (Barnard).

**Hills Novelty Band** (Worcester)
Active in the 1920s

**Hingham National Brass Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Holyoke Cornet Band**
Founded in the late 1870s by John W. Doran

**Howard's Ladies' Band** (Boston)
Active in 1892

**Hudson Brass Band**
Active in 1877, members were: Edwin A. Jones (leader), Eben Dickson, Wilbert Robinson, Silas Sawyer, Dick Boulay, Charles P. Jackson, Henry Butler, James S. Tulloch, John H. Trull, John Bissonnette, Edward Moulton, Lucien Bissonnett, Frank E. Brown, John Smith, George E. Bryant, Charles Getchell, Felix Houle, James P. Clare, Moses Bissonnett, Adelbert M. Mossman, and Thomas Boulay

**Imatra Band** (Maynard)
Active in the 1910s

**Indian Orchard Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Ipswich Cornet Band**
Active in the 1880s

**Jessie Alton Ladies Band** (Hanson)
Active in 1886

**Kingston Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Lee Cornet Band**
Active in the 1870s

**Leominster Cadet Band**
Active around 1900

**Leominster City Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Longmeadow Brass Band**
Active in 1900

**Lowell Brass Band**
Active in 1854

**Lunenburg Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Lynn Brass Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Lynn Cadet Band, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia**
Active in 1891

**M.D.A. Band** (Readville)
Active in the 1900s

**Malden High School Band**
Active in 1926

**Mannings Band** (Easton)
Active around 1900
Marlboro Band
   Active around 1900

Marshfield Band
   Active in the 1920s

Martland's Band (Brockton)
   Active in 1879 to 1905. Conductor Mace Gay in 1903

Massachusetts 8th Regiment Band
   Active in the 1870s

Maynard Brass Band
   Founded in spring 1875. Re-organised in 1884 as Maynard Military Band, in which guise it continued until the early 1920s

Middlesboro Commercial Band
   Active around 1900

Milford Boys' Band
   Active in the 1920s

Monson Cornet Band
   Active in 1876, leader A.D. Norcross, with 24 players

Nantucket Brass Band
   Formed on August 6, 1856 for the purpose of supplying commissioned musical entertainment on Nantucket Island and in nearby mainland communities, the group was disbanded on November 17, 1860 by unanimous decision and then reactivated circa 1893

New Bedford Brass Band
   Active in 1848

New England Brass Band (Wilmington) [current band] - Founded in 1988

North Brookfield Band
   Active in the 1890s

Norwood Band
   Active in 1907

Oak Grove Girls' Band
   Active in the 1910s

Oakham Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s to 1910s, conducted by William Sanford Crawford for 33 years. Moses O. Ayres was a member of the band in the 1880s

Packard's Brass Band (Oakham)
   Active in the 1870s

Petersham Brass Band
   Founded in 1914

Pulaski Band (Chicopee)
   Active around 1900

Pulaski Brass Band (Webster)
   Active around 1900

Red Men's Band (Winchendon)
   Active in 1907

Ripley's Band (Wakefield)
   Active in the 1890s

Rockdale Mills Band (Northbridge)
   Active in the 1910s

Sacred Heart Temperance Band (Springfield)
   Founded in 1892
**Saima Band** (Fitchburg)
Active in the 1920s

**Salem Cadet Band** (Salem Willows)
Active in the 1890s to 1912

**Salem National Guard Band**
Active around 1900

**Saugus Brass Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Shelburne Falls Military Band**
Active around 1900

**Shepard Family Band**
Active in the late 1880s and 1890s. As well as performing on brass instruments, they also provided string, banjo and vocal ensembles, and may also have performed various sketches. The family consisted of: Mr. J. M. Shepard – First Violin, Bb Bass Horn & Basso Soloist. Mrs. J.M. Shepard – Second Bb Cornet, Organist & Soprano. Miss Kittie Shepard – Cornet Soloist, Leader of Brass Band, Banjo Artist and Ballad Songstress. Miss Laura Shepard, Bb Tenor Horn, Baritone Soloist, Solo Violinist, Banjo and Character Sketch Artist. Miss Lessie Shepard – Eb Alto Horn, Second Violin, Irish & Dutch Specialty Artist. Miss Georgie Shepard – Little Bass Drummer, Bb Tenor Horn. And Master Burtin Shepard – Violin and Triangle, Vocal Artist and Bass Drum

**Sodalist Cornet Band** (Lawrence)
Founded in the late 1850s by Father James H.D. Taafe, president of the Catholic Friends Society

**Solomon Flagg's Band** (Newton and Wellesley)
Active around 1870

**South Hanson Brass Band** (Whitman)
Active in 1880

**Springfield Brass Band**
Active around 1900

**Springfield Odd Fellows Band**
Active around 1900

**St Augustine's Cadet Band** (South Boston)
Active around 1900

**St Joseph Band** (Salem)
Active around 1900

**St Joseph's Junior Band** (Medford)
Active in the 1920s

**St Mary's Band** (Fall River)
Active in the late 1890s

**Stevens Band** (Chicopee Falls)
Active in 1907

**Stevens Firearms Company Band** (Chicopee Falls)
Active in 1907

**Swansea Brass Band**
Active around 1900

**T. Kosciuszkko Band** (Northbridge & Fisherville)
Active in the 1920s

**Talma's Ladies' Brass Band** (Boston)
See: Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Brass Band
Thompson Academy Brass Band (Boston)
   Active in 1857. Styled as "the first school band in America"

Topsfield Brass Band
   Active in 1892

United Shoe Machine Co. Band (Beverly)
   Active in 1909 to 1930

Vineyard Haven Silver Cornet Band
   Founded in 1868. Still active in the 1880s

Waino Band (Lanesville)
   Active in the 1900s

Walk Over Shoe Band (Brockton)
   Active in the 1900s

Ware Boys' Band
   Active in the 1900s

Wareham Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s

Warren Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s

Wellesley Juvenile Band
   Active in the 1910s

Wendell Cornet Band
   Active in 1894

West Barnstable Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s

West Medway Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Willamete University Band
   Active around 1900

Woburn Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s

Wollaston Brass Band
   Active in the 1920s

Worcester Battery B Light Artillery Band
   Active in 1906

Worcester Brass Band
   Active in 1870, conductor T.C. Richardson

Worcester City Band
   Active in 1916

Worcester City Band
   Active in 1892

Worcester Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s

Worcester Light Artillery Battery B Band
   Active in the 1890s
USA - Michigan

Armada Cornet Band

12th Michigan Christian Crusaders Band
Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries

2nd Michigan Infantry Band
Active in 1910

3rd Michigan Crusaders Band
Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries

3rd Regiment Band (Menominee)
Active in 1908

5th Michigan Regiment Band
[current band] - Founded in 1973

6th Michigan Christian Crusaders Band
Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries

Adrian Imperial Band
Active in the 1900s

Alamo Band (Hillsdale)
Active in 1912

Albion Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1883. The bass drummeress was a widow with nine children

Alden Cadet Band
Active in the 1900s

Algonquin Band
Active in 1911

Almont Municipal Band
Active in the 1910s

Ann Arbor City Band
Active in the 1890s, members included Jonas Otto (aged 15, baritone) and Henry Otto (tuba and musical director)

Armada Cornet Band
Active from the early 1870s to 1899
Augusta Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Bad Axe Band  
Active in 1915

Bancroft Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1890, conductor Henry Williams

Barbour Hall Band (Nazareth Academy)  
A boys' band active around 1903. Barbour Hall was a school for boys that was founded in 1902 by Monsignor Francis O'Brien

Barryton Concert Band  
Active in the 1910s

Battle Creek Brass Band  
Founded around 1848 with five musicians, rising to 13 by the mid-1850s. Keyed bugle player Lewis B. Clapp was the band's first leader. Still active in 1868

Beal City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Becker's Band (Dexter)  
Active in the 1910s

Bellevue Band  
Active in the 1920s

Blaine Band  
Active in the 1890s

Boos Band (Jackson)  
Active from the mid-1870s to around 1920. Leader Louis F. Boos, a leading cornet player who had performed with Patrick Gilmore's 22nd Infantry Regiment Band. He then joined a traveling circus band that landed in Jackson in 1876 because of bad weather. The rest of the band moved on, but Boos remained in Jackson. He he toured for a season with the Berger Family. Then in 1878 Boos became leader of the Central City Band in Jackson, renaming it the Boos Band. Members in 1877 included: Henry Teal (drum major), Charles Sautter (bass), Jay Barrett (baritone), John Hanna (solo baritone), George Barnard (bass), Henry Dyer (trombone), Henry Wilkins (trombone), Charles Stark (alto), Frank Gibbs (alto), Addie Wilson (alto), Cy Van Etten (alto), Charles Aniba (cornet), John Weeks (cornet), Lew Hoffman (cornet), Charles White (bass drum), Billy Luce (snare drum), Louis F. Boos (solo cornet and director)

Boyne City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Boyne Falls Band  
Active around 1900

Braman's Boys Military Band (Reese)  
Active in 1908

Brass Band of Battle Creek  
[current band] - Founded in 1991

Brick Makers' Band (Lansing)  
Active around 1925

Brown City Band  
Active in 1909

Brown City Ladies' Cornet Band  
Founded in summer 1889, instructor Professor Casey. Still active in 1890
Buchanan Band
Active in 1912
Buick Motor Co. Band (Flint)
Active in 1916
Cadillac Boys' Band
Active in the 1920s
Calumet and Hecla Band (Calumet)
Active in the 1880s and 1890s. The band consisted of miners from the Calumet & Helca copper mines
Calumet Brass Band
Active in 1909
Calumet Miners' Band
See: Calumet and Hecla Band
Capital City Brass Band (Jackson)
[current band] - Founded in 2001
Caro Young Ladies Cornet Band
Founded in spring 1882. However, a newspaper report states there was a ladies’ cornet band in the town in July 1879, and it was also active in 1881, with 13 players, and through the 1880s
Castellos Band (Iron Mountain)
Active around 1900
Central City Band (Jackson)
See: Boos Band
Central Lake Band
Active in the 1890s and 1900s
Central Michigan University Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2001
Charlevoix Cigar Company Band
Active in the 1890s
Charlevoix City Brass Band
Active in the 1900s, members included Meyer Levinson, William Johnson, William Bellinger, Archie Carey, Harker Kirby, Bert Bennett, Charles Jones, Doc Wicks, Harry Dodge, Ralph Smith, G. Fink, Frank Kenyon, Jack Rugbie, Bob Stafford, William van der Made, Carl Johnson, Meyer Cohen, Harry Bowen, Mila Miller, Dar Burk and Ike Levinson
Charlevoix Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1883
Chicago & Alton Railroad Band
Active in 1915
Christian Crusaders Band (Crystal)
Active in the 1890s
Christian Crusaders Band (Evart)
Active in the 1890s. A small brass band of christian missionaries
Clare Cornet Band
Active in the 1870s
Claro Young Ladies Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s
Clinton Band
Active around 1900
Clown Band (Elsie)
Active in 1907
Clyde Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s

Coldwater Band
   Active around 1900

Coloma Cornet Band
   Active around 1900

Coloma German Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s

Colon Band
   Active around 1900

Concordia Christian Band (Grand Rapids)
   Active around 1900

Coopersville Ladies' Band
   Active in 1895

Copper Range Band (Painesdale)
   Active in 1911

Crystal Cornet Band
   Active in 1909

Decker's Band (Rockford)
   Active in 1906

Deerfield Band
   Active in the 1910s

Denman Family Band (Wyandotte)
   In the 1880s, this featured their five children: Charles, Belle, William, Bertha and John. Charles grew up to become an accomplished cornetist and the leader of the Belleville Citizens Band. In November 1892 the band gave a concert at the Arbeiter Society hall in Wyandotte, when Charles performed an excellent cornet solo

Detroit Evening News Newsboys' Band
   Active around 1900

Detroit Michigan Reserve Band
   Active around 1900

Detroit Police Department German Band
   Active in the 1920s

Detroit Women's Cornet Band
   Active in 1904

DeWitt Cornet Band

Dodworth Saxhorn Band (Ann Arbor)
   [current band] - A historical re-enactment band formed in 1985 by musical instrument collector Alexander Pollock, modeled after the Dodworth Band of New York City, which was the premier brass band in the United States from the 1840s to the 1880s

Dunbar's Municipal Band (Flint)
   Active in 1915

Dundee Community Band
   Active in 1909
East Jordan Cornet Band
Active in 1892 when it won a band competition at Charlevoix, beating Eastport Cornet Band by "one point in harmony and expression".

Eastport Cornet Band
Active in 1892 when it entered a band competition at Charlevoix, losing to East Jordan Cornet Band by "one point in harmony and expression".

Eckford Cornet Band
Its rules had solemn strictures against "dancing, wrestling and scuffling in the bandroom"

Eden Springs Ladies Band (Benton Harbor)
Active in 1913

Edwardsburg Band
Active in 1907

Ellis Brooks Band (Kalamazoo)
Active in the 1920s

Emmanuel Missionary College Band (Berrien Springs)
Active in the 1920s

Engadine Lumber Company Band (Gould City)
Active in the 1890s

Escanaba City Band
Active in the 1910s

Escanaba Ladies' Band
Active in the late 1910s, early 1920s

Escanaba Marine Band
Active in the 1890s

Escanaba Silver Trombone Band
Active in the 1900s

Evening Press Newsboys' Band (Grand Rapids)
Founded in April 1894 by Willis H. Turner

Ewen Cornet Band
Active in the 1920s

Fargo Brass Band
Active around 1900, with members including Dr. Fitzgerald, Bill Lohr, Chris Lepin, Phillip Zuelch, Joe Martin, Henry Zuelch Jr., Art Nye, Herman Lepin, Lu Lohr, Charles Fussee, and Billy O'Brien

Farwell Band
Active in the 1900s

Faux Girls' Band (Frankfort)
Active in 1917

Fenton Ladies' Cornet Band
Active from 1885 to 1889, performing in Chicago and Toronto

First Presbyterian Church Band (Flint)
Active in the 1920s

First Romanian Baptist Church Band (Detroit)
Active in 1908

First Roumanian Baptist Church Band (Detroit)
Active in the 1920s

Five Lakes Silver Band (Royal Oak)
[current band] - Founded in 2006 as Oakland Brass Band

Flint Band
Active in 1905
Flushing Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1885

Forbes Family Band
   The family included at least three girls (two of whom were called Edith and Elsie) and a boy. They performed a concert in the Opera House, Paw Paw, Michigan on 20 April 1883. The band received their brass instruments on 20 July 1883, and gave a concert with them in Cheboygan, Michigan on 28 September 1883 (Miss Edith showing especially fine talent), then Perrysburg, Ohio on 15 December 1883, Marysville, Ohio on 31 December 1883, and the Opera House, Logan, Ohio, in January 1884. Also known as Forbes Family Juvenile Orchestra and Brass Band

Fostoria High School Band
   Active in 1924

Fowlerville Band
   Active in the 1900s

Frankfort Girls' Band
   Active in the 1920s. This band played on "kazoo" type instruments

Fulton Brass Band
   Active around 1900, members included: Abraham Kindy (trombone), William Kindy (cornet)

Furniture City Band (Grand Rapids)
   Active in 1910

Gaylord Salvation Army Band
   Active in 1910

Gierk's Ladies Band (Richmond)
   Active in 1913

Grand Haven City Band
   Active in 1910

Grand Haven Cornet Band
   Founded in 1868 and was later largely comprised of members from Grand Haven Co. F., which was the 126th Infantry of the Michigan National Guard. Due to being called to duty in WWI, the band disbanded and never reformed.

Grand Ledge Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1886

Grand Rapids Band
   Active in 1907

Grand Traverse Auto Company Band (Traverse City)
   Active in the 1910s

Hastings City Band
   Active in 1911

Henrietta Ladies' Brass Band
   Active in 1884

House of David Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)
   Active from 1908 to the 1920s. The members of the House of David were followers of the Christian Israelite faith. They believed in the teachings of a succession of prophets. Almost every Israelite was involved in some form of musical expression

House of David Boys' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)
   Active in 1910

House of David Girls' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)
   See: House of David Ladies' Band
House of David Ladies' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)
   Active from 1908 to the 1920s

Howard City Band
   Founded in 1908

Howell Cornet Band
   Active in 1889

Hubbardston Band
   Active in the 1900s

Hurtt Family Band (Kalamazoo)
   Active in the 1900s

Imperial Girls' Band (Reading)
   See: Reading Ladies' Imperial Band

Indian School Band (Mount Pleasant)
   Active in 1913

Iosco Band (Au Sable & Oscoda)
   Active in the 1900s

Ishpeming City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Ishpeming Finnish Band
   Active in the 1910s

Ispeming Eureka Band
   Active in the 1890s

Israelite Ladies' Band (Eden Springs, Benton Harbour)
   See: House of David Ladies' Band

Johnson's Band (Arcadia)
   Active in 1912

Johnsons Travelling Men's Band (Detroit)
   Active in 1899

Joyfield Band
   Active in the 1890s

Kalamazoo Band
   Active in 1904

Kalbitzer's Band (Arcadia)
   Active in 1915

Kalkaska Ladies Cornet Band
   Active in 1906, conductor Frances F. Getty

Kindy Family Band (Fulton)
   Active in the 1900s - nine members of the family, mainly male (possibly one female)

Knights of the Maccabees Band (Empire)
   Active in the 1900s

Knights of the Modern Maccabees Band (Brant)
   Active in the 1900s

Knights of the Modern Maccabees Band (White Pigeon)
   Active in 1908

Knights Templar Band (Big Rapids)
   Active in the 1910s

Lacota Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s

Lake Linden Band
   Active in 1908
Lakeside Ladies Band (Detroit)
   Active in 1884

Lansing Brass Band
   Active in the 1920s. Many of the players were members of the family of the conductor Alfred Isaacson

Lum Band
   Active in the 1910s

Mackinaw City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Manistola High School Cadet Band
   Active in 1909

Manchester Military Band (Livonia)
   Active in 1911

Manistee Ironworks Band
   Active in the 1920s/1930s

Marine Band (Boyne City)
   Active in the 1900s

Marine City Community Band
   Active in the 1900s

Marquette City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Marquette Cornet Band
   Founded in the late 1840s as the German Silver Cornet Band and continued performing through the 1860s as the Marquette Cornet Band. 12 Calumet band musicians were persuaded, through financial assistance for relocation and jobs, to move to Marquette permanently. The reorganised and reformed several times over the succeeding decades. It added woodwind instruments in the 1920s becoming the Marquette City Band which is still active today as a community band.

Marquette Finnish Brass Band
   Founded in 1909

Marquette German Silver Cornet Band
   See: Marquette Cornet Band

Mason Cornet Band
   Active in 1872

Mass City Band
   Active in the 1890s

McBain Citizens Band
   Active in 1906 to 1910

Mechanics Band (Niles)
   Active in 1888

Middleville Military Band
   Active in the 1900s

Milford Brass Band (1)
   Founded in 1845. Disbanded in 1848. Original members were: Philip Wells, E flat clarionette; Sardis F. Hubbell, 1st B flat clarionette; Harry C. Andrews, 2nd B flat clarionette; Egbert F. Albright, 1st B cornopean; Chester Thompson, 2nd B cornopean; John Van Alstine, 1st French horn; Willard Hubbard, B flat tenor trombone; Albert Hubbard, E flat bass trombone; Horace B. Hubbard, E flat bass orphecleide; Calvin Eaton, bass drum.
Milford Brass Band (2)

Milford Brass Band (3)

Millard and Thyles Band (Sainte Marie)
Active in the 1890s

Minden Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in 1895

Miners City Band (Iron Mountain)
Active in the 1910s

Motor City Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1996

Muldoon Band (Barbour Hall, Nazareth, Kalamazoo County)
Active in the 1900s

Napoleon Band

Negaunee Star Band
Active in the 1910s

New Era Cornet Band
Active in 1912

Norrie Cornet Band (Ironwood)
Active in 1911

North Branch Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1889

Northern Michigan Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1999

Oak Grove Ladies Independent Band
Active in 1910

Oakland Brass Band (Royal Oak)
[previous name of current band] See: Five Lakes Silver Band

Oakland University Brass Band (Rochester)
[current band] - Founded in 2009

Ohlsen's Cornet Band (Iron Mountain)
Active in the 1910s

Olds Motor Works Band (Lansing)
Active in the 1920s

Onaway Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Otsego Cornet Band
Active in 1873 to 1882
Ovid Junior Band  
Active in the 1900s

Palmer and Snelbaker's Female Cornet Band  
Active in 1882. A professional touring band with 16 players - part of the Palmer and Snelbaker "Celebrities" troupe, which also included a male band of 12 players

Paris Band  
Active in 1906

Partello Band  
Active in 1901

Paw Paw High School Band  
Active in the 1900s

Peace Jubilee Brass Band  

Peerless Band (Brighton)  
Active in the 1900s

Pellston City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Pequaming Band  
Active in the 1910s

Pinckney Cornet Band  
Active in 1883

Plainwell Military Band  
Active in the 1900s

Plymouth Cornet Band  
Active in 1868

Port Huron Brass Band  
Active in 1864

Portland City Band  
Active in the 1890s

Postum Cereal Band (Battle Creek)  
Active in the 1910s

Prince's Military Band (Lansing)  
Active in the 1900s

Queen City Band (Traverse City)  
Active in 1907

R.N. Cornet Band (Fruitland)  
Founded in 1886

Rapela Seminaryum Polskiego (Detroit)  
Active in the 1910s

Reading Ladies' Imperial Band  
Active in 1911 to 1915. Conductor Simeon J. Whaley. His daughter Rae Whaley played tuba

Redridge City Band  
Active in 1912

Richmond Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1888 to 1893, conducted by Theodore Miller and included his daughters Nellie and Anna

Rockford Cornet Band  
Active in 1881, leader Mitchell M. Lockerby
Rodney Band  
Active in 1911

Round Oak Band (Dowagiac)  
Active in the 1890s

Ruth Band  
Active in the 1900s

Saranac Concert Band  
Active in the 1910s

Schleisingerville Cornet Band (Milwaukee)  
Active in the 1890s

Schureman Band (Detroit)  
Active in the 1920s

Shadukiam Grotto Band (Detroit)  
Active in the 1910s

Silk Girls Band (Belding)  
Active in 1908

Snover Cornet Band  
Active in 1905

Southwestern Michigan College Brass Band (Dowagiac)  
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Spruce Band  
Active in the 1910s

St Anthony's Military Band (Fisherville)  
Active in the 1900s

St Charles Juvenile Band  
Active in the 1900s

St Francis Home Band (Detroit)  
Active in the 1920s

St Johns Bicycle Band (St Johns)  
Active in 1886 and into the 1890s. The band members played their instruments (including the bass drum) whilst riding penny farthing bicycles. Also known as St John's High Wheel Bike Band

St John's High Wheel Bike Band  
See: St Johns Bicycle Band

Stanton Marine Band  
Active in 1908

Star Cornet Band (Ishpeming)  
Active in the 1900s, conductor E.W. Lewis

Sturgis Juvenile Band  
Active in 1908

Tabernacle Concert Band (Pontiac)  
Active in the 1910s

Tecumseh City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Tenny's Brass Band  
Active in 1850 to 1852

Thompsonville City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Tipton Cornet Band  
Founded in 1892
Traverse City Boys' Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Ubly Band  
Active in 1910

Union Cornet Band (Cass Co. Michigan)  
Active in the 1900s

Valley City Cornet Band (Grand Rapids)  
Founded in 1855 by W.H. Barnhart

Vandervest's Zouave Band (Manistee)  
A boys' band active around 1910

Vermontville Band  
Active in the 1900s

Vicksburg Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s, Leader Charles E. Dorrance 1885-1888

Volinia Cornet Band  
Founded on November 13, 1877 and the following officers elected on the 24th November: William W. Patrick, Pres; Edward Goodenough, VP, Edgar C. Everett, Sec; Milton J. Gard, Treas. After practicing faithfully they were able to produce quality music that their families and friends took pleasure in listenning to. In 1882 the officers and members were M. W. Welcher, Pres; Charles Warner, VP; E. C. Everett Warner, Sec; E J. Gard, Treas; other members being G. W. Gard, E. Thompson, A. C. Kirby, A. Hathaway, William Wright, William Hart, L. P. Gard, Clark Finch and Abram Cary. The band was still in existance in 1911

Waldron Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Walkerville Band  
Active in the 1900s

Walled Lake Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s, when Oscar Kelsey was a member

Waterloo Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Western Michigan Brass Band  
[current band] - Active in 2008

White Cloud Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Whitehall Cornet Band  
Active in 1905, leader John Andrus Walker

Whitehall Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1887

White's 2nd Infantry Band (Kalamazoo)  
Active in the 1880s

Williamston Girls Band  
Active in 1909 to 1912

Wixom Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s, when Oscar Kelsey was a member

Wolverine Harmony Players Band (Jackson)  
A comic band active in the 1910s

Wolverine People's Band  
Active in 1909
**Yerington's College Band** (St Louis)
Active in the 1900s

**Ypsilanti Cornet Band**
Active in the 1870s - members included Fred Cutler, Al Stuck, O. F. Berdan, Fred Emerick, Oscar Rogers, Gabriel Muir, Robt Young, James Lowden, Wm Lowden, Tom VanRiper, Jim Eaton, and Jim Davis
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2nd Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Band  
Active in 1864

Alexandria Cornet Band  
Active in 1883 to 1910

Almelund Brass Band  
Active around 1900

Annandale Girls' Cornet Band  
Founded on 1st May 1906. Initial membership was 13 girls and 3 boys, conductor M.P. Satterlee, editor of the Annandale Advocate

Arlington Junior Prize Band  
Active in 1907

Artichoke Lake Band  
Active around 1912, conductor Harry Anderson

Askov Band  
Active around 1914, members included John Sorensen, Thorkild Ravnholdt, William C. Jensen, Hans Mosbaek, Alfred Jacobsen, Thorvald Jensen, Hjalmar Petersen, Herluf Rasmussen, Valdemar Hojbjerg, Henry Andersen, Charles Krantz, Einar Dixen, Arnold C. Sorensen, Jørgen Petersen, Albert Johnson, Martin Sorensen, Carl E. Sorensen, Folmer Sorensen, and Albert Sorensen

Austin Boys' Band  
Active in the 1910s

Babcock and Elmer Brass Band (Winona)  
Active in 1888

Balaton Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Barnesville Cornet Band  
Active around 1900
Bastien's Band (Little Falls)
   Active in from the 1890s to the 1920s

Beaver Creek Band
   Active in the 1900s

Belle Plaine Cornet Band
   Active in 1906, members included John Leuwer, Rienhard Engfer, Oliver
   Hillstrom, Emil Affolter, Fred Bohland, and Walter Kahle

Belvedere Mills Band
   Active in the 1910s

Belview Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1911

Belview Silver Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Berne Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s

Bertha High Band
   Active in the 1930s

Bismark Cornet Band (Winthrop)
   Active in 1906

Blair Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s

Blooming Prairie Band
   Active in the 1900s

Brainerd City Band
   Active in the 1880s. Conductor William M. Dresskell in 1882, together
   with players: E flat cornet - P. Mertz, Clint. C. Neal, T. R. Congdon, Fred Clark,
   W. W. Havens, and D. M. Dermelya, B flat cornet - Fred Davenport, S. Foster,
   Fred Seriver, John Vennam, A. C. Benham and Archie Babcock, Solo alto - N.
   McFadden, First alto - R. H. Hartley, Second alto - John Osborne, B flat tenor -
   Charles Sumner, First Baritone - W. E. Martin, Second baritone - S. E. Harmon,
   Tenor trombone - L. Hendricks and F. L. Mattason, Tuba - James Dewar and
   Henry Leland, Tenor drum - James Clark and F. Foley, Bass drum - George
   Perley, Cymbals - Bert Harmon. Still active in 1907, conductor William P.
   Bartsch. Members in 1905 included Elmer Helting, Torval Anderson, Wayne
   Bakkila, Chris Elvig (leader), C. Stanley, Al Swanson, Art Johnson, Earl Long,
   Lloyd Long, Ernie Lind, Ray McPherson, Sylvester Long, Carl Anderson,
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   Lloyd Long, Ernie Lind, Ray McPherson, Sylvester Long, Carl Anderson,
   Charlie, Falkenreck, Andrew Hill, Martin Anderson, Victor Osterlund, Gus
   Lind, George Erickson, Jim Peterson

Brainerd Ladies' Band
   Founded in November 1924 by conductor Winifred B. Cronk Ziebell. Still active
   in 1930. Members in 1928 were Dixie Thompson, Minnie Larson, Alma Brown,
   Gladys Rardin Kampmann, Gladys Senn, Ethel Fitzsimmons Fox, Esther
   Nelson Tollefson, Hazel Rardin Irwin, Gladys Peterson Mraz, Augusta Welch,
   Edna Davis, Winifred Cronk, Ziebell (director), Georgia Brown, Shirley
   Peterson Rhodes, Irene Turcott Sweet, Mamie Nelson, Bernice Murphy
   Roberts, Alfreda Zawadski, Jessie Evans, Irene Englund, Dorothy Schrader,
   Gladys Smith, Marcella Kampmann Skauge, Emily Mraz, Irene Hoerner, Mrs
   Louie Johnson, Laura Zirke, Ernie Roth, Lillian Irwin, and Lucille Gray
Brandon Band (Alexandria)
  Active in 1910
Bratsberg Viking Band
  Active around 1915
Breckenridge Band
  Active in the 1910s
Bricelyn Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s
Brio Brass (Richfield)
  [current band] - Founded in 1999
Brooten Silver Band
  Active in the 1900s
Browerville Concert Band
  Active in the 1900s
Brownton Band
  Active in the 1900s
Burkhardt Band (Reads Landing)
  Active in 1876
Burschville Concert Band
  Active in the 1920s
Buzza's Artist Orchestra
  A ladies' band active in the 1920s
C.M.Y.A. Band (St Cloud)
  Active in the 1910s
Cadet Band (Le Roy)
  Active in 1910
Cambridge Band
  Active around 1910
Canby Band
  Active in the 1900s
Cannonville Band
  Active in the 1900s
Canton M.W.A. Band
  Active in 1907
Cap'n Kidd's Band
  Active in the 1930s
Center City Brass Band
  Active in the 1900s
Chaska Cornet Band
  Active around 1900
Chatfield Brass Band (1)
  Active in the 1900s
Chatfield Brass Band (2)
  [current band] - Founded in 1969
Chisholm High School Band
  Active in 1914
Choice Cornet Band
  Active in the 1910s
Clarissa Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s
Clear Lake Band
   Active around 1900

Cold Spring Cadet Band
   Active in 1910

Coleraine City Band
   Active in the 1890s to 1900s

Concordia Band
   Active in the 1890s

Concordia College Band (Moorhead)
   Active around 1900

Corona Band (Minneapolis)
   Active around 1900

Crookston City Band
   Active in the 1890s

Cyrus Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s

D.M.L.C. Band (New Ulm)
   Active in 1913

Danz Band
   Active in the 1910s

Democratic Band (New Pierz (Genola))
   Active around 1900

Dodge Center Band
   Active in 1908

Dryden Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s

Duluth City Band
   Active in the 1890s

Dunnell Cornet Band
   Active in 1907

Eagle Bend Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

East Side Cornet Band (Minneapolis)
   Active in 1883

East Side Station Band (Twin City Lines) (Minneapolis)
   Active around 1915

Elbow Lake Concert Band
   Active in 1915

Erskine Cornet Band
   Active around 1915

Evansville Cornet Band
   Active in 1896

Fairfax Citizens Band
   Active in the 1890s to 1900s

Fairfax Ladies' Band
   Active in 1910

Farwell Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s

Fergus Falls City Band
   Active around 1908
Fernando Band  
Active in the 1910s

Fountain Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Freeborn Band  
Active in the 1890s

Gilby Concert Band  
Active in the 1910s

Glenwood Cornet Band  
Active in 1898

Grandview Brass Band (Blue Mounds Township)  
Active around 1915

Granite Falls Town Band  

Grasston Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Great Western Cornet Band (Minneapolis)  
Founded in 1880, based on the success of the St Paul Great Western Band. Conductor Frank Danz in 1880

Great Western Cornet Band (St Paul)  

Grove City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Grove Lake Cornet Band  
Active around 1917

Gustavus Adolphus College Band (St Peter)  
Active in 1883. Still active in 1904

Hallock City Band  
Active in the 1890s

Halstad Band  
Active in 1908

Hamburg Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hanley Falls Band  
Active around 1910

Hardwick Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hartland Cornet Band  
Active in 1911

Henderson Junior Prize Band  
Active in 1909

Hendricks Cornet Band  
Active around 1900
Hibbing Brass Band
Active in 1906

Hill City Band
Active in the 1890s

Holy Cross Brass Band (Minneapolis)
Formed in 1888

International Falls Brass Band
Active around 1910

Jasper Cornet Band
Active in the 1920s

Kasson Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Kyes Family Brass Band
Provided musical entertainment at the George N. Morgan Post and Corps in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in January 1896

Lagerstrom's Cornet Band (St Peter)
See: St Peter Cornet Band

Lake Benton Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s, members included Grant Matthews and Charles W. Stites

Lake Nokomis Band
Active around 1910

Lake Park Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Lake Shore Band (Hanska)
Active around 1900

Lake Wilson Band
Active in 1909

Lake Wobegon Brass Band (Anoka)
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Lakeside Ladies’ Cornet Band (Detroit Lakes)
Active in 1884. Still active in 1890

Lakeville Cornet Band
Active in 1907 to 1915

Lanesboro Cornet Band
Active in 1887 to 1907

LeRoy Cadet Band
Active in 1916

Lester Prairie Band
Active around 1915

Lexington Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Lindstrom Band
Active in the 1910s

Little Falls City Band
Active in 1914

Little Falls Harmonia Band
Active in the 1890s

Little German Band (New Pierz)
Active in 1890

Loch's City Band (Maple Grove Park)
Active in 1908
Loftness Family Band (Kroschel)
Active in 1925. The band was father Peder Loftness (euphonium) and children
Mamertus Gorgonius "Mert" (b. 1905, cornet), Sylverton Jomen (b. 1907,
trombone), Alice Violet (b. 1909, tenor horn), and Iris Kordula (b. 1912, cornet)

Luverne Girls' Cornet Band
Active in 1891, conductor Professor Stone

Lyle Concert Band
Active in 1906

M.W.A. Band (Canton)
Active in 1907

M.W.A. Band (St Paul)
Active around 1910

Macalester Cornet Band (St Paul)
Based at the Macalester College in the 1890s. Members in 1900 included Harry
W. Vincent, Hugh S. Alexander, Lester D. Brown (leader), R.E. Clark, Roy W.
Smits, Charles W. Hansen, Arthur A. Palmer, William O. Pederson, Carleton
Koons, John M. Guise, and David W. Morgan. Also known as Snyder's Band

Mankato Boys' Band
Active in the 1910s

Mankato Cornet Band
Founded in February 1862. Still active in 1868

Mankato Municipal Band
Active in the 1910s, conductor Hugo Frey

Mantorville Cornet Band
Active in 1897

Mapleton Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Mapleton Ladies' Military Band
Active in 1917

Marine Cornet Band (Marine on Saint Croix)
Active in 1910

Marion Cornet Band
Active in 1887, members included Louis E. Bragg (band leader), Len Kinney,
Earl Beach, Bill Haney, Will Nickum, Herman Bach, Ed Bach, Howard Lull,
George Newell, George Skeels, Frank Lowrie, Will Skeels, Jim Heaney, Jake
Haney, Len Kinney, and Charles Bolwine. When the band could no longer
practice in the Town Hall, they practiced in "Bragg's Barn"

Meeker County Band (Dassel)
Active around 1910

Melby Phoenix Band
Active around 1900

Merry Farmer Boys Band (Langhei Township)
Active from 1909 to 1921

Millerville Brass Band
Active in 1899

Minneapolis Band
Active in 1870

Minneapolis Cornet Band
Active in 1866
Minnesota National Guard First Artillery Battery B Band (Minneapolis)
Active in the 1900s. Conductor Herbert T. Park, secretary F.W. Hayden, treasurer N.B. Ganyaw

Minnesota State Band
Active around 1910, conductor J. Selling

Minnesota State Prison Band
Active in 1910

Minnesota State Training School Band (Red Wing)
Active in the 1900s

Minnesota Valley Band (Carver)
Active in the 1900s

Mitchell's Family Concert Band (Lanesboro)
Active in 1895

Model City Tam O'Shanter Band (Tracy)
See: Tracy Ladies' Tam O'Shanter Band

Moe Brass Band (Moe Township)
Active in 1894, when Ole Berg was a member

Monitecello Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Monitor Drill Concert Band (St Louis Park)
Founded in 1891, the members worked at the Monitor Drill Company, which manufactured seed drills. Conductor C.J. Bradley in 1914

Morgan Cornet Band
Active around 1908

Morris Cadet Band
Founded in 1896, conductor H.B. Lund, with members including Lawrence Thomasson, Otto Jacobson, George Flynn, James O'Malley, Arthur Flatner, Oscar Flatner, Hildred Thomasson, Gus Amborn, Ludwig Danielson, Will Haight, Louie Larson, Vincent Caswell, and Orrin Flynn

Morris City Band

Morris Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Morristown Cornet Band
Active in 1895

Music House Band (Alexandria)
Active in 1908

N.L.W. Band (New Ulm)
Active in 1913

New England Boys' Band (Minneapolis)
Active around 1900

New Prague Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

New Richland Band
Active in the 1890s to 1909
**Newfolden Militia Band**  
Active in 1910

**Nicollet Germania Band**  
Founded in the late 1880s by Frank Hackbarth, lasted until the early 1920s

**Norcross Cornet Band**  
Active around 1905

**Normana Brass Band** (Bearcreek)  
Active in the 1890s. Sever Ellevson played cornet in the band

**Normania Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**North Echo Brass Band** (Little Falls)  
Active in the 1890s

**North St Paul Band**  
Active in 1885

**Obrecht Family Brass Band**  
The Christy Obrecht family vaudeville act was founded in 1896, first known as "The Obrecht Musical Family: a Musical Organization without Peer" by Christy Obrecht Sr. The show was mainly based in Minnesota, but traveled to Wisconsin and Iowa. By 1913 Christy Obrecht Sr. was joined by his son Christy Obrecht II (born 1894). Catherine "Kate" McCool was acting in the Obrecht show before her marriage to Christy Obrecht II in 1915; after their nuptials she took on some managerial responsibilities while continuing to act. Christy Obrecht Jr. (born 1919) joined his father Christy Obrecht II in the family act in the early 1940s. Over the years the Obrecht act had various name changes: "The Christy Obrecht Company," "Obrecht's Swiss Opera Company", "The Obrecht Stock Company," and "The Christy Obrecht Road Show."

**Odessa Community Band**  
Active in 1908

**Ogahmah Band** ( Thief River Falls)  
Active in the 1890s

**Okabena Band**  
Active in 1915

**Oklee Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Old Trinity Evangelical Norwegian Lutheran Church Brass Band** (Red Wing)  
Active in 1898

**Olivia Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Orpheus Band** (Springfield)  
Active around 1900

**Ortonville Boys' Band**  
Active around 1900

**Ortonville Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900, members included Messrs Luff, Hausauer, Schoen, and French

**Ortonville Marine Band**  
Active around 1900, members included Jake Hausauer, Bob Scheibe, John Hausauer, Bert Dono, John J. Youngdahl, and Ted Engdahl

**Otisco Band**  
Active around 1900
Otisco Union Brass Band  
Active around 1900

Owatonna Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Owatonna Imperial Band  
Active around 1910

Owatonna National Band  
Active around 1900

Park Region Cornet Band (Alexandria)  
Active in 1887 to 1908

Park Region Luther College Band (Fergus Falls)  
Active in 1909

Patten Family Brass Band  
Based in Hubbard, Minnesota and consisted of Denton Simpson Calvin Patten (b. 1861) and his seven children, Squire (b. 1883), Otto H. (b. 1884), Benjamin Liston (b. 1886), Donna Odessa (b. 1889), Jesse James (b. 1891), John Carey (b. 1893) and Mary Serilda (b. 1893). The band was active in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Denton’s wife, Samantha, died in 1898

Pelican Rapids City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Petersen's Imperial Band (Pipestone)  
Active in 1908

Petersen's Imperial Ladies Band (Pipestone)  
Active in 1908

Phalen Cornet Band (St Paul)  
Active around 1900

Phenix Band (Melby)  
See: Melby Phoenix Band

Pipestone Indian School Girls' Band  
Active around 1900

Plainview Cornet Band  
Active in 1887

Pomroy's Juvenile Band (Ortonville)  
Active in 1905

Prairie Lawns Band (Walnut Grove)  
Active around 1900

Preston Cornet Band  
Active around 1910

Prison Band (Stillwater)  
Active in 1909

Ravenswood Cornet Band  
Founded September 24, 1886 by director George H. Bruns. Members in 1890 included Charles H. Todd, snare drummer; William Barker, bass drummer; William Reynolds, tuba; John F. Bruns, baritone; Melvin E. Todd, tenor; Fred E. Bruns, alto; John Watt, 2nd tenor; George H. Bruns, cornet; Frank O. Gear, cornet

Red Wing Cornet Band  
Active in 1887

Redwood Falls Cornet Band  
Active in 1908
Reeds Brass Band  
Active in the 1870s

Rice Creek Cornet Band  
Active in 1904

Robbinsdale City Band  
Founded in 1906. Members of the Grenell and Swift families were instrumental in starting a band consisting of a dozen or so members of all ages known as the Robbinsdale Civic Club Band. Over the years the name was changed to the Robbinsdale City Band (RCB), the name in use today by the current concert and marching band.

Rochester Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Rosen Cornet Band  
Active in 1908

Rosser Family Cornet Band (Hutchinson)  
They provided music at the Good Templars' Convention, in Minneapolis, in June 1894; and performed at the Good Templars' Hall, Princeton, Minnesota, in August 1897 – “the manner in which the little girls handled their horns pleased the audience”. The band was active throughout the state of Minnesota, supporting the temperance movement, until January 1901, when they moved to California. George W. Rosser was born in Canada in 1856. His children, who formed the band, were: Watkin (b. 1878), Roscoe (b. 1879), Anabel (b. 1881), Bessie (b. 1883), William (b. 1885), Matt (b. 1892) and Albert (b. 1894)

Rothsay Band  
Active in 1912

Rough Rider Band (Oscar Lake, Farwell)  
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Round Lake Cornet Band  
Founded in 1910

Rushford Military Band  
Active in 1908

Rushmore Cornet Band  
Active in 1900, when members included E. G. Edwards, Chris Fagerness, Steven Fagerness, Charles Morton, Chris Hanson, Albene Dahlberg, Henry Thompson (leader), Clayton Bedford, Arthur Thompson and George Thompson

Russell Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Sacred Heart Cornet Band (Marshall)  
Active in 1908

Sauk Centre Band  
Active in the 1910s

Sauk Rapids City Band  
Active in the 1890s

Sheldon Theatre Brass Band (Red Wing)  
[current band] - Founded in 1989

Silver Lake Band  
Active in the 1910s

Snyder's Band (St Paul)  
See: Macalester Cornet Band

Southeast Brainerd Band  
Active in 1891
St Anthony Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

St Bernard's Catholic Church Band (St Paul)  
Active around 1900

St Cloud Military Band  
Active around 1900

St James Fire Department Band  
Active in 1913 to 1915. Members in 1915 included J. Elmer Setrum, Pete Larson, Bill Steinback, Frank Wermers Kershen, Roy Steele; Lea Meyer Wermers; Dr. Earl Bratrude Engelman

St John's University's Band (Collegeville)  
Active in 1887

St Louis Park Village Band  
Made its debut in May 1900, led by Bandmaster Zeph E. Wood. It disbanded in the 1930s. Members of the band in 1904 included Bud Haskell, John Dryer, Nels Neilson, Bert Williamson, Adolph Jensen, Harry Blackton, Carl Nelson, Zeph Wood, Charles Bradley, Bill Lewis, Henry Jensen, Frank Bradley, Oscar Nelson, Erick Liljenfors, Joe Williams, and Walt Moore. An story concerns a 4th of July engagement in Chanhassen. “The band caught the train in St. Louis Park and rode straight to Chanhassen. One member couldn’t make the train that morning, so he walked the railroad tracks all the way. He couldn’t locate the band, so he inquired as to where they might be. The people of Chanhassen wanted to know why he wanted to find the band, and once they found out he was a member, they ran him out of town without so much as an explanation. He soon learned that the band had arrived early, got drunk, and raised particular hell so they were all run out of town. And then this poor guy arrives late after walking from St. Louis Park and asks, ‘Where’s the St. Louis Park Band?’”

St Mary's College Band (Winona)  
Active in 1923

St Michael Band  

St Olaf College Band (Northfield)  
Founded in 1891 at St Olaf College. Fourteen young men met four times a week to practice with the help of Prof. John Dahle and student directors from within the band. The “Boys in White” (referring to their military-style uniforms) gave their first concert at the Northfield City Park on June 17, 1893. In 1899, Andrew Onstad, became leader of the St. Olaf Band. F. Melius Christiansen took over direction of the St. Olaf Band in 1903. He took the group on its first tour in 1904, with concerts in 15 cities in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. In 1906, he took the Band on an even more ambitious tour – to Norway, his homeland – thus making it the first American college musical organization to conduct a concert tour abroad. The band performed for King Haakon and played to capacity crowds at 30 separate concerts.

St Olaf Cornet Band (Northfield)  
See: St Olaf College Band

St Peter Cornet Band  
Active in 1896, conductor Reinhold Lagerstrom
**St Peter Redmen Band**  
Active around 1900. Associated with the Improved Order of Red Men

**St Thomas Military College Band** *(St Paul)*  
Active in the 1910s

**Staples Band**  
Active around 1900

**Starbuck Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1900s, conductor C.A. Townsend

**Stillwater Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**Swanville Cornet Band**  
Active in 1909 to 1915

**Swedish Cornet Band** *(Bear Park)*  
Active in 1898

**Symphonia Band** *(Kongsvinger Ev. Luth. Congregation)* *(Donnelly)*  
Active around 1900

**Third Ward Ladies' Cornet Band**  
Active in 1891, 1892. Possibly located in Austin, MN

**Tintah M.W.A. Band**  
Active in 1907

**Tintah Town Band**  
Active around 1900

**Tower Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1880s

**Tracy Ladies' Tam O'Shanter Band**  
A ladies' band active in 1921, when it left Tracy to undertake a five week tour of the East

**Twin City Lines East Side Station Band** *(Minneapolis)*  
Active in the 1920s

**Twin Valley Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Two Harbors Marine Band**  
Active around 1900

**Tyler Band**  
Active in 1915, conductor Mr Siverson

**Union Band of Young America**  
Active around 1900

**Union Cornet Band** *(Annandale)*  
Active around 1890

**University of Minneapolis Training Detachment Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**University of Minnesota Cadet Band**  
Active in 1878

**Viking Cornet Band** *(Clitherall)*  
Active in the 1910s

**Vining Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**Virginia Workers Band**  
Active in 1910

**Voss Concert Band**  
Active in the 1900s
Wabasso Band
Active in 1912

Wanamingo Cornet Band
Active in 1915

Waseca Band
Active in the 1900s. Contemporary with the Waseca Concert Band

Waseca Concert Band
Active in 1908. Contemporary with the Waseca Band

Water Town Ladies' Band
Active around 1910

Watertown Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1908, with 28 players. Members included Hattie Heck, Emma Schwartz, Ethel St. John, Agnes Barth, Ada Halgren, Lillian Teas, Viola Hohman, Lorena Pierson, Mrs. Winterquist, Isabelle Crowly, Zadie St. John, Lizzie Schwartz, Mrs. Wallace, Deloris Boylan, Anna Schwerta, Julia Holmberg, Mabel Barber, Marie Gavin, Mae Schwartz, Ethel Bader, Gladys Swanson, Mabel Pierson, Justine Gunberg Pierson, Beatrice Barth, Gertrude Burke, Eileen Boylan, Ruth Van Krevlan and Myrtle Millford. Still active in 1917

Watertown Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Waterville Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Watkins Band
Active in the 1900s

Welcome Cornet Band
Active in 1895

Wells Maroon Band
Active in the 1900s

Westby Band
Active around 1900

Wheaton Band
Active in the 1910s

White Earth Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Willmar Municipal Band
Active in the 1900s

Windom Boys Brass Band
Active in 1907

Windom Cornet Band
Active in 1884, with 16 members, including "the only lady cornetist in Southwestern Minnesota"

Winnebago Cornet Band
Active in 1884

Winona Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1993

Winona YMCA Band
Active in the 1890s

Woodville Band
Active in the 1910s

Worthington Brass Band
Active in 1891
Worthington Cornet Band

Zurah Temple Band (Minneapolis)
Active in 1914 - associated with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America
USA - Mississippi

Canton Home Star Brass Band

Baldwyn Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Booneville Star Band
Active in 1909

Canton Home Star Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Clack Valves & Cornets Steam Band
Active in the 1990s and early 2000s - a historical re-enactment band

Eagle Band (Laurel)
Active around 1900

Greenville Concert Band
Active in the 1910s, conductor Felix Sanchez

Jones Family Brass Band
Orville Milford Jones was born in Sparta, Wisconsin, in 1842, becoming a farmer in De Kalb, Mississippi after the Civil War. He married Ella Louvenia “Venie” Nethery and had 13 children who formed the band. The children were Gertrude S. (b. 1867), Ella Maud (b. 1868), John Milford (b. 1871), Guy Percy (b. 1872), Wallace Walter (b. 1874), Orville Milford jnr. (b. 1876), Arthur Benjamin (b. 1878), Thaddeus Milo (b. 1880), Ina Louvenia (b. 1882), Eddie Grey (b. 1883), Bonnie Elizabeth (b. 1886), Claudius Vivienne (b. 1888) and Herbert B. (b. 1892). The band was hired to accompany the Congress nominee Captain J.H. Jameson on his tour round counties in Mississippi during August and September 1894

Kosciusko Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Lehmann Family Brass Band
Performed as part of Harry Heike’s Dime Museum when it visited Vicksburg, Mississippi, in May 1885. The Museum had just arrived from the World’s Exposition and also featured Professor Ryland’s dog and monkey circus, Thespia the wonderful London $25,000 half lady illusionist (a living swinging bust), and Mademoiselle Salvina, the feminine Samson

Normal College Band
Active in 1923

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Ocean Springs Brass Band
  Active in the 1890s through to 1912

Southern Paper Company Band (Moss Point)
  Active around 1910

State Teachers College Girls Band (Jackson)
  Active in 1924

Weir Brass Band
  Active in 1908
USA - Missouri

6th Regiment Band (Cape Girardeau)
Active in 1910, conductor G.E. Schuchert

AFM Brass Band (Springfield)
Active around 1900

Allendale Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Alley's Band (Eagleville)
Active in the 1890s

Altenburg Town Band
Active in 1915 - members included Arthur Buck, Arnold Meyr, Henry (Butch) Schmidt, John Bellman, Paul Lungwitz, Ed Militzer, William Kermse, Reinhold Poppitz, Martin Seibel, Arthur Koesterling, Henry Fiehler (instructor), Leo Lottes, Albert Hellmuth, Martin Bellman (bass drum) and Theodore "Peterson" Mueller (snare drum)

Alton Brass Band
Active around 1900, members included Lucas Bates, Posey (Bill) Booker, Glen Wilson, Oglesby Floyd, Wesley Floyd, Felix L. McClellan, Don Wilson, Cloyd Brewer, Clyde Royal, Charley Brewer, Conley Wilson, Will McClellan, Leslie McClellan, and George Crews.

Apple Creek Brass Band

Arcadia Valley Baptist Boys Band
Active around 1900
Ash Grove Citizens Band
Active in 1934

Ash Grove Concert Band
Active in 1910

Ava Cornet Band
Active in the early 1890s

Barlow Show Band (St Joseph)
Active in 1910

Barnard Cornet Band
Founded in the early 1890s

Bectrow's Band (Windsor)
Active in the 1900s

Bethel Cornet Band
Took first prize in the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. Members in 1902 included Wesley A. Bower, drum; W.A. (Burt) Steinbach, bass; Dias F. Bower, baritone; William F. Ziegler, baritone; J.D. Taylor, trombone; C.E. Steinbach, alto; Frank Noll, alto saxophone; M.D. Bower, alto saxophone; H.C. Blair, cornet; I.R. Will, cornet; W.T. Ziegler, Jr., cornet; John Q. Steinbach, cornet and band leader; Carl F. Ziegler, cornet

Bluff City Band
See: Hannibal Brass Band

Bolivar Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Bon Terre Brass Band
Founded in November 1899 with Ed Aubuchon as president, Louis Marchand as manager, George Gibler as instructor, Frank Marchand (euphonium), Jules Paul Boyer (snare drum)

Bonnot's Mill Military Band
Active in the 1900s

Butler Cornet Band
Active in 1905 to 1908

Cameron Military Band
Active in 1907 to 1910

Cameron Silver Cornet Band
Founded in 1866. It would travel widely, journeying 2,000 miles in 1884, including time spent on stagecoaches and steamboats. Later evolved into Cameron Military Band and was still active as that around 1900. Became Cameron Municipal Band in 1929 and still active today as a community wind band

Carondelet Brass Band (St Louis)
Active in 1867, with members Paul Mummert; Frank Poupene; Mr Harrington; Professor Frank Geeks; Adam Mummert; Edward Gamache; Mr Griswold; Thomas Holden; Alphonse Perrier; Charles Poureillie; Julien Gamache; James Earl Gamache; and William Gamache

Carterville Band
Active in the 1880s

Carthage Silver Cornet Band
Active in the early 1870s, when W. H. Gilbert was a member. Still active in 1875 - president Joseph Hall, secretary W.H. Weir

Cassville Concert Band
Active in the 1900s
Charleston Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in 1907, with 14 players
Charleytown Cornet Band
   Active in 1913
Chillicothe Business College Band
   Active in the 1910s
Clark Concert Band (Clark)
   Active in 1909
Clinton Seminary Band
   Active in 1920
Columbia Christian College Girls' Cornet Band
   Active in 1913
Corsicana Cornet Band
   Founded in 1877 with members A.D. Hunter (leader), W. Morrow, H.R.
   Williams, James Stephens, George Smith, P.L. Evans, Thomas J. Smith, W.M.
   Thomas, B.L. Evans, M. Hanlon, Charles Brown, Wilson Tidwell, O.P. Smith
   and M. H. Ricketts
Covell's City Band (Rich Hill)
   Active in the 1880s
Cowgill Band
   Active in the 1900s
Cuba Band
   Active in the 1900s
Deutschmeister Brass Band (St Louis)
   [current band]
Dillinger Family Band (Union)
   Active around 1890. John Jackson Dillinger and his family members. John
   Jackson played clarinet, his wife Nancy Jane, the drums. Other family members
   included his sons John William, James Marion, Thomas Jefferson and Francis
   Jackson “Bud”, and daughters Mary and Rosetta
Edina Ladies Band
   Active in 1908
Emma Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s and 1910s
Enterprise Military Band (Hermann)
   Active in 1913
Fairport Cornet Band
   Active in 1897
Farmington Brass Band
   Active in 1885, when it acquired "new suits resplendent with brass buttons and
   gold lace"
Florence Cornet Band
   Active in 1910
Fountain City Brass Band (Kansas City)
   [current band] - Founded in 2002
Fredericksburg Military Band
   Active in the 1900s
Frohna Cornet Band
   Active in 1915 - members included Oscar Schroeter, Martin Fischer, Theodore
   Bachmann, Fred Seibel, Robert Gemeinhardt, Theodore (Bud) Fischer,
   Theodore Goehring, Roland Schuessler, Arthur Weinhold, Gottfried Bergt, Paul
Lueders, Chris Goller, Charles Vogel (bass drum) and August Oberndorfer (snare drum)

Gainesville Brass Band
Active around 1910, with members including George Boone, Charley Burk, Averill Harrison, Frank Walker, Will Burk, Everett Luna, Harry Force, John C. Harlin, Roy Tate, Guy Wood and Harry Walker

Garden Prairie Cornet Band (Cameron)
Active in the 1890s

Gateway City Band (St Louis)
[current band]

Gerald Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Greenville Star Band
Active in the 1900s

Gunter's Band (New Cambria)
Active in the 1900s

Hannibal Brass Band
Founded in 1848. By 1857, it was called the Silver Cornet Band. In 1885, it was known as the Bluff City Band, and in 1895 it became the First Regimental Band. Until 1875, the band practiced in a room upstairs over a store on Broadway. The band’s leaders from 1849 to 1923 included Professor Holtzerman, Mr. Buck, Mortimer Hurley, Nick Smith, Joe McAtee (under whose leadership the first band uniforms appeared), Edgar Johnson, John Lambert, Ernest Hall, Professor Gray, Charles Warner and Wilbur Thompson

Hannibal Regimental Band
Active in 1910

Hannibal Wagon Company Band
Active in 1914, members included Clarence Rost, Snare Drum; George Digel, Baritone Saxophone; John Kreamer Jr., Clarinet; Roy Kreamer, Clarinet; John Kreamer, Clarinet; Rolla Stewart, Cornet; Angelo Martino, Cornet; Frank Franz, Alto Horn; C. F. Parker, Alto Horn; Russell Matson, Trombone; Herman Krueger, Trombone; Dick Riney, Baritone; "Red" Walker, tuba; Les Jackson, Bass Drum; James T. Rose, Cornet; Norbie Hays, Piccolo

Harrisonville Cornet Band
Active in 1898

Higginsville Band
Active in 1909

High Ridge Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Holden Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1876

Hoover and his Band (Springfield)
Active in the 1910s

Houston Band
Active in the 1900s

Huckstep Concert Band (Bowling Green)
Active in the 1900s

Hume IOGT Band
Active in 1906

I.O.O.F. Home Band of Missouri
Active in 1907
Immanuel Lutheran Church Band (St Louis)
Active in 1898

Independence Young American Band (Independence)
Founded on 1st January 1892

Jeffries Band (Maryville)
Active in 1909

Johnny's Island Cimfony Band
A comic band in the 1900s

Kahoka Band
Active in 1909

Kate Baker's Ladies' Silver Cornet Band (Gallatin)
Active in 1887 to 1892. Performing at the Kansas State Fair in Topeka in August 1888, they were billed as giving "a fine Street Parade and Drill, dressed in gorgeous costumes, headed by the only lady drum major in the world in her lightning drum exercise." Leonore Boyd played with the band in 1888 when it accompanied Dr Diamond Dick (George B. McClellan) with his medicine show in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Members of the band in January 1889 included Kate Baker (drum major), Mina Hallett (solo cornet), Alice Baker (trombone), Lillie Baker (alto), Anna Burroughs (cornet), Lenora Boyd (baritone), Lotta de Rose (alto), Alice Richardson (cornet), Nellie Richolson (tuba), Bertha Boyd (tuba), and Dan Baker (“smallest boy musician in the world”). Kate Baker died in August 1892, and the Comedy Company, which had included the Ladies' Cornet Band, was subsequently renamed by her husband Al M. Baker after her seven year old son, Dan Baker

Kingston Band
Active in the 1920s

La Plata Band
Active in the 1900s

Lead Belt Brass Band (Bon Terre)
Active in the early 1900s, with Marcel Boyer, Fidelis Boyer, Walter Griffard, Joe Griffard, John Griffard and Frank Griffard as members. Also reported as being from Desloge

Lebanon Concert Band
Active in 1912

Leopold Brass Band
Founded in 1906. Still active in 1911. Members included Martin Van Doren jnr., Herman Landee snr., Martin Tenholder, John Herman Elfink, B. L. Hoetze (bandmaster), Joe Van de Ven, Martin Van Doren snr., Henry Tenholder, John Van Doren, Frank A Nenninger, M. G. Hinkebein, and John Tenholder

Liberal Brass Band
Active in 1907

Liberty Cornet Band
Active in 1866, Mr Sandusky (leader), Lee Worthing (second leader), with 16 players

Liberty Oddfellow Home Band
Active around 1900

Linneus Brass Band (Linn County)
Active in 1871

Lucerne Cornet Band
Active around 1890
Lutesville Band
Active in 1911

Marble Hill Cornet Band
Founded in May 1876, August Sander was elected president, and J. M. Welch leader. In 1887, August Sander was secretary, Robert W. Fisher, leader, and Charles A. Sander, president. Still active in 1902. Records of the band (1875-1902) are held by the State Historical Society of Missouri

Marsh Family Band (St Louis)
Active in the 1900s, consisting of Isaac M. Marsh (b. 1859, cornet), children Junie (b. 1884, cornet), John (b. 1891, cornet), Angelina (b. 1889, trombone), and Isaac’s wife Sarah (née Smith, b. 1864, trombone). Performed at the St Louis World’s Fair in 1904

Marshfield Band
Active in the 1910s

Matthews Band
Active in the 1910s

Missouri Wesleyan College Band
Active around 1900

Monett Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Monroe City Brass Band

Mountain View Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Nesslein Cornet Band (Perry)
Active in 1897

New Bloomfield Cornet Band
Active in 1899

New Cambria Cornet Band (Kansas)
Active in the 1890s

Nixa Band
Active in 1905

Novelty Concert Band
Active around 1900

Nubia Brass Band (Rocky Comfort)
See: Utter Family Brass Band

Ozark Cornet Band (Winona)
Active around 1910

Palmyra Town Band
Active in 1915, members included Jacob G. Berghofer, director; Russell Weyand, snare drum; Edward Stuhlmann, clarinet; Frank Heinze, clarinet; Charles Retti, Eb clarinet; Glenn Todd, flute; Paul Pollman, bass drum; Leo Smith, cornet; Frank Smith, cornet; John Smith cornet; Dave Smith, cornet; Edward Schaefer, baritone; Harold Todd, alto horn; Howrd Kelly, alto horn; Jesse Freese, trombone; Arnold Quest, tuba; Milton Cary, baritone; Harold Heinze, tuba; and Paul Kelly, tuba

Park College Band (Parkville)
Active in 1907
**Pioneer Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**Pleasant Gap Band**  
Active in 1916

**Pleasant Hill Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Potosi Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**Progressive Cornet Band** (St. Genevieve)  
Active in 1883, leader Edward Seyssler, when it was reported they were "as busy as bees, getting ready for their Grand Picnic in Grobe's Grove on the 4th. New pieces are rehearsed, a band wagon is being painted in fine style, their new and tasty parade uniforms are receiving the finishing touches, and mammoth posters are scattered all over the country"

**Queen City Cornet Band** (Sedalia)  
Active in the late 1890s, when Scott Joplin was a member, playing 2nd cornet

**Rackett Family Cornet Band** (Quincy)  
Consisted of six members. Performed at the Palmyra, Missouri, 4th July celebrations in 1883; the Palmyra Fair in October 1883 - the band charged $150 for their appearance at the five days of the fair; Hanley's Opera House, Palmyra in January 1884; the Opera House, Palmyra, in February 1915

**Roanoke Brass Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Rock Port Ladies' Cornet Band**  
Active in 1890, when the members included Mamie Harrington, Cora Erb, May Sly, Minnie Laney, Cora Lee, Julia Newell and Lou Hunter. Still active in 1898, with 15 players

**Rockport Ladies' Brass Band**  
See: Rock Port Ladies’ Cornet Band

**Schuchert's Silver Cornet Band** (Cape Girardeau)  
See: 6th Regiment Band

**Sheridan Cornet Band**  
Active around 1900

**ShowMe Brass Band** (Columbia)  
[current band] - Founded in the late 1990s

**Skidmore Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**South West City Band**  
Active in 1909

**St Charles Cornet Band**  
Active in 1870 as St Charles Brass Band, leader Joseph Decker. Became St Charles Cornet Band in the mid-1880s. In 1887, Harry Rummel came to St Charles to work at the Car Shops and began playing with the Cornet Band and quickly became leader. In 1897, the Cornet Band began presenting open-air concerts on Office Clerk's Hill. In 1900, Harry Rummel changed the name to Rummel's Military Band. The Military Band performed under his leadership until 1912 when Harry and his wife left for California. Rummel's musicians hired a new director in 1913 and changed the name to the St. Charles Military Band. It is still active as a community wind band [St Charles Municipal Band]

**St Joseph's Brass Band** (Apple Creek)  
See: Apple Creek Brass Band
St Louis Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1998

Ste Genevieve Brass Band
See: Progressive Cornet Band

T.B.H. Band (Morehouse)
Active in the 1910s

Tarkio Band
Active in the 1920s

Unionville Band
Active in 1906

United States Depot Band (Jefferson Barracks)
Active around 1900, conductor Frank J. Weber

Utter Cornet Band (Cassville)
Active in 1893, leader Mr. Queminger

Utter Family Brass Band (Rocky Comfort)
Active in the 1890s. The band were all members of the family of David Jefferson Utter. It was also known as the Nubia Brass Band

Waynesville Cornet Band
Active in the late 1890s

Webb City Band
Active in the 1890s

Webster Groves Band
Active in the 1890s

Western Missouri Brass Band (Independence)
[current band] - Founded in 1985

Wittenberg Town Band

Worth Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s and 1890s
USA - Montana

14th Infantry Band (Helena)
Active in 1916

24th U.S. Infantry Band (Fort Harrison)
Active in the 1910s

Aldridge Silver Cornet Band
Founded in 1895 by the miners of the Montana Coal and Coke Company.
Disbanded around 1906

Belgrade Girls’ Brass Band
Founded in autumn 1914, conductor Olive Selin

Belt Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Billings Brass Band
Founded in the late 1880s - it has to practice in a vacant house in the extreme east of the city because the townspeople objected to the noise. It was welcomed back into the town when it could play in unison. Members included George M. Hays, Doc H.F. McFarlin, Charles Sawyer and E.W. Szftnick

Boston and Montana Band (Butte)
Founded in 1887, with six players, by Sam H. Treloar with miners from the Boston and Montana Copper Mining Company. 23 members by 1889 and was still active in 1910

Boulder Ladies’ Cornet Band
Active in 1893

Butte High School Band
Active in 1929

Cottonwood Cornet Band
Active around 1910
Crow Indian Boys Band (St Peter's Mission)
Active in the 1880s

Dillon Cornet Band
Active in 1899

Drumlummon Brass Band (Maryville)
Active around 1890 - associated with the Drumlummon Mine

Dunkirk Dryland Band
Active in 1915

Ekalaka Band
Active in the 1900s

Fort Peck Indian Band (Miles City)
Active in 1899

Fort William Henry Harrison Band
Active in 1915

Gateway City Band (Livingston)
Active in 1908

Glacier Park Girls' Brass Band (Kalispell)
Founded in spring 1918, conductor M.B. Riff

Glendive Ensemble
Active in 1900

Granite Mountain Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Great Mountain Silver Cornet Band (Granite)
See: Granite Mountain Silver Cornet Band

Helena Cowboy Band
Active in the 1900s

Hot Springs Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Ladies' Imperial Band (Bozeman)
Active in 1911

Lewistown Cornet Band
Founded in August 1887. Members included Frank Moshner, B flat bass; Bart Noble, baritone; Joe Norman, second, tenor; Billy Kelly, first alto; J. T. Douglass, solo alto, Dick Dickensheat, first tenor; Guy Norman, second B flat cornet; Mr. Neff, E flat cornet; Camille Hogue, snare drum; Ed, Wright, bass drum; Mr. Porter, cornet, and William Culver, leader and solo B flat cornet

Maiden Cornet Band
Founded in 1884. Members in March 1885 were W.H. Culver, captain & Eb cornet, Jed Groesback, instructor, clarinet; C.M. Culbertson, Bb cornet; A.M. Thompson, solo alto; J.H. Snell, second alto; E.N. Wentworth, first tenor; W.T. Nelson, baritone; H.C. Campbell, snare drum; and R. M. Dryden, bass drum and cymballs

Manhattan Band
Active in the 1890s

Miles City Band
Active in the 1900s

Military Band (Helena)
Active in 1914

Missoula Girls' Cornet Band
Active in 1902, 1903
Montana State Band (Alberton)
  Active in the 1910s
Montana State Prison Band (Deer Lodge)
  Active in the 1910s
Park City Brass Band
  Active in the 1900s
Philipsburg Band
  Active in the 1900s
Polson Cowboy Band
  Active in the 1920s
Prairie Band (Fairview)
  Active in 1919
Red Lodge Ladies' Brass Band
  Active in 1907
Twin Bridges Cornet Band
  Active in 1891, when members included Charles Cline, Mort H. Miller, Van
  Gould, James Seyler, Gardner Pease, Mert Gould, Hart Pease, Ham Cooper,
  Professor William Mills, Nat Stark, Gilbert Whert, W.D. Heller, and William
  Rhodes
Virginia City Brass Band
  Active in 1888, members including George Lowman, Fred Baher, Con Hurley,
  Frank Searl, Bob Smallhausen, Gus Rivers, George Reif, and Will Vanderbeck
Wibaux Band (Miles City)
  Active in the 1910s
Winifred School Band
  Active in the 1920s
USA - Nebraska

Platte City Band

1st Nebraska Volunteers Brass Band (Omaha)
[current band] - The band provides living history, education and musical entertainment in Nebraska and surrounding areas. It portrays the band of the original 1st Nebraska Volunteer Infantry Regiment of 1861-1862, wearing Union infantry uniforms and playing authentic musical arrangements from Civil War band books

5th Nebraska Infantry Band
Active in 1915

Adams Band
Active in the 1900s

Albion Cornet Band
Active in 1892

Alma Modern Woodmen Concert Band
Active in the 1900s. Associated with Camp 1775 of the Modern Woodmen of America

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, American Federation of Labor, District Council no. 5 Band (Omaha)
Active in 1919

Ansley Band
Active in 1907

Aurora Concert Band
Active in 1909
Battle Creek Boys Band  
   Active in the 1900s
Battle Creek Cornet Band  
   Active in 1899. Louis Rodekohr was a member
Bayard Band  
   Active in 1910
Beaver City Ladies' Concert Band  
   Active in the 1900s
Benson Brass Band  
   Founded in 1909. Active through to 1928
Blair Military Band  
   Active in the 1890s
Blue Springs Cornet Band  
   Active in 1911
Blue Springs Ladies' Cornet Band  
   Active in 1894, with 13 members, uniforms of short skirts, white waists and blue visor caps with white bands
Bridgeport Band  
   Active in 1910
Bristow Military Band  
   Active in 1909
Brownville Metropolitan Silver Cornet Band  
   Active in 1868
Burton's Ladies' Concert Band (Franklin)  
   See: Franklin Ladies' Cornet Band
Callaway Cornet Band  
   Active in 1907
Campbell Brass Band  
   Active in the 1900s
Central City Boys' Band  
   Active in the 1900s, conductor F. Delfosse
Chadron Band  
   Active in 1912
Chadron Boosters Band  
   Active in the 1900s
Chadron Ladies' Cornet Band  
   Active in 1890
Childs Family Brass Band (Stanton)  
   Active in the late 1880s. It performed at the G.A.R. reunion at Norfolk, Nebraska, in August 1888, and in the Masonic Hall, Worthington, Minnesota in August 1892. The band in 1888 consisted of father F.J. Childs (cornet), Mrs F.J. Childs (baritone horn), Murray (aged 9, bass tuba), Bessie (aged 6, alto horn), Jessie (aged 4, alto horn), and Maud (aged 2, cymbals). Also billed as Childs Family Brass Band and Juvenile Comedy Company
Clarkson Bohemian Ladies' Brass Band  
   Active in the early 1900s. Players were: Emma Storek Hughs, Bessie Odvarka, Spika Dech, Emma Tomes, Rose Severa O'Brien, Emma Vitk Novotny, Vlasta Kastanek Travnicek, Bessie Polansky Spangler, Ida Dusatko Turek, Anna Bos Kareland, Anna Jirovec Jubik. Leader was C. Vyskocil
Clatonia Band  
   Active in 1910
Clatonia Military Band
   Active in the 1900s

Coleridge Band
   Active in 1909

Columbus Cornet Band
   Active in 1890

Concord Cornet Band
   Active in 1912

Craig Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1890

Crete Band
   Active in the 1890s

Crete Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1890

Culbertson Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s

David City Cornet Band
   Founded in 1875 by Louis Smith

Dawson Cornet Band
   Active in 1908

De Witt Excelsior Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s, members included: Ralph Young, F.W. Kiburz (bandmaster), F.D. Wild, Roy Wild, Earl Cobel, Bert Kent, Charles Green, Leonard Huber, Harry Ellis, Harry Stout, Bert Bivens, T.W. Moore, Frank Schumacher, C.H. Buck

Decatur Silver Cornet Band
   Active in 1895, members were: Frank Rohde, Will Langley, Ernest William Rohde, Harry Langley, Edgar Sears, Max Rohde, Ernest Rohde (snr.), George Langley, Martha Rohde-Brandon, Id Meeks-Rohde, and Guy Maryott

Dewitt Excelsior Band
   Active in the 1890s

Dorhman's Band (Ewing)
   Active in the 1910s

Dr Stockfeld's Boys Band (Fremont)
   Active in the 1900s

Elwin Strong Band (Bloomfield)
   Active around 1900

Fairmont Town Band
   Active in 1908

Farlow Family Band (Beatrice)
   William Farlow, a farmer and schoolteacher, and his wife, Paulina, both originally from Illinois, arrived with their eight children in Beatrice, Nebraska, sometime in the 1870s. It was a time of severe financial difficulties for the family. To help out, the two oldest sons, Will and Alfred, started a broom-manufacturing business. All eight sons and daughters joined together into a family band (Sarah, tenor horn; George, cornet; Stella, tenor horn; Mary, baritone horn; Emma, baritone horn; Will, cornet; Margaret (“Maggie”), drum; and Alfred, tuba). They went on tour, performing widely around the Midwest during the 1880s. Each child showcased his or her individual talents. Alfred played the tuba and was the onstage comedian; Will played the cornet, as well as the guitar and harmonica. Little Maggie played the drum and sold
photographs of herself and the family during intermissions. The family later became Christian Scientists, and toured providing Christian Science instruction

**Father Flanagan's Boys Home Band** (Boys Town)
Active in the 1910s

**Franklin Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1903 to 1905, with 25 players

**Fullerton Ladies' Cornet Band**
Founded in October 1888. Still active in 1890

**Gate City Cornet Band** (Crawford)
Active in 1897, conductor Augustus Moyer

**Geneva All-Girl Band**
Active around 1900, bandmaster Silas B. Camp. Members included Ollie Tilzey, Besse Stultz, Tillie Voigtländer, Millie Scott, Blanche Woodworth, Laura Mozee, Martha Putlitz, Carrie Mozee, Addie Allen, Ora Kelly, Martha Sisler, and Mrs Ben Woodworth.

**Geneva Brotherhood Band**
Active around 1900

**Geneva Brotherhood Band**
Founded in 1907.

**Geneva Cornet Band**
Founded in 1875, by Silas B. Camp. Still active in 1896

**Genoa Concert Band**
Active in 1908, with new uniforms dark red or maroon in colour, trimmed with black braid. Contemporary with the Genoa Indian Concert Band

**Genoa Indian Concert Band**
Active in 1904

**Gladstone Cornet Band**
Active around 1900

**Gordon Silver Cornet Band** (North Platte)
Founded in 1883, conductor Nicholas Klein. Still active in 1896. Its uniforms were provided, at a cost of $1,000, by Buffalo Bill - consisting of white broadcloth with gold braid, boots, gloves and helmet. The band subsequently toured with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show

**Grand Island Cornet Band (1)**
Active in the early 1870s

**Grand Island Cornet Band (2)**
Founded in June 1876, with J. W. West, president; J. W. Rogers, treasurer; Jay E. White, secretary, and C. B. Lewis, H. O. Brown, James Lewis, F. M. Claflin, Frank Nuss, and H. S. Elkins, unofficial members, rendered effective service for some years

**Grand Island Union Cornet Band**
Founded in June 1874, with S. S. Naylor, director; S. P. Mobley, Joseph Fox and George E. Wilson, trustees, and N. P. Kelley, secretary. This organization was the result of the old Grand Island band refusing to play on July 4. D. G. Phimister was director in September, 1874. The organization continued in existence for over a year

**Hagenow's Band** (Lincoln)
Active from 1888 to 1906

**Harnack's Band** (Falls City)
Active in 1908
Hartington Citizens Concert Band
Active around 1900, conductor M.L. Stetson

Hastings Ladies’ Concert Band
Founded in February 1889. First public performance at the opera house on 1 February 1890

Hatch Family Brass Band
Led by Dr Hatch and performed at St Paul’s Church, Lincoln, Nebraska in April 1889. The band also played swiss bells, saxophones, and banjos in addition to their brass instruments

Hebron Band
Active in the 1890s

Hemingford Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Herman Military Band
Active in the 1910s

Hohmann Brass Band (Lincoln)
Founded by Frederick W. Hohmann in 1869

Humboldt City Band
Active in 1910

Hyannis Town Band
Active in 1914

Israel’s Band (Stromburg)
Active in 1914

Johnson Ladies’ Brass Band
Founded in 1910, with 20 players

Kearney Band
Active in 1907

Kearney Marine Band
Active in 1908

Kennard Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Kilgore Band
Active in 1913

Kimball Boosters Band
Active in the 1910s

Ladies Ideal Band (Lynch)
Active in 1890

Lincoln Ladies’ Brass Band
Active in 1876, conductor Professor Arthur Pryor. Still active in 1877. In July 1876, performing at Atchison, Kansas, with a programme including Beauty’s Triumph (waltz), F.J. Keller (fantasia), Sweet Home (cornet duet Walter and Arthur Pryor), A Dream of the Ballroom (overture). Their uniform consisted of white dresses covered with gold and silver spangles, with blue and white hats.

Maywood Brass Band
Active in 1892

McCadden Cornet Band (Grand Island)
Founded in 1887

Mead Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Melick Cornet Band
Active around 1900
Millard Community Band
Active in 1926, with nearly 50 members, male and female.

Nebraska Brass Band (Omaha)
[current band] - Founded in 2017, conducto Glen Greet

Nebraska City Cornet Band
Founded in 1876 by Judge M.M. Neihardt

Nebraska Institution for Feeble Minded Youth Band
Active around 1900

Nebraska State Band (Creighton)
Active in the 1900s, conductor J. Sylvester DeForest

Nebraska State Penitentiary Band
Active in the 1910s

Neligh Concert Band
Active in 1910

Nelson Ladies’ Silver Circle Cornet Band
Active in 1897

Nemaha Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s, members included JL Melvin, George Fairbrother, George Dyer, Tom Higgins, Tom Finch, Lance Jones, Bill Seid, Charley Dye, Fred Scoville, George Sanders, John E. Crother, and Worthy Frazier

Nichols Family Band (Greenwood)
Active in 1885, consisting of John Kelly Nichols (b. 1839, cornet), his wife Charlotte (née Leesing, b. 1855, alto horn), and children Rose E. (b. 1871, cornet), Anna (b. 1877, trombone) and Frank Henry (b. 1873, tuba)

Norden Band
Active in the 1890s

Norfolk Ladies' Concert Band
Active in 1904

North Platte Cornet Band
Active in 1879, conductor Joe Fillion

Oakdale Boosters Band
Active in the 1910s

Orchard Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Ord Ladies' Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1885

Orleans Concert Band
Active in the 1920s

Osceola Community Club Band
Active in the 1910s

Pecks Bad Boys Band (Kearney)
Active around 1900

Pembleton’s Family Band (York)
Active in the 1880s, consisting of father, mother, son and daughter

Pembleton's Ladies Martial Band (York)
Active in the 1890s

Peru Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1890

Petersburg Brass Band
Active around 1900
Plainview Band
  Active in 1907

Plainview Community Band
  Active in the 1900s

Platte City Band
  Active in the 1880s

Platte County Brass Band (Columbus)
  Founded in 1869

Plattsmouth City Band
  Founded in 1885. Still active in 1889, when members included: Anton Janda, Frank Vitamvas, John Bukacek, Cyril Janda, John Bajcek, Bob Martin, Vincent Ptacek, Frank Janda, Thomas Janda, and Hubert Janda. The Jandas were all recent immigrants from Moravia

Plattsmouth M.W.A. Band
  Active in 1909

Polk Band
  Active in the 1910s

Prague Brass Band
  Active in 1892, members: Thomas Mach, Frank Curda, Joseph Pop, Frank Dufek, Eman Dobrusky, Thomas Simanek, Louis Nemec, Joseph Smika, Charles Vasina, Joseph Sedlacek, Frank Polak, and Anton Kaspar

Pryor's Ladies' Brass Band (Lincoln)
  Founded in the early 1870s by the father of Arthur Pryor. Largely a ladies' band, but his two sons also played in it, it rehearsed in the old Academy of Music in the city. Still active in 1876

Queen City Band (Beatrice)
  Active in 1908

Rahn's Concert Band (Andrews)
  Active in 1909

Red Cloud Citizens' Concert Band
  Active in the 1890s

Red Cloud Ladies' Cornet Band
  Active in 1892

Red Cloud Sons of Veterans Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s

Rusko Brass Band
  Active around 1900

Scribner Band
  Active in 1909

Seventh Ward Silver Cornet Band (Omaha)
  Active in 1889, conductor George Hamilton Green. Still active in the early 1900s

Seward College Band
  Active in the 1910s

Seward Ladies' Silver Cornet Band
  Active in 1884 and into the 1890s. Contemporary with their male counterpart - the Seward Silver Cornet Band

Seward Silver Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s and 1900s - precursor to the current Seward Municipal Band
Sheridan Brass Band
  Active in 1913

Sidney Juvenile Concert Band
  Active in 1915

Silver Creek Junior Band
  Founded in September 1924, conductor J.O. Payne

Sokolow Band (Omaha)
  Founded in 1888

Stanek Band (Dry Creek)
  Active around 1900

Stark Brass Band
  Active in 1902

State Normal Band (Peru)
  Active around 1900

Stromsburg Israel's Band
  Active in the 1890s

Superior Band
  Active around 1900

Sutton German Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s to 1900s

Sutton's Band (Ainsworth)
  Active in the 1890s

Sydney Juvenile Concert Band
  Active in 1908 to 1911

Table Rock Czech Brass Band
  Active in the 1880s to 1900s. Members in the 1880s included William Petrasek, Joe Zulek, Frank Eis, Joe Petrasek, Vaclav Skatak, Mr Weisner, and Mr Watzek. Members around 1890 were Frank Hanna; James Kovanda; James Karas of Elk Creek; Joe Strejc; A. R. Kovanda; Albert Kovanda; Albert Wopata, Sr.; Albert Karas; James C. Karas; Anthony Strejc; Frank Kovanda; and Joe Stanek. Members in 1915 included Fred Tomek, Tom Krofta, Rudolf Kalina, Art Krofta, Charles Rabstejnek, Ralph Cotton, Otto Vondrasek, Joe Tomek, Frank Tomek, Jess Vondrasek, Emil Rabstejnek, Arnold Petrasek, Earl Irwin, and Chester Fisher

Taylor's Hussar Band (Fullerton)
  Active in the 1880s

Tekamah Ladies' Cornet Band
  Active in 1892 to 1893

Thomas Family Band (Seward)
  Active in the 1890s with father Johann Christop “John” Thomas (b. 1844) and his sons John Jacob (b. 1868), William (b. 1871), George (b. 1873), Charles Carl (b. 1876) and Ferdinand Ehrman (b. 1879), together with his son-in-law W. Schmidt

Ulysses Ladies' Cornet Band
  Active in 1890. It won first prize banner at the Curtis (NE) G.A.R. reunion in 1892

United Pacific Railroad Band (Omaha)
  Active in 1881, conductor Professor A.R. Toozer

Utica Cornet Band
  Active around 1900
Valentine Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in 1899, conductor Clarence Sageser. Still active in 1901. The band consisted of Mabel Ashburn (tuba), Ada Stinand (Bb bass), Lulu Hooton (baritone), Emma Carlson (1st tenor), Sarah Simpson (2nd tenor), Elsie Sherman (solo alto), Zaida Elliott (1st alto), Gertrude Moon (2nd alto), Alta Starr (Eb cornet), Myrtle Pettijohn (solo Bb cornet), Jessie Sageser (1st Bb cornet), Ada Evarts (2nd Bb cornet), Mabel Hahn (snare drum), Addie Hornback (bass drum)

Verdon Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in early 1890, consisting of the principal members of the high school

Wakefield Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Waterbury Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s. Fred Benson was a member

Wausa Town Band
Active in 1910

Wayen Commercial Club Band
Active in 1906

Weeping Water Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in April 1888, with 11 players, conductor Mr Boone. Members included Myrtle Barnes (aged 14), Mabel Swearing (aged 11).

Wilber Band
Active in 1920

Wilber Commercial Club Band
Active in 1916

Wood River Band
Active in 1910

Woodmen of the World Military Band (Everett, Lincoln)
Active around 1900

Worms Band
Active in 1910

York Business College Band
Active in 1913

York College Band (York)
Active in 1909
USA - Nevada

Carson City Cornet Band
Active in 1876, conductor Mr Spargo

Carson City Little Girls’ Brass Band
Active in 1876 - a separate band to the Young Ladies’ Brass Band

Carson City Young Ladies’ Brass Band
Active in 1876 to 1878, conductor Mr Spargo

Elko Cornet Band
Active in 1879 to 1887

First Reno Band
Active in 1874

Hickman Brass (Reno)
[current band]

Hoskins’ Young Ladies’ Brass Band (Reno)
Founded in summer 1892, conductor Professor Hoskins

Las Vegas Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1993

Pioche Cornet Band
Active in 1911, members included Elliot Larsen (leader, solo cornet), Alex Lloyd (solo cornet), C.A. Thompson (1st cornet), A.W. Thomas (baritone), A.A. Carman (bass), W.J. Campbell (tenor), R.R. Orr (alto), F.C. Walker (alto), Victor Welland (bass drum), Charles Dorothy (snare drum)

Randolph Cornet Band
Active in 1879

Reno Sparks Indian Colony Brass Band
Active around 1910

Silver City Cornet Band
Active in 1897 with 16 players. Officers in 1898 were J.C. Murphy (president), Philip Geyer (secretary), F.C. Ninnis (treasurer), Amos Penaluna (conductor)
Smith Valley Cornet Band  
  Active in 1894, conductor William Gerry

Tonopah Boys School Band  
  Active around 1910

Winnemucca Cornet Band  
  Active in 1889
12th New Hampshire Regiment Serenade Band
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1999

3rd New Hampshire Regiment Band
Active in 1862

Ashuelot Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Bailey Band (Bristol)
Active in the 1900s

Bande Lafayette (Great Falls)
Active in the 1890s

Barrington Brass Band
Founded in 1832 as Wiggin's Band by James Wiggin with his five sons and a few neighbour boys. One son, Elmer Wiggin, took over the leadership in 1880. Renamed Barrington Brass Band in 1890

Belknap Cornet Band (Laconia)
Active in the 1880s, leader Charles Pease

Blaisdell's Brass Band (Gilford)
Founded in 1896 by William P. Blaisdell

Bradford Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Bristol Fraternity Band
Active in the 1900s

Brown's Cornet Band (Penacook)
Founded in October 1865. It disbanded in 1878. Named after David Arthur Brown who "sustained the musical interest in this village". The original members were D. Arthur Brown, John C. Linehan, Loren M. Currier, David A.

**Candia Cornet Band**

Founded around 1855 and was re-organized in 1858 when Jesse Fitts returned from visiting his brothers in Worcester, MA where he “bought a quantity of second hand brass instruments, consisting of bugles, cornets, ophicleides, trombones, etc. paying therefore only what they were worth for old junk... The instruments, which were in good order, were turned over to the members of the newly organized band for a mere song.” At this time, the Candia Cornet Band leader was Stephen B. Fitts and members included J Franklin Fitts, Dana Fitts, Charles Fitts, Isaac Fitts, Moses French, Charles French, Asa Dutton, John Foster and T. Benton Turner. The band was re-organized again in 1861, and in 1868 and once again around 1878. In 1885 the Candia Cornet Band celebrated their 25th anniversary. President of the band, J.C. Hobbs, gave a brief history and remarked that in the past 25 years there had been some 50 different members who “have played at rehearsals, concerts, political and other meetings some 924 times and have in a certain measure had the sympathy of our towns people.” He also noted that there were only four current members that started with the band 25 years ago. It was very popular and was often called upon to take part in flag raisings, political rallies and parades. They played at funerals, parties and dances. They gave concerts and would often spend a week or more at a time during the summer playing at Rye Beach hotels. They also played at the Civil War veterans’ summer reunions at Weirs Beach in Laconia. It made its last group appearance around 1903 but did not officially disband for another 15 years when they held their last band supper and distributed the treasury funds amongst the band members. At that time the remainder of the instruments were placed in the Fitts Museum.

**Carter Mountain Brass Band** (New Hampton)

Founded in 1998 as Winter Brass, renamed Carter Mountain Brass Band in 2000. Active through to c. 2011

**Center Harbor Cornet Band**

Active in the late 1880s, leader Smith Emory

**Claremont American Brass Band**

Active in the 1900s

**Claremont Cornet Band**

Active in 1873 to 1908

**Concord Brass Band**

Active in the 1880s

**Derry Brass Band**

Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Derry Depot

**Dover Cornet Band**

Active in 1868

**East Jaffrey Cornet Band**

Active in 1870 to 1910

**Emery's Military Band** (Dover)

Active in the 1910s
**Epsom Brass Band**  
Active in 1890 and into the early 1900s. Members included Walter Tripp, Charles M. Steele, John W. Cox, George H. Yeaton, David Corson, John C. Yeaton, Roland S. Hall, Maurice C. Philbrick, Albert L. Sanders (leader), William H. Knowles, Art Beauregard, Charles E. Morrill, George E. Warren, and Fred W. Yeaton

**Everett Brass Band** (Berlin)  
Active in 1911

**Fisherville Cornet Band** (Penacook)  
Active in 1886. Disbanded in February 1863 with the departure of members Loren M. Currier, David A. Brown, Samuel F. Brown, Henry F. Brown and John C. Mitchell

**Garde Lafayette Band** (Manchester)  
Active in 1910

**Gilchrist Band** (Monroe)  
Active in the 1900s

**Gilmanton Band**  
Active in 1910

**Gilsum Brass Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Goffstown Cornet Band**  
Founded in autumn 1856, with players: James H. Walker (Leader), William Walker, George Walker, James H. Conner, Elias C. Willey, James E. Moore, Joseph R. Weston, Lewis H. Stark, Albert Kidder, Charles W. Temple, Albin Richards, Thomas J. Jones, John A. Moore, Ephraim Warren, J. Frank Warren, Stephen Blaisdell, Ira L. Bell, Clifford K. Burns, and George A. Clark. They met for practice in the halls of G. Byron Moore and Deacon Joseph Hadley. After Mr. Walker resigned as leader and moved from town, Albert Kidder acted as leader. They played at political gatherings, celebrations, entertainments, etc. At the celebration, July 5, 1858, held at what was known as Steele's Grove, near the mouth of the Whittle Brook, the band furnished music for the day. They disbanded in the autumn of 1869

**Gorham Cornet Band**  
Founded in February 1861

**Grafton Cornet Band**  
Founded in March 1867. Members in 1888 included: Fred Eastman, Harry Dean, Perley Bucklin, Bert Dean, Will Leonard, Frank Davis, Alden Barney, J.E. Martin, Albert Valia (bass drum), Arthur Kimball, Jerome Hoyt, Mert Hoyt, George Bucklin, George Hale, Ben Kimball, Frank Hoyt, Herman Haskins, Elmer Smith, Evan Hakins (snare drummer), and Merrill Hoyt. Still currently active as a community wind band.

**Great Falls Band**  
Active around 1900

**Hampstead Cornet Band**  
Active in 1905 to 1908

**Hanson's American Band** (Rochester)  
Active in 1909

**Hinsdale Brass Band**  
Active in 1889 to 1909

**Hopkinton Cornet Band**  
Active in 1862
Jackson Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Jaffrey Cornet Band
Active in 1908

Keene Brass Band
Founded in 1855, holding its first meetings in the Keene Academy building on Winter Street. Shortly afterward, a "Music Hall" was occupied by the musicians for a quarter of a century in the Gerould Block on the west side of Central Square. It was reorganized in 1866, and it served for a period after 1879 as the Second Regiment Band of the N.H. National Guard. In about 1897, the band was consolidated with Charles C. Beedle's Keene Military Band, and, following reorganization under the leadership of Frank Naramore, became the Keene City Band.

Kinston Cornet Band
Active in 1885

Lebanon Band
Active in the 1910s

Lisbon Cornet Band
Active in 1869

Littleton Military Band
Active in 1908

Lockhaven Ladies Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Manchester Cadet Band
Active in 1890

Manchester Cornet Band
Composed of "hard-working mechanics" in 1855. Still active in 1868

Marlow Cornet Band

Meredith Cornet Band
Founded around 1880, leader David Vittum. Members included George Sanborn, Charles Pease and John Pease. It had disbanded by 1885

Meredith Mechanics' Band
Founded in 1885, conductor David Vittum, but, like its predecessor, only lasted a few years

Milford Band
Active in 1870

Monroe Town Band
Active in 1915

Moulton's Band (Sanbornton)
Active in the 1900s

Newmarket Cornet Band
Active around 1914

Newmont Military Band
[current band] - Founded in 1995 as a historical band with original instrumentation of the 19th century cornet bands. It later added some woodwind.

Newport Finn SOS Band
Active in 1911
North Haverhill Cornet Band
Founded in the late 1850’s by James Ward Sampson, an accomplished musician. Still active in the 1860s

Oleson’s Band (Berlin)
Active in the 1890s

Portsmouth Naval Band
Active in the 1900s

Rindge Cornet Band
Active in 1918

Rye Beach Band
Active in the 1900s

Stark's Cornet Band (Goffstown)
Founded around 1874, leader Lewis Henry Stark, disbanding in 1900. Original members were Lewis H. Stark, Leader (E Flat cornet), Ira L. Bell (Baritone), Edson L. Rand (E Flat cornet), George M. Story (Bass trombone), Frank M. Conner (B Flat cornet solo), Stephen Blaisdell (Clarinet), Ira B. Bell (B Flat cornet), Henry E. Newell (Bass E Flat), James E. Moore (B Flat cornet), David R. Belche (Bass E Flat), Franklin Hadley (Alto), James H. Conner (Bass E Flat), David Grant (Alto), Robinson Brown (Bass drum), J. Frank Fletcher (Tenor trombone), Oscar Richardson (Tenor drum), George A. Bell (Tenor trombone), J. Russell Bell (Cymbals), George E. Smith (Tenor trombone).

State Reform School Brass Band (Manchester)
Active in 1913

Sullivan Band
Active in the 1900s

Suncook American Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Suncook Union Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Weare Cornet Band
Active around 1890

West Swanzey Band
Active in the 1900s

Wiggins’s Band (Barrington)
See: Barrington Brass Band

Winter Brass (New Hampton)
[previous name of current band] See: Carter Mountain Brass Band

Woodsville Cornet Band (Haverhill)
Active in the 1880s
USA - New Jersey

Dover Enterprise Cornet Band

20th Century Silver Cornet Band (Hope)
Active around 1900

3rd Regiment New Jersey National Guard Band (Camden)
Active in 1906

Alberonese S. Con Band (Orange)
A boys' band active around 1900, conductor Professor E. Palumbo

Alpha Band
Active in 1926

American Brake Shoe Slavish Band (Mahwah)
Active in the 1900s

Andover Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Arrow Social Club Brass Band (Cologne)
Active in the 1910s

Atlantic Brass Band

Atlantic City Ladies Band
Active in 1916

Atlantic Youth Brass Band (Glassboro)
[current band] - Associated with Rowan University

Beck's Band (1) (Cape May)
Active in 1865
Becks' Band (2)
   [current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Belvidere Citizen's Band
   Active around 1900

Black Prince Band (Newark)
   Active in 1912

Blawenburg Brass Band
   Founded in 1890. It practiced in the old blacksmith shop in Blawenburg, on the second floor. However, this space rapidly became limiting due to increased membership, and rehearsals moved to the former schoolhouse next to the Blawenburg Reformed Church. In the early years, the Blawenburg Band was an all brass and percussion ensemble, consisting of 15-20 musicians; it was both a marching band and a “place” band. Its popularity in the area grew quickly, and it was invited to play at important functions in Newark, Trenton, Flemington and elsewhere. The band also became a “fixture” in Memorial Day parades in Hopewell. It was featured at strawberry festivals and harvest home suppers. It has been playing at the Griggstown Harvest Home every year since 1922. Except for a few years during WWI and WWII, the band has rehearsed and performed continuously since its establishment in 1890, and is still active as a community wind band (the Blawenburg Band)

Bloomingdale Cornet Band
   Founded on May 30, 1884 when the band made its debut performance at the Decoration Day parade through Butler and Bloomingdale. The band was founded by 12 men: Alfred Bedson, Thomas Bedson, Peter DeLazier, Samuel R. Donald, Thomas Donald, Martin Haycock, John Hosking, William H. Hoskin, Alfred C. Light, David Scott, Walter C. White and Jonas S. Woods. In the early days, the musicians performed at a variety of events - including parades, concerts, dinners, weddings, funerals, parties, civic functions and dances - as was customary for bands in the Victorian Era. In the days before radio and television when people had to provide their own entertainment one of the first things they turned to was music. The band is still active in a concert band instrumentation format.

Boonton Cornet Band
   Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system

Boonton Rubber Manufacturing Company Band
   Active in 1915

Brass Factory (Wyckoff)
   [current band]

Bricktown Concert Band
   Active in 1909

Butler Cornet Band
   Active in 1899, when Walter Van Orden was a member

Buttsville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s and 1920s

C Biederman's Boys Band (Newark)
   Active around 1900

Catfish Ally Band (Atlantic City)
   Active in 1909

Chester Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s
Columbia Band (Newark)  
Active around 1900

Congress Street Brass Band (Cape May)  
[cURRENT BAND]

D.A. Russell Post Band (Hanmonton)  
Active in the 1890s

Dover Enterprise Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Far Hills Union Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s to 1906

Farr's Brass Band (Princeton)  
Active in the 1890s, leader H.H. Farr

Flemington Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s to 1911

Fort Delaware Cornet Band  
[cURRENT BAND] - A historical re-enactment band

Frenchtown Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s to 1910s

Glassboro Citizens Band  
Active in 1906

Goodwin's Band (Cranbury)  
Active in the 1910s

Groveville Imperial Band  
Active around 1900

H.B. Smith Cornet Band  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1979 by Robert R. Moore. A historical re-enactment band

Hamburg Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Hammonton Band  
Active around 1900

High Bridge Brass Band  
Founded in 1900. Still active in 1907

Hohenstanffen Brass Band (Hoboken)  
Active in 1897

Hopewell Cornet Band (Pennington)  
Active around 1890

Hornerstown Cornet Band  
Active in 1891

Imperial Brass Band (New Brunswick)  
[cURRENT BAND] - Founded in 1991

Irvington Police Band  
Active in the 1920s

Italian Concert Band (Cascade)  
Active in the 1900s, conductor E. Popeo

Jennings 3rd Regt. Band (Camden)  
Active in 1906

Jenning's Band (Chestnut Neck)  
Active in 1911

Jersey City Cornet Band  
Active in 1898
John Wanamaker Cadet Band (Seaside Heights)
   Active in the 1920s
John Wanamaker Commercial Institute Boys' Band (Island Heights)
   Active around 1900
Keyport Cornet Band
   Active in 1884, with H. Feldman as a cornet player
Lafayette Cornet Band
   Active around 1900
Lakewood Cornet Band
   Active in 1891
Lambertville Brass
   [current band]
Mason Gross (Rutgers) Brass Band (New Brunswick)
   See: Rutgers University Brass Band
Mason Gross Brass Band (New Brunswick)
   [current band] - Founded in 2018. Inaugural concert on 28 November 2018, with guest conductor Todd Nichols
Mendham Hi-Y Band
   Active around 1930
Milford Band
   Active in 1913
Military Band (Sea Girt)
   Active in 1909
Mooresstown Firemen's Cornet Band
   Active in 1894
Mount Holly Community Band
   Active in 1925
National Eagle Band (Union)
   Founded in 1912
Newton Cornet Band
   Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system
Oxford Cornet Band
   Active around 1900
Paterson Crescendo Band
   Active around 1900
Phillipsburg Slovak Band
   Active in the 1910s
Pitman Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s
Plainfield Cornet Band
   Active in 1887 to 1898
Porter's Marine Band (Cape May)
   Active in 1909
Princeton Brass Band
   [previous name of current band] See: Princeton-Rider Brass Band
Princeton University Band
   Active in 1920
Princeton-Rider Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 2004 as Princeton Brass Band
Raritan Cornet Band
Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system

Reliance Band (Toms River)
Active in 1908

Robinson's 5th New Jersey Infantry Band (Paterson)
See: Robinson's American Brass Band

Robinson's American Brass Band (Paterson)
Founded by Albert J. Robinson in 1898. It became the enlisted band of the Second and Fifth Regiments, and won third prize at the national meet of the Elks at Baltimore in 1903. Still active in 1910

Robinsons New Jersey National Guard Band (Sea Girt)
Active in the 1910s

Rockaway Cornet Band
Active in 1883, 1884

Rowan Brass Band (Glassboro)
[previous name of current band] See: Atlantic Youth Brass Band

Rutgers University Brass Band (New Brunswick)
Active from 2011 to 2013, conductor Stephen Arthur Allen. A successor band (Mason Gross Brass Band) was formed in 2018

Saal's Brass Band (Paterson)
Active from 1882 to 1897. Composed of Gus Slaalfield and his nine sons

Salem County Brass Society (Carneys Point)
[current band] - Founded in 1974

Sayreville Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Scrap Iron Band (Wildwood by the Sea)
Active in 1906

Somerville Cornet Band
Active in 1903, performing at the celebrations in Dover on the occasion of the completion of the town's water supply system

St Mary's Boys Band (Landisville)
Active in the 1910s

Sussex Union Band
Active around 1900

Underwood Social and Athletic Band (Jersey City)
Active in the 1920s

Vineland Cornet Band
Active in 1874

Wading River Cornet Band
Active in 1876, when members included Maja Leek, Charles H. McAnney, Edward Sooy, George Leek, Levi Downs, Capt. Jesse Williams, Frank Downs, William Gale, Capt. George Valiant, James Gale, John Maxwell, Austin Downs, Sr., and Samuel Maxwell

Wheaton Brass Band
[previous name of current band] See: Atlantic Brass Band

Woodbine Military Band
Active in the 1910s

Zabriskie's Brass Band (Paterson)
Active in the 1850s, led by Albert (Obby) Zabriskie
Zemzem Grotto Band (Jersey City)
Active in the 1900s, conductor Henry Hartmann. Associated with Zemzem Grotto no. 16 M.O.V.P.E.R. (Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm - a masonic organisation)
USA - New Mexico

23rd Infantry Regiment Band (Fort Union)
  Active in 1883
Bull Brass Band (La Mesilla)
  Active in 1871
CVFD Band (Carlsbad)
  Active in the 1910s
Gamboa Brothers Brass Band (La Mesilla)
  Active in 1871
Kissmah Brass Band (Farmington)
  [current band]
Los Conquistadores Band (Santa Fe)
  [no information]
New Mexico Territorial Brass Band
  [current band] - A historical re-enactment band, active from 2009
Portales Concert Band
  Active around 1910
Roswell Girls' Brass Band
  Founded in autumn 1900 by Mattie Griffin
St Michael's Indian School Brass Band (Gallup)
  Active in the 1900s to the early 1920s
Tucumcari Cornet Band
  Active around 1910
USA - New York

10th Precinct Police Band (Buffalo)
   Active in the 1900s

23rd Regiment Band
   Active in the 1900s

24th Regiment Band (Sackets Harbour)
   Active in the 1900s

29th Separate Company Band (Medina)
   Active in the 1900s

65th Regiment Band
   Active in 1891

71st Regiment Band
   Active in the 1900s

7th New York Infantry Band
   Active around 1916

Addison City Band
   Active in the 1920s

Advance Lodge Band (Marlboro)
   Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Alberti's Italian Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s, when it was attached to the Krause Greater Shows
Alexander's Band (Copperstown)
Active in 1908

Alps Citizens Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Amenia Cornet Band
Active in 1910

American Band (Fiskdale)
Active in the 1900s

American Radiator Company Bond Plant Band (Buffalo)
Active in the 1910s

Ancram Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Andes Military Band
Active in the 1910s

Andover Excelsior Brass Band
Established in December 1895. Officers were: President, Ernest Smith; leader, Frank Bloss; secretary, Henry Carr; treasurer, Alvin Clark; business manager, Arthur L. Jones

Anglo-American Brass Band (Jamestown)
Active in the 1900s

Ashland Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1895

Ashville Cornet Band
Active in 1912

Athens Band
Active around 1900

Atlanta and North Cochocton Band
Active in the 1910s

Attica Cornet Band
Active in 1912

Austin Street Baptist Church Band (Buffalo)
[previous name of current band] See: Buffalo Silver Band

Bainbridge Cornet Band
Active in 1879

Baldwinsville Citizens Band
Active in 1910

Ballston Spa Citizens Band
Active in the 1910s

Banda Rossa (Utica)
Active in 1924

Beacon Fire Engine Company Band
Active in 1907

Bellinger Family Band (Watertown)
Active in the 1900s. In 1900 the family consisted of Ezra D. Bellinger (38), his wife Augusta (nee Kelsey, 37) and children Floy Anne (12), Matie E. (10), Jennie (4 - d. 1903), Dorothy M. (6) and Frederic (3). Frederic later went on to form his own band which toured regionally and made some recordings. Ezra also led the Bellinger Ladies' Band in the town

Belmont Band
Active in the 1910s
Bergen Cornet Band
Active in 1883, leader Frederick M. Bissell

Berne Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Bertha Meyer's Women's Brass Band (Rochester)
Active in 1916, with 15 players

Board of Trade Band (Pittsford)
Active in the 1900s

Bowman's Band (Brooklyn)
Active in 1910

Bradford Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1909

Brant Cornet Band
Active in 1894

Brennan Band (New Hamburg)
Active in the 1900s

Broadalbin Citizens Band
Active in 1907

Brocton Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Brooklyn Brass Band (New York)
Founded in 1835 by Early Granger (Waterloo veteran, b. Norfolk, England 1792), and was, according to newspapers of the time, the very pride of Brooklyn for nearly twenty years. Bandleader William Granger (Early's eldest son) died unexpectedly in 1853, after which the band changed hands several times before becoming the 14th Regiment Band

Brooklyn Cornet Band (New York)
See: Brooklyn Brass Band

Buffalo Baptist Silver Band
[previous name of current band] See: Buffalo Silver Band

Buffalo Silver Band
[current band] - Founded in 1915 as the First Hungarian Baptist Church Band, becoming the Austin Street Baptist Church Band in 1955 and Buffalo Baptist Silver Band in the 1960s, when the instrumentation became all-brass. Renamed Buffalo Silver Band in 1981

Camden Military Band
Active in the 1910s

Cameron Mills Band
Active in the 1900s

Canajoharie Band
Active in 1924

Canaseraga Band
Active in the 1900s

Candor Band
Active in the 1900s

Canisteo Band
Active in the 1900s

Capital Brass (Rensssealer)
[current band]

Carthage American Legion Band
Active in the 1910s
Cato Citizens Band
   Active in 1906
Cattaraugus Band
   Active in 1908
Cattaraugus National Cornet Band
   Active in 1877, conductor A. Sim Logan. One of the two cornet bands on the Cattaraugus Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans
Cattaraugus Silver Cornet Band
   Active in 1877, conductor Chester C. Lay. One of the two cornet bands on the Cattaraugus Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans
Central Rural School Band (Georgetown)
   Active in the 1930s
Charles Gordon's Red Uniform Band (Jamaica)
   See: Gordon's Band
Cicero Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s
Cincinnatus Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Clayton Professional Band
   Active in 1912
Cleveland Citizens Band
   Active in the 1900s
Clinton Prison Band (Dannemora)
   Active in 1914
Cloversville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s
Cobleskill Brass Band
   Active in the 1910s
Cold Spring Harbor Band
   Active in the 1900s
Coldenham Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Collamer Cornet Band (De Witt)
   Active in 1886, members included Albert Walters, John Hackett (condutor), Clarence Maxwell and Martin Hackett
Collins 10th Regiment Band (Albany)
   Active in 1907
Company G Band (Oneonta)
   Active in the 1900s
Company K Band (Malone)
   Active in 1909
Concordia Military Band (Brooklyn)
   Active in the 1900s
Corfu Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s to 1913
Corinth Silver Cornet Band
   Active in 1887, members included Leader George D. Merry, Byron Mallery, Will Haggadorn, John Searls, Wallace Cole, Thomas Peak, Darby Crane, Will Eddy, Fred Mallery, Frank Burnham, Alfred Angle, Herb Haggadorn, Ezra Sayre, Harry Raymond, Clarence L. Gripen, Dr. Charles Mallery
**Cornell University Cadet Band** (Ithaca)  
Active in the 1900s

**Cornwall Village Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Corona Typewriter Band** (Groton)  
Active in the 1910s

**Cortland Silver Cornet Band**  
Active in 1869, conducted by Professor D.H. Stubblebine. A concert in February 1869 included the pieces: Stubbledine's March, Two Roses, De Beriot's Fifth Air with Variations (cornet solo), Saluma Quickstep, Queen Waltzes, Will You Love Me Then As Now, and Wake Nicodemus

**Coughlin's 12th Regiment Band (New York)** (Earls Court)  
Active in 1909

**Council Band** (New York)  
Active in the 1910s

**Court Hennepin I.O.F. Band** (Niagara Falls)  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with Court Hennepin No. 1152 of the Foresters

**Coxsackie Band**  
Active in 1906

**Croghan Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Crown Point Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**D. & C. Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Delhi Military Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Delphi Cornet Band** (Delphi Falls)  
Active in 1896, with William C. Hayes as drum major

**Dixon Family Band** (Malone)  
Active in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Consisted of George W. Dixon (tuba) and his children Marie Philomene Rose (b. 1878, cornet), George Henry (b. 1881, cornet), Alfred (b. 1883, trombone), Edward (b. 1886, valve-trombone), Samuel (b. 1889, valve-trombone) and Lottie (b. 1892, drums). George W. Dixon was born in London, England in 1849 and emigrated to the USA in 1868, marrying Philomena Allard in 1876

**Dodworth's New York Cornet Band**  
Active in 1844 to 1851. Conducted by Allen Dodworth

**Dolgeville Citizens Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Downsville Concert Band**  
Founded in 1884. Active through to WW2

**Downsville Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1870s. It was succeeded by the Downsville Concert Band in 1884

**Dr Donator's Band** (Westchester)  
Active in the 1890s

**Dryden Cornet Band**  
Active in 1910

**E.J. Green's Band** (Cohoes)  
Active in the 1900s
Earlville Military Band
Active in the 1910s

East Jewett Concert Band
Active in the 1910s

East Randolph Cornet Band
Active in the early 1890s, conductor Frederick Butcher (b. Ashburton, Devonshire in 1835)

Ellington Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Elmira Cornet Band
Active in 1854 to 1864

Elmira Excelsior Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Elmira Heights Fire Department Band
Active in the 1900s

Endicott City Band
Active in 1915

Erie Railroad Band (Port Nevis)
Active in 1897

European Brass Band (Endicott)
[current band]

Excelsior Band (Andover)
Active in 1898

Excelsior Cornet Band (Syracuse)

Father Baker's Home for Boys' Brass Band (West Seneca)
See: Our Lady of Victory Band

Findlay Lake Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

First Hungarian Baptist Church Band (Buffalo)
[previous name of current band] See: Buffalo Silver Band

Firth Carpet Company Band (Firthcliff)
Active in the 1910s

Fisher's Band (Ithaca)
Active in 1907

Fishs Eddy Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Forness Band (Allegany)
Active in 1907

Fort Dayton Band (Herkimer)
Active in the 1900s

Fort Edward Cornet Band
Active in 1859

Fort Plain Band
Active in 1910

Fort Slocum Band
Active in the 1910s

Frank Family Band (Hornellsville)
Active around 1900. Consisted of Mr and Mrs Frank and their five children, Ernest, May, Frankie, Eddie and Annie
Freetown Band
Active in 1909

Freyssbush Cornet Band (Minden)
Active around 1900

Fullers Cornet Band
Active in 1887

G.W. Parker Amusement Company Band (Fulton)
Active in 1905

General Electric Band (Schenectady)
Active in 1915

Genesee Brass Band (Bratavia)
Active in the 1920s

George Whitworth's City Brass Band (New York City)
Active in 1850

German Odd Fellow Home Band (Unionport)
A boys' band active around 1900

Germania Band (Manfield)
Active in the 1890s

Ghent Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Gilboa Cornet Band
Active in 1881, when it got $42 for playing at the Broome picnic

Girl Scouts Band (Brooklyn)
Active in 1919

Glen Cove Cornet Band (Long Island)
Founded in early 1861 - though there was a report in the newspaper in summer 1860 of the band playing "the most execrable music we ever listened to"

Glenn's Cornet Band (Croghan)
Active in 1894

Glenville Band
Active in the 1910s

Glenwood Slovak Band (Binghampton)
Active in the 1910s

Gordon's Band (Jamaica)
Active in the 1900s, conductor Charles L. Gordon. Also known as Charles Gordon's Red Uniform Band

Gowanda Junior Band
Active in the 1900s

Gramercy Brass Orchestra (New York)

Granger's Brass Band (New York)
See: Brooklyn Brass Band

Granville Silver Band
Active in the 1900s

Greene Cornet Band
Active in 1875

Greenwich I.O.O.F. Band
Active in 1911

Groton Band
Active in 1883
**Guay's Boys Band** (Massena Springs)
Active in 1909

**Hagaman Citizens' Band**
Active in the late 1890s

**Hager Band** (Elmira)
Active in the 1900s

**Hamburg Cornet Band**
Active in 1879

**Hammondsport Band**
Active in 1908

**Hammondsport Park Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Hancock Concert Band**
Active in 1916

**Harpursville Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Hebrew Orphan Asylum Brass Band** (New York)
Founded in 1874, it disbanded in 1885. Reformed in July 1888 instructed by George Wiegand, and active through to 1941. [Further information see: The Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band of New York City, 1874-1941: Community, Culture and Opportunity - Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016]

**Hemlock Cornet Band**
Active in 1895 to 1898, members included: Will Hoppough, Parker Hoppough, Charles Briggs and Will Mallaber

**Hensonville Concert Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Hensonville Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s to 1900s

**Hillsdale Cornet Band**
Active around 1900

**Holmes Band** (New Berlin)
Active in the 1910s

**Home Town Band** (Schoharie)
Active in 1905

**Homer Band**
Active before 1893

**Homer Band**
Active in 1918

**Honeoye Falls Military Band**
Active in 1912

**Houghton Seminary Band** (Syracuse)
Active in 1910

**Hudson Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Hungarian Baptist Church Band** (Buffalo)
Active in 1935

**Ilion Military Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Ilion Volunteer Fire Dept. Band**
Active in the 1930s
Ingleside Band  
Active in the 1900s

Innes Band  
Active in the 1900s

Ithaca Band  
Active in the 1910s

Ithaca Colored Brass Band  
Active between 1905 and 1911, managed by John Wye

Jackson's Female Brass Band (New York City)  
Active in 1906, conductor Ellis T. Jackson. Members included Elsie Lewis, Ruth Gibson, Nannie Gibson, Christine Clarke, Florence Foneville, Gladys Jackson, Bertha Straight, Grace Ballont, Rose Whithead, Fannie Washington, Marie Lucas, Ethel Johnson, Ellen Pettiford, and Mrs E.T. Jackson. It was noted as being "the only colored female band in the North, composed of 15 members"

Jefferson Band  
Active in the 1900s

Jeffersonville Cornet Band  
Active in 1910

Jeweler Timbrell Juvenile Band (Unionville)  
Active in 1906

John Hayes Band  
Active in the 1910s

John Mickler's Brass Band (Liverpool)  
Active around 1900

Jugoslavian Band  
Active in the 1910s

Kano Sue Nee Indian Band  
Active in the 1890s

Keatings Band (Olean)  
Active in 1909

Kirby Band (Nichols)  
Active around 1900

Kiskatom Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Knowersville Cornet Band  
Active in 1887. Knowersville later became known as Altamont

Lake George Cornet Band  
Active in 1901, leader W.H. Wilcox

Langford Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Lansing Cornet Band  
See: South Lansing Brass Band

Lawrence Military Band (Cooperstown)  
Active around 1900

Liberty Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Liberty Family Brass Band (Rochester)  
Active in 1883, based at 4 East Park, Rochester, New York. Edward Liberty, his five daughters and one son formed the band. It performed at the departure of a local well-known citizen on the St Louis Express, at the Central Station in June 1884. In early August 1885, they were engaged by Manager Hickey of the
Griswold Opera House, Troy, New York, to play at Pleasant Island for the remainder of the month. It advertised itself as the “Original and Only Liberty Family Brass Band, Ladies’ Orchestra, Comedy, Concert and Specialty Company”. The band took part in the “Soldiers and Sailors Monument Fund” benefit at the New York State Arsenal in December 1885. May 1886 saw the band playing at the Harvard Rink in Rochester, with Miss Elle playing a trombone solo. Edward Liberty was born around 1846 and married Charlotte Kines in 1865. Their children were Mary (b. 1866), John (b. 1867), Charlotte (b. 1868), Nellie “Elle” (b. 1870), Evangeline (b. 1871) and Catherine (b. 1872)

**Lieurance Brass Choir** *(Chautauqua)*
Active in the 1920s

**Little Falls Citizens Slovenian Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Little Falls Military Band**
Active in the 1910s, conductor George H. Bennett (advertised as the "oldest band in New York State")

**Liverpool Brass Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Lowville Cornet Band**
Active in 1883 to 1915

**Ludlowville Cornet Band**
Founded in 1895. Still active in 1900

**Maccabee Band** *(Elmira)*
Active in the 1900s

**Machias Citizens Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Madame Belding’s Female Cornet Band**
Active in 1885. A professional band which toured various theatres, including the Casino Theater, Rochester. It consisted of 10 ladies, and was advertised with "M’me Belding’s $5,000 Challenge Lady Cornet Band" - whatever that challenge was!

**Maddern Family Brass Band**
Active in 1853 to 1855. A travelling show family band consisting of father Richard Maddern and daughters Louisia, Amelia, Mary, Elizabeth and Emily (7 years old). Assisted by brothers Richard and William. Gave their farewell concert at the Townsend Hall in Buffalo, New York on Saturday 17th June, 1854, before leaving on a Grand Concert Tour, having been engaged by Mr S.C. Thayer.

**Malone City Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Malone Cornet Band**
Active in 1878

**Manhattan Company Silk Mill Band** *(Ogdensburg)*
Active in 1912

**Marcellus Cornet Band**
Founded in 1879

**Marilla Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Marion Concert Band**
Active in the 1910s
Max Schmidt's Band White and Gold (Midland Beach)
Active in 1908

Medina Citizens Cadet Band
Active in the 1900s

Medusa Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Mellenville Cornet Band
Active in 1876

Mexico Brass Band
Active in 1908

Middleburgh Citizens Silver Band
Active in the 1900s

Middleburgh Cornet Band
Active in 1886

Milford Cornet Band
Active around 1885

Miller's Band (New York City)
Active in 1909

Millers Corners Cornet Band (Ionia)
Founded on August 8, 1878, under the leadership of Norman Bentley. It consisted of fourteen musicians. In 1882 the band was re-organized and three members were added. The members in 1878 were: Charles E. Lamb, Daniel O'Neil and Edwin Culver of Ionia; E. D. Hoyt, Honeoye Falls; Robert Lay, Janesville, Wis.; John Q. Wells, Shortsville, George Evans, East Rochester; Clarence Fox, Wayland; James Evans, Brighton; E. M. Bailey, Rochester; George Cottrell, West Bloomfield; John Wager, Lima; William Lay, Honeoye Falls. The members added in 1882 were C. M. Johnson, Ionia; Mack Sage, Shortsville; and Cul Rose, Victor. Still active in 1911

Miller's Cornet Band (Hume)
Active in the 1900s

Millersburg Citizens Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Mohawk Mills Brass Band (Amsterdam)
Founded in 1927, conductors included the brothers Edward, Harry and Frank Musolff. Still active in 1950

Montgomery Cornet Band
Active in 1911

Morrisville Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Nanuet Fire Engine Co. Band
Active in 1910

Nash's Cornet Band (Guilford)
Active in 1906

Natural Bridge Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Neversink Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

New Amsterdam Brass Band
Active around 2010

New Baltimore Cornet Band
Active in 1890
New City Brass Band
Active around 1900

New Hamburg Fireman's Band
Active in the 1900s

New York Catholic Protectory Band (New York City)
Active around 1900

New York City Police Band (New York City)
Active in 1922 to 1925

New York Ladies' Brass Band (New York City)
Active in 1892. Associated with the New York Champion Ladies' Baseball Club, and consisted of 15 players. Their business representative was Charles L. Young. The band played at a match between their baseball team and the male team at El Dorado, Kansas in September 1892

New York National Guard 1st Regiment Band (Binghampton)
Active in 1911

New York Orphan Boys' Band (New York City)
Active in the 1900s, conductor Roy de Forest, manager J. de Forest (619 Madison Avenue, New York City)

New York Regimental Band (Camp Smith, Peekskill)
Active in the 1910s

New York State Reformatory Band (Elmira)
Active in the 1910s

Newark Military Band
Active in the 1910s

Newark Valley Cornet Band
Active in 1907

Niles Cornet Band (Springwater)
Active in 1892, when members included Jack Leady, Erve King, Vinnie Hyde, Fanny Niles, LeBerne Hyde, Baron Hyde, Minnie Niles, Arch Moore, Roy Robinson, Libbie Hyde, Charles Price, Harry Niles, Bert L. Hohnson, George Hohnson, Ed Niles, and Lewis Hyde

North Side City Band (Watertown)
Active around 1900

Northville Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s. James C. Kersted was a member during the greater part of its existence

Norwich City Band
Active in the 1910s

Norwich Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Nyack Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Ogdensburg City Band
Active in the 1900s

Old Fort Plain Band
Active in 1913 to 1920

Oldfield's Military Band (Boonville)
Active in the 1910s

Olean Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in 1883
Oneonta Band
Active in the 1910s

Oneonta Silver Band
Active in the 1880s

Onondaga Castle Cornet Band
Founded in 1862. Still active in the 1890s, when members included Joshua Scanandoah; Owen Jones; Simon Scanandoah; Elmer Jacobs; Charlie Green; Mose Logan, Newton Green; Nelson Jones; Eugene Jones, and Dan George

Ontario and Western Band (Middletown)
Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Orient Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Ortone's Colombia Band (Poughkeepsie)
Active in the 1910s

Otego Town Band
Active in 1906

Our Lady of Victory Band (West Seneca)
Active in the early 1900s. The boys were orphans at Father Baker's Home for Boys, and the band consisted of some 25 brass players with a couple of clarinets.

Owego Boy Scout's Band
Active in 1921

Oxford Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Packard's Band (Greene)
Active in 1915

Patterson Cornet Band
Active in 1890

Peabody Band (Poughkeepsie)
Active in 1907

Penn Yan School Girl's Band
Active in 1927

Penn Yann Public School Boys Band
Active in 1927

Pennyann Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Peterborough Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Phillips Band (Oswego)
Active in 1916

Pine Bush Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Pine Hill Citizens Band
Active in 1901

Pine Valley Band
Active in the 1900s

Port Byron Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Port Chester Cornet Band
Active in 1885
Port Jervis Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Port Leyden Military Band  
Active in the 1900s

Portville Boys' Band  
Active in the 1920s

Portville Community Boys Band  
This was organized by Charles E. Edel who gave members of the band brass and instrument instructions in a room on the second floor of the Portville City Building in the years 1925 and 1926

Potsdam Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Prattsburg CMA Band  
Active in 1906 to 1907

Prattsville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s to 1906

Pultneyville Band  
Active in 1897

Purchase College Brass Band  
[current band]

R.A. Snyder Hose Company Band (Saugerties)  
Active in 1910

Randles Ladies Band (Walden)  
Active in 1911

Redwood Cornet Band  

Remington Armory Band (Ilion)  
Active in the 1890s

Remington Typewriter Band (Ilion)  
Active in 1912 to 1927

Rhinebeck Band  
Active in the 1910s

Richardsons Corners Cornet Band  
Active in 1879

Richmond Forest Band (Staten Island)  
Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Richmond Forest lodge no. 66 of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, a masonic society

Richters Manhattan Beach Band  
Active in the 1910s

Rifton Band  
Founded in 1878

Riverhead Band  
Active in the 1910s

Rock City Silvertone Cornet  
Active in 1896. Herbert S. Breen played alto horn in 1896

Rome Metallic Bedstead Company Band  
Active in 1905

Rosendale Plains Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

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Rouses Point Band  
Active in the 1890s

Roxbury Concert Band (Roxbury-in-the-Catskills)  
Active in the 1900s

Roycroft Cornet Band (East Aurora)  
Active in 1913

Sag Harbor Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Salt Springville Brass Band (Minden)  
Active in the 1890s

Sand Bank Cornet Band  
Active in 1891. Sand Bank is now known as Altmar

Saranac Concert Band  
Active in 1912

School of Aerial Photography Band (Rochester)  
Active around 1914

Schroon Lake Band  
Active in the 1890s

Schuyler Falls Band  
Active in the 1890s

Scinta's Band (Buffalo)  
Active in the 1900s

Scio Cornet Band  
Active in 1877

Scofield's 21st Regiment Band (Poughkeepsie)  
Active in 1911

Scott's Showboat Band (Oquaga Lake)  
Active in the 1910s

Seneca Cornet Band (West Seneca)  
Active in 1879. One of the two cornet bands on the Seneca Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans

Seneca Nation Cornet Band (West Seneca)  
Active in 1879. One of the two cornet bands on the Seneca Reservation, consisting wholly of Native Americans

Shelton's American Brass Band (New York)  
Founded around 1845, still active in 1850

Sheppards' Golden Band, New York  
Founded in 1918, by Mrs Julia Ward of 238 Highland Avenue, with 20 female players

Sherburne Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

Sherburne Military Band  
Active in the 1910s

Shokan Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Shredded Wheat Band  
Active in 1926

Silver Bay Concert Band  
Active in 1912

Skaneateles Town Band  
Active in the 1910s
Sloansville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

**Solvy Process Band** (Semet-Solvay Company, Syracuse)  
Active in the 1910s

Sonyea Brass Band  
Active before 1904

**South Lansing Brass Band**  
Founded in early 1884 as South Lansing Brass Band, it later became the Lansing Cornet Band. It boasted eighteen instruments, with Bert Ozmun as leader and William Burns, business manager. The uniforms of the band comprised dark trousers, cream colored shirts, blue caps and white Morocco pouches. A four-horse team transported the outfit in an up-to-date bandwagon. Members of the band were J. J. Bower, William Burns, Ellis Manning, Frank Bower, Lafayette Jacobs, Will Robinson, "Mick" Quinn, Will Seamon, John Starks, Wesley Humphrey, William H. Miller, Morris DeCamp, William DeCamp, Frank Giltner, Hope Detrick, Dave Robinson, Albert Humphrey, Will Searles, Bert Ozmun, and William Duckenfeld.

South Onondaga Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1904

Springville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1870s

St Can's Cornet Band (Buffalo)  
Active in 1881. Still active in 1895. The band of Canisius College

St Cyrile Boys Band (Binghampton)  
Active in the 1920s

St Johnsburg Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

St Joseph's Seminary Band (Yonkers)  
Active in 1920

Stamford Cornet Band  
Active in 1881

Stephens Mills Band  
Active in 1907

Suffern Brass Band  
Active in the 1880s

Summit Cornet Band  
Active around 1894

Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church Band (Jamestown)  
Active in the 1910s

Sydney Band  
Active in the 1910s

Syracuse University Band  
Active in the 1900s

Syracuse University Brass Ensemble  
[current band]

Taberg Cornet Band  
Founded in 1884, conductor Charles Walde, followed by George J. Haas. It disbanded at some time, and was reorganised in 1909, only to disband (probably around 1920). The Taberg Community Band was then founded in 1927
Tannersville Cornet Band
Active around 1910. Members included George Henry Osborn and Raymond Henry Osborn

Tenney Family Cornet Band
Consisted of Mr & Mrs Frank Tenney (b. 1848), his wife Penitha (b. 1852) and their five children, Ernest (b. 1868), May (b. 1873), Frank (b. 1875, playing Eb tuba), Edward (b. 1876) and John (b. 1878). It appeared at the Academy of Music, Nunda, New York in August 1883. performed at Silver Lake, near Wyoming, New York for the 4th July celebrations in 1884

Theresa Cornet Band

Ticonderoga Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1895

Tiskilwa Band (Chichester)
Active in the 1910s

Tottenville Cornet Band (Staten Island)
Active in the 1880s to the 1910s

Tow Sw Stanistawa Band Mills
Active in 1908

Turin Cornet Band
Active in 1901

Turin Military Band
Active in the 1900s

Tyre Cornet Band
Active in the 1860s through to the 1890s

Unadilla Forks Brass Band
Active in 1905

Union Cornet Band (Buffalo)
Founded in 1851. John and Joseph Young were members in 1853. Peter Young was a member in 1877

Union Cornet Band (Ransomville)
Conductor Warren A. Curtiss

Unionville Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Valois Knights of Pythias Band
Active in the 1900s

Voorheesville Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

W.C. Hoag's Indian Brass Band (Salamanca)
Active in 1908

Walden Band
Active in 1910 to 1913

Wallkill Cornet Band
Active in 1884

Walton Cornet Band
Active in 1864 when the entire band joined the 144th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry
Walton Military Band  
Active in the 1910s

Wartburg Orphan's School Band  
Active in 1910

Wassel's Public School Band (Queens, New York)  
Active in 1911

Watkins Band (Syracuse)  
Active in the 1880s

Waverly Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Weedsport Cornet Band  
Active in 1913

Wells Bridge Band  
Active in 1883

West Carthage Fire Department Band  
Active in the 1910s

West Kill Band  
Active in 1908

West Leyden Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

West Troy Citizens Band  
Active in the 1890s

Wheatfield Band  
Active in the 1910s

White Eagle Band (Dunkirk)  
Active in the 1900s

Whitehall Juvenile Cornet Band  
Founded around 1880

Whitesville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Windham Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Wurtsboro Cornet Band  
Founded in 1890 by Charles Roesch, each member furnishing his own instrument and uniform. Arthur Parkins instructed the band for $3 a week.

Yamato Sanctorum Band (Syracuse)  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with Yamato Sanctorum No. 96 of the Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans

Young's Band (Buffalo)  
Active in the 1900s

Z.P.R.K. Polish Band (Olean)  
Active in the 1910s

Zeeland's Band (Red Star Line Antwerp-New York)  
Active in the 1910s
USA - North Carolina

Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina Band (Greensboro)
  Active in 1912 to 1915
American Land Company Penny Brothers Auctioneers Band (Greensboro)
  Active in the 1910s
Asheville Band
  Active in the 1900s
Boiling Springs Band
  Active in the 1910s
Brass Band of North Carolina
  [previous name of current band] See: North Carolina Brass Band
Brass Band of the Piedmont
  [previous name of current band] See: Queen City Brass Band
Brevard Cornet Band
  Active in 1911, members included: Charles Ashworth, Bradley Cantrell, John Ashworth, Carl Morris, Hulme Harris, Warrior King, Beverly Trantham, and Charlie Jolley. Members in 1916 included Branch Tinsley, Hume Harris, Grady Kilpatrick, Warrier King, Beverly Trantham, Chalie Ashworth, Charles Jolley, Carl Morris, Jim Hamlin and Claude Cantrell
Cherryville Town Band
Cliffside Renown Band
  Active in the 1910s
Dellinger Family Brass Band (Lowesville)
Consisted of Alby Dellinger and his six children, three boys and three girls.
They performed at the Lincoln Farmers' Union Picnic at Lowesville, in August 1914. The band members were: Birdie Dellinger Beatty, Bessie Dellinger Cherry, Ellis Dellinger, Alba “Alby” Dellinger, Laddie Nixon, Ernest Cherry, Boyd Cherry, Jim Sifford, Charlie Dellinger, and Nettie Dellinger

Dixon Mill Band
Active in 1913

Dunn Brass Band
Active around 1903, members included Claude Pope, O. P. Shell, Bob Lee, Joe Cook, Lloyd Wade, John Cook, Pinek Pittman, Tom Walker, Busbee Pope, and Tom McNeill

Durham Concert Band
Active in the 1910s

Durham Hosiery Mill Brass Band
Active around 1910

Fairfield Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1883, 1884

Franklinville Cornet Band
Active in 1907

Gastonia Brass Band

Glenola Band
Active in 1880

Goldsboro Municipal Band
Active in the 1910s

Greensboro Brass Band
Active in 1869 to 1879

Jonesboro Cornet Band (Sanford)
Active in 1905

Kernersville Moravian Church Brass Band
Founded around 1890. They played in special services. Members moved through the community on foot, playing by lantern light. Original members were John Kerr Pepper III, James Frederick Kerner, David Poindexter Kerner, Carlton Robert Kerner, Henry Clay Kerner and Percy Dicks Kerner

Lowell Brass Band
Active in 1850

North Carolina Brass Band (High Pointe)
[current band] - A professional brass band founded in 2014

North Carolina State University British Brass Band (Raleigh)
[current band]

North State Silver Cornets (Greensboro)
Active in the mid-1980s. Originally known as Greensboro Brass Band

Oakdale Brass Band (Icard)
Active in 1915, members included: Harley Lowman, Selley Lowman, John Lindsay, Frank Bollinger, Luther Kelley, Dorse Lowman, McKinley Childers, Shirley Abernathy, Robert Lindsay, Foy Bridges, and Roy Beach

Old West Durham Band (Durham)
Formed in 1895 by workers in the Erwin Cotton Mills
Orange Grove School Cornet Band (Hillsboro)
 Active in the 1910s. Members were: Tom Kellam, Julian Jobe, M. Brown, Frank Thompson, Otto Frye, Professor Spiker, Lacy Morrow, Neil McDuffy, Claude Sykes, Nelsie Thompson, Steve Sykes, Carl Sykes, Frank Cheek, Wilmer Hogan, Roney Cates, Luther Williams, Myron Lloyd, Broady Thompson, Professor Crawford, Fletcher Gill, Will Thompson, Ubert Smith, Professor Redman (conductor), Edker Cole, Will Lloyd, Edward Turner, and Shields Cheek

Palmerville Cornet Band
 Active around 1907, members included Alfred Bunch, Will Bell (band director), George Miller, Jim Coggin, Clarence Misenheimer, James Miller, Ray Ingram, Charles Jenkins, Will S. Coggin, Roy Davis, Charles Coggin and Mose Sheppard

Proximity Cotton Mill Brass Band (Greensboro)
 Active in 1909

Queen City Brass Band (Charlotte)
[current band] - Founded in 1992

Saint Francis Brass Band (Cary)
[current band] - Founded in 2002. Associated with the St Francis United Methodist Church

Smoky Mountain Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Triangle Brass Band (Cary)
[current band] - Founded in 1986

Tuscarora Temperance Cornet Band
 Founded in 1842. Still active in 1880. Conductor Enos Johnson in 1877

Wake Forest College Band
 Active in the 1910s

Weldon Cornet Band
 Active in the late 1800s

White Oak Cotton Mill Brass Band (Greensboro)
 Active in 1909 to 1914

Whitsett Institute Band
 Active in the 1910s

Wilson Community British Brass Band (Wilson)
 Active in 1983, conductor Andrew Preston

Winston-Salem Colored Orphans Institute Brass Band
 Active in 1912, conducted by Rev. R. Shepherd, consisting of 5 boys and 5 girls aged between 9 and 14 years.

Winston-Salem Ladies' Brass Band
 Founded in July 1907, conductor Professor Grouse (MD of Winston Cornet Band)
USA - North Dakota

Adrian Cornet Band
   Active around 1916

Aneta Cornet Band
   Active around 1910, bandmaster Mark Wald

Beach Ladies' Brass Band
   Active in 1915

Bottineau Cornet Band
   Active in 1895 to 1909

Bowman Band
   Active in 1910

Brass Band of Minot
   [current band] - Founded in 1994

Buffalo Cornet Band
   Active in 1886

Capital City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Cavalier City Band
   Active in the 1910s

Cleveland Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s to 1910s

Edinburg Band
   Active in the 1910s

Enderlin Cornet Band
   Active in the mid-1890s

Landa Brass Band, 1910
Fargo Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in autumn 1904 by H.J. Le Roy, with 10 players - Emma Weisie, Victoria Ellis, Tillie Larson, Ordein Olson, Jennie Williams, Louisa Baxter, Maud Ferguson, Ella Dailey and Imogen Spray

Fort Totten Indian School Band
   Active in the 1910s

Gilby Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s

Glenburn Band
   Active in 1909

Grafton Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1894

Granville Cornet Band
   Active in 1905, conductor Clinton H. Cosper

Havana Band
   Active in 1912

Hebron Concert Band
   Active in 1910

Hope Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s

Hope Cornet Band
   Active in 1890 to 1896

Hope Girls' Brass Band
   Founded in 1909

Hope Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in 1911

Knox Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s

Kulm Brass Band
   Active in 1895

Landa Brass Band
   Active in 1910

Leeds Military Band
   Active in the 1900s

Leith Cornet Band
   Active in 1911

Lisbon Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1903, with twenty ladies, conductor Professor John Norlin

Manfred Cornet Band
   Active around 1910, when Louis Boese was a member. Olaf Noble was a member from 1916-1922

Manot Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s

McHenry Band (1)
   Active in 1904. Conductor Walter Allen in 1905. 20 players in 1906. Had disbanded by 1908. A successor band was formed in 1914

McHenry Band (2)
   Founded in 1914 with 20 members

Mercer Boosters Band
   Active in the 1910s
Minot Concert Band  
Active in 1890 to 1909

Mount Carmel Band  
Active in 1908

Mountain Brass Band  
Active around 1896 to 1910

Mountrail County Band (Stanley)  
Active in the 1900s

Newtown Band  
Active in 1907

North Dakota Agricultural College Cadet Band  
Active in the 1900s

North Dakota State Band (Pekin)  
Active in 1911

Ozark Band  
Active in 1917

Parshall Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Pembina City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Petersburg Band  
Active in 1911

Plaza Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Reynolds Cornet Band  
Active in the late 1890s, conductor Conrad Berg

Souris Citizens Band  
Active in 1912

Spring Brook Band  
Active in the 1910s

State School of Science Band (Wahpeton)  
Active in the 1910s

Valley City Cornet Band  
Active in the late 1870s through to 1887

Valley City Normal School Girls' Brass Band  
Founded in 1906

Wahpeton High School Band  
Active in 1914

Washburn City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Washburn Cornet Band  

Williston Cornet Band  
Active in 1910, conductor Professor A. Onstad. Members included: Bob Bell, C.V. Olson, Paul Marelius, A.B. Lonien, O. Stenehjem (cornets), Miss Edna Bell, M. Hegge, J.F. Wialte, Father Arsenault, A. Onstad (clarinets), Francis Marelius, Ben Jounkins, L.V. Coulter (altos), Oscar Bell, Miss Francis Bell
Willow Lake Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Wimbledon Community Band
Active in the 1920s

Wimbledon Cornet Band
Active around 1905
USA - Ohio

102nd Ohio Infantry Silver Cornet Band
  Active in the 1870s
103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regimental Band
  Active in the 1920s
11th Ohio Regiment Band (Dalton)
  Active in 1913
1st Ohio Regiment Band (Cincinnati)
  Active in the 1900s
23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Band
  Active in 1863
2nd Regiment Ohio National Guard Band (Tiffin)
  Active in 1908
34th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Band
  Active in the 1860s
4th Regiment Ohio National Guard Band (Columbus)
  Active in the 1910s
7th Infantry Band (Zanesville)
  Active in 1917
A.D. Baker Threshing Machine Company Band (Swanton)
  Active in the 1900s
Adams Mills Band
  Active in the 1900s
Adamsville Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s
Adena Town Band
  Active in 1910
Akron Community Band  
Founded in 1880. Was an all-brass band during the 1990s. Now a concert/wind band

Akron Ladies' Band  
Active around 1915

Alexander Band (Cherry Fork)  
Active in 1911

All Star Brass and Percussion  
Founded in 1994 by Eric Aho

Alliance City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Amanda Band  
Active in the 1900s

Amboy Cornet Band (Conneaut)  
Active in 1891

American Legion Band (Post 371, Wellston)  
Active in 1930s

Amesville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Amity Band  
Active in 1909

Andover Band  
Active in the 1920s

Antwerp Cornet Band  
Active in 1873

Aschbackers HS Band (Oak Harbour)  
Active in 1907

Ashtabula Brass Band  
[current band]

Ashtabula Shipyard Band  
Active in 1919, conductor Teppo Jalakkainen

Athens Ladies Band  
[ no information ]

Bainbridge Buckeye Band  
Active in the 1890s

Baker's Band (Marion)  
Active in the 1900s

Barberton Ladies' Band  
Founded in 1914, conductor Harry Houser. They played free concerts at Lake Anna and represented their city on trips out of town. In 1917 they marched seven miles through Columbus in the inaugural parade for Governor James M. Cox. During World War I, the Barberton Ladies' Band met each incoming train that carried soldiers from all the surrounding towns. In 1922, many of the members of the band were from other communities, so the Ladies' Band moved to Akron, Ohio. At that time it was fully incorporated under the name Famous Ladies' Band. It was disbanded in 1930

Barberton Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1895
Barr's Family Band (Waverley)
Active around 1915. Consisted of father Charles Barr, his wife Sarah, and children Frank (tenor horn), Marion (drums), Charles (cornet) and Herschel (euphonium)

Basil Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Beardstown Cadet Band (Jacksonville)
Active in the 1900s

Bellaire High School Band
Active in 1928

Belmont City Band
Active in the 1900s

Bement Band
Active in 1910

Bethel Cadet Band (Bethel)
Active in the 1900s

Big Springs Cornet Band

Bigelow Family Band (Bowling Green)
Active around 1893, consisting of father John Bigelow (b. 1860, bass drum), Georgia Bigelow Bryan (b. 1898, euphonium), Edith (b. 1905, trombone), Jack (b. 1893, cornet), Harry (b. 1901, french horn), Della Jocelyn (b. 1895, cornet), mother Etta Bigelow (b. 1874, tenor horn), Josephine “Joey” (b. 1908, snare drum), John Jr. (b. 1903, euphonium), Pauline Virginia “Fritzi” (snare drum). Between 1893 and 1911 John and Etta had 8 children. John would buy his children the finest instruments, but each child had to learn to play them without lessons. Jack started cornet when he was 10 and he helped his sisters, Della and Georgia. Harry played an alto horn and John, Jr., the trombone - also an organ later on. Edith played the trombone, piano and organ, and later played professionally with Rita Rio and his orchestra. Josephine played the drums, Virginia "Fritzi" joined the rest of the family at an early age singing, dancing, and playing the drum, later learning the tuba, clarinet, saxophone and other instruments. John, the father, played the bass drum and Etta, the mother, alto horn. They played band concerts on the square in Bowling Green and around the area. Jack formed the All-Girl Band in 1921, including his five sisters and first wife, Elizabeth. They traveled the states playing the Keith Orpheum Circuit and the RKO Circuit and for 25 years played at the Wood County (Ohio) Fairgrounds in conjunction with radio station WFOB. In 1927 for a publicity stunt, the band went high over Maumee Bay in a United Cigar Store airplane piloted by the famous Col. Roscoe Turner. The next day's headlines in The Toledo News Bee were "Fritzi Teaches Birds to do Black Bottom." During 1929, with the band, Fritzi was first featured in her specialty one-man band "Dinah" number. She played sax, clarinet, trombone, trumpet, piano, drums, tuba and ended with a tap dance. It was a real showstopper

Blaney's Across the Pacific Company Rough Rider Band
Active in the 1900s

Bloomville Band
Active in the 1910s
Bowling Green Military Band  
Active in 1910

Brass Band of Columbus  
[current band] - Founded in 1984 by Dr. Paul Droste

Brass Band of the Western Reserve  
[current band] - Founded in 1997

Brecksville Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1915

Briceton Concert Band  
Active in 1913

Brighton Girls' Band  
Active in the 1900s

Bryan Town Band  
Founded in 1852. [Further information, see: Culbertson, William L. - Hometown Band: 150 Years of Music and History in Bryan, Ohio - BookMasters, 2003]

Buckeye Lodge Band (Columbus)  
Active in 1903. Associated with the Buckeye Lodge no. 55 of the International Association of Machinists

Buckeye Traction Ditcher Band (Findlay)  
Founded in 1913

Burton Citizens Band  
Active in 1909

Burton Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Byesville City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Caldwell Kid Band  
Active in 1908

Cambridge City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Canal Fulton Band  
Active in the 1910s

Carrollton Band  
Founded in 1872. Still active in 1914

Carrollton Band  
Active in 1914

Celina Band  
Active in the 1900s

Central Ohio Brass Band (Gahanna)  
[current band] - Founded in 1989

Central Ohio Youth Brass Band (Columbus)  
[previous name of current band] See: Chapel Brass

Chagrin Falls Cornet Band  
Active in 1913, when Joseph Verne Crago played cornet in the band

Chagrin Falls Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1896

Chapel Brass (Columbus)  
[current band] - Founded in 2001 as Central Ohio Youth Brass Band

Chardon Cornet Band  
Active from 1877 to around 1900
Chicago I.O.O.F. Band
Active in 1910

Chicago Junction Ladies' Imperial Band
Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Mr Pitcher

Chuckery Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1885. Still active in 1886. Two members were Miss Randy Kent and Miss Carson McCloud

Cincinnati Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1993

Cincinnati Firehouse Band
Active in the 1900s

Cincinnati Honors Brass Band
[current band] - Conductor Greg Mills

Clarksburg Band
Active in the 1900s

Cleveland Lithuanian National Band
Active around 1910

Cleveland Slovenian Band
Founded in 1916

Cleves Cornet Band
Active in 1907

Clifton Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1913

Clyde Band
Active in the 1900s

Columbus Band
Active in 1915

Columbus Dispatch Newsboys Military Band
Active around 1910

Conrad Folz's International Band
Active in 1905

Copley Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1891. Still active in 1892. Members included Ina Arnold (leader and president), Edith Swigart (vice-president), Mabel Coon (secretary), Fern Weeks (treasurer)

Corning Town Band
Active around 1910

Cortland Cornet Band
Active in 1876

Crestline City Band
Active in the 1900s

Curtice Band
Active in 1910

Cuyahoga Falls Band
Founded in 1876. Still active in the 1890s

Cuyahoga Valley Brass Band (Akron)
[current band] - Founded in 1997

Dale Band
Active around 1910

Defiance Girls' Cornet Band
Active in 1919
Delphos Cornet Band  
Active in 1896

Deshler Cornet Band  
Active in 1889

Deshler Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1889

Deshler's Boy and Girl Band  
Active in 1915

Dexter City Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Diamond (Rubber Company) Band (Akron)  
Active in 1911

Dillonvale Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

Dublin Cornet Band  
Founded in 1879 and active through to the 1920s.

Dublin Silver Band  
[current band] - Founded in 2010

East Defiance Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

East Liverpool Band  
Active in 1905

East Liverpool Girls' Cornet Band  
Active in 1892, consisting of girls aged 8 to 16. Conductor was William A. Curfman, a "fine musician and enthusiastic Rechabite". The band was associated with the local International Order of Rechabites temperance tent, and toured around the eastern states promoting the temperance message. Their uniform was blue trimmed with white. Reports of their performances were very good, praising their “sweet tones”, though one did state “… [it] seems like a brazen invasion of men’s most noisome practices”. Still active in the 1900s

East Palestine High School Band  
Active in 1909

Edison Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Edon Cornet Band  
Active in 1890

Elmore Juvenile Brass Band  
Active in 1906

Elyria Silver Cornet Band  
Founded in 1869

Evansport Cornet Band  
Active in 1910

Fairmount Children's Home Band (Alliance)  
Active in the 1930s, bandmaster S.G. Gilbert

Famous Ladies' Band  
See: Barberton Ladies' Band

Farmer Cornet Band  
Active in 1910

Ferullo's Band (Circleville)  
Active in the 1910s
Fillmore Philharmonic Brass (Cincinnati)
[current band] - Founded in 2014

First Christian Ladies' Brass Band (Eaton)
Founded in autumn 1914, conductor Professor J.W. Young, with 15 players

First Slovak Band (Canton)
Active in the 1900s

Fitz's Girls' Band (Bethel)
Active in 1910 to 1912

Floradora Band (Wellston)
Active in the 1900s

Foster Band
Active in 1924

Fredericktown Band
Active in 1911 to 1931

Freedom Brass Band (Cleveland)
[current band] - Founded in 1997

Freeport Cornet Band
Active in 1881 when they constructed their own bandroom by putting a second storey on J.M. Derry's shop

Fremont Cornet Band
Active in 1859, founded by Fred Fabing and George Held - with members J.G. Spicher, H. Nelhi, Fred Fabing, F. Faller, Phil Zimmerman, Godfried Gephard, Adam Hodes (bass drum) and Ed Schertinger (snare drum)

Fryburg Brass Band (Pusheta)
Active in the 1880s, members included Lawrence Nuss, Doctor Siebert, John Schneider, Rulolph Lambert, Fred Megel, Will Ruck, Will Limbert, Dr. Strasburg and Louis Duckro

Garfield Band (Mentor)
Active in 1886

Girard Slovakian Band
Active in the 1920s

Glendale Cornet Band
Active in 1896

Goodyear Heights Cornet Band (Akron)
Active around 1910

Goshen Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s with members George Walton, Fred Sherer, John Sherer, Robert Carlisle, Gibson Carlisle, John Hobart, Alexander Winkler, Edward Ruefly, John Cramer, Edward Walton, Arthur Walton, Tillman Miller, Jack Swihart, Frank Swihart, Jesse Walton, James Carlisle and leader Harvey Heck. Members in 1900 were: Willam Edwards, Tommy Lewis, William Page, Peter Okelberry, John Y. Jasperson, Watson White, Tom Schinderling, Caleb Lewis, Chester Steele, Hardy Jenkins, Dave Morgan, and Dave Okelberry

Hamilton Band
Active in the 1910s

Hamler Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s. Enos Oscar Jones (barber) played in the band

Hammondsville Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s. Members around 1910 included: William Parsons, Roy Parsons, Clyde Parsons, Roy Call, Clarence Call, Fred Culp, Sam Parsons,
Charles Elliott, William Griffith, James Parsons, Curtis Pease. Fred Elliott, Raymond Elliott, James Boring, and Jerry Sheehan

**Harnes Band** (Ada)
Active in the 1900s

**Harrisburg Citizens Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Harrison Boys’ Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Harrison Brass Band** (Maineville)
Active in 1896. A girls’ band consisting of the Harrison sisters and the Murdock sisters principally, nine players in all

**Hart’s Band** (Hicksville)
See: Hart’s Boys’ Band

**Hart’s Boys’ Band** (Hicksville)
Local jeweler O. V. Hart put together a band of boy musicians in the early 1900s. Their practices, held above Mr. Hart’s store, were noted for rigorous standards of discipline and musicianship. April 1, 1909, marked the band’s first public appearance. It was composed of boys whose ages ranged from 12 to 21. They won first prize at the 1912 Ohio State Fair. Road performances outside Ohio included Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg. Thirty of Hart’s boys joined up to fight in World War I. Members around 1910 included Maurice Sholl, Ray Smith, G.A. James, Claron McCormick, Wallace Miller, Toad Daniels, Clair Garver, Eck Greer, Carl Sholl, Hud Ullery, Emil Teegardin, Lynn Bricker, Sal Hadsell, Van Hadsell, Lee Jackson, Harold Hoffmeister, Ralph Miller, Clair Cahill, Paul Smith, Claron Hilbert, Verne Getrost, Virgil Blythe, Floyd Blythe, Bill Pease, Bill Harter, Hale Byers, Harold Carr, Wade Jackson, Paul Schaffer, Daniel Bricker, Gale Poole, John O. Niel, Sid Smith, Floyd Harkey, Maurice Longsworth, Lloyd Hartzler, Laurence Hart, Pete Seibert, and Ellwood Saunders.

**Hart’s Girl Band** (Hicksville)
O.V. Hart gathered five of his female music students together in 1915. As the band added more instruments and musicians, its reputation for excellence spread to surrounding counties. With World War I depleting the ranks of the Boys’ Band, the All-Girl Band aptly filled the void. Successful street concerts led to requests to ballyhoo area fairs, because Hart’s Girl Band always drew a crowd. 1918 marked their first annual tour. By 1921, twenty-four band members were making yearly tours into different regions of the United States, eventually traveling in a special B & O coach with the band’s name on the side. Musicians earned $40 a week beyond expenses, and held membership in the American Federation of Musicians. Sometimes billed as the Scottish Lassies or the Ohio All Girl Band, they were advertised as being the country’s first (and some say only) traveling professional all girl band. During their heyday in the 1920’s, Hart’s girls crisscrossed America and Canada’s Maritime Provinces. Their venues included state fairs, conventions, Vaudeville theatres, and Murphy’s Circus, where they accompanied the acts.

**Haselton Slovensky Band**
Active around 1910

**Heatherington Brass Band** (Bellaire)
Active in the early 1900s. Members included Russell Beveras, Howard Dean, C.O. "Snip" Long and Tid Heatherington
Heatherington Elk Band (Bellaire)
   Active in 1920s
Heber Brothers Band
   Active in the 1910s - the band toured with the Greater Shows organisation
Heidelberg Brass Band
   Founded in 1994 by Joel Pugh. Half of the band was made up of music majors at Heidelberg College (which were required to participate), and the other half was comprised of community members.
Hemmerly's Ladies Band (Fostoria)
   Active in the 1920s
Hopedale Band
   Active in the 1910s
Hoytville Band
   Active in 1911
Hudson Cornet Band
   Active from 1860 to 1882. Records of the band are held at the Hudson Library & Historical Society
Humina Brass Band (Ashtabula)
   Founded in 1894, conductor John Rönnberg
Huss' Cornet Band (New Riegel)
   Active in 1911
Hyperion Band (Ulrichsville)
   Active in 1910
Independent News Boy's Band (Massillon)
   Active in the 1900s
International Association of Machinists Band (Columbus)
   See: Buckeye Lodge Band
International Band (Findlay)
   Founded by Conrad Foltz, active around 1905
J.B.C. Band
   Active in the 1910s
Jackson Centre Band
   Active in 1909
Jefferson Cornet Band (Madeira)
   Active in the 1910s
Jerusalem Cornet Band
   Active in 1909
Johnson's Band (Barberton)
   Active in the 1900s
Jolly Boys' Band (Crystal Springs)
   Active in the 1900s
Junior Order United American Mechanics Band (St Bernard)
   Active in the 1900s
Kokosing Cornet Band (Gambier)
   Active in 1886
Lagrange Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Lancaster Band
   Active in the 1920s
Landeck Cornet Band
   Founded in 1910
Laurelville Band (Lancaster)
   Active in the 1900s
Lawson Merchants Band
   Active in the 1900s
Liberty Band (Montgomery County)
   Active in the 1910s
Lima Boys' Band
   Active in the 1890s
Liston Cornet Band (Otway)
   Active in the early 1900s, conductor Roy Liston
Little Six Band (Upper Sandusky)
   Active in the 1890s
Logan Ladies' Brass Band
   Founded in autumn 1891
Logon Brass Band
   Active in 1909
London Silver Cornet Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1872. Known as Madison Community Band during
   the 1940s and 1950s before reverting to London Silver Cornet Band
Lowell Band
   Active in the 1900s
Lowell Junior Band
   Active in the 1910s
Lucas Band
   Active in 1911
Luckey Cornet Band
   Active in 1897, members included: F.H. Claus, m.D. Goodell, Fred Lehman,
   William Schmeltz, Ed Lehman, Frank Lehman, Andrew Radeloff, John Helm
   (bandmaster), S.E. Goodell, Frank Christen, and Art Joseph.
Magnolia Brass Band
   Active in 1896
Maineville Sax Horn Band
   Active around 1860
Malta-McConnelsville Cadet Band
   Active in the 1910s
Marion Cornet Band
   Active in 1884 - Warren G. Harding (future president) played cornet in the
   band.
Marion Ladies' Band
   Active in 1915, 1916
Marion Steam Shovel Band
   Active in the 1910s
Marysville German Band
   Founded in 1863, still active in 1897, members including Mike Gunderman
   (founder), Dana Reed, Harry Bates, Herman Nichol, Skin Gunderman, George
   Henry Eichemier, Will Gunderman, Landis Haas, Frank Mader, Henry
   Newlove, Harve Braun, and John K. Gunderman
Massillon Band
   Active in 1910
Matamoraso Citizens Band
   Active in 1912

Maysville Band
   Active in 1898

McClure Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s

Mechanics Band (Frederickstown)
   Active in the 1910s

Medina Knights of Pythias Band
   Active in 1910

Medina Silver Cornet Band
   Founded in 1865. It was furnished with a full set of new instruments at the cost to the organization of $725. The cornets, at least, were silver coated, which lead to the name "Medina Silver Cornet Band." The band was under the joint direction of Worden Babcock and Professor Marble. After various reorganisations it became the modern day Medina Community Band in the early 1940s

Military Band (Camp Willis, Columbus)
   Active in 1916

Mineral City Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s

Mitchell's Boys' Band (Cleveland)
   Active in the 1900s

Modern Woodmen of America Band (Middleport)
   Active in the early 1900s

Modern Woodmen of America Battalion Band (Fremont)
   Active in the 1900s

Mount Gilead Ladies' Band
   Active in the 1890s

Mount Hope School Band
   Active in 1911

Moxahala Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Mt Ephraim Cornet Band (Seneca Township)
   Active in 1907

Muskingum Cornet Band
   Active in 1871, when John H. Drake played baritone. Still active in 1874

National Slovakia Band (Binghampton)
   Active in the 1910s

Navarre Citizens Band
   Founded on 28th July 1888. Still active in the early 1900s

New Bedford Band
   Active in 1902

New Concord Silver Cornet Band
   Active in the 1870s, leader William Rainey Harper

New London Citizens Band
   Active in 1908

New Washington Cornet Band
   Active around 1910

Newville Band
   Active in 1911
North Industry Cornet Band
  Founded in 1907
North Western Silver Cornet Band
  Active in the 1870s. Members included Messrs Cowlick, Wertz, Scheenbacher, Obrist, Heidley, Myers, Culbertston, Bale, Lane, Bair, Arnold, Daniels, and Stough
O.H.E. Band (Gallipolis)
  Active in 1914
Oak Harbor Band
  Active in the 1910s
Ohio Hospital of Epilepsy Band (Callipolis)
  Active in the 1910s
Ohio Militia Band
  Active in 1860
Ohio Pythian Home Boys Band (Springfield)
  Active in 1907
Ohio State University Marching Band
  Active in 1954
Ohio Valley British Brass Band (Dayton)
  [current band] - Founded in 1992 by Ed Nickol and Francis Laws
Ohio Wesleyan University Cadet Band
  Active in the 1900s
Okeana Cornet Band
  Active in the 1910s
Orrville Band
  Active in the 1900s and 1910s
Orwell Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s
Osnaburg Band
  Active in 1913
Overland Band (Toledo)
  Active in the 1910s
Oxford Band
  Active in 1908
P.C.C. Band
  Active in the 1900s
Painesville Citizens Band
  Active in 1910
Painesville Excelsior Military Band
  Active in the 1910s
Palestine Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s
Parkman Buckeye Band
  Active in 1911
Parmadale Children's Home Brass Band
  Active in the 1950s
Patriotic Band (Cleveland)
  Active in 1918
Peebles Cornet Band
  Active in 1910
People's Band (Delphos)
Active in 1907
People's Band (Marion)
Active in 1908
People's Cadet Band (Plain City)
Active in the 1900s
Perrysburg Band
Active in 1910
Pike Township Boys Concert Band
Active in 1908
Pitcher's Ladies Brass Band (Chicago Junction)
See: Chicago Junction Ladies' Imperial Band
Pittsburg Band
Active in 1908
Port Clinton Band
Active in 1906
Portsmouth Civic Brass Band
Founded in the 1880s
Prices I.O.O.F. Band (Greenfield)
Active in the 1900s
Quaker City Concert Band
Active around 1910
Richfield Cornet Band
Richwood School Band
Active in the 1910s
Rising Sun Ladies’ Concert Band
Active in the 1900s and 1910s
River City Band (Portsmouth)
Founded in 1880 by George A. Kah. Still active in 1906
Robbins and Myers Band (Springfield)
Active in 1917
Rollersville Cornet Band
Founded in April, 1877 by Francis McDaniels. Frank Andrews was the second leader, Henry King was third, Jay Munsel was fourth and Albert S Hutchinson was the fifth and last leader in 1889. Charter members were Francis McDaniels, Henry King, Frank Andrews, Obie Russell, Jay Munsell and Albert Hutchinson, all of whom played cornets; Arthur Shively, trombone; John Eaton, snare drum; Harry Green, bass drum; Robert Oberst, baritone; Conrad Oberst and Martin Seiple, bass; John Jennings, Harvey Stover and Leis Keller, alto. Later members were Orve Spade, William Keller, Burt Plantz, and Clark Evans, trombone; Willard Hutchinson, John Rhodes, Elwin Bair, Lou Shotenberger and Joe Green, cornets; Chet Hamilton, and Scrib Green, alto; Wallace Hutchinson and Will Spade, snare drum. Sam Immel and Fred Dawsey also played. The band stand was in the north east corner of the square. Herbert Thomas was the first driver, and Mott Hathaway later driver of the big wagon which took the band around the country for their playing engagements.
Sandyville Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1924
Sardinia Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Scioto Valley Brass and Percussion (Westerville)
[current band] -Founded in 1993

Shaul's Cornet Band (Huntsville)
Active in the 1890s

Shelby Citizens Band
Active in the 1890s

Shelly Band
Active in 1906 to 1911

Shelby's Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Sherwood City Band
Active in 1909

Sidnaw Citizens Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Sidney Concert Band
Active in 1908

Silver Lake Band
Active in the 1890s

Sittrick’s Family Cornet Band
Performed with Heck & Avery’s Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio, in September 1897, on the bill with the Klondike Sisters, from the Yukon, and Etta Lake, the only living elastic skin lady. The band was Mr Sittrick, his three sons and three daughters

Solon Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Springfield I.O.O.F. Home Band
Active in the 1920s

Springfield I.O.O.F. Home Girls Band
Active in the 1920s

St Joseph's Orphan Asylum Band (Cincinnati)
Active in the 1910s

St Mary's Preparatory School Seminary Band (Burkettsville)
Active in the 1910s

Streatorville Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Sugarcreek Band
Active in the 1910s

Sulliger's Band (Creston)
Active in the 1900s

Summit Cornet Band (Summit Station)
Active in the 1890s

Sun Brothers Shows Band (Toledo)
Active in the 1900s

Swanton Brass Band
Active in the early 1900s. Frank McBride and Ed McBride were members

Sycamore Ladies' Concert Band
Tallmadge Cornet Band  
Founded in 1854. Disbanded in 1866. Conductor D. Marble in 1859

Thayer Military Band (Canton)  
Active in 1910

Tiffin Ladies' Band  
Active in the 1900s

Toledo Newsboys Band  
Active in the 1900s

Toledo Policeman's Band  
Active around 1910

Twinsburg Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

U.S. Ladies Military Band (Cincinnati)  
Active around 1900, manager J. Leslie Spahn

Union County Brass Band (Marysville)  
Founded in 1863

Union Eagle School Band (Hamilton)  
Active in the 1920s

Union Furnace Liberty Band  
Active in the 1900s

Van Doren's Military Band (Toledo)  
Active in 1910

Wapakoneta City Band  
Active around 1910

Warren Italian Band  
Active in the 1910s

Wauseon Band  
Active in the 1900s

Waynesville Cadet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Weimer Continental Band  
Active in 1922

Wellington Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Wellston Ladies' Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Wellston Ladies' Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

West Jefferson Old School Band  
Active in the 1900s

West Unity Band  
Active in 1915

Westville School Band (Urbana)  
Active in the 1910s

Whelpey Band (Fayette)  
Active in the 1890s

White Motor Company Band (Cleveland)  
Active in the 1910s

Whitehouse Concert Band  
Active in 1909
**Whiteman Family Brass Band** (Middletown)
Active around 1900. Consisted of Mr Whiteman and his three children

**Wiggonsville Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Wikesville Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Willshire Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Willshire Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1884, consisting of D.W. Shaffner (Eb cornet), Hila Vance (1st Bb cornet), Nettie Koeppel (2nd Bb cornet), Maggie Knott (Eb alto), Leonore Patterson (Bb tenor), India Riker (Eb tuba), Z. Edith Croninger (side drum), Emma Richter (bass drum), Annie Richter (cymbals) - average age less than 14 years. Still active in 1885, performing in Monroeville

**Wilmington College Band**
Active in 1917

**Woodsfield Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Woodsfield German Brass Band**
Active in 1850

**Woodville Junior Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Zays Ladies' Band** (Bowerston)
Active in the 1910s
USA - Oklahoma

Anadarko Ladies' Cornet Band
   Founded in summer 1902
Aydelotte Concert Band (Snyder)
   Active in the 1910s, conductor A.W. Aydelotte
Bartlesville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Black's Juvenile Band (Nowata)
   Active in 1906
Bokchito Band
   Active in the 1900s
Braman Cornet Band
   Active in 1906
Browns Business College Band
   Active in the 1910s
Canton Band
   Active in the 1920s
Carmen High School Band
   Active in the 1910s
Cashion Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s
Checotah Ladies' Concert Band  
Active in the 1920s. Also known as Polly's Musical Maids

Chickasha Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1900. Also known as the Myosotis Band. Still active in 1901

Chilocco Indian Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s, based at the U.S. Indian School in Chilocco

Clark's Juvenile Band  (Nowata)  
Active in the 1890s

Clinton Rexall Band  
Active in 1913

Commercial Club Band  (Blackwell)  
Active in the 1900s

Davis Cornet Band  
Active in the early 1900s, it was re-organised in 1904

Edmond Ladies' Band  
Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Neva Wilson played piccolo in the band 1902-1904

Edmond's Ladies Band  
Active in 1903

El Reno Band  
Active in the 1900s

Elk City Band  
Active in 1914

Elko Orphans Band  (Tulsa)  
Active in 1926

Frederick Band  
Active in 1909

Hromas Family Band  (Waukomis)  
The band was active in 1920 and consisted of Anton J. Tonda Hromas (b. 1872) and his sons Frank B. (b. 1904), William Frank “Bill” (b. 1902), Louis William (b. 1900), Charles Louis “Charley” (b. 1897), Joseph Charles “Joe” (b. 1894) and Anton Joseph (b. 1892). Also pictured are his wife Bozena “Bessie” (née Milacek, b. 1873) and daughter Bessie A. (b. 1908)

Hugo Concert Band  
Active in the 1920s

Kiowa Indian Band  (Hobart)  
Active in the 1900s

Marlow Band  
Active in the 1900s to the 1920s

Miami Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Morrison Commercial Band  
Active in 1911

Myosotis Band  (Chickasha)  
See: Chickasha Ladies' Brass Band

Narin Band  (Blackwell)  
Active in the 1910s

Norman Ladies' Brass Band  
Founded in early 1892

Oklahoma American Band  (Arnett)  
Active in the 1900s
Oklahoma City Fire Department Band
Active in the 1930s

Oklahoma State Band (Mountain View)
Active in 1907

Perkins Ladies Band (Guthrie)
Active in the 1900s. Members in 1906 were: Essie Williams, Ola Johnson, Mable Ratliff, ? Carpenter, Leona Wagner, Buela Huffman, Bertha Carpenter, Grace Florence Sillix (cornet), Rose Williams, Nina Stansbury, Edith Williams, Matty Stansbury, Dr. Furrown, (bandmaster), Maud Valil, Laura Jones, Stella Fulwider, Blanche Wagner, Grace Mathias, Maealine Harding, Ada Belle Sillix (euphonium), and Vera Sutherland

Polly's Musical Maids
See: Checotah Ladies' Concert Band

Ralston Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Stillwater Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in May 1896. The band consisted of Nora Talbot, Myrtle Talbot, Hattie Kirby, Lilly Rices, Gertrude Andrews, George Talbot, Amos Talbot and J.P. Talbot (father of four of the band). The ladies wore blue caps, red waists and blue skirts.

Tahlequah Cornet Band
Active in 1889

Tishomingo Band
Active in the 1900s

Vinson Band
Active in 1909

Watonga Band
Active in the 1910s

Waukomis Brass Band
Active in 1920, when seven members of the Hromas family played in the band - ie: Anton Hromas (sr.), Frank, Bill, Louie, Charley, Joe and Anton (jnr.)

Waurika Concert Band
Active in 1909

Wesley M.E. Church Band (Oklahoma City)
Active in the 1920s

Winfield Band (Enid)
Active in the 1900s

Wynnewood Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in February 1900

Yeoman Band (Cordell)
Active in 1911
USA - Oregon

Mayville Cornet Band

Albany Mechanics Brass Band
  Active in the 1870s. It had disbanded prior to 1881

Albany Young Ladies' Cornet Band
  Active in June 1880, when they received a new uniform, with 12 members

Arlington Cornet Band
  Active in 1897

Arlington Ladies' Brass Band
  Founded in 1887

Ashland Brass Band
  Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Ashland City Band
  See: Ashland Brass Band

Ashland Ladies' Cornet Band
  Founded around 1898 with seven young ladies

Astoria Band
  Active in 1907

Athena Cornet Band (Portland)
  Active in 1902

Billy's Brass Band (Portland)
  Founded in 1992, disbanding in 2002

Campbell American Band (Portland)
  Active in 1913
Canyon City Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Canyon City Ladies' Band  
Active in 1897, Katherine Livingston played tenor horn

Carlton Band  
Active in the 1900s

Chemawa Indian School Band  
Active in 1913

Christian Bible School Martial Band  
Active in the 1910s

Clatskanie Ladies' Brass Band  
Founded in May 1896, conductor George Badger

Corvallis High School Band  
Active around 1910

Corvallis Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1895. They obtained second prize in a band contest at Albany in July 1895. Bessie Datesman (cornet) was a member of the band

Cottage Grove Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in 1906

Creswell Band  
Active in 1909

Dallas Town Band  
Active around 1910

Dayton Band  
Active in 1910

East Portland Band  
Active in 1881

Ellery Band (Astoria)  
Active in 1911

Eugene City Brass Band  
Founded in 1859. Active to the early 1870s

Eugene Firemen's Band  
Active in the early 1900s

Folda's Dalles Band (The Dalles)  
Active in the 1910s

Freewater Band  
Active in 1916

Garfield Band  
Active in the 1910s

Geddes Gates Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Glendale Town Band  
Active in 1908

Gold Hill Band  
Active in the 1910s

Gold Hill Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1904, with 14 members, trained by a local physician, J.F. Neilson, with neat blue uniforms. "A large beautiful St Bernard dog attends them and stands in the midst of the circle while they play, and prides himself on being the faithful admirer and supporter of the band". Still active in 1906
Grass Valley Band
   Active in the 1920s

Haines Band
   Active in 1914

Hebel's Cherry-Bud Band (Salem)
   Active in 1910 to 1916

Helix Cornet Band (Portland)
   Active in 1902

Heppner Ladies’ Brass Band
   Founded in 1896. Still active in 1897

Hillsboro Cornet Band
   Active in 1880 to 1910. Records of the band are held in the Washington County
   Museum Robert L. Benson Research Library, Hillsboro

Hubbard Band
   Active in the 1900s

Ione Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s

Jacksonville Silver Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s to the 1900s

Journal Carriers Association Band (Portland)
   Active in the 1900s

Klamath Falls Military Band
   Active around 1900

Lebanon Peerless Band
   Active in 1910

Letter Carriers and Clerks' Band (Portland)
   Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Letter Carriers’ Band

Letter Carriers’ Band (Portland)
   Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Letter Carriers and Clerks' Band

Linn Ladies' Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Majestic Band (Enon)
   Active in the 1910s

Mayville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Meserve Family Cornet Band (Portland)
   Performed in front of the New Park Theater, Portland, Oregon, in July 1888.
   There were 15 members of the band

Milwaukie Band
   Active in the 1900s

Mohawk Brass Band (Eugene)
  Founded in 1902. Also known as the Ping Yang Band. Still active in 1913

Molalla Band
   Active in the 1910s

N.N.V. Band
   Active in 1917

Nehalem Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Oak Harbor Band
   Active in the 1900s
Oregon Brass Society (Corvallis)  
[current band] - Founded in 2003

Oswego Cornet Band (Lake Oswego)  
Active in 1893 to 1926. Members in 1893 included Dan Buzzard, Cornelius de Bauw, Ed Wessler, Walter Todd, George Bullock drummer, R. Worthington, Charlie Haines & Jud Haines

Oxbow Ladies Silver Band  
Active in 1908

Pendleton Band  
Active in the 1910s

Philomath Cornet Band  
Active in 1880

Portland Fireman's Band  
Active around 1910

Portland Ladies' Cornet Band  
Founded in November 1880, with 12 members

Portland Police Band  
Active in 1910

Pounds Concert Band (Wasco)  
Active in the 1900s

Rockaway Band  
Active in 1909

Rogue River Valley Band (Central Point)  
Active in the 1910s

Roseburg Band  
Active in 1915

Roseburg Girls' Cornet Band  
Founded in 1891

Roseburg Ladies' Brass Band  
See: Roseburg Girls' Cornet Band

Roy Graves Canning Company Ladies Band (Sheridan)  
Active in the 1920s

Salem Amusement Company Brass Band  

Salem Prison Band  
Active in 1910

Shedd Concert Band  
Active in 1902

Sheridan Concert Band  

Silverton Cornet Band  
Active in 1887 - members included Homer Davenport, Tom Riches, Irvine Geer, Jasper Skaife, Frank DeGuire, Till Hutton, Charley Ramsby, Archie Walford,
Nill Cooley, Tim Allen, Henry Ehizenhart, Ralph Geer, Harvey Allen, and Jim Smith

**Silverton Marine Band**
Active around 1890 - around one third of its members belonged to the Steelhammer family

**Springfield Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s, conductor Tim Wheeler, followed later by Albert Perfect in the early 1920s

**Springfield Ladies' Cornet Band**
Founded on 7th June 1879, conductor J.H. Brown

**Sweet Home Band**
Active in 1914

**Tillamook Concert Band**
Active in 1914

**Toledo Cornet Band**
Active in 1894, when Ray Arnold, a player in the band, died at the young age of 20

**Turner Cornet Band**
Active from 1890 to 1897. Records of the band are held in the University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives

**University of Oregon Ladies' Band** (Eugene)
Active in 1918. Members were: Jeanette Calkins (saxophone), Katie Dobie (piccolo), Florence Riddle (clarinet), Isla Gilbert (clarinet), Ann Appel (clarinet), Teresa Cox (clarinet), Eva Hansen (clarinet), Vivian Chandler (clarinet), Anna Beck (clarinet), Margaret Mansfield (tuba), Daisy McCloskey (tuba), Caroline Taylor (alto), Evelyn Smith (alto), Claire Gazley (alto), Marian Bowen (alto), Mildred Black (bass drum), Ruth Sweeney (snare drum), Adrienne Epping (snare drum), Wanda Brown (slide trombone), Mrs Peal (baritone), Mary Hitt (cornet), Greta Didings (cornet), Beatrice Thurston (cornet), Frances Wiles (cornet), Leona Masters (cornet), Era Godfrey (cornet), Hester Hurd (cornet), Mamie McCloskey (cornet).

**Weston Ladies' Cornet Band**
Founded in summer 1909

**Williamson Ladies' Brass Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Winona Grange Band** (Tualatin)
Active in the 1910s

**Woodmen of the World Band** (Ashland)
Active in the 1910s
USA - Pennsylvania

110th US Infantry Band  
Active in 1919

114th Pennsylvania Infantry (Zouaves) Band  
Active in 1864

1st Magyar Band (South Bethlehem)  
Active in the 1910s

28th Pennsylvania Regimental Band (Philadelphia)  
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1998

2nd Regiment U.S. Marine Band (Allentown)  
Active in the 1910s

46th Pennsylvania Regiment Band (Birdsboro)  
Active in the 1900s

46th Pennsylvania Regimental Band  
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band formed in 1995

6th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry Band  
Active in 1898

8th Regiment Band, Pennsylvania National Guard (Carlisle)  
Active in the 1900s

Acme Cornet Band (Emigsville)  
Founded in 1872 and disbanded around 1895. A successor band, the current Emigsville Band, was formed in 1906

Acme Cornet Band (Hummelstown)  
Active in the 1900s

Acme Cornet Band (Myerstown)  
Founded 9th June 1883. Still active in the 1900s
Acme Cornet Band (Wessnersville)
   Active in the 1900s
Acosta Miners' Band
   Active in the 1910s
Adamsburg Silver Band
   Active in the 1900s
Adamstown Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s
Akron Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s
Albright Cornet Band (Llewellyn)
   Founded in December 1897
Alburtis Band
   Active in the 1910s
Alcryon Ladies' Brass Band (Pittsburgh)
   Active in 1916, conductor Estelle M. Puhl (who was a reputed baritone horn
   soloist). Associated with the Pittsburgh Lyceum Glee Club managed by J. Nich
   Puhl
Alexander's 9th Regiment Infantry Band
   Active in 1907
Allegheny Brass Band (Pittsburgh)
   [current band] - Founded in 1984
Allegheny Company Band (Bryant)
   Active in the 1890s
Allentown Band
   Founded in 1828. Still active in 1926
Allentown Juvenile Band
   Founded on 15 January 1907
Allentown Ladies' Band
   Founded in 1915, director Joseph Smith
Almelo Concert Band
   Active in 1913
Althouse Band (Shoemakersville)
   Active in the 1900s
Altoona Works Brass Band
   Founded in 1853, leader William Boyden. This was the works band of the
   Pennsylvania Railroad. Still active in 1885
Antes Fort Brass Band (Lycoming County)
   Active in 1896
Anthracite Steam Fire Company Band (Mt. Carmel)
   Active in the 1900s
Apollo Band
   Active in 1911
Arcadia Cornet Band
   Active in 1908
Armstrong Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Ashland Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Ashland Military Band
Ashland Military Band
   Active in the 1910s. Contemporary with the Ashland Cornet Band
Ashley Independent Band
  Active in the 1910s

Athens Band
  Active in 1915

Austin's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Band
  Active in 1910

Avis Cornet Band
  Active in 1909

Bainbridge Cornet Band
  Active in the 1920s

Bamford Zinc Works Brass Band
  Founded in 1876. Members included Frank Watson and William Clegg, cornetists.

Bangor Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s

Bart Cornet Band
  Active in the 1880s

Bates Girl Band (Villisca)
  Active in the 1890s

Beach Lake Cornet Band
  Active between 1897 and 1901. Oakley Henshaw was a member in 1898

Beaver Falls Fireman's Band
  Active in the 1910s

Beaver Springs Girls' Cornet Band
  Active in 1922

Beck's Concert Band (Lilitz)
  Active in 1906

Bendertown Band
  Active in the 1900s

Benezette Ladies' Cornet Band
  Founded in 1896. After the previous men's cornet band failed, the ladies appropriated their instruments and set up their own band

Berger Family Cornet Band
  This was one part of the Berger family's musical offerings, which also included their “orchestra”. The ensemble reinvented itself regularly to respond to public tastes of the moment. The Berger Family ensemble was made up of Henry Berger, a German American church organist and organ builder based in York, Pennsylvania, his wife Anna, and children Henry, Anna Theresa, Louisa, Fred, Henrietta, and Bernhart. They began performing together as early as 1862, along with their music teacher's son, Ernest Thiele. Under the management of father Henry, they were contracted by the MacFarland Dramatic Company in early 1863, and by mid-1863, following Henry senior's death, were touring with the Carter Zouave Company, a vaudeville troupe that most likely featured the Berger girls in their popular girl Zouave band. After that contract ran out, and now managed by mother Anna, they began performing with the Peak Family, a popular family of Swiss bell ringers, and eventually formed their own bell-ringing ensemble. In July 1871, the Bergers advertised their wares as “the only complete troupe of Swiss bell-ringers who have ever appeared in this country, parlour orchestra, and silver cornet band - the principal members of which are young ladies (including solo cornettist Anna Theresa Berger)” – the novelty of talented female brass players accounting for a large share of the Bergers'
popularity. In January 1870 the band performed on the Crescent City (Evansville), Indiana, band wagon – a member of Crescent City Band remarked on the oddity of seeing women playing through the streets, but also that “any music would sound well in that wagon”. They appeared at Haverley's Theater in Chicago, Illinois, in January 1877; and in the Opera House, Rochester, New York in November 1878. At an 1877 concert in Havana, Cuba, Anna Theresa Burger was reportedly showered with money thrown on stage in appreciation of her dazzling cornet solos. Later members of the troupe were Anna T. Berger, Ida Thorpe, Emma Anderson, Etta Morgan, Gertrude Mather, Josie Maddock, Alice Kellog, George Bowron, F.G. Berger, Henry G. Berger and Fleming Adama. They gave their farewell concert in May 1880 at the Academy of Music in Troy, New York.

**Berger Family Female Brass Band**
Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Consisted of a troupe of children from 8 to 13 years old (in 1865)

**Berkley's Mill Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Bethany Home Band** (Womelsdorfm)
A boys' band active in the 1910s to 1924

**Bethlehem Steel Company Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Billtown Brass** (Williamsport)
[current band] - Founded in 2000 and comprised Williamsport Symphony Orchestra's (WSO) brass & percussion players and friends

**Black Diamond Post Band** (Kingston)
Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Black Diamond Post, No. 395, of the American Legion

**Black House Independent Cornet Band** (Schuylkill County)
Active in the 1900s

**Blain Band**
Active in 1910

**Blairsville City Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Bloomsburg Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Bowmansville Citizens Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Boy Scouts of America Troop 21 Band**
Active in 1915

**Boyertown Liberty Cornet Band**
Active in 1892

**Bradford Italian Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Bressler Band** (Schuyl Haven)
Active in the 1900s

**Bristol Liberty Cornet Band**
Active around 1890, conductor Mr McClurg

**Broad Top Brass Band**
Active in 1843, leader Thomas Cook

**Broad Top City Concert Band**
Active in the 1910s
Brown Family Band (Freeburg)
Active in 1906. Leader Henry Brown, with his wife on drums and cymbals and his nine daughters on various brass instruments. In 1906 the eldest daughter was 28, the youngest, 11 - all wearing a pretty white and blue uniform.

Brunnerville Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Bryant Band
Active in the 1890s

Buck Taylor's Famous Cowgirl Band (Willow Grove Park)
Active in the 1920s. Associated with the Willow Grove Park

Buhl Rifle Band (Sharon)
Active in the 1900s

Burns Family Band (Chicora)
Active in the 1930s, six members including cornet, trombone, euphonium and drums, dressed in kilts and scottish garb

C.T.A. Band (Irwin)
Active in the 1900s

C.V. Hose Company Cornet Band (Shippensburg)
Founded in 1886

C.V.F.C. Hose Company No. 1 Band (New Kensington)
Active in the 1900s

Cadet Band - Soldier's Orphans Industrial School (Scotland)
Active in 1907

Canton Borough Schools Band
Active in the 1910s

Carlisle College Indian Band
Active in 1906

Carlisle Indian School Band
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Carnegie Tech University Band
Active around 1910

Caskins Military Band (Sunbury)
Active in the 1900s

Catawissa Military Band (Catawissa)
Active in 1913

Catawissa Silver Cornet Band
Founded in 1869. Still active in 1974

Central I.O.O.F. Orphans Home Band
Active in the 1910s

Chambersburg Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1872

Charlestown Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Cherry Tree Girls' Cornet Band
Active in 1924

Cherrytown Band
Active in the 1900s

Chester City Band
Active in the 1910s

Chester Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Band
Active in the 1910s
Churchtown Band
Active in the 1900s

Claysburg Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Cleversburg Brass Band
Founded by Prof. Mowers in September 1869, with 12 members

Clintonville Band
Active in 1913

Clymer Ladies’ Brass Band (Philadelphia)
Active in 1886 to 1888. A professional band consisting of ten members of the Clymer family, including sisters Lizzie, Bella, Laura, Edna, Ferdie, Lulie, Hattie and father "Jake" Ferdie D. Clymer. Also billed as the Clymer Concert and Comedy Company

Coalmont O.U.A.M. Band
Active in the 1910s

College Hill Band
Active in the 1910s

Colony Ladies' Band (Philadelphia)
Active in the 1910s

Columbian Cornet Band (Stevens)
Active in the 1880s

Commonwealth Band (Easton)
Active in 1936

Commonwealth Band (Springet)
Active in the 1910s

Conestoga Cornet Band
Active in 1915

Conneaut and Westinghouse Air Brake Band (Conneaut Lake Park)
Active in the 1920s

Conneaut Lake Band
Active in the 1910s

Connelsville Brass Band
Active in 1910

Cooley & Thom Wonderland Riverboat Band
Active in 1910

Corsica Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Covington Girls' Cornet Band
Founded in January 1903. Snare drum played by Esther Williams. Still active in 1906

Crystal Brass Band (Scranton)
Founded as a boy's brass band in the Petersburg section of Scranton in 1879, the original group counted 17 members. A group of East Scranton young men met at the quarters of Relief Engine Co. No. 3, located now in the 1400 block of Ash St. They had attended a dance the night before, at which the engine company band had put on a great performance. They had enjoyed the band so much, they decided to form a band of their own. The first rehearsal was held in the original A.J. Schrader’s home in what is now the 900 block of Wheeler ave. with Thomas Matthews as the conductor. The musicians were, Charles Hussing, Charles Ferber, Philip Schmidt, George Schultz, Edward Fries, Henry Schultz, Frederick Kleeman, Philip Hartman, Edward Wenzel, Henry Baustein, Henry
Kleeman, William Matthews, Fred Hoffman, William Mourey, Fred Waltz, and Fred Hartman. A.J. Schrader was a prominent businessman in East Scranton, and had a bottling works company in the rear of his home in the 900 block of Wheeler Ave. and offered the boys rehearsal space. They later increased in members and moved to the Y.M.C.A. George Schultz, a grocery and dry goods emporium owner, a father of one of the original members, purchased uniforms for the boys. At first, Nay Aug Park was a popular place for concerts, and audiences grew steadily. At the turn of the century, regularly performed in Nay Aug Park on Sunday afternoons, under the direction of Thomas Matthews. However, with America’s entrance into World War I, many of the young musicians went off to serve their country and the group disbanded.

**CTAU Regiment Band** (Freeland)
- Active in 1912

**Cunningham Tirol Band** (Chicora)
- Active in the 1910s

**Curwensville Citizens Band**
- Active in 1913

**D.S.O.C. Band** (Sharon)
- Active in the 1900s

**Dagus Italian Band** (Dagus Mines)
- Founded in March 1910

**Dauphin Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1910s

**Delaware Water Gap Brass Band**
- Active in 1889, with 25 players

**Delmar Girls' Brass Band** (Philadelphia)
- Active in 1901, conductor W.S. Rundler. Katie Ziers, child cornetist, played in the band

**Demorest Brass Band** (Williamsport)
- Active in 1896 - a company brass band

**Denver Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1890s

**Dickinson College Band** (Carlisle)
- Active in the 1920s

**Dillsburg Citizens Band**
- Active in the 1900s

**Dover Gutter Band**
- Active in the 1930s

**Drab Citizens Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1910s

**Drexel Institute Band**
- Active in 1908

**Drifton Band**
- Active in the 1880s

**DuBois Excelsior Brass Band**
- Active in 1887, leader John Stanton

**Duboisstown Brass Band**
- Active in 1908

**E.U.B. Orphanage and Home Boys' Band** (Quincy)
- Active in the 1940s
East Bangor Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

East Stroudsburg Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s to 1925

East Stroudsburg Military Band  
Active in the 1910s

Eastbrook Cornet Band (Hickory Township)  
Active in 1892

Easton Cornet Band  
Active in 1852 as Pomp's Cornet Band, renamed Easton Cornet Band a few years later. In 1861 when the Civil War began, this band became the regimental band for the 47th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

Echo Cornet Band (Milwaukie)  
Active in 1903, when members included: O. W. Petty, Alfred Munson, Jacob Kinsman, Peter Bedell, Myron Richards, Abram Blackwell, William Walters and Harry Corselius, Arch Munson, B.F. Reed (conductor), Ira LaCoe, William Blackwell, Robert Walters, Chris Zeiss, Joseph Munson, Harry Landsidle and Andrew Reoglrl.

Eddy Cornet Band (Hawley)  
Active in the early 1890s. Became known as Hawley Cornet Band from 1897

Edinboro Normal Band  
Active in the 1910s

Edward Shippen Military Band (Shippensburg)  
Active in the 1900s

Effort Brass Band (Monroe County)  
Active in the 1880s/1890s

Elderton Band (Gastown)  
Active in the 1910s

Elizabethtown Citizens Band  
Active in 1912 to 1915

Elizabethtown Cornet Band  
Active in 1886 to the 1900s

Elizabethville Citizens Invincible Band  
Active in the 1900s

Elmore Band (Shenandoah)  
Active in 1907

Emlenton Citizens Concert Band (Philadelphia)  
Active in the 1900s

Emporium Fire Department Band  
Active in the 1900s

Endeavor Cornet Band  
Active in 1909

English Center Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Ephrata Cornet Band  
Active in 1887. Constitution established on 22 March 1890. Active through the 1890s

Equinunk Brass Band (1)  
Founded in 1880, instructor Charles E. Wright in 1881
Equinunk Brass Band (2)

Eureka Cornet Band (Cleona)
Founded in December 1912

Excelsior Cornet Band (Springdale)
Active in 1887, when members included Nickolas Ganster, William Hannah, R.K. Fink (drum major), Homer Stoup, William Hendrickson, Thomas Pierce, Alexander Hannah, Samuel Clyde Pierce (leader), G. Roy Remaley, John Hutchison, Harry Pierce, Frank H. Hannah, J.W. Stoup, Philip Fisher and James Mellon

Exchange Band
Active in 1907 to 1910

Fairville Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Fannettsburg Cornet Band
Active in 1880

Felton Cornet Band (York County)
Founded 11th July 1892. Still active in the 1910s

Fiore’s Band
Active in the 1900s

First Lithuanian Band (Shenandoah)
Active in the 1910s

Fisk Juvenile Band (Emporium)
Active in the 1900s

Forest City Cornet Band (Scotia)
Active in 1887

Frackville Miner's Band
Active in 1902

Frank Hartman’s Boys Band (Pottstown)
Active in the 1900s

Franklin Silver Cornet Band
Founded in 1856. Still active as a community wind band

Fredericksburg Cornet Band

Fredericksburg Union Brass Band
Active in the 1870s. After it had disbanded, a number of its members joined the new Fredericksburg Cornet Band

Galeton Band
Active in the 1900s
Gans Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Gaskins Military Band (Sunbury)  
Founded in 1882. Still active in the 1900s

Gatchelville Cornet Band  
Active in 1894

General Reynolds Cornet Band (Conestoga)  
Active in the 1880s

Germania Band (Quakertown)  
Active in 1908 to 1914

Germania Band (Saxonburg)  
Active in the 1910s

Germania Cornet Band (Hillegass, Pennsburg)  
Active in 1901, leader Frederick Eddinger

Gettysburg High School Ceremonial Brass Band  
Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Gibson Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Gilroy's Band (Carbondale)  
Active in the 1920s

Glass City Military Concert Band (Jeannette)  
Active in the 1910s

Glen Carbon Cornet Band  
Active in 1910

Glenwood Hall Band (Tannersville)  
Founded in 1887

Golden Eagle Band (Pleasantville)  
Active in the 1910s

Goldsboro Independent Cornet Band  
Founded in 1883 by John Kister

Good Shepherd Home Band (Allentown)  
Active in 1923

Gordonville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Gouglersville Military Band  
Active in the 1910s

Gracetown Band  
Active in the 1920s

Grampian Band  
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Members in the 1890s included Frankie Maury, Tom Moore, Bob Moran, Ed Moran, Tobie Thompson, Gust Chelgren, Bill Moore, Ed Moore, Bill Dale, Den Doughman, Edson Moore, W.G. Doughman, James Moore, Charles Maury

Grant Cornet Band (Shenandoah)  
Active in the 1890s

Granville Cornet Band (Antes Fort)  
Active from 1888 to 1896

Grape City Band  
Active in 1910

Grassflat Band  
Active in the 1900s
Greater Washington Band  
Active in the 1910s

Greensburg Citizens Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Greenville Band  
Active in the 1900s

Greenwood Brass Band (Millerstown)  
[current band] - Founded in 2001

Greenwood Juvenile Military Band  
Active in the 1910s

Griffin's Cornet Band (Palmerton)  
Active from 1895 to 1900

Grove City Band  
Active in the 1910s

Grove City Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1896, consisted of Bessie Shortz, Hattie Shortz, Daisy Shortz, Blanche Knox, Cora Knox, Ida McKay, Lillian McKay, Myrtle Black, Eula Black, Stella McCoy, Blanche Gilmore, Myrtle Brandon, Katie Atwell and Retta McCandless

Gwilym Gwent Brass Band (Wilkes-Barre)  
Founded in 1872 on the Heights by Gwilym Gwent, a noted composer who emigrated to the USA, working in the Empire Colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. David D. Jones was appointed assistant leader, taking over leadership when Gwilym Gwent left to go to Plymouth. The members were David D. Jones (leader), H.Y. Rees, David Clocker, Edward Clocker, William Nesbitt, Isaac Skelton, George Overton, David Thomas, David Jones, Morgan D. Jones, Charles Renowden, Evan L. Evans, Griffith Morgan, Philip Weiss, John Dukes, Daniel Roberts, Robert Challis, Abraham C. Jones and John Hughes. The band disbanded in 1881.

Gypsy Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hallman's Family Cornet Band (Zionsville)  
Provided entertainment at the cake walk and ice cream festival in Schubert's Grove, Hereford, Pennsylvania, in August 1901, only three months after the band was formed. Other performances were in Bally in April 1902, the Chapel in Hereford and also East Greenville in October 1902, Coopersburg in December 1902, Shoenersville Sunday School Picnic in July 1903, Hereford in September 1903, at the St John's Sunday School picnic in Andreas Grove, near the Little Lehigh, in Lower Mancungie, Pennsylvania, in August 1904. Still active in 1914. They were based in Zionsville, Lehigh County and, in 1909, consisted of William M. Hallman, father and leader; Mrs Amanda Hallman, mother, organist and bass drum; Miss Emma, 17, tuba and euphonium; Miss Elsie, 15, alto horn; Master Norman W., 13, baritone and trombone; Master Lloyd C., 8, cornet; Master Miles Leighton, 5, alto horn and side drum; Wilson Hallman jnr, solo cornet; Percival Hallman, brother of the leader, alto horn

Hamilton Cornet Band  
Active in 1885

Hammer Brass Band (Williamsport)  
Founded Jan 21st 1882. Conductor John Hazel 1883-

Hanover Shoe Company Band  
Active in the 1910s
Harkness Family Band
Active in the 1920s

Harris C. & C. Band (Blandburg)
See: Harris Cornet Band

Harris Cornet Band (Blandburg)
Active around 1900. Father Alfred John Harris and several of his sons playing a variety of brass instruments

Harris Family Band (Blandburg)
See: Harris Cornet Band

Harry Family Band (Carlisle)
Active in 1888 from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, performing in the Metropolitan Hall, Reading. Also in 1897 in Conshohoken, Pennsylvania

Hartman's Band (Philadelphia)
Active in 1908

Hastings Military Band
Active in 1914

Hawley Cornet Band
See: Eddy Cornet Band

Hayes Family Band (Punxsutawney)
Active around 1923. Consisted of parents Homer Tennyson Hayes (b. 1885), his wife Bessie May (b. 1891, née Bullock) and their six children: Victor Tennyson (b. 1910), Homer Spencer “Nip” (b. 1911), Wallace Hamilton “Wally” (b. 1913), Lucille Vivian “Ceil” (b. 1915), Theodore Harmon “Buddy” (b. 1916) and Bertha May (b. 1918) - playing various instruments from tuba down to cornet. Father Homer had played with the J.P. Sousa Band. The family band expanded to include their other four children in time – Kenneth Owen (b. 1921), Frederick Willard (b. 1923), Ruth Virginia (b. 1926) and Marjorie Eleanor (b. 1928)

Haymakers' Band (Lebanon)
Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Haymakers' lodge no. 276 (the Haymakers were a side degree of the Improved Order of Red Men masonic organisation)

Hazelton Liberty Band
Active in 1919

Heginsville Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s. Members included: Elias Williard, Cal Geist, Al Williard, Nathan Klouser, John Dunkelberger, Mr Metzinger, Wills Boyer, Joel Klinger, Rufus Otto, Ed Williard, Henry Herb, William Osman, Frank Boyer (conductor), Harry Hower, Al Schucker, and Charles Ressler.

Hollertown Band
Founded on 5th April 1902

Helping Hand Bible Class Band (St John's Reformed Church, Phoenixville)
A ladies’ band active around 1920

Hempfield Military Band (Greensburg)
Active in the 1900s

Hereford Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Hershey's Band (Hershey)
Active in the 1900s

Highville Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s
**Hillsgrove Cornet Band**
Active in the 1880s - John Jackson was a member for 20 years

**Honesdale Brass Band**
Founded around 1880. Members in 1897 were: Daniel Storms (leader), John Metzgar, Henry Wagner, George Conzleman, Fred Gill, Andrew Cowles, Henry Rehbein, Charles McElroy, R.M. Dorin, John Bussa, Prof. Wagner, George Richards, Charles Brown, John Broad, Charles Marsh, Henry Miller and William W. Ham

**Honesdale Council Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Honey Brook Cornet Band**
Founded in 1899. Active in the early 1900s

**Hoon Family Brass Band** (Beaver Falls)
Consisted of James Hoon (b. 1847), daughters Grace Merlynn (b. 1870) and Leola Belle (b. 1873), and son Albert James “Al” (b. 1871) – their mother was Elizabeth Rosalind (née Sterling, b. 1850) who was not part of the band. Their first appearance was when Pat Harris opened his museum on Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They were engaged for a week, but made such a hit that they were retained for three months. They gave a grand concert in White Hall, New Castle, Pennsylvania in May 1883. In March 1884 it appeared at the Hagar, Campbell & Co.’s Dime Museum, 9th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia – sharing the bill with Eli Bowen “the legless man”, Patrick O’Brien, “the Irish Goliath and his blushing quarter-ton bride”, the “strangely spotted Leopard Boy”, Miss Amelia Hill “only 12 years old and weighs 320 pounds”, Donddretti “the man with the iron jaw” and others. It performed again at the Sixth Street Museum in Pittsburgh in September and October 1884, as a quartette (again with Eli Bowen); and Forepaugh’s Dime Museum in Philadelphia in November 1884. They were then engaged at Robinson’s Dime Museum, Canal and St Charles Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana, in December 1884; Cole’s Dime Museum, 319 Felix Street, St Joseph, Missouri, in February 1885 (for four weeks) – sharing the bill with Major Littlefinger and Wife, the Wild Girl, and Carter the Thaumaturgist. In addition to their contracted shows they performed one-off concerts, e.g. at the Masked Ball of the Ladies of the Jewish Congregation, at McLaughlin’s Hall, St Joseph, on 2 March 1885. Moved on to St Louis, Missouri in April 1885, performing at Gregory’s Dime Museum, when the band was seven in number (sharing the bill this time with the Congress of Fat Women, “over 25 of the largest women in the country being exhibited”). Thence to Stanhope & Epstean’s New Dime Museum, Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, in June and July 1885 (with the Fire King, or Human Salamander, the Alligator Queen, Josie the fat girls and Hager’s waxworks – which included Victor Hugo and Gladstone). The band returned to Robinson’s Dime Museum in New Orleans in November and December 1885 (with P.T. Barnum’s Zulus, Little Flora, “the child snake charmer”, and Lizzie Sturgeon – “who sews, plays the piano, paints, writes and embroiders with her feet”). Further engagements were Stanhope & Epstean’s, Chicago, June & July 1886; Sackett & Wiggins’ Mammoth Dime Museum, 94 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, in October and November 1886; Wonderland, Detroit, Michigan, in February to April 1887; with Beckett’s Circus at the Princess Rink, Detroit, in April 1887; Wonderland, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C., in December 1887. The family toured for ten years overall until the girls finally married, James Hoon...
setting up a jewellery business in New York, and his son Al taking to the stage with song illustrations and a moving picture machine

**Hosmer Band** (Athens)
   - Founded in 1898

**Houtzdale Brass Band**
   - Active in 1886

**Hughesville Band** (Lycoming County)
   - Active in 1896

**Hygia Female Cornet Band** (Steelton)
   - Active in 1885

**Idamar Band**
   - Active in the 1900s

**Ideal Boys' Band** (Seek, Coaldale)
   - Active in the 1910s

**Indiana Brass Band**
   - [current band]

**Iroquois Cornet Band** (Lancaster)
   - Active in 1902

**Italian Imperial Band** (Farrell)
   - Active in the 1900s

**J. K. Mosser Band** (Williamsport)
   - Active in 1917 - a company brass band

**J.L. Mitchell Band** (Gallitzin)
   - Active in 1907

**Jamison City Cornet Band**
   - Active in the 1910s

**Jerome Citizen's Concert Band**
   - Active in the 1910s

**Jerome Park Band** (Elkland)
   - Active around 1900 with members including: Roy Warren, Frank Barnhart, Fred Slade, Floyd Bates, Reed Stull, Henry Harry, Andy Stevens, John Kyofski, and Leel Kenyon

**Jersey Shore Brass Band** (Lycoming County)
   - Active in 1848

**Jersey Shore Citizens Band**
   - Active in the 1900s

**John Wanamaker Commercial Institute Military Band** (Philadelphia)
   - Active in the 1910s

**Jollytown Band**
   - Active in the 1910s

**Jonstown Band**
   - Active in 1909

**K.G.E. Band** (Muncy)
   - Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Knights of the Golden Eagle fraternal organisation

**K.G.E. Concert Band** (Riddlesburg)
   - Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Knights of the Golden Eagle fraternal organisation

**Kellettville Concert Band**
   - Active in the early 1900s, conductor F.B. Robbins, secretary Harry E. Murphy.
   - Still active in 1909
Keystone Marching Band (West Bethlehem)
   Active in 1903

Keystone Band (Rheresburg)
   Active in 1936 to 1939

Keystone Brass Band (Pittsburgh)
   Active in 1874

Keystone Cornet Band (Lake Como)
   See: Lake Como Cornet Band

Keystone Cornet Band (Mechanicsburg)
   Founded around 1854. It became the 7th Pennsylvania Voluntary Infantry
   Band, led by Harry Greaves, when the members joined the service during the
   Civil War. It became The Singer Band in 1862, named for David S. Singer, a
   cornetist of the time, and enjoyed an excellent reputation for at least three-
   quarters of a century. A successor band (still currently active) was formed in
   1980

Keystone Cornet Band (Newville)
   Active in 1908

Keystone Cornet Band (Pocono Lake)
   Active in the 1890s

Kitanning Band
   Active in the 1910s

Klopp's Cornet Band (North Heidelberg)
   Founded in 1881 by Morgan B. Klopp

Knauertown Band
   Active in 1906

Kreamer Cornet Band
   Active around 1900

Kulpmont Cornet Band
   Active in the 1910s

Kunkletown Cornet Band
   Active in 1887

Ladies Band (Allentown)
   Active in 1915

Lake Como Cornet Band
   Active between 1897 and 1901. Also known as Keystone Cornet Band

Lakeville Band (Wayne City)
   Active in 1910

Lancaster British Brass Band
   [current band]

Lancaster City Cornet Band
   Active in the 1870s

Lancaster Girls’ Brass Band
   Founded in September 1908 by Doctor Tschudy. 18 players aged from 10 to 17.
   Solo cornetist Louisa Helm, ten years old.

Lancaster Municipal Boys Band
   Active in 1929

Landisville Cornet Band
   Founded on 1 November 1889 with the following members: W. H. Kern, B. G.
   Kern, M. D. Kern, L. H. Mease, Henry Harry, W. J. Hoffman, M. M. Frank, R. P.
   Swarr, Henry Souders, Milton Root, D. W. Baker, D. S. Martin, Philip
   Dattisman, Harry Dattisman, Edwin Barto, E. C. Diffenderfer, Al. G. Dissinger,
H. J. Dissinger, C. H. Long and William Seifert. The band for three years had its quarters over Jacob Rutt's cigar factory, near the pike at the Reading Railroad, and for the next four years in Breneiser's carpenter shop. The band was chartered May 1, 1891.

**Landisville Mechanics' Band**
Founded on 4 September 1858 - Officers: W. D. Reitzel, President; E. D. Golden, Vice-President; Em'l Newcomer, Secretary; J. B. Kern, Treasurer. Disbanded in 1863 as players were called to the war. Players were: W.D. Reitzel (leader), George W. Sener (carpenter by trade), Emanuel Newcomer, Christian H. Newcomer, Jacob Souders, John B. Kern (shoemaker & postmaster), J. J. Golden, E. D. Golden (carpenter), Israel C. Landis (the last band secretary & tenor drummer), Solomon Seamer, Reuben Pickel (bass horn) and Daniel Kern (carpenter & carpet weaver). Other members were: Joseph Musselman, Daniel M. Brown and Christian H. Mayer. The band first met in an old log building, then occupied as a cooper establishment and shoe shop combined; John B. Kern, one of the members, being the shoemaker.

**Lansdale Post Cadet Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Laquin Citizens Band**
Active around 1900

**Larryville Brass Band** (Lycoming County)
Active in 1896

**Latrobe Citizens Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Lawrenceville Cornet Band**
Active in 1908

**Lebanon Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Leesburg P.O.S. of A. Band**
Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

**LeHigh Gap Cornet Band** (Palmerton)
Active from 1883 to 1891

**Lehigh Valley Shop Band** (Sayre)
Founded in 1908. Associated with the Lehigh Valley Railroad

**Lehighton Band**
Active around 1900. Distinct from Lehighton Cornet Band

**Lehighton Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s. Distinct from Lehighton Band

**Lewis Run Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Lewiston P.O.S. of A. Band**
Active in 1910. Associated with Washington Camp, no. 462, of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

**Ligonier Cornet Band**
Active in 1894. Milton Edward Geeting was a member in 1908

**Lincoln's Ladies' Brass Band** (Williamsport)
Active around 1913-1916, conductor Harry Lincoln

**Lititz Cornet Band**
Active in the 1870s
Llewellyn Fire Company Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s
Local Union Band (Dubois)
  Active in the 1900s. Associated with Local Union No. 523 - B & S Shaft No. 1
Long Green Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s
Losey Band (Erie)
  Active in the 1910s
Louhi Brass Band (Monessen)
  Founded in 1900, conductor Akseli Ruuti
Loysville Orphans Boys Band
  See: Tressler Orphans Home Band
Luken's Band (Coatesville)
  See: Luken's Steel Company Band
Luken's Steel Company Band (Coatesville)
  Active in the 1900s to 1918
Lumber City Band
  Active in the 1900s
Lyscoming Foundry and Machine Co. Band (Williamsport)
  Active around 1916-1917, conductor John Robertson
Lyra Band (Palmerton)
  Active from 1901 to 1911
Mahonoy Silver Cornet Band
  Active in the 1870s, bandmaster Jacob Britz, Jacob Francis Hollerbach was a member
Malvern Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s and 1900s
Mandata Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s
Manheim Cornet Band
  [ no information ]
Manheim Liberty Cornet Band
  Active in 1870
Manor Volunteer Fire Department Band
  Founded on 29th May 1895. Still active in the 1910s
Mansfield University Brass Band
  [current band]
Maple City Band
  Active in 1900
Mapletown Cornet Band (Green County)
  Active in the 1900s
Marshall's Creek Brass Band (Monroe County)
  Active in the 1880s/1890s
Marticville Cornet Band
  Active in the 1870s
Martin Mild's Band (Monaca)
  Active in the 1910s
Mason-Dixon Brass Band (Derry)
  [current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 2011
Masten Band
  Active in 1915
Mayburg Brass Band
Active around 1901, Clarence Wayne Clark and Claude Royal Clark both played cornet in the band.

McConnellsburg Cornet Band
Active in 1905

McGibeny Family Brass Band (Philadelphia)
Originally from Pennsylvania, this band toured extensively, with 16 members at its peak, even travelling in their own railroad car. The band played from the portico of the City Hotel in Salina, Kansas on 27th February 1878. Reportedly they “did very finely”. In March 1880 the family, consisting of father, mother and eight children (aged 17 to 4) were secured for a tour of seven weeks by Mr Mishler of Reading, Pennsylvania, having given nine concerts in that place in October 1879. They gave a concert in the Opera House, Logan, Ohio, in January 1884 (when 11 of a family of 12 performed – and “the baby cries by note”). In January 1887 they performed in the Opera House, San Bernadino, California, with press comments: “the family, 15 in number, deserves fame outside of their artistic attainments, for in these degenerate days fifteen in a family with the parents yet apparently in the prime of life is enough to entitle any family to mention, if not to fame. The music was characterized by artistic work of brilliant quality”. The concert was: "Wedding March” (Mendelssohn) conducted by Master Jamie; song "What we do" with Florence, Dockie, Grace, Carl and Jamie; cornet solo "The Favourite” (Hartmann) by Mr Frank; "The Sleigh Ride” (White); McGibeny Family; string quartette "Largo" (Handel) by Viola, Alice, Hugh and Victor; vocal duet "Where is My Little One" (Perkins) by Mrs McGibeny and Little Leo; violin solo "Cavatina” (Raff), by Miss Viola; vocal quartette "Wandering Down" (McGranahan) Allie, Hugh, Victor and Fred; "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi) McGibeny Family; cornet duet "Swiss Boy” (Bent) Mr & Mrs Frank McGibeny; comic song "Mother Says I Mustn’t" (Hobson) Master Jamie; violin solo "2nd Nocturne" (Ernst) Master Hugh; sketch "The Quarrel and Reconciliation" (Greene) Florence and Grace; vocal quartette "The Bridge of Sighs” (Thomas Hood); recitation - Miss Allie; "Grand March, Tannhauser" (Wagner) McGibeny Brass Band

McKinney's I.O.O.F. Band (Youngsville)
Active in the 1900s

McVeytown Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Meadville Band
Active in the 1900s

Meadville Prohibition Band
Active in the 1900s

Mechanics Cornet Band (Marietta)
Active in the 1870s

Medix Run Band
Active in the 1900s

Meyersdale Ladies' Cornet Band
Founded in summer 1914, conductor C.W. Baldwin, with 15 young ladies

Millerstown Brass Band
Founded in 1855 by fourteen young musicians, with Frederick T. Lobst as bandmaster. In 1861, Peter J. Weiler, one of the original band members assumed the responsibilities of Director. Under his direction the band gained a renowned reputation. He had an ear for music that enabled him to rewrite the
scores of tunes by memory. Mr. Weiler continued as director for more than 40 years until his death in 1906.

At the start of the Civil War, the "Millerstown Brass Band" (as it was known at the time) volunteered as an entire unit. In early November of 1861, the band began its ninety day tour of duty as the 54th Regiment Band, Pennsylvania Volunteers. They served as guards and sentries on the railroad tracks at Berkley Springs, Virginia. At the completion of their duty most of the bandsmen returned home, but a few enlisted and saw combat later in the war.

In 1875, Millerstown residents renamed their borough "Macungie", which is American Indian for "Bear Swamp" or "Bear's Feeding Place". Accordingly, the band also changed its title and became known from then on as the Macungie Band. By then, woodwind and reed instruments had been added to the band - in which format it survives to this day - as Macungie Band

**Millersville Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1880

**Millville Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1890s

**Minersville Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1900s

**Monessen Liberty Band**
- Active in the 1900s

**Monroe Cornet Band** (Brodheadsville)
- Active in 1885

**Montgomery Cornet Band** (Lycoming County)
- Active in 1896

**Montoursville Brass Band** (Lycoming County)
- Active in 1886 to 1914

**Montrose I.O.O.F. Band**
- Active in 1908

**Moravian Church Trombone Choir** (Emaus)
- Active in the 1900s

**Mount Airy Cornet Band** (Durlach)
- Active in the 1880s

**Mount Joy Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1870s

**Mount Pleasant Boys' Band**
- Active in the 1900s

**Mountain Springs Rifles Band** (Ephrata)
- Active in 1907

**Mountville Cornet Band**
- Active in the 1870s

**Mt Wolf Cornet Band**
- Active in 1886, leader Anson C. Hartman

**Muhlenburg Brass Band**
- Active in 1882

**Muncy Citizens' Band** (Lycoming County)
- Active in 1896

**Musical Mountaineers Cornet Band** (Spragueville)
- Active in 1889
N.A.C. Band (Beaver Falls)  
Active in the 1900s

N.S. Pittsburg Excelsior Band (Pittsburgh)  
Active in the 1910s. The band was associated with the Norfolk Southern Railway at Pittsburgh

N.S. Pittsburg Superior Band (Pittsburgh)  
Active in the 1910s. The band was associated with the Norfolk Southern Railway at Pittsburgh

Nauvoo Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Navassar Ladies' Band  
Active in 1908, conductor Augusta Dial, with 40 players. Members included Louise Horne (cornet soloist), Jean Johnson and Marian Gibney (both from Indianapolis)

Nazareth Band  
Active in 1922

Nescopeck Band  
Active in the 1910s. Officers C.C. Herr and M.C. Bond

Nesquehoning Coal Miners' Band  
Active in the 1890s

New Castle Citizens' Cornet Band  
Active in 1887, conductor Scott Kirk

New Castle Mechanics' Band  
Active in 1887

New Freeport Cornet Band  
Active in 1890

New Hope Cornet Band  
Active in 1865. Still active in the 1890s

New Park Union Band  
Active in the 1900s

Newberry Cornet Band (Lycoming County)  
Founded in 1908, conductor C.S. Shields

Newcastle City Band  
Active in 1917

Newmanstown Band  
Active in the 1900s

Newton Hamilton Band  
Active in 1910

Newtown Brass Band (Williamsport)  
Active in 1904, later known as Williamsport Marine Band

Newtown Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Newville Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1872. W. Paris Chambers (composer of the march "Chicago Tribune") was conductor of the band in the 1890s

Nickel Mines Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Nitschmann High School Band (Bethlehem)  
Active in the 1920s

Norris Hose Company Band (Norristown)  
Active in the 1910s
North Shenango Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1911

Northumberland Military Band
Founded in 1903

Northwestern Band
Active in the 1900s

Noss Family Band (New Brighton)
Also known as the “Noss Jollities of Musical Comedy”. They were a family of eight including the parents, Henry Noss (b. 1837) and Charlotte (later Mary after Charlotte died), the children being Flora (b. 1865), Ferdinand (b. 1866), Charlotte (b. 1868), Frank (b. 1870), May (b. 1872), and Bertha (b. 1877). Their first professional local performance was in Homewood, around 1880, where a circus man from Maine saw them in action one day and offered to manage them on a 16-week tour of Maine. Their career took off from then. They played at the Library Hall in Indiana, Pennsylvania in November 1886; the Ralston Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in February 1887; and the Skating Parlour, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, in March 1887. When the parents dropped out of the act, Ferd, Flora, Lottie, Frank and Mary billed themselves as “The Five Musical Nosses” and made for New York. There they became a vaudeville success. They retired in 1925 with the coming of the “talkies”. They toured the entire United States, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico many times over.

Noss Family Musical Novelty Company (New Brighton)
See: Noss Family Band

Nottingham Silver Cornet Band (East Nottingham)
Active in the late 1800s

Nuremberg Cornet Band
Active in 1912

Oak View Brass Band (Bartonsville)
See: Wesley Chapel Brass Band

Oakville Band (Shippensburg)
Active in the 1910s

Oakville Cornet Band
Founded in 1908, members included: Earl Beidler, John Wolf, Clarence and Frank Dunkelburger, Wilber Cramer, John Thrush, Wilbur Forney, Ray Dewalt, Ralph Mouer, Charles Brewster, Leland Thrush, Jesse McCaleb, Harvey Hoch and James Chamberlin

Oakville Town Band
Active in the 1900s

Oil City Citizens Band
Active in the 1910s

Oil City I.O.O.F. Band
Active in the 1900s

Old Forge P.O.S. of A. Band
Active in the 1910s. Associated with Camp 583 of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

Onset Independence Band
Active in 1914

Orange Home Band (Hatboro)
Active in the 1910s
Orbisonia Cornet Band
Founded in November 1880, with 15 members. First officers were W.T. Browning (president), R.J. Coons (vice-president), T.J.C. Ripple (secretary), D.R.P. Enyeart (treasurer), W.C. Wilson (leader), Professor D.N. Craft (teacher). The band met on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the public school building, Cromwell Street, and had 27 members in 1883.

Orbisonia Independent Band
Founded on 20 January 1881, with members: N.E. Otto (president), Thomas Wear (vice-president & leader), Z.B. Taylor (secretary and Major), George Trexler (treasurer), Horace Gratz, W.T. Gratz, Jacob Conrad, Samuel Glant, C.S. Lewis, Oliver Carothers, John B. Chilcoat, Eddie Williams, Joseph Pearce, E.B. Chilcoat, Lewis Keffauver, and Newton Sunderland. It was re-organised on 18 July 1881 and renamed Orbisonia Silver Cornet Band, having bought new silver instruments costing $600.

Order of the Owls Band (McKeesport)
Active in the 1910s. Associated with Nest 81 of the Order of the Owls fraternal organisation

Orpheus Band (South Birdsboro)
Founded in 1906

Orwigsburg Band
Active in the 1900s

Osterburg Brass Band
Active from 1899 to 1911

Our Band (Shamokin)
Active in the 1910s

Our Boys Band (Minersville)
Active in 1907

Our Star Band (Mountain)
Active in the 1910s

P. & L.E.R.R. Cornet Band (McKees Rocks)
See: Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Cornet Band

P.O.S. of A. Band (Leesburg)
See: Leesburg P.O.S. of A. Band

P.O.S. of A. Band (Lewiston)
See: Lewiston P.O.S. of A. Band

P.O.S. of A. Band (Old Forge)
See: Old Forge P.O.S. of A. Band

P.O.S. of A. Band (Somerton)
See: Somerton P.O.S. of A. Band

Parish Manufacturing Corporation Band (Reading)
Active in 1916

Park Hill Brass Band (near Waynesboro)
Founded in May 1883, with members John Embly (leader), Henry Jacobs, Isaac Jacobs, Daniel Jacobs, Harvie Jacobs, Samuel Miller, Jacob Lehman, Walter McGee, William Funk, McClellan Hoke, William Smith, William Hoke, David Zentmyer, John Smith, Jacob Funk and David Wishard

Parryville Band
Founded in 1908

Patterson Band
Active in the 1900s
Pavia Cornet Band
   Active from the early 1900s to around 1920
Peerless Band (Reading)
   Active in the 1900s
Penn Township Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Penn View Brass Band (Norristown)
   [current band] - Founded in 2008
Pennsylvania Cornet Band
   Active in the 1870s
Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company Band
   Active in the 1910s
Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans Industrial School Band
   Active in the 1900s
Pfaff Family Cornet Band
   Performed at the 50th anniversary ceremonies of the Ridge Valley Reformed
   Church, Argus, Pennsylvania, in September 1904. The band included mother
   Mary Ellen Pfaff, daughter Sallie and sons Lewis, Walter, Calvin, Fred and
   Horace
Philadelphia Brigade Band
   Active in 1863
Philadelphia German Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1935
Phoenixville High School Band
   Active in the 1920s
Pillow Cornet Band
   Active in 1910
Pine Forest Brass Band (McMichaels)
   Active in the 1880s/1890s
Pioneer Band (Youngs)
   Active around 1910
Pitcairn Citizens Military Band
   Active in the 1910s
Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Cornet Band (McKees Rocks)
   Active in the 1900s
Pittsburgh Area Boys Band
   Active in the 1900s
Pittston Young Mens Silver Cornet Band
   Active in 1875, when Anthony G. Kenney, a player in the band, died in a rock
   fall at the age of 25
Pleasant Gap Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Pleasant Mount Brass Band
   Founded in 1897. Still active in 1901
Polish Band (South Sharon)
   Active in the 1900s
Polish Mental Institution Band (Polk)
   Active in 1920
Polk Mental Institution Ladies Band (Polk)
   Active in 1920
Pomp's Cornet Band (Easton)
   See: Easton Cornet Band
Pomp's Cornet Band (Stroudsburg)
   Active in 1855
Pottsville Band
   Active in 1911
Pottsville Boys Band
   Founded in 1910
Pottsville Liberty Band
   Active in the 1900s
Powder Valley Cornet Band
   Active in 1855, performing at Hereford, conductor Enos Krause
Prospect Cornet Band (Lower Windsor)
   Active in 1886, leader William A. Haines
Pulaski Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Quakertown Citizens Band
   Active in the 1900s and 1910s
Quarryville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s to 1907
Quincy Orphanage Home Band
   See: U.B. Orphanage and Home Band
Rawlinsville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Reading American Ladies' Band
   Active in the 1910s
Reading Band
   Active in the 1890s
Reamstown Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Red Lion Asso' Band
   Active in the 1910s
Reliance Band (Saxton)
   Active in the 1900s
Renfrew Brass Band
Repasz Band
   Active in the 1900s
Resolution Lodge Band (Penn)
   Active in the 1910s. Associated with Lodge no. 609 of the I.O.O.F.
Rimersburg Firemans' Band (Clarion County)
   Active in 1935
Ringgold Brass Band (Reading)
   Active from the early 1860s to the 1880s. Papers of the band are held by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Ringing Rocks Cornet Band (Fleetwood)
   Active in 1884
River City Brass Band (Pittsburgh)
   [current band] - Founded in 1981
Roach Family Brass Band (Canonsburg)
   Were closely associated with the Center Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and performed there many times between July 1913 and January 1916
Roaring Branch Cornet Band
   Active in 1896
Robesonia Band
   Active in the 1900s
Rockefeller Band (Stroudsburg)
   Active in the 1900s
Rocky Grove Band (Franklin)
   Active in the 1910s
Rohrerstown Cornet Band
   Founded around 1894, rehearsing in Stehman's warehouse. It disbanded around 1899
Roseto Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s to 1924
Rossiter Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s
Roth's Band (Oil City)
   Active in the 1890s
Rothsville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s
Rough & Ready Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Roulette Band
   Active in the 1890s
Roulette Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1905. Members included Laura Lyman, Maude Sullivan, Mrs Weston, the Meyers sisters, Josie Fulnecky, Flossie Raymer, Grace Cullen and Lizzie Sullivan
Royal Band
   Active in the 1900s
Saegertown Band
   Active in the 1900s
Saint Clair Perseverance Band
   Founded in 1916, conductor Sam Lee. Still active in 1918
Salladasburg Silver Cornet Band
   Active in 1896
Salunga Cornet Band
   Founded in September 1896 by H. K. Way, a talented musician, with sixteen members. The band was incorporated in 1903, with these charter members: H. K. Way, musical director and solo cornetist; Dallas Weidman, Oscar Way, John Aston, Albert Hiestand, Allen Keller, Arthur Diffenderfer, William Habecker, John Weidman, William Myers, Eugene Diffenderfer, and Frank Montooth. Members in 1905 were: H. K. Way, director and clarinetist; Dallas Weidman, solo B flat cornet; Oscar Way, E flat cornet; Allen Way, first cornet; John Way, baritone; William Way, E flat bass; Edgar Diffenderfer, E flat bass; Allen Keller, second trombone; Arthur Diffenderfer, first slide trombone; Frank Montooth,
third trombone; Albert Hiestand, baritone; Henry Hiestand, solo alto; Charles Myers, second alto; William Habecker, third alto; Frank While, fourth alto; Harry Musselman, bass drum; Edgar Way, snare drum.

Schaefferstown Silver Cornet Band
Founded in 1870. Still active in 1918, conductor C.J. Hickernell

Sciota Brass Band (Monroe County)
Active in the 1880s/1890s

Scranton Scout Band
Active in 1925

Selinsgrove L.O.O.M. Band
Active in the 1910s. Associated with Lodge no. 1173 of the Loyal Order of Moose

Shamokin Band
Active in 1913

Shanksville Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Sharpsburg Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Sharpsville Cornet Band
Active in 1885

Sheffield Band
Active in 1912

Shinglehouse Band
Active in 1911

Shinglehouse Concert Band
Active in 1909 to 1913

Shinglehouse Excelsior Band
Active in the 1900s

Shippensburg Cornet Band
Active in 1872, with 12 members, conductor Prof. F. J. Keller

Silver Spring Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Silver Tone Ladies’ Cornet Band (Espyville)
Active in 1914

Singer Band (Mechanicsburg)
See: Keystone Cornet Band

Sinking Valley Cornet Band (Altoona)
Active from the mid-1880s through to the 1900s

Sixth Ward Brass Band (Williamsport)
Active in 1886, later known as the Williamsport Citizens Cornet Band. Still active in the 1910s

Slatedale Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s - George L. Williams played cornet

Slippery Rock Band
Active in 1908

Smithton Community Band
Active in the 1890s

SMS Band (Arnot)
Active in 1915

Soldiers’ Orphans School Band (Chester Springs)
Active in 1905

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Somerton P.O.S. of A. Band  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with Camp 20 of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America fraternal organisation

Sons of Veterans Band (Brookville)  
Active in the 1900s

Sons of Veterans Band (McClure)  
Active in the 1900s

Soucies Band (Newport)  
A ladies' band active in the 1910s

South Side Cornet Band (South Williamsport)  
Active in 1886 to 1896

South Williamsport Independent Fire Company Band  
Active in the 1910s

Sporting Hill Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Spring City Liberty Fire Company Band  
Active in 1905

Spring City Temperance Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Spring Grove Silver Cornet Band  
Founded in the 1890s. Disbanded in the late 1920s

Springville Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

Spry Band  
Founded on 3rd October 1903. Still active in the 1910s

St Clair Family Gospel Band (Clymer)  
Composed of Rev. Robert St Clair, a Methodist minister, his wife Elsie and seven of their eight children (the youngest joining the band in 1932). The band gave numerous concerts in the Pennsylvania and Ohio from 1930 to 1937. In 1931 they spoke and played in 12 different states. The children were Esther (b. 1912), Mildred (b. 1915), Virginia (b. 1916), Helen (b. 1919), Ivagene (b. 1921), Roberta (b. 1924), Robert (b. 1926) and Richard (b. 1930)

St John River City Band (Pittsburgh)  
[previous name of current band] See: River City Brass Band

St Joseph's Silver Cornet Band (Girardville)  
Active in the 1890s

St Mary's Brass Band (St Marys)  
Founded in 1892 with 21 members, which included John Laurent, John Heiser, Nicholas Heiser, and Lawrence Heiser. Still active in 1906

St Mary's Silver Cornet Band (New Castle)  
Active in 1887, conductor James Rogan

Star Band (Coatesville)  
Active in 1900

Starview Cornet Band  
Active in 1886, instructor Anson C. Hartman

State Normal School Band (West Chester)  
Active in the 1910s

Stevens Family Brass Band  
Active from September 1883, when they were on the bill of Hagar & Campbell’s Dime Museum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advertised as “the Greatest Musical Marvels of the Age”. They continued to perform in and around
Philadelphia for the next few years. The band was resident in Reading, Pennsylvania in July 1888, when they took a contract to tour with the Rexford Brothers' Circus for the season

**Stewartstown Imperial Band**
Active in 1908

**Stoneboro Ladies' Cornet Band**
Active in 1901

**Stopper Brass Band** (Williamsport)
Active in 1859. Became Williamsport Silver Cornet Band after the Civil War. Served in the 106th Regiment, PA, Volunteer Infantry for one year during the Civil War

**Strasburg Brass Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Strasburg I.O.G.T. Cornet Band**
Active in the 1880s

**Strausstown Citizens Cornet Band**
Active in 1871 to 1910

**Strohl Family Cornet Band**
Active in 1870. It provided music for the Baptist Sunday School excursion to Crystal Cave, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in July 1883. Professor William H. Strohl (b. 1836), his wife Esther Z. (née Erb, b. 1841) and their children Charles (b. 1868), Emma (b. 1873), George (b. 1864), Rose (b. 1880), Thomas (b. 1858), Rebecca (b. 1866), Michael (b. 1860), Marie “Mamie” (b. 1871), William (b. 1862) and Esther (b. 1875)

**Stroudsburg Cornet Band**
Founded in 1851, leader J.A. Miller. Conductor William H. Wolf in 1859. Still active in 1887. In 1851, a small group men held a band concert at Courthouse Square in downtown Stroudsburg. Led by J.A. Miller, members of this small group played the trumpet, trombone, French horn and a cornopean, entertaining the crowd with a selection of marches, polkas and waltzes. Many young men who heard the concert were inspired to form their own bands. Five years after the concert at the courthouse, what started off as a small group grew in size, became better organized and called themselves the Stroudsburg Cornet Band. William H. Wolf became the director, and by 1859, the Stroudsburg Cornet Band was in great demand. The group performed at many venues, including the Kittatinny House and Brainerd House in Delaware Water Gap and picnics, parades, and public meetings across the county. The start of the Civil War in 1861 saw a major decline in area bands; many men enlisted in the Army, some of them serving in military bands. When the Civil War ended and the men came home, the interest in town bands was renewed. The Stroudsburg Cornet Band immediately reorganized itself in 1866.

**Sugar Grove Concert Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Summerville I.O.R.M. Band**
Active in 1911

**Sunbury City Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Sunbury I.O.O.F. Orphans Home Band**
Active in 1918

**Sunrise Brass Band** (Shawneee)
Active in 1885
Swanson Family Band (Kane)
Based in Kane, Pennsylvania in the 1930s. It consisted of Mr & Mrs Clifford Swanson and their children Melvin, Paul and Isabel. Gave a concert at the Swedish Mission Church in Kane in March 1931, at Warren in April to June 1931, Fagundas in August 1931. The band continued giving concerts around the area through to November 1933

Swede Hill Home Band
Active in the 1900s

Swengel Cornet Band

Sykesville Boys' Band
Active in the 1920s

Tanawa Cornet Band (Paradise)
Active in the 1880s

Thomasville Band
Active in the 1900s

Tidioute Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Tobyhanna Cornet Band
Active in 1889

Towanda Boys Band
Active in 1923

Tressler Orphans Home Band (Loysville)
Active in 1906 to 1938

Trout Run Brass Band (Lycoming County)
Active in 1889, conductor Herdic Wood. Still active in 1915

Troutville Silver Cornet Band
Founded on 5 May 1853, with leader Professor John Volkwein. In 1886 there were 14 members, conducted by George W. Miller

Troy Engine Company Band
Active in the 1910s

Tuscarora Citizens Band
Active in the 1910s

U.B. Orphanage and Home Band (Quincy)
Active in 1908

Uncle Tom's Cabin Band
Active in 1908

Union City Band
Active in the 1910s

Upland Band
Active in the 1910s

V.M. & I. Band (Sharpesville)
Active in the 1900s

Victory Cornet Band (Meckville)
Active in the 1900s

W.Y.P. Band (West York)
Active in the 1900s
Warren Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Washington Cornet Band (Annville)  
Founded in 1856, with 9 players under the leadership of John Henning. Woodwind instruments appeared in the band around 1879. The band is still active today as a community wind band (Washington Band of Annville)

Waterford Cornet Band  
Active in 1911

Watrous Band  
Active in 1906

Wattsburg Women's Brass Band  
Active in 1895

Waynesboro Cornet Band  

Weatherly Band  
Active in the 1900s

Weetman's Military Band (Glenwillard)  
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Wellesboro Military Band  
Active in 1910

Wesley Chapel Brass Band (Bartonville)  
Active in the 1880s/1890s. Later known as Oakview Brass Band

West Berwick Grinders Club Dutch Band  
Active in the 1910s

West Chester Cornet Band  
Active in 1892, when James Dulin was a member

West Chester Liberty Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

West Milton Band  
Active in 1909

West Springfield Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Westfield Band  
Active in the 1900s

Westinghouse Band (Pittsburgh)  
Active in the 1920s

Westville Cornet Band (Washington Township)  
Active in the early 1900s, when members included Fredrick Anderson, John A. Anderson, Helding Anderson, and Carl Anderson

Wheatland Band  
Active in the 1900s

Wickboro Band  
Active in 1911

Wiconisco Amateur Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Wiconisco Independent Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s
Wildcat Regiment Band (105th PA)  
[current band]

Williamsport Citizens Cornet Band  
See: Sixth Ward Brass Band

Williamsport Marine Band  
See: Newtown Brass Band

Williamsport Redmen Band  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Tallalula lodge of the Red Men organisation

Williamsport Silver Cornet Band  
See: Stopper Brass Band

Willow Street Liberty Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Winfield Cornet Band  
Active in 1887

Winona Band (Reading)  
Active in 1909 to 1910

Wolf Family Cornet Band  
Led by Uriah Wolf (b. 1859) with his two sons, Irvin (b. 1888) and Elwood (b. 1892), and his two daughters, Edna (b. 1886) and Verna (b. 1890). They lived in Jackson, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and played at the 60th birthday celebrations of Mrs Theodore F. Krauss in Allentown, in April 1902

Womelsdorf Band  
Active in the 1910s

Worthington Gay Nineties Band (Armstrong)  
Active in the 1890s

Yawter Excelsior Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Yeagertown Band  
Active in 1910

Yoe Citizens Band  
Active in 1910

York City Band  
Active in the 1900s

Yorkville Union Cornet Band  
Founded in 1881. Still active in the 1890s

Young America Band (Allentown)  
Active in 1903 to 1908

Youngstown Brass Band  
Active in the 1880s

Zion Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s
USA - Rhode Island

Albion Band
Active in the 1890s

American Band (Providence)
Founded in 1837 under conductor Joseph Green, and soon became known as one of New England’s finest brass bands, performing a variety of engagements ranging from concerts to balls to military musters. In April of 1861 the Band, whose members served as stretcher-bearers for the wounded, saw action at the battle of Bull Run. Its only casualty was the loss of its bass drum during the Union retreat. In 1866, David Wallis Reeves, a renowned cornetist with the famous Dodwarth Band of New York, was hired to lead the Band. Reeves added woodwinds to the formerly all-brass group, and the ensemble became known as Reeves American Band. The band is still active today as a symphonic concert band

Block Island Boys’ Trumpet Band
Active in the 1920s

Brigade Cornet Band (Providence)
Active in the late 1840s and early 1850s

Bristol Cornet Band
Active in 1873

Brown University Brass Band (Providence)
Active in 1893

Carolina Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s
Columbus Band (Natick)  
Active in the 1910s

Empire Band (Providence)  
Active in the 1900s

Fanfare du College du Sacre Coeur (Central Falls)  
Active in the 1910s

First Light Infantry Band (Bristol)  
Active in 1918

Greenville Cornet Band  
Active in 1890

Greenwich Bay Brass  
[current band] - Founded in 2006, MD Leif Reslow

Harrisville Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hillsgrove Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hope Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Jillson's Cornet Band (Hope Valley)  
See: Mechanics' Brass Band

Kinney's Brass Band  
A family band active in the 1880s or 1890s

Lafayette Cornet Band (North Kingstown)  
Formed in the mill village of Lafayette in 1882 and served as the focus of village social life by performing at lawn parties, socials and band fairs which were three-day entertainment extravaganzas. In the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, the band was led by the captain of the steamer General and entertained on moonlight excursions between Wickford and Newport. At the opening of the Sea View Railroad running from Wickford to Narragansett Pier in 1899, the band led the celebration from its own railroad car. The band is still currently active as Lafayette Community Band.

Mechanics' Brass Band (Hope Valley)  
Founded in 1867. Instructor Joseph C. Greene in 1868, leader James D. Jillson. Known as Jillson's Cornet Band from 1872. Disbanded in 1887

Millville Brass Band  
Active in 1892. Harry Phillips (late bandmaster of Truro City Band, Cornwall) and his daughter Katie (cornet) were members in 1892

Newport Brass Band  
Active in 1875

Newport Municipal Band  
Active in 1915

North Kingston County Band  
Active in the 1900s

Pascoag Brass Band  
Active in 1875

Pawtucket Cornet Band  
Active in 1875

Peace Dale Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

Providence Brigade Band  
Active in 1880
**Providence Brigade Band (1)**
Founded in 1846. Comprised of tradesmen and professional people who were musicians by avocation. Numbered among them were a music professor, a carpenter, a blacksmith, and a jeweler.

**Providence Brigade Band (2)**
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

**Rockland Cornet Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Sacred Heart College Brass Band** (Central Falls)
See: *Fanfare du College du Sacre Coeur*

**Sockanosset Band** (Cranston)
Active in 1905

**U.S. Navy Training Station Band** (Newport)
Active in the 1900s

**Westerly Band**
Active in 1885 to 1926

**Woonsocket Cornet Band**
Active in 1871, conductor Prof. Joseph A. Emid, with 21 players. Still active in 1915
USA - South Carolina

Bethel Cornet Band
Founded in 1890 by Lacy K. Armstrong at Glenn & Riddle's General Store. They practiced in a one-room gingerbread house lent them by S. S. Glenn. Known as "Buttons and Braid and Bugles." The band was chosen as the official band for the laying of the Winthrop College cornerstone on May 12, 1894. Gov. Ben Tillman was present along with more than 10,000 witnesses to this historic occasion. The Bethel Band, like most others, was always present at political speakings.

Blairsville Cornet Band
Formed in 1883 to represent the western part of York County under the direction of T. B. Herndon. The band had 11 members, 6 of them bearing Plexico as a surname, 4 Robinsons and William Lucas.

Calhoun County Brass Band (St Matthews)
Active in 1908

Claflin University Brass Band (Orangeburg)
Active in the 1900s

Converse Band
Active in the 1910s

Davis Concert Band (Calhoun Falls)
Active in the 1910s

Etheredge Brass Band
See: Etheredge Family Brass Band

Etheredge Family Brass Band (Saluda County)
The band consisted of the Etheredge brothers Samuel, Mark, Henry, Martin and some of their siblings Letha, Watkins, Tyre, William, Arthur and West. They took their name from their former slave owner, Joseph Etheredge, of Edgefield County, who sold some land, 195 acres, to Samuel Etheredge, who parcelled it up to his sons around 1900.

Festive Brass (Myrtle Beach)
[current band] - Founded in 1998

Graniteville Military Band
Founded in 1905
USA - South Carolina

**Highland Park Mill Brass Band** (Rock Hill)
Active around 1900

**Hoodtown Silver Cornet Band**
Founded in December 1883, conductor Capt. S. S. Plexico. The band had 10 members, two of them just boys. Robert Lee Hood, 6, played the drum and Henry Hood, 12, played first E flat cornet. The band's first concert involved a parade from Black's Station to the top of Whitaker's Mountain where a newly-built observatory was unveiled

**Infantry Replacement Center Band** (Camp Croft)
Active in the 1920s

**Jenkins Orphanage Band** (Charleston)

**Lockhart Concert Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Mettler’s Banda Familia** (Gaffney)
It was recognised for many years as the champion family band of the county, in Gaffney, South Carolina. It performed, in its own bandwagon drawn by six beautiful spotted Shetland ponies, at the Lawrenceburg Fall Festival, Indiana, in September 1931. Over the years they travelled from coast to coast, from lakes to gulf, with circuses and shows, culminating with the Bantley All American Show playing at the Cherokee County Fair in Gaffney, in September 1937. Mary Mettler played mellophone, little brother Gene was known as the world’s youngest animal trainer. There were five children, including George Mettler

**Oconee Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Orangeburg Military Band**
Founded in 1907

**Piedmont Cornet Band**
Active in 1889

**Rock Hill Cornet Band**
Founded around 1876, with 12 members made up mostly of Main Street merchants with John Gary Anderson playing the bass drum. It had its own band wagon painted in gold and yellow much like a circus cart. Band members rode on top the wagon which was pulled by either 2 or 4 horses.

**Timmonsville Brass Band**
[ no information ]
USA - South Dakota

**Iona Concert Band**

**3rd Regiment Band** (Mitchell Corn Palace)
Active in 1903

**4th Infantry National Guard Band** (Watertown)
Active in 1909

**Alcester Union Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Arlington Cornet Band**
Active in 1909, leader E.R. Doren

**Avon Brass Band**
Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

**B.M.S. Band** (Hot Springs)
Active in 1917

**Bancroft Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Bates Township Brass Band**
Founded in 1890, with original members F. J. Feller, Alvin C. Feller, and Frank Bates, cornets; Charles Weeks, clarinet; Charles V. Matthews, George N. Holder, and Lloyd Robinson, altos; Ed Haywood and Charles Hite, tenors; Will Burdick, baritone; Chauncy Haywood, bass; Eugene Hite, snare drums; and Jason D. Feller, bass drum. The band became the Pioneer Band of Bates and Scotland Township in 1911, and was still active through to the 1930s

**Bath Township Brass Band**
Founded in January 1886
Beresford Band
Active in 1911

Bower Family Band (Vermillion)
Active in the Black Hills of South Dakota in the 1890s and 1900s. Members were father John Calvin Bower, his wife Keziah, and children John Sidney (cornet), Nettie (tenor horn), Louisa (Lulu) (euphonium), Rose (trombone), Warren Mayo (cornet), Rhoda Alice (drums), and Quinnie (tuba). Rose Bowers spent time working for the suffragettes in New York in 1915, and used her bugling skills to aid their work. In 1870, Calvin and Keziah (called Kizzie) Bower set out from Lodi, Wisconsin headed for Vermillion, Dakota Territory in a covered wagon with four small children, two boys and two girls. The family lived in Vermillion for about fifteen years and added four more girls to the family. The oldest girl, Alice, was nicknamed "Od". In 1885, the whole family moved to the Black Hills in two groups. The first group pulled a prairie schooner loaded with John Deere farm equipment and the second group travelled in a covered wagon. Most of them claimed homesteads on Battle Creek below Hermosa. The Bower Family Band soon became the leading musical organization of the central Black Hills. They played at all kinds of entertainments, led Fourth of July parades through the streets of Keystone and provided band music when presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan made a whistle stop in Hill City. Laura Bower Van Nuys, the youngest of the Bower family, wrote a biography of the family, "The Family Band, From the Missouri to the Black Hills, 1881 - 1900", published in 1961 by University of Nebraska Press. Walt Disney Studios bought the rights to the story and produced a movie in 1968 based on the book called, "The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band". The Original Band, with Jimmy Baldwin as the leader was cornets: Mayo Bower, Ned Bacon and Joe Hayes; baritone horn: Ed Hayes; trombone: Nattie Bower; tenor horns: Patsy Hayes and A.C. McDonald; alto horns: Laura Bower; Carrie Bower; Aubert Canfield and Willie Graham; tuba: Quinnie Bower; drums: John Hayes, Cliff Pike and Charles Canfield

Bridgewater Brass Band
Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

Bridgewater Colony Band
Active in the 1920s to 1933. The "World's only Colony Band honoring General W.W. Howes, Acting Post-Master General"

Brookings Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s to the 1900s

Bruce Band
Active around 1900

Bushnell Band
Active in 1909

Canova Concert Band
Active in 1912

Centennial Cornet Band (Elk Point)
Founded in 1876, with fifteen members

Chamberlain Brass Band
Active in 1887

Clear Lake Cornet Band
Active in 1898
Collins Family Cornet Band (Sioux Falls)
   There were eight members of the family, playing nine instruments, Robbie
   Collins doing the double act of tuba and bass drum

Cottonwood Band
   Active in the 1890s

Crow Creek Indian Brass Band
   Active around 1900

Dakota Territory Band (Clear Lake)
   Active in 1885

Dakota Wesleyan Band
   Active in 1911

Dallas Military Band
   Active in the 1900s

Dell Rapids Band
   Active in 1908

Dixon Brass Band
   Active in 1912

Eagle Band (Millbank)
   Active in the 1910s

Earharts Boys Band (Platte)
   Active in 1910

Emery Cornet Band
   Active in 1908

Eureka Concert Band
   Active in the 1920s

Fairfax Band
   Active in 1911

Faith Concert Band
   Active in 1912

Farwell Brass Band
   Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

Firemen's Volunteer Band (Hot Springs)
   Active around 1910

Flandreau Cornet Band
   Active in 1909, leader John Woods

Gate City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Gettysburg Band
   Active in the 1910s

Hartley Municipal Band
   Active in the 1910s

Highland Park Brass Band (Lead)
   Active in the early 1900s

Hot Springs Fireman's Volunteer Band
   Active in the 1910s

Huron Band
   Active in the 1910s

Huron Ladies' Cornet Band
   Founded in August 1890. Initial members included Anna Wardall, Mary Clark,
   Nellie Johnson, Mary Bronham, Ella Thomas, Louise Harvey, Daisy Shelton,
   Unie Milne, Madge Elson, Mary Sterling and Cora Wood.
Iona Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s

Iroquois Cornet Band
   Active in 1909, leader T.S. Walrod

Isabel Band
   Active in 1911 to 1914

Letcher Cornet Band
   Active in 1909, leader H.W. Askew

Liberati's Famous Band (Mitchell)
   Active in the 1910s

Liberty Farmers Band
   Active in the 1900s

Madison Cornet Band
   Active in 1891, contemporary with the ladies' band

Madison Ladies' Cornet Band
   Founded in May 1891, with members: Maggie Koehler, Fannie Flitcroft, Delia Flitcroft, Lottie Slifer, Florence Slifer, Myrtle Myars, Aggie Stewart, Eloise Olmore, Lila Elwell, Mary Marquart, Emma Marquart, Grace Barton, and instructor Professor Rhinolds

Miller Juvenile Band
   Active in 1908

Mitchell Wesleyan University Band
   Active in 1910

Mobridge Band
   Active in the 1900s

Mount Vernon Band
   Active in 1916

N.S. and A.S. Cornet Band (Lesterville)
   Active in the 1890s

Nunda Band
   Active in the 1900s

Philip City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Pierpont Cornet Band
   Active in 1904

Pierre Indian School Band
   Active in the 1900s

Platte Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Pleasant Valley Cornet Band
   Active in 1909 to 1915

Pukwana Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1887

Rapid City Band
   Active in the 1910s

Redfield Brass Band
   Active in 1908 to 1910

Redfield Fireman Band
   Active around 1890, with 14 members

Richfield College Band
   Active in the 1900s
**Rose Bud Band** (Bonesteel)
Active in 1907

**Salem Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Savo Brass Band**
Active in the 1880s

**Schurch Family Brass Band** (Exline, Spink)
The girls were Rose (b. 1917), Bertha (b. 1914), Mabel (b. 1912), Pearl (b. 1920) and Ethel (b. 1915). Father was Henry Ernest Schurch (b. 1887), wife Lena (née Nuhring, b. 1897). The boys were Henry (b. 1923), John (b. 1926) and Wesley (b. 1929). The band was active in the late 1930s and 1940s

**Severs Band** (Redfield)
Active in the 1900s

**Sioux Falls Brass Band**
Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

**South Dakota State Band** (Aberdeen)
Active in the 1900s

**Spearfish Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Spencer Cornet Band**
Active around 1900

**Springfield Normal Ladies' Brass Band**
Founded in 1898

**Stickney Brass Band**
Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

**Sulphur Springs Brass Band** (Jerauld County)
Active in the 1890s

**Tabor Brass Band**
Active in 1882

**Tripp City Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Tripp Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Tyndal Commercial Club Band**
Founded in 1912, leader W.R. Glenn. Other band members at that time were Henry Abbott, George Thompson, Peter Hahn, Harry Thompson, John Pletka, Frank Hajek, Martin Bochman, Check Bollinger, Ed Hajek, Joe Bollinger, Norris Curl, Billy Flaming, Leo Phoenix, Bill Bollinger, John Bouza, Charles Davey, Lou Chladek, Jack Flaming, Jim Stanicek, George Schanel, and Frank Stanicek

**Tyndall Brass Band**
Founded in 1882

**Tyndall Cornet Band**
Active in 1904 - probably a successor to the Tyndall Brass Band

**Tyndall High School Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Vermillion Band**
Active in 1906

**Vermillion Ladies' Cornet Band**
Founded in 1888, conductor G.W. Collins
Vernon Band
   Active in 1916

Vienna Brass Band
   Active around 1900

Waubay Kids Band
   Active in the 1900s

Waubay M.W.A. Band
   Active in the 1910s

Wessington Springs Brass Band
   Founded on 20th January 1886. The initial members were A.E. Turrill (leader),
   Al Sturgis (drum major), Jake Rosenthal. Augustin La Point, G.R. Bateman,
   W.I. Bateman, Ed Campbell, Bert Campbell, Omar Schryock, Charles Schryock.
   Tommy Schryock, George Wicks, Ed Andrew and Will B. McDonald.

Woonsocket Brass Band
   Active in 1908, performing at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota

Young Democratic Colony Band (Bridgewater)
   Active in 1935
USA - Tennessee

Allardt Brass Band
Active in 1899

Bemis Brass Band
Active in 1902

Brass Band of Nashville
[current band] - Founded in November 2008

Chattanooga Cornet Band
Active in 1889

Chattanooga Municipal Band
Active in 1911

Christian Brothers High School Band (Memphis)
Active in 1889 to 1900

Clinch River Brass (Norris)
Founded in 2000. Still active in 2003

Cookeville Boys Band
Active in the 1920s

Crossville Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Culleoka Brass Band

Estill Springs Band
Active in the 1900s

Farrgut Band
Active in the 1900s
Fort Oglethorp Band (Chickamauga)
Active in the 1910s

Greeneville Red Men Band
Active in the 1900s

Harris Family Band (Tullahoma)
Active in 1897. Members included Mr Harris, his daughters Maggie and Callie Lou, and sons Harry, Claud and Walter

Jericho Brass (Chattanooga)
[current band] - Founded in 1998

Jonesborough Band
Active in the 1910s

Lynchburg Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Martin Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

McLemorsville Brass Band
Active in 1910

McMinnville Brass Band
Active in 1901

McTeer Peerless Band (Maryville)
Active in 1897. Conductor H.T. Hamilton in 1899

Medina Cornet Band
Active in 1916

Memphis Municipal Band
Active in 1895 to 1911

Mme. Frederick von Stechow and her Band (Nashville)
Active in 1916

Morristown Band
Active in the 1910s

Mossy Creek Brass Band
Active in 1890

Mr Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band (Lynchburg)
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1972

Rugby Cornet Band
Active in 1884

Savannah Brass Band
Active in 1888, 1889

Sewanee University Brass Band
Active in 1878

Southern Stars Symphonic Brass (Crossville)
[current band] - Founded in 2008

Starr Mountain Brass (Etowah)
[current band]

Tullahoma Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Union City Band
Active in the 1900s

Warren House Cornet Band (McMinnville)
Founded in 1871 and was sponsored by the Warren House Hotel. It performed for the hotel guests, as well as the community at large. During the first 50 years of its existence, the name of the band changed, but the core group
of the community musicians remained the same. After the Warren House Hotel went out of business, the band was supported by the Southern College of Photography of McMinnville. The founder of the college, “Dad Lively,” as well as many of the faculty and students became a dedicated part of the McMinnville community band along with other members of the community. In 1920, the McMinnville Community Band officially became the McMinnville Silver Band. Still active currently as the McMinnville Silver and Gold Band.
USA - Texas

Crafton Band

**11th Cavalry Regiment Band** (San Antonio Carnival Parade)
Active in 1911

**165th Depot Brigade Band** (Camp Travis)
Active in 1917 at the YMCA for Colored Soldiers

**16th Cavalry Regiment Band** (San Antonio)
Active around 1920

**1st Cavalry Regiment Band** (Fort Clark)
Active in 1906

**20th Century Brass Band** (Little Elm)
Active in the early 1900s. The band in 1908 consisted of: Leslie Hale, Clifford Robertson, Cell Squires, A.D. Clark, Sid Seagraves, Tom Brashers, Alvin Smith, Roy Borger, E.E. Clark, Bert Smith, Jim Harris, Will Collier, Luter McReynolds, Dr. Stover, Alvin Thomas, Ben Witt, Clark Gibson, Dr. Dudley, Ralph Killingsworth (conductor), Henry Thomas, Tom Boyles, C.N. Clark and George Bone.

**22nd Infantry Regiment Band** (Fort Sam Houston)
Active in 1911

**23rd Infantry Regiment Band** (Fort Clark)
Active in the 1890s

**24th Michigan Infantry Regiment Band** (San Antonio)
Active around 1865

**25th Infantry Regiment Band**
Active around 1924

**27th Infantry Band** (Texas City)
Active in 1912

**2nd Division Band** (San Antonio)
Active in 1920
3rd Regiment Military Band (Bellville)
   Active in the 1890s
   Active in 1914
A&M College Band (College Station)
   Founded in 1900
Abilene 25,000 Club Band
   Active in 1907
Abilene Town Brass Band
   Founded in 1886 by 12 players, including: T.A. Lipps, Pete Kauffman, Adolph
   Heyck, Dave Kauffman, J.T. Tarpley, Will Woodward and Turner Lesslie.
   Conductor J.H. Lucas appointed in 1889, when it was called Abilene Light
   Infantry Band, and it purchase new uniforms, instruments and a bandwagon.
   M. P. Kavanaugh was band instructor in 1891. Known as Abilene Firemen's
   Silver Cornet Band in 1896, Abilene Citizens' Band in 1904, with conductor H.
   N. Holderness. Still active in 1910, conductor Luther Lane.
Alessandro's Band (Waco)
   Active in the 1910s
Alexander Brass Band (Stamp)
   Active in the early 1900s
Altoga Band
   Active in the 1900s
Alvarado W.O.W. Band
   Active in the 1910s. Associated with lodge 215 of the Woodmen of the World
   fraternal organisation
Austin Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 2005 as Austin Wonder Brass. Renamed Austin
   Brass Band in 2011
Austin Wonder Brass
   [previous name of current band] See: Austin Brass Band
Band of the 24th or 25th Infantry (Fort Brown)
   Active in the 1870s
Band of the 9th or 10th Cavalry (Colored) (San Antonio)
   Active in 1898
Bangs Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s
Bernhardt Brass Band
   Active around 1890
Bexar Brass Band (San Antonio)
   [current band]
Blessing Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Blevins Band
   Active in 1897
Bradshaw Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s
Brandenburg Socialist Brass Band
   Active in 1911
Buffalo Gap Silver Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s, conductor J.S. Million
Byers Band
   Active in the 1910s
Carbon Lone Star Band
   Active in 1896
Castroville Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s
Cat Spring City Band
   Active in 1915
Cat Springs Boys' Band
   Active in the 1910s
Center Brass Band
   See: Samford's Concert Band
Childress Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Chillicothe Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Concordia Band (Tours)
   Active in the 1890s
Crafton Band
   Active in the 1900s
Dallas Cornet Band
   Active in 1908
El Dorado Park Band
   Active in the 1900s
Ellinger Band
   Active in the 1900s
Farmers' Band (Sutherland Springs)
   Active in the 1910s
Fort Worth Stock Show Band
   Active in 1919
Fred Chant's Big Show Band (Haltom City)
   Active in 1914
Friend Hobo Band (Scoville)
   Active in 1914
 Frontier Brigade Band
   [current band] - Founded in 2000. A historical re-enactment band
Gonzales County Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s
Grapevine Cornet Band
   Active in 1908
Halsell Cornet Band
   Active in the 1920s, when members included: Jess Arnold, Arthur Short, Perry Whitehead, Luther Denney, Ace Short, Bunk Whitmire and Otto Forester
Heritage Brass Band (Dallas)
   [current band] - A historical re-enactment band
Hermleigh Lone Star Band
   Active in the 1920s
Houston Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 2000
Houston Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s
Hutto Cornet Band
Active around 1905. Members included John Spong and Alex Spong

IOOF Widows and Orphans Home Band (Corsicana)
Active in 1910

Iredell Board of Trade Band
Active in the 1900s

Jacksboro Cornet Band
Founded in 1887. Members around 1890 were: C.M. Whipp, Charles Siebley, J.C. Ames, Graham Wills, Brady Knox, S.O. Callaghan, Harry Bell, E.S. Dann, Rush McConnell, Mr Gardner, H.A. Wills, Oscar Leach and James Harper.

Jasper College Girls' Cornet Band
Active in 1908

Jolly Jaspers Band (Jasper)
Active in the 1910s

Judia's Band (Cisco)
Active in the 1900s

Junior Rotarian Band (Mineral Wells)
Active in 1921

Kossa's Farmer's Band (Ammansville)
Active in 1910

Latimer Band
Active in the 1900s

Lavaca County Cornet Band

Lone Star Brass Band (Carbon)
Active in 1896

Lone Star Brass Band (Novohrad)
Active in the early 1900s, members included Joe Darilek, Willie Pavlas, Charles Darilek, Felix Pavlas, Adolph Pavlas, Alfred Geiptner, Jim Pavlicek, Frank Fotjik, Willie Fotjik and Emil Fotjik

Lubbock Band
Active in 1907

Manor Brass Band
Founded in 1889. Members in 1899 were: A. K. Anderson, leader and tuba, Gust. Abrams, second tuba; A. Finn, baritone; Albert Peterson, E-flat cornet; Charles Howser, solo cornet; Herman Meyer, first cornet; Felix Lundgren, first tenor; Gust Meyer, second tenor; Ahlin Peterson, first alto; Gust Felder, snare drum; Franke Hanke, bass drum.

Marble Falls Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Marlin Juvenile Band
Active in 1915

McKinney Municipal Band
Active in 1928
Menardville Cornet Band (Menard)
Active in the 1890s. Members in 1904 included Prof. Million; George Crawford; Edward Toepperwein; Will Graham; N. H. Rose; Walter Turner; Henry Vanderstucken; Tom Hall; Charlie Graham; Will Waller; Blake Thompson; Jimmy Bevans; Robert Murray; and Emil Toepperwein

Mexia Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Mineral Wells Knights of Pythias Band
Active in the 1910s. Associated with lodge 212 of the Knights of Pythias

MK & T Band (Walnut Springs)
Active in 1915

Montague Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Mount Pleasant Ladies' Brass Band
Founded in spring 1913

New Boston Cornet Band

New Ulm City Band
Active in the 1910s

Nocona Girls' Brass Band
Active in 1904

Nordheim Brass Band
Active in the 1930s

North Texas State Normal College Band
Active in 1918

Olfen Brass Band
Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Palacios Marine Band
Active in 1910

Palestine Fire Department Band
Active in the 1880s

Palo Pinto Band
Active in the 1900s

Philippine Scouts Band
Active in 1905

Plainview Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Post Hill Band
Active in the 1900s

Princeton Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Professor Colson's Cornet Band
Active in 1860, when it was connected with Mabie's Circus and Menagerie as it toured the state

Quanah Fire Department Band
Active in 1893

Reissig Band (Shiner)
Active in the 1900s
Richardson Concert Band  
   Active in 1915
Roanoke Brass Band  
   Active in 1893, teacher Mr Hatcher
Rockhouse Brass Band  
   Active in 1908
Rockwall WOW Band  
   Active in 1906
Ruekus Stock Co. Band (Dallas)  
   Active in 1907
Samford Family Band (Center)  
   See: Samford's Concert Band
Samford's Concert Band (Center)  
   This was formed when a Mr. Jones taught members of the band to play a horn. The five Samford brothers learned to play the horn, then bought their own horns. The Samfords formed the Elm Grove Band. They were Duke Wright (b. 1886), John Thomas “Johnnie” (b. 1873), [William] Ownie (b. 1881), Herman Merrill (b. 1874) and Matthew (b. 1883). Later they changed the name to the Center Band and other people were added to the band. The name changed again to the Samford Band. They played throughout Texas at fairs, concerts, political gatherings, etc. Once, they marched in a parade in Houston, competing with other bands
San Angelo Military Band  
   Active in 1911
San Antonio Brass Band  
   [current band] - Founded in 2017
San Marcos Citizens Band  
   Active in the 1890s
Shaws Bend Band  
   Active in 1912
Southern Amusement Company Concert Band  
   Active in the 1910s
Stamford Cornet Band  
   Active in 1904
Stella's Band (Galveston)  
   Active in the 1900s
Stratford Band  
   Active in 1909
Streit Family Cornet Band (Vernon)  
   Active in 1912. Fred Streit (b. 1862) and his seven sons formed the band. His sons were Fred jnr. (b. 1883), George (b. 1886), Carl (b. 1888), John (b. 1890), Albert (b. 1891), Oscar (b. 1893) and Ernest (b. 1901)
Stubblefield Cornet Band  
   Active in the 1890s
Sweetwater Concert Band  
   Active in 1909
Texas Central Railroad Band (Walnut Springs)  
   Active in 1911
Texas Star Brass Band (Dallas)  
   [current band] - Founded in 2011
**Throckmorton Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Tyler's Kid Band** (Tyler)
Active in 1908

**University of North Texas Brass Band** (Denton)
[current band]

**Valley View Band**
Active in 1910

**Victoria Silver Cornet Band** (Victoria)
Active in 1897, when member included August Wagner (leader), Richard Wagner, Adam Jatho, Albert Schier, Leopold Leuschner, William Wagner, Adolph W. Neumeyer, Otto Hauschild, Louis M. Braun, Charles A. Leuschner, Henry Braden and Charles R. Alden. Also known as Wagner's Cornet Band

**W.B.A. Ladies' Brass Band** (Houston)
Active in 1922, consisting of 17 members of the Review 58 Woman's Benefit Association

**Wagner Family Band** (Winedale)
Active around 1890. Leader Joseph George Wagner

**Wagner's Cornet Band** (Victoria)
See: Victoria Silver Cornet Band

**Ward's Concert Band** (Hamlin)
Active in the 1910s

**Weser Brass Band**
Active around 1900, members included Willie Albrecht, Johnny Arnold, Sam Pfenninger, Anton Albrecht, Ferdinand Dohmann, William Loest, Frank Gudat, Ben Arnecke, Werner Dohmann, Ben Arnold, Eddie Boehl, and Henry Arnecke

**Westwinds Brass Band** (Lubbock)
[current band] - Founded in 1986 an outgrowth of the Lubbock Municipal Band

**White City Cornet Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Wichita Band** (Wichita Falls)
Active in the 1910s

**Winters Brass Band**
Focus of social life during Winters' early years, the band played throughout the area for box suppers, old settlers reunions, and political campaigns. Charles Grant organized the group in 1901 (several years after the town was incorporated) and conducted when it played for the coming of Winters’ first railroad in 1909. Grant served as bandmaster for fifteen years. Sunday afternoon concerts were presented in the bandstand (then located in Tinkle Park), and members traveled in a bandwagon drawn by four white horses to play in small towns nearby. Favorite tunes were “The Anvil Chorus,” “Stars and Stripes Forever,” and “Poet and Peasant.” New uniforms, blue with gold stripes, cost $14 in 1905. After 1920, the retired members helped the city school organize a band by lending some of their instruments to the students.

**Woodward Davis Family Band** (Mineral Wells)
Active in 1914 to 1918. Led by William Walker Woodward (b. 1879) and his sister, Mrs E.L. Davies (Minnie, b. 1876), with their ten children, aged from 5 to 16 years. They were known to be active around 1914-1918. William had five children with his wife, Maude Lesley Campbell, who were: Guy (b. 1900), Lois (b. 1909), Les (b. 1912), William Dale (b. 1913) and another. Minnie had five children through her marriage to Edward Lee Davies: Lawrence (b. 1900),
Vaughan (b. 1902), Dorothy (b. 1906), Ellen (b. 1910) and Edward jnr. (b. 1910). William Woodward ran a jewellery store in Mineral Wells, and Minnie was a secretary at the Retail Merchants' Association. The band also served as the “Gem Theater Band”. They both also ran the local Junior Rotary Band in Mineral Wells in 1924, which their children also played in. In 1924 Guy Woodward was principal cornet of the Rotary band and conducted two other bands. Dorothy played cornet in the band while teaching violin and piano.
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Adam's Cornet Band (Vernal)

Ajax Family Brass Band
William Ajax was born in Llantrisant, Wales and emigrated to Utah. With his wife Emma he raised nine children who formed the family band. He ran a very successful mercantile store in Centre, Utah, known as the “Eighth Wonder of the World” - to the extent that the town was named after him, eventually becoming a ghost town after his death and the closure of the store. His family band entertained the visitors to the town

American Fork Brass Band
Active in 1866 to 1886. In the latter part of 1866, a committee from American Fork waited upon William Grant in Salt Lake City, and induced him to undertake the leadership and instruction of a newly organized brass band. The band consisted of twelve regular members and attained prominence as a musical organization, being invited by Brigham Young to play at a party in Salt Lake City given by him; and next to the Ogden City band, was considered to be the musical dean in the state in priority of organization. The band played at many public functions, both locally and elsewhere, and its services were in demand. After twenty years of faithful service, the band was disorganized. Members around 1870 included William Paxman, William W. Robinson, Isaac Abel, Joseph Wild, Joseph Robinson, Cyrus Gough, William Grant (leader),
Thomas G. Steele, William B. Dunn, Edward Lee, Frank Pulley and Martin Hansen

**Benjamin Brass Band**
Active in 1880, members included Francis Alfred Peay, Henry Hone, Messrs Stewart, Richardson, Hands, Ludlow, Hawkins, Clayson, and Hickman

**Bountiful Silver Band**
Active in the early 1900s, president Ira Stoker

**Brigham City Military Band**
Active in 1892

**Brigham Young University Band** (Provo)
Active in the 1900s

**Cedar City Brass Band**

**Clearfield Silver Band**
Founded in 1908, president Ira Stoker

**Deseret Brass Band**
Active in 1856, 1857

**Dixie Band**
Active in 1890 to 1920

**Elsinore Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Emery Band**
Active in 1904

**Emery Stake Academy Band**
Active in 1906

**Enoch Brass Band**

**Ephraim Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s, leader James F. Clawson

**Eureka Cornet Band**
Founded in June 1898. Members were: Frank Beesley (solo cornet), Paul Ludlow (solo cornet), Miss May Gitchell (first cornet), Miss Josie Gitchell (second cornet), J. Bostwick (first alto), George Moore (second alto), George Gitchell (slide trombone & leader), John Hood (baritone), John Dooly (Bb bass), Mike Cammon (tuba), Frank Morley (side drum), James McCurdy (bass drum & cymbals)

**Ferron Brass Band**
Active in 1895

**Fountain Green Municipal Band**
Active in the 1900s
Goshen's Brass Band
Active in 1900

Grantsville Brass Band
Active in 1882

Grouse Creek Band
Active in the 1900s

Hansen Band (Richfield)
Active in the 1890s

Holden Juvenile Band
Active in 1908

Huntington Band
Active in 1895

Joseph Silver Band
Active in the 1890s

Kemp's Junior Band (Mercur)
Active in the 1900s

La Farge Brass Band
Active in 1910 when members included Elmer Seim, Hallie Green, Mike Harris, Chan Cowee, Beege Ainsworth, Branson Wood, Phillip Aumock, Ernie Seeley, Lester Wood, Norman Wheeler, Jean Rolfe, Lester Green, Delbert Harris, Charles Carpenter, Ray Nixon, Troy Lawton, and George Carpenter

Ladies G.A.R. Military Band
Active in the 1900s. Associated with the "Grand Army of the Republic"

Ladies Military Band (Provo)
Active in 1918

Ladies Mountain Echo Band (Ephraim)
Active around 1915

Laketown Band
Active in the 1910s

Lewiston Band
Active in the 1900s

Logan Brass Band
Active in 1883, with members William Smith (Mill owner, Smith Brothers Lumber), Truman Osborne Angell (Architect for Logan Temple, Cache County Courthouse), Richard Berntson (Musician and violin maker), Hyrum Wahlstrom (musician), Al Clark (farmer), George McCulloch (Policeman), Ezra Hyde (Printer, set type for Utah Journal), Mr. Halverson, Andrew Nelson (Farmer), Hyrum Bunce (Cabinetmaker), Anthon Anderson (Lumber Dealer)

Mammoth Brass Band
Active in 1906, members included: Heber Clayson, Bill Evans, Joe Briggs, Owen Humphrey, Ed Daws, Steve Humphrey, Hugh Done, Robert Towers, Dan Eden, and Art Fisher

Manti Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Mapleton Brass Band

Midway Boys' Brass Band
See: Robert Krebs Boys' Brass Band
Midway Brass Band

Millville Brass Band
Founded in 1893. Members in 1894 were: Jack Dowdle, Oscar Jessop, Moroni Jessop, Alma Larson, Israel Yeates, August Larson, Peter Anderson, Wells W. Whitney, James Hansen, Eugene Fullmer, Alf Fullmer, Emmanuel Hulse, Daniel Scott, Lorenzo Humphreys, Joseph Jessop, Carl Larson, James Berger, Joseph Jessop jnr., Ephraim Jessop, Joseph Eliason. The band teachers were Daniel Walters, Prof. Henry Otte, Prof. Lavern Bunn. The band disbanded around 1900.

Minersville Brass Band
Active in 1898, when members included Wayne Blackburn, George Jameson, William J. Burns, Will Dotson, Cyrus Bradfield, Tine Bingham, Ernest (Foss) Rollins, George Bradshaw, Ezra Walker, Mr Shinderling (conductor), Lawrence Dotson, Ed Rollins, Julian Rollins, Peter Dotson, and Sim Murdock.

Montpelier Brass Band
Active in the 1900s.

Morgan Brass Band
Active in 1902.

Moroni Brass Band
Active around 1900. James Yorgason was the snare drummer.

Murdock Academy Ladies' Band (Beaver)
Active in the 1900s.

Nephi Brass Band
Active in the 1890s and 1900s.

North Ogden Band
Active in the 1900s.

Ogden Brass Band
Active in the 1860s. "The Brass Band" Ogden Standard Examiner, 13 March 1886 - by Thomas Rhodda Thomas - In 1861, in Cardiff, Wales, I organized a brass band of ten instruments. The following are the names of the members: Wm. Pugh, A. Pugh, T.K. Thomas, H. Hancock, William Gibbons, Dan Tozer, Wm. Evans, Jas. Wilkes, Wm. Davies, and G. Packman [Parkman]. These young men did not know anything about music or playing instruments. We practiced two nights a week, and in about six or nine months they were able to play in public. About this time Mr. Toozer, that fine cornet player, joined the band. He and I had been together in a band for eight years. In 1862 we took a trip to Bristol, England, and played in the Zoological Gardens. By this time, the boys could play pretty well, and in the fall of the same year Mr. C.W. West, Bishop of Ogden City, came to Cardiff, and the members of the Church gave an entertainment, in which the band took part. Bishop West was well pleased, and said he would like very much if the band was in Ogden. Next day he came to my house to find out my opinion about the band emigrating to Utah, as there was no brass band in Ogden. We called a meeting to talk the matter over, resulting in all agreeing to go, except two. From that time we took extra anxiety in studying music, until June 4th, 1863, when we left Cardiff for London, and shipped on board the ship Amazon, which on a future trip was burned. On
reaching New York there were several gun-boats in the harbor, it being the time of the Southern rebellion, and when we began playing, other bands began also.
In a short time a boat, with officers and men, pulled alongside of our ship. One of the party asked for the leader of the band. On introducing myself, he said he was told we were from London. On being informed, he offered us a position on board one of the ships, but as we were going to Utah, we refused his offer with thanks. Landing in New York we took a train to St. Joseph; from there we went up the river Missouri to Omaha, making many friends at the several stopping points. At Omaha my little daughter died suddenly. While at this place we were engaged to play, and I think we stayed eight or nine days. On the 4th of August we started to cross the plains. Mr. Thomas Ricks, of Logan City, was our captain, with Mr. Miles H. Jones, his assistant. We had a good time at Forts Kearney, Laramie, Three Crossings of Sweetwater, Bridger, and on the Platte—giving at each place a vocal and instrumental entertainment. We arrived in Salt Lake City on October 3rd, 1863....

**Park City Brass Band**  
Active around 1895

**Park City Independent Band**  
Active in 1915

**Pleasant Grove Silver Cornet Band**  
Founded in 1904. Members around that time included: Ernest Halliday, Lewis Herbertsen, Alma Christiansen, Orson Swensen, Niels Paulsen, Niels K. Nielsen, Hogan Nielsen, Hans Rasmussen, Carl Hansen, Samuel Smith, Ole Christiansen, William Devereaux, John Holdaway, Jens Fugal.

**Redmond Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Richfield Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Richmond Silver Cornet Band**  
Active in 1917

**Robert Krebs Boys' Brass Band** (Midway)  
Active in 1898

**Rockport Brass Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Salem Silver Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Salt Lake City Post Office Band**  
Active in 1931

**Snow Academy Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Spanish Fork High School Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**St George Ladies' Cornet Band**  
Active in 1909

**Thompson's Children's Brass Band** (St George)  
Active in the 1890s. A band of 11 local children (perhaps from an orphanage?), playing various brass instruments, directed by William Henry Thompson

**Tongan Free Wesleyan Brass Band** (Salt Lake City)  
Active in the 2000s

**Union Band**  
Active in the 1900s
Utah Premiere Brass
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Walton Family Band (Salt Lake City)
Active in the 1890s. Consisted of father Wesley Kimball Walton (b. 1850) and his ten sons – Donal (b. 1885), Thaddeus (b. 1887), Lester (b. 1878), Paul (b. 1889), Reuel (b. 1880), Charles (b. 1877), Reuben Dyke (b. 1882), Simpson (b. 1890), Mark (b. 1895) and Arthur (b. 1898)

Washington Ladies’ Cornet Band
Active in 1909

Washington Silver Band
Active in 1909. Members included Ina Neilson Winsor, LaMar Pearce, Della Nission, Misha Neilson Bigler, Israel (“Id”) Neilson, Calvin Hall, Emmaline Sproul, Jim Copper, Mazel Sproul, Byron (“By”) Baron, Ed Nisson, Angus Sproul, Laif Jolley, Frank Staheli, and Willard Nisson

Wellsville Band
Active in the 1890s
USA - Vermont

1st Regiment Band (Vermont National Guard)
Active in 1909

Albany Cornet Band
Active in 1908

Altimont Cornet Band (Ludlow)
Founded in 1866. Still active in 1892

Badger's Brass Band (West Randolph)
Founded in 1870

Barnet Brass Band
Active around 1890

Barre Cornet Band
Active in 1893, conductor Professor Waterman (of Wetherbee, NY)

Bradford Brass Band
Founded in 1859. Still active in 1915

Bradford Italian Band
Active in 1908

Brattleboro Boys' Amateur Cornet Band
Founded in 1877 with Fred C. Leitsinger as leader. Members in 1878 were
Arthur E. Knight, Julius C. Timson, Frank G. Knight, Ed F. Leitsinger, Arthur
D. Wyatt, Fred H. Holden, Fred C. Leitsinger, Julian R. Rand, Frank H. Brason,
Wallace W. Putnam, Fred A. Veet, William R. Stuart, Frank C. Williams, John
A. Lindsey, and Carlos K. Jones. It rehearsed in Lewis Putnam's Harness Room

Brattleboro Cornet Band
Active in 1856, when it acquired new uniforms, of a blue coat, drab pantaloons,
and a high crowned cap with broad visor, the whole trimmed with gilt
lace. "Such a dress will give their appearance a coincidence with their musical
capabilities"
Bridgewater Cornet Band
Founded in 1866 and played continuously for 46 years. Horace Ayer was the drum major for many years. Also known as Cobb’s Cornet Band

Brookfield Cornet Band
Active in 1890

Burlington Cornet Band (1)
Founded in January 1851. A successor band was founded in 1858

Burlington Cornet Band (2)
Founded in 1858

Burns Military Band (West Burke)
Active in 1907

Cabot Cornet Band
Founded in 1859

Cambridge Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Chelsea Band
Active in the 1900s

Chester Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Chittenden Independent Band
Active in the 1890s

Cobb's Cornet Band (Bridgewater)
See: Bridgewater Cornet Band

Colburn's Cornet Band (Norwich)
Active between 1872-1884, based at Union Village

Colchester Band (Milton)
Active in the 1900s

Cornet Band (Sharon)
Active in 1878

Crosset's Cornet Band (Bennington)
Active in 1853, leader F.M. Crosset

Donna Ladies' Brass Band
Active in 1902, conductor Helen Louise Eaton

East Bethel Progressive Band (Royalton)
Active in 1913

East Wallingford Cornet Band
Active in 1869, when Willie W. Fuller, a player in the band, died at the young age of 18

First Regiment Vermont National Guard Band
Active in 1906

Gay's Cornet Band (Stockbridge)
See: Gaysville Cornet Band

Gaysville Cornet Band (Stockbridge)
Founded in 1870

Georgia Brass Band (Franklin)
Active in 1897. Wilbur Bushnell played cornet, Titus Bushnell bass drum, and Augustus Bushnell cornet.

Glade Cornet Band
Active in 1884

Glover Brass Band
Active in the 1880s
**Grafton Cornet Band** (Saxtons River)
Active in 1885

**Green Mountain Brass Band** (Stowe)
[current band] - Founded originally as the Vermont Catamont Brass Band

**Hardwick Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Hinesburg Cornet Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Hinesville Cornet Band**
Founded in 1866

**Hunts Silver Plate Show Band** (East Dorset)
Active in 1907

**Irasburg Band**
Active in 1907

**Jericho Brass Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Johnson Brass Band**
Founded in 1861

**Londonderry Cornet Band**
Founded in 1862. Still active in the 1900s

**Ludlow Band**
Active in the 1890s and 1900s

**Lyndonville Town Band**
Founded in 1867

**McClure's Student Band** (Groton)
Active in the 1920s

**Middletown Springs Cornet Band**
Active in 1886

**Missisquoi Cornet Band** (Troy)
Founded in 1861

**Montpelier Military Band**
Active in 1905

**Moretown Military Band**
Active in 1909

**Morrisville Military Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Newbury Cornet Band**
Founded around 1857 with Henry W. Bailey and C. H. Clark as their early leaders. On July 4, 1860 they played for over a thousand people at the dedication of the Summit House on Mount Moosilauke. It re-organized in 1863 with Bailey as their leader and with members from several neighboring towns. It continued until 1886.

**Newfane Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Newport Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Newport Cornet Band**
Founded in 1862

**Northfield Cornet Band**
Founded in 1859
Pawlet Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Pawlet Military Band
Active in 1912

Pittsford Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Proctorsville Cornet Band
Active in 1884

Richford Juvenile Band
Active in the 1910s

Richmond Fireman's Band
Active in 1903

Rochester Band
Active in the 1910s

Rutland Band
Active in the 1910s

Rutland Cornet Band
Active in 1879. Conductor Louis F. Brehmer in 1886

Sarsfield Cornet Band (West Rutland)
Active in 1869, leader E.J. Leonard, with 22 members

Saxtons River Brass Band
Active in 1904

Sherman's Military Band (Burlington)
Active in the 1900s

South Royalton Brass Band
Active in the 1860s

South Royalton Town Band
Founded in 1886

St Johnsbury Cornet Band
Founded in 1830. After going through several changes of name, it is still active as the St Johnsbury Band

St Johnsbury Town Band
See: St Johnsbury Cornet Band

St Peter's Cornet Band (Rutland)
Active in 1869, leader A. Delisle, with 15 members

Stowe Military Band
Active in the 1910s

Sutton Cornet Band
Founded in 1859

Swanton Cornet Band
Founded in 1872

Townshend Brass Band
Founded in 1859

U.S.S. Vermont Band
Active in the 1910s

Union Cornet Band (Danby)
Founded in 1867

Vermont Catamont Brass Band (Stowe)
[previous name of current band] See: Green Mountain Brass Band

Waitsfield Cornet Band
Active in 1894
Wardsboro Band (Londonderry)  
Active in 1910

Wells River Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

West Fairlee Band  
Active in the 1900s

Westford Concert Band  
Active in 1908

Weston Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s to the 1930s. The red Concord coach, which was used by the band as its bandwagon, is housed in the Weston Historical Society Bandwagon Museum, at the Historic Millyard, Weston

Wheeler's Band (Bellows Falls)  
Active in the 1910s, conductor G.B. Wheeler, leader E.P. Taft, president H.J. Huntoon, treasurer A.R. Smith

Whiting Cornet Band  
Founded in 1870

Williamsville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Wilmington Cornet Band (1)  
Founded in 1865

Wilmington Cornet Band (2)  
Founded in early 1887. A young lady cornetist, Nina Miller, joined the band in June 1887

Witter Cornet Band  
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band, founded in 1986

Woodstock Cornet Band  
Founded in 1852, Charles Morris Cobb on alto horn. Still active in the 1870s

Woodstock Military Band  
Active in the 1910s

WT Cushman Mfg. Co. Military Band (North Bennington)  
Active in 1912
USA - Virginia

107th US Colored Infantry Band (Arlington)
Active in 1865

18th Corps Band
Active in the 1860s

318th Regiment Band (Camp Lee)
Active in 1917

Adams' Cornet Band (Fredericksburg)
See: Fredericksburg Brass Band

Beaty Family Cornet Band (Reliance)
Active in the 1910s. Consisted of: Thelma Beaty (snare drums), Calvin Beaty (father, cornet), Walter Beaty (euphonium), (Thomas) Russell Beaty (tuba), Lester Beaty (baritone horn), Henry Beaty (bass drum)

Blackford Cornet Band (Staunton)
Active in the early 1890s, conductor Thomas Memory Turner. This band was located at the Western Lunatic Asylum and consisted of male attendants at the hospital. An account from 1892 stated: "The music of the Hospital Band sets aside solitude and relieves the monotony of asylum life, and has a wonderful effects in quieting the noisy and disturbed patients, besides being a source of great pleasure and enjoyment to the more quiet class, and is greatly enjoyed by visitors to the institution"

Blacksburg Cornet Band
Active in 1876, leader J.B. Weiss

Brass Band of Appalachia (Bristol)
[current band] - Founded in 2016

Brass Band of the Potomac
[current band]

C.B. Rouss Cornet Band
Founded on 3rd April 1888
Cabell-Breckinridge Brass Band (Lexington)
Active in the the 1990s and early 2000s. A band of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, a historical re-enactment band

Charlottesville Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Danville Wonder Band
Active in 1895

Dayton Concert Band
Active in 1902

Dayton Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1909, with 20 players

Dominion Brass Band
Active in the 2000s

Fredericksburg Brass Band
Active in 1855, with 9 players. Also known as Adams' Cornet Band

Friendship Cornet Band
Active around 1900. Members included Jackson D. Grim (cornet), Tucker Grim (tenor horn), John Kern (cornet), William E. Carperite (trombone), Harry Snider (horn), Charles Henry (tuba), Thomas Spellman (clarinet), Mahlon W. Jackson (trombone), Maurice O'Leary (euphonium), Professor Harry Homer (conductor), Vernon H. Garton (piccolo),

Glade Cornet Band (Blacksburg)
Active in 1884, members included Eustis Lancaster and Arthur Lancaster

Gravel Springs Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Hamburg Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Harrisonburg Cornet Band
Active in 1907

James Madison University Brass Band (Harrisonburg)
[current band] - Founded in 2000

La Sarls Marine Band
Active in 1898

Lantz Mills Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Linton Hall Military School Band (Bristow)
Active in the 1910s

Lynchburg Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Massanutten Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2001

Massanutten Military Academy Band (Woodstock)
Active in the 1930s

Massanutten Youth Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 2009

Mount Olive Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Page Kiddies Band
Active in 1934
Portsmouth W.O.W. Band
Active in the 1900s. Associated with Magnolia Camp no.4 of the Woodmen of the World fraternal organisation

Richmond Cornet Band
Active in 1853

Scottsville Band
Active in the 1900s

Shenandoah Valley Women's Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Sherwood Brass Band (Petersburg)
Active in 1890 to 1895. The band consisted of boys aged 4 to 14 years old from the orphanage at Petersburg, and was named after the Reverend Sherwood. Sadly there were allegations of fraud and child abuse associated with the band, as it toured the USA, raising money for the orphan asylum (which seemed to be in different places in the south!). The band went to England in December 1894 working the "same old racket". Rev. William Henry Sherwood's Youth Missionary Band, comprised twenty-five "Neglected and Friendless Children of the Negro Race in the Black Belt of Virginia." During the latter part of 1890, the band were giving open-air concerts in Lousiana, and from there they ventured into Kansas and Missouri. However, a newspaper report in 1894 painted a different picture, with an account from one of the boys from when he was with the band in England: "I think I should write to let all my people know how badly I have been treated. I came to this country with fifteen other boys. Dr. Sherwood (his right name is Griser) told my mother that he would pay me some money and give me plenty to eat and clothes to wear. He treats all the boys like slaves, and only gives them two meals a day. We walk about the streets all day, playing our music and begging money for him. He gives us rice and soup, and not much of that. If we ask for more he whips us until we cannot stand up. I ran away and got to Birmingham. I found Rev. Mr. Stanford, the colored preacher. He has been very kind to me. Sherwood came me to this place to try to get me back, but I would not go. Mr. Stanford said he would not let him or anybody else ill use me. I have written to my mother and am coming back. Such a bad man as the man who calls himself Dr. Sherwood is a disgrace to my people. Everybody should know how bad he is. He says we are all orphans, and that he has got a large building in Petersburg, VA... and a big lot of children. I am glad I have got away from him. Yours very respectfully, George Fayerman of Petersburg, Va. (age 14 years), January 23, 1895". Sherwood’s questionable behavior caused other orphanage bands to be distrusted as well, causing problems for the Jenkins Orphanage Band when it visited England. In October 1895, Sherwood abandoned the band in Cincinnati, Ohio. The boys were subsequently allowed to play for the collection at Zion Lyceum, the money being used to purchase them clothing.

Union Cornet Band (Winchester)
Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Vienna Band
Founded on 12th April 1908

Virginia P.I. Cadet Band
Active in the 1910s

Western Lunatic Asylum Cornet Band (Staunton)
See: Blackford Cornet Band
USA - Washington

_Olympia Cornet Band_

Ancient Order of United Workmen Band (Seattle)
Active in the 1900s

Angora Grotto Shriners' Band (Seattle)
Active in the 1920s

Auburn Military Band
Active in the 1910s

Black Diamond Band
Active in 1904 to 1908

Bothell Cornet Band
Founded in the 1890s by Charles Beardsley. Leader Jon Peters in 1909. Still active in 1910

Bowen and his American Band (Spokane)
Active in 1911

Brass Band Northwest (Bellevue)
[current band] - Founded in 2002

Brass Band Tacoma
[current band] - Founded in October 2018, conductor John Falskow

Carbonado Band
Active in 1913

Castle Rock Band
Active in 1915

Chehalis Training School Boys' Band
Active around 1915
Chewelah Cornet Band  
Active in 1908

Children's Industrial Home Band (Des Moines)  
See: Jolly Entertainers Band

Crescent Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1913, performing at Liberty Lake

Davis Family Band (Seattle)  
Active in 1912, consisted of the first 6 children of James A. Davis and Christine Anderson - ie: Clara (tenor horn), Ruth (tuba), Glory (euphonium), Frank (trombone), Russel (cornet), and Samuel (cornet)

Ellensburg Girls Band  
Active in 1913

Elma Band  
Active in the 1900s

Endicott Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Enumclaw Cornet Band  
Active in 1905

Excelsior Cornet Band (Port Gamble)  
Active in 1885

Farragut Brass Band (Bremerton)  
[current band]

Franklin High School Band  
Active in the 1920s

Garfield Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

Happy Valley Band (Redmond)  
Active in 1912

Ilwaco Cornet Band  
Active in 1894, when members included: Dr Parks, William Brumbach, Claude Hall, Astor Seaborg, Fred Marden, Professor Jackson, Frank Marden, William Hall, Otto Hall, Clarence Hutton, J.A. Howerton, Amon Markham, Edward Becken, William Suldon, Jesse Timmen, Henry McNabb and George Gaither.

J.F. Duthrie and Company Band  
Active in 1918

Jolly Entertainers Band (Des Moines)  
Active in 1909 to 1925. This was a band of children from the Children's Industrial Home and Manual Training School. It toured extensively across the USA and Canada, raising money for the home. H.M. Draper was the superintendent and band director. The home eventually housed up to 40 children, all of who were taught musical instruments. In the early days there were just 7 children under Draper's care: Doloros, Gudrun, Birdie, Mike, Maggie, Hartel and Phillis

Kelly's Band (Tacoma)  
Active in the 1900s

Kelso Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Kent Military Band  
Active in the 1900s

La Center Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s
La Conner Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1902, Thomas Hinote and James E. Hinote were members

LA Sousa Clown Band (Luna Park, Seattle)
Active in 1909

Leavenworth Kid Band
Active in the 1910s

Lopez Cornet Band (Lopez Island)
Founded in March 1890 - Millard Hutchinson (1867-1915) was a player in the band, together with George Cary, Joe Thornton, Charles Phelps, Charles Wood, Dick Sumner, Harry Cary, Sam Britt and Robert Hummel.

Mabton Band
Active in 1908

Miller's Band (Seattle)
Active in the 1910s

Minong Band
Active in the 1910s

Musicians' Union Brass Band (Tacoma)
Active in the 1890s

Navy Band (Bremerton)
Active in 1917

Neah Bay Band
Active in the 1900s

Newport City Band
Active in 1915

Normanna Band (Seattle)
Active in the 1900s

North Central High School Band (Spokane)
Active in the 1900s

Olympia Cornet Band

Omak Military Band
Active in 1910

Oroville Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1911

Orphan's Industrial Home Band (Seattle)
Active in 1906

Palouse Concert Band
Active in the 1920s

Port Angeles Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s/1890s. Members included Richard Eacrett, L.D. Stewart, Jack spears, Lou Smith, Ed Stewart, Bill Shearer, Sam Shearer (drums), George Haines, Wesley Stewart, Charlie Cook, and Ben Crocket.

Port Angeles Marine Band
Active in 1917

Port Blakely Cornet Band
Active around 1890

Port Townsend Band
Active in the 1890s
Puget Brass
   [current band] - Founded in 1999

Renton Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Renton High School Band
   Active in 1911

Republic Town Brass Band
   Active in the early 1900s, members included: Bill Higgins, Johnnie Manley, Pete McCormack, Bill Wright, Johnnie Ritter, Elmer Clark, Roy Sherman, Clyde Higgins, Bessie Manley, Clyde Farr, Clayton Higgins, Bill Brown, Charlie Davidson, Tuck Salisbury, Jack Finn.

Rockford Band
   Active in the 1900s

Seattle Cornet Band
   Active in 1895

Seattle Eagles Band
   Active in 1913. Associated with Aerie no. 1 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (which was founded in Seattle in 1898)

Seattle Police Department Brass Band
   Active around 1920

Silvana Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s

Spokane British Brass Band
   [current band] - Founded in 1995

Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Band
   Active in 1917

Spring Flat Band
   Active in the 1900s

St Martin's College Band (Lacey)
   Active in 1907 to 1909

Steptoe School Band
   Active in 1910

Summit Brass Band (McCleary)
   Active in the 1900s, when members included George Townsend, Jack Schamehorn, Arthur Berglund, Alfred Paulson, Bert Mills, Earl Teagle, Robert Padget, Willis Casey, Ernest Teagle, Dale Craft, Solomon Paulson, Ed Berglund, Oscar Paulson and Dwight Casey

Sunset Band
   Active in the 1900s

Swedish Band (Fairhaven)
   Active in 1909

Tacoma Military Band
   Active in 1899

Tenino Band
   Active in 1913

Toppenish Band
   Active in 1912

Tulalip Indian School Band
   Active in 1912

Uniontown Military Band (Whitman County)
   Active in the 1910s, conductor J.J. Crieff
University of Washington Band (Seattle)
Active in the 1910s

Vashon Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s, members included Ervin Thompson, H. O. Fuller, Lake Price, Earl Price, Lester Blackburn, Charles Jacobs, William Alexander, Horrace Lovering, Edward Mace, O. S. VanOlinda, Mont. Robb, Earnest Lindley, P. L. Nye (leader)

Volunteers of America Band (Spokane)
Active in 1900

Wagner's Band (Seattle)
Active in the 1910s

Walla Walla College Cornet Band
Founded in 1893 by George W. Miller

Washougal Military Band
Active in the 1900s

Wenatchee British Brass Band
[current band] - Founded in 1982

Wilbur High School Band
Active in 1909

Yard B Shipyards Band (Bremerton)
Active in 1917

York Street Band (Silver Beach)
Active in the 1900s
USA - West Virginia

1st Infantry West Virginia National Guard Band (Clarksburg)
   Active in the 1910s

Basin Band
   Active in the 1900s

Bayard Town Band
   Active in the 1910s and 1920s. Conductor David Froggatt in 1920

Cairo Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Charles Town City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Charleston Brass Band
   [current band]

Circleville Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Colored Orphan's Home and Industrial School Band (Huntington)
   Active around 1900

Craver Sisters' Band (Hendricks)
   See: Mountain Beauties Band

Davy Band (Hallsville)
   Active in the 1900s

Doak Band (Doddridge County)
   Active in 1907
Fairmont City Band
Active in the 1890s

First Infantry Regimental Band
Active in 1905

G.M. Yates Concert Band (Flemington)
Active in the 1910s

Gerrardstown Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Gospel Brass Band (Charleston)
[current band] - Founded in 1993

Hartford Band (Mason County)
Active in 1910

Hebron Cornet Band
Active in 1910

Holden Knights of Pythias Band
Active in the 1900s

Houchins Cornet Band (Greenville)
Founded around 1897 by ten members of the Houchins family, six sons of Rufus Houchins (b. 1829) - William M. (b. 1857), Edward M. "Ed" (b. 1865), Charles Thompson (b. 1865), [Walter] Ryan (b. 1867), Thomas Clinton "Clint" (b. 1869) and Omer R, (b. 1879); and four sons of his brother Clayton Houchins (b. 1839) - James Fletcher "Jim" (b. 1866), [William] Ezra (b. 1871), Virgil Clayton "Verge" (b. 1873), Henry Butt (b. 1875). Jim Houchins was their leader, and editor of the local newspaper. The band dissolved after several of the members fell victim to matrimony.

Huttonsville Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Junior Cornet Band (St Mary's)
Active in 1909

Lewisburg Cornet Band
Active in the late 1870s, conductor Thomas Memory Turner

Linsly Institute Band (Wheeling)
Active in 1926

Logan Military Band
Active in the 1900s

Lytton Home Salvation Army Band
Active in 1910

Mannington Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Martinsburg Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Modern Woodmen Band (Mannington)
Active in 1909

Morgantown Jr. O.U.A.M. Band
Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Order of United American Mechanics fraternal organisation

Mountain Beauties Band (Hendricks)
Founded in summer 1898, with 12 players, instructor Professor Herber Baker. The members in April 1899 were: Mary Harper (1st cornet), Grace Craver (cornet), Flodie Ray (cornet), Frankie Beigler (cornet), Addie Craver (baritone), Edna Beigler (1st tenor), Pearl Craver (2nd tenor), Tracy Bowman (1st alto),
Fannie Craver (2nd alto), Gertrude Craver (tuba), Lottie Craver (bass drum), Nina Craver (tenor drum). In 1901 it consisted of the Craver sisters, 8 players in all

**Mountain City Band** (Davis)
Active in 1910

**Mountain State Brass Band** (South Charleston)
[current band] - Founded in 1998

**Mowhawk Tribe Band** (Huntington)
Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Mowhawk Tribe, no. 11 of the Improved Order of Red Men fraternal organisation

**Nadison Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Orphan and Industrial Home Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Panther Mountain Band**
Active around 1910, members included Roy Legg, Lavern Keenan, Stanley Legg, Delvy Legg, Pete Keenan, Sterling Legg, Bud Stevenson, Irene Keenan Legg, Georgia Keenan Shelton, Fenton Hypes, Wiley Mason, Lon Kitchen, Van Legg

**Parkersburg Citizens Concert Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Parkersburg High School Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Pennsboro Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Public School Band** (Fairmont)
Active in the 1900s

**Raine Andrews Lumber Company Band** (Evenwood)
Active in the 1910s

**Raine Andrews Lumber Company Concert Band** (Evenwood)
Active in the 1900s

**Rowlesburg Band**
Active in the 1900s

**Salem Concert Band**
Active in the 1900s

**St Mary's Junior Cornet Band**
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

**Storer College Cornet Band** (Harpers Ferry)
Founded on 4 January 1906. Members in 1908 included B. Debbis, C. Dennis, John W. McKinney, T. Herrod, Trulia Jones, Eugene Jones, C. McKinney, Professor Saunders, and W. Harris

**Sutton Citizen’s Band** (Braxton County)
Active in 1914

**Tunnelton Cornet Band**
Active in 1897

**Union I.O.O.F. Band** (Union)
Active in the 1890s

**Victory Band** (Greater Clarksburg)
Active in the 1910s

**Walnut Hills Brass Band**
Active around 1900
Watoga Band  
Active in 1914

West Union Brass Band  
Active in the 1880s, members included G.D. Peterson, B.F Lyons, V.D. Wolfe, Ira McClain, Hector Eschenbrunner, Bailey Kight, Harvey McConnell, J.L. McCormick, Will Stout, Dock Kulp, Robert Murphy, Oscar McConnell, and George Blair

Weston Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1895
USA - Wisconsin

1st Brigade Band
[current band] - Founded in 1964. A historical re-enactment band - based on Broadhead Brass Band, which had enlisted in the Union Army as the band of the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Army Corps, in 1864.

2nd Wisconsin Crusaders (Marshfield)
Active in 1894

3rd Regiment Wisconsin National Guard Band (Viroqua)
Active in 1909

Ableman Band
Active in 1912

Albany Cornet Band
Founded in 1881 by Scott Darling. It was active into the 1920s. The first members were: Charley Putnam, J. P. Atherton, Charley Wilder, John Flood, Andrew Wessel, John Pryce, Hector Carradine, Willie Bliss, Jim Keegan, Tim Keegan and O. H. Atherton. Conductor H. Atherton in 1896. Members in 1910 were: Elmer Atherton; Ervin Graves; Lester Peckham; Maurice Barton, Elmer Dixon; Carl Jacobson; Harleigh Peckham; Roy Phelps; Ed Gibbons; Eddie Butcher; Colonel Dixon; Ivan Phelps; Fred Roberts; Andrew Wessel; Albe Sherbundy; Harry Atherton; and Dr. Sax Morgan.

Albion Lady Cornet Band
Active in 1891 with 18 players. Still active in 1892

Algoma High School Band
Active in the 1910s

Alma Juvenile Cornet Band
Active in 1889, Arnold Gesell was a member
Almena Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Amherst Concert Band
   Active around 1910
Amsden's Military Band (Marinette)
   Active in 1907
Antigo City Band
   Active in 1908
Apple River Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Aretlow & Lindewirths Band (Milwaukee)
   Active in the 1900s. The Aretlow & Lindewirths company was based at 508 Walnut Street and 340 Reed Street, Milwaukee
Argyle Band
   Active in the 1900s
Ariel Band (Berlin)
   Active in 1908
Arion Brass Band (Kiel)
   Founded in 1886 by Henry G. Ammann
Arion Cornet Band (Oshkosh)
   Founded in 1877, disbanded in 1919. The band was formed when two smaller musical groups merged in 1877. Businessman Robert Brand, owner of the Brand Manufacturing Company, was the leader of the local chapter of the American Cornet Band since the 1860s. R.A. Spick, who was a photographer in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, city alderman, and one-time director of the Grand Opera House in Oshkosh, was the director of another smaller band. Brand, who had once served as the director of the Arion Musical Association of Milwaukee suggested that the new band adopt the Arion title as well. This was also a practical decision considering a number of members in the band were also former members of the Arion Band in Milwaukee, so they were still in possession of their Arion uniforms.
Ash Creek Band
   Active in the 1910s
Ashland City Band
   Active in the 1900s
Ashland City Band
   Active in the 1900s
Athens Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s
Avalanche Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Baldwin Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s
Band La Crosse
   Active in the 1910s
Banner Band (Milwaukee)
   Active in the 1910s
Baraboo Cornet Band
   Active in 1887
Baraboo Marine Band
   Active in 1906
Batavia Band
  Active in the 1900s

BCB Band
  Active in the 1900s

Beaver Creek Band
  Active in the 1900s

Beaver Dam American Legion Band
  Active in the 1910s, conductor D.C. Burkholder

Beaver Dam Band (Dodge)
  Active in the 1890s

Belle City Brassworks Brass Band (Racine)
  [current band] - Founded in 1987

Belmont Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s

Bezucha Brothers Family Band (Hillsboro)
  Consisted of Frank and five of his brothers and a sister, It was popular in the
  Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Chicago areas in the 1920s. The siblings were
  (Charles) Frank (b. 1884), Sophie (b. 1886), Joseph (b. 1888), Anna (b.1890),
  Washington (b.1891), Edward (b.1893), Bessie (b.1899) and Leo (b.1901)

Birchwood Cornet Band
  Active in 1911

Black River Falls Brass Band
  Active in 1895

Bliss Band (Grand Rapids)
  Active in the 1900s

Blue River Cornet Band
  Active in the 1890s to 1912

Boscobel Band
  Active in 1893 to 1923

Boscobel Juvenile Band
  Active in 1910

Bower City Band (Janesville)
  Active in the 1900s

Brantwood Echo Band
  Active in the 1900s

Briggsville Cornet Band
  Active in 1909

Broadhead Brass Band
  Founded in 1859, conductor A.J. Laird. In 1864 eighteen men from the
  Brodhead Brass Band enlisted in the Union Army as the band of the 1st Brigade,
  3rd Division, 15th Army Corps. These 18 men were Emmet Flood, Alfred
  Mason, C. C. Stone, Norman Hall, S. S. Jackson, J. Brant, George Spaulding,
  Horace Moore, Fred Knickerbocker, Joe Smith, Mr Clark, Beam Snow, J. M.
  Faust, K. O. Kimberley, Gerard Kneeland, John Pickering, Theo Brown, and Mr
  Pomeroy.

Brodhead Brass Band
  See: Broadhead Brass Band

Browning Family Brass Band
  Appeared at Marshfield's 61st annual Central Wisconsin State Fair in August
  1963. The band consisted of six sisters and two brothers with their parents. In
  addition to the brass instruments the sisters played accordions, marimbas and
danced. In 1956 the children used their pocket money to buy a corn-popping machine, the initial investment of Browning Kids Inc. Eugene Browning, his wife Margaret, daughters Carol, Anne, Mary Margaret, Linda, Patricia, Barbara, sons Eugene jnr., and Robert Allen. The family made hundreds of personal appearances and also featured on radio and television

**Browntown Cornet Band**  
Active in 1913, members included E. A. Mani and Myron Hard

**Burnett Concert Band**  
Active in 1910

**Cadott American Legion Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Cadott Young Men's Brass Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Cambria City Band**  
Active in the 1920s

**Cambria Cornet Band**  
Active in 1908

**Campbellsport Cornet Band**  
Founded on October 2, 1889 by Dr. Peter A. Hoffmann, who was director for many years. The officers at that time were: John H. Paas (President), Martin Herbert (Secretary), William Wedde (Treasurer), Lorenz Kohler (Marshall). The band members were: Henry Leibel, Adolf Ullrich, John Pass, William Ullrich, Joseph Schlaefer Sr., Martin Herbert, Thomas Dieringer, Dr. Jacob Schoofs, Jacob Schlaefer, John Grissman, Gerhard Schoofs, Lorenz Kohler, Val Dieringer, William Wedde, Henry Schoofs, Jacob Becker, Mathias Hoffmann, Nicholas Gonnering, Christ Keerig, Ignatius Klotz, Charles Vande Zande, Bernard Ullrich, Charles Glass, and Frank Strobel. It disbanded in 1968

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**Cazenovia Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Cedarburg Brass Band**  
Active in 1883

**Centralia Cornet Band (Wisconsin Rapids)**  
Founded in the early 1870s, largely composed of members of the Lyon family who were all talented and took a prominent part in music circles. It played for a very notable event during this period which was the celebration of the Wisconsin Valley Railroad in 1873 upon its arrival in Centralia
Chilton City Band
Active in the 1900s

Chilton Cornet Band
Active in 1905. Still active in 1909

Clayton Concert Band
Active in 1911

Clyman Band
Active in 1908

Coleman Brass Band
Active in the 1890s

Coloma Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Columbia Band (Wausau)
Active in the 1910s

Coon Valley Cornet Band
Active around 1909

Crandon Brass Band
Active around 1900

Cream City Military Band (Milwaukee)
Active in the 1900s. Members around 1910 included Henry Zuelsdorf and Albert Zuelsdorf

Cyclone Band (Jefferson)
Active in the 1890s

Dana Band (La Crosse)
Active in 1907

De Forest Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Delevan City Band
Active in the 1900s

Dilly Band
Active in the 1890s

Dilly Bohemian Band
Active in the 1890s

Dolton School Boys Band
Active in the 1910s

Dousman Cornet Band
Active in 1882, when it built a Music Hall

Downer College Ladies' Cornet Band (Fox Lake)
Active in 1890

Doylestown Band
Active in 1914

Drapers Childrens Home Band (Les Moines)
Active in 1923

Eagle Cornet Band
Founded in 1885. John Henry Faestel was one of the founding members

Easton Brass Band
Active in 1896

EHB Band (Appleton)
Active in 1910

Elkhart Lake Band
Active in the 1910s
Elkhorn Boys' Brass Band
   Founded in the early 1900s

Elkhorn Cornet Band
   Active around 1890. Still active in 1915

Elmwood Town Band
   Active in the 1890s, members included: Carl Witham, Harry Miles, John
   Hammer, Lewis Wild, Fred Kendall, Colby Burgess, Forrest Churchill, Albert
   Belfontz, Ed Belfantz, Frank Alexander, Willy Belfantz, and Joe Betterly

Evansville Cornet Band
   Active in the early 1870s. Charles L. Burnham left the band in 1876.

Evergreen Brass Band
   Active in 1889

Evergreen City Cornet Band
   Active in 1874

Fairwater Village Band
   Active in the 1900s

Fall Creek Brass Band
   Active in 1913

Fall River Cornet Band
   Active around 1900

Five Points Band
   Active in the 1890s

Fond du Lac Ladies' Cornet Band
   Founded in 1891

Frelich's Band (Denmark)
   Active in 1912

Gale College Band (Galesville)
   Active in 1909

Galesville Band
   Active in the 1900s

Gentry Bros. Circus Band (Milwaukee)
   Active around 1900

Gillett Band
   Active in 1915

Gisholt Machine Company Band (Madison)
   Active around 1900

Grand Rapids Oddfellows Cornet Band (Wisconsin Rapids)
   Formed around 1878. In 1879 the city council was approached on the subject of
   hiring a leader. The council took favorable action, and a Mr Riggs was engaged
   to direct the city band, and also to look after the city's fire fighting equipment.
   The band was developed to a high standard of performance and went to
   Milwaukee in 1880 to play for the National G.A.R. encampment. This band also
   went to the state band convention in 1881 where it achieved the honor of first
   place. Shortly thereafter Mr. Riggs left and John Schnable Sr. assumed the
   management of the band with Ed Fritzinger as musical director. Rueben Lyon
   also directed the band for a short while. Members included: John Schnable Sr.
   (leader), Thereon Lyon, A. F. Bandeline, Rudolphy Muehlstein, Walter Wood,
   Russ Lyon, D. B. Philleo, E. B. Fritsizer, Reuben Lyon, Steve Demarais, and
   Frank Morrill. The band folded in the mid-1880s

Green Bay American Legion Band
   Active in 1919
Greenwood Band  
Active around 1900

Gresham Military Band  
Active in 1908

Harmonia Band (Plum City)  
Active in the 1890s

Hartford Fire Department Brass Band  
Active in 1908

Hartford Marine Band  
Active in the 1910s

Harvester Band (Milwaukee)  
Active in 1908

Haugen Country Band  
Active in the 1900s

Helenville Military Band  
Active in 1910

Hingham Brass Band  
Active around 1908, when members were: Oscar Vanderwal, Rev. Peter Swart, 
Alber Navis, John Mentink, Fred Ten Pas, Peter Eernisse, Lewis Ten Pas, John 
Neerhut, Elmer Hopeman, Henry Rauwerdink, Alva Oppeneer, George 
Hopeman, Lewis Mentink (drummer), and Christ Ten Pas

Hixton Concert Band  
Active in 1912

Holcombe M.W.A. Band  
Active in the 1900s

Horicon City Band  
Active in 1911

Hub City Cornet Band  
Active in 1910, members included: Gus Snow, Charles Kelley, Jim Lebansky, ike 
Coyne, Jim Whalen, William Woodman, Vic Simpson, Bennie Rego, George 
Simpson, Joe Rego, Roy Snow, Bill Rego, George Britts and Ben Rego

Humbird Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s. Willard Waters played cornet in the band

Ideal Band (Princeton)  
Active in 1910

Imperial Band (Tomahawk)  
Active in 1911

Iron Horse Cornet Band (Mazomanie)  
[current band] - Founded in 1997, with original members Jim Schroeder, Nic 
Dunkel, Cathy Yasick, Alan Alt, Sara Shackleton, Carol Yttri, Imogene 
Dodsworth, Alice Kalsow, Lisa Montelbano, Phyllis Caulkinsm, and Ben 
Hodgson

Iron Ridge Band  
Active in 1914

Jamison Family Band  
Active in the late 1890s. Consisted of two men (brothers?) their wives, a son 
and a daughter. Two other children were too young to participate

Johanek Family Brass Band (Stangelville)  
Active in the 1910s, in and around Stangelville, and consisted of father 
Stephen/Stephan (b. 1864), mother Anna (b. 1868, née Zacheck), and their 
children who included: Wencil James “Jim” (b. 1900), Mary (b. 1892), Jacob
Joseph (b. 1895), Joseph John (b. 1896), Frank (b. 1902, d.1913), Anton Thomas (b. 1905), Charles (b. 1905), Stephan (b. 1904), Edward (b. 1907), Stella (b. 1908) and Emma (b. 1912)

Kempsmith Manufacturing Company Band
Active in the 1910s

Kenosha Girls' Cornet Band
Active in 1888

Kewaunee Band
Active in the 1900s

La Valle Cornet Band
Active around 1900

Lake City Cornet Band (Madison)
Active in 1870

Lake Geneva Band
Active in 1900

Lake Mills Band
Active in 1906

Lake Mills Cornet Band
Active in 1879

Lakefield Brass Band
Active around 1890

Lancaster Boys' Band
Active in the 1900s

Lancaster Cornet Band
Active in 1909

Lannon Band
Active in 1911

Lavalle Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Lawrence University Cornet Band (Appleton)
Founded in 1889, led by Herbert C. Sanford until 1893

Leroy Organised Band
Active in 1907

Loganville Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Ludington Guard Band (Menomonie)
Active in the 1920s

Luther Valley Band (Orfordville)
Active in the 1910s

Luxemburg Band
Active in 1905

Mabel Concert Band
Active in 1909

Madison Brass Band (1)
Founded in 1863 by George Scherer. Its first members were businessmen, cobblers, cigar-makers, stone-cutters, and a saloon proprietor. Only one member was a professional musician. Still active in 1880. George Scherer led the band from 1863 to 1878.

Madison Brass Band (2)
[current band]
Maine Brass Band
Active in the 1900s. Members included Harry Laabs, Arthur Sturm, Herbert Hartwig, Harry Maahs, Frank Woller, William Radtke

Manitowoc Marine Band
Active in 1898 to 1908

Mann Brothers Band
Six brothers (occasionally with two drummers) performing in the 1870s

Marinette Cornet Band
Active around 1910

Mason Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Mauston Cornet Band
Active in 1880. Leslie E. Bowes was a member in 1888. Members in 1909 were John Ensch, Art Cammack, William Martin, Glenn Russel, Clint Holuenstock, George Barner, Will Ensch, Charles Bradley, Alfred Hauer, Elmer Weatherby, Nando Windor, Bert Carter, Otis Loomis, Clayton Weatherby, Dodge, Abe Holgate, Tony Neustader, Karl Sharp, Perry Peters, Gardner Buglas, Roy Holgate, Hollis Fluno, Clem Bradley, Walter Marvin, Delos Strong, Carl Davidson, G.F. Behnken, Matt McCarty and Steele Brow

Mauston Ladies Ideal Band
Active in 1888, members included Alice Stewart, Ella Schall Van Wie, Jessie Grimmer Heath, Inez Wetherby, Emily Bury Earle, Adelaide Parker Winsor, Dora Wells Ramsey, Nora Hall Dixon, Emma Priest Hinton, Nettie Priest Lyon, Grace Baldwin Price, Rosabelle Carter Winchell, Bertha Stewart, Jessie Hinton Bunnell, Emma Anderson Bradley (a founder of the band), Mattie Sykes Bowes, and Agnes Wetherby Boorman

Melrose Town Band
Active in 1918

Menasha Band
Active in 1907

Merrill Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Milford Band
Active in 1890

Millville Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Milton Band
Active in the 1900s

Milwaukee Exposition Band
Active in 1889

Milwaukee Festival Brass
[current band] - Founded in 1985

Milwaukee Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1885, performing at the Ashland Skating Rink

Milwaukee School of Engineering Band
Active in the 1910s

Milwaukee Sentinel Newsboys' Band
Active around 1910
Mineral Point Band  
Active in 1910

Mitchell’s Concert Band (Woodland Sauk)  
Active in the 1890s. A family band consisting of father William Henry Mitchell (b. 1855, cornet) and daughters Myrtle Rosabelle (b. 1885, flugel horn), Aurelia Ellen “Orie” (b. 1881, trombone), Effie Abbie (b. 1879, tuba), Bessie Alice (b. 1891, cymbals), Jessie Evans (b. 1889, side drum) and Olive May (b. 1887, bass drum). William was a band leader, whose band took first place at the corn palace in Sioux Falls, and created his family band after his wife Julia died in 1894. They travelled and gave concerts for about 11 years in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Their concerts were quite a novelty given six little girls in uniform. Their numbers consisted of solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental, and elocutionary numbers interspersed with selections of military band music. Some concerts were: Methodist Church, Fox Lake, Wisconsin, in October 1899; a carnival at Lakemont Park, Altoona, Pennsylvania in July 1907

Monarch Band (Readfield)  
Active in 1907

Montfort Girls’ Band  
Active in 1912

Mount Hope Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

Mount Horeb High School Band  
Active in 1907

Mount Morris Cornet Band  
Active in 1910

Mount Tabor Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Musik-Chor Eichenkrantz (Milwaukee)  
Active in 1905

Necedah Band  
Active in the 1900s

New Glarus Band  
Active in the 1910s

New Glarus Juvenile Band  
Active in 1906

New Holstein Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

New Richmond High School Cadet Band  
Active in the 1910s

New Richmond High School Cadet Band  
Active in 1910

Newtonburg Brass Band  
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Niagara Band  
Active in the 1910s

North Milwaukee Band  
Active in the 1900s

North Side Band (New Richmond)  
Active in 1918
Northfield Community Band
Active in the 1890s

Northwinds Brass Band (Rice Lake)
[current band] - Founded in 1986 - associated with the University of Wisconsin
(Barron County)

Oak Creek Juvenile Band
Active in 1916

Ohio State Band (Madison)
Active in 1913

Omro Cornet Band
Active in 1890

Omro Town Band
Active in 1907

Onalaska Brass Band
Active in the 1870s. Disbanded some time prior to the ladies band forming in 1886 (which used the instruments of the earlier men's band)

Onalaska Ladies' Brass Band
Active from 1886 to 1890. Consisting of 13 ladies, the conductor was Will Schall. The band was famous for "their vivacious ability, toe-teasing harmony and natty uniforms". The uniforms had come from Chicago, and were of green broadcloth with black braid across the front of the jackets fastened with "frogs"; on the shoulders were epaulets trimmed with black fringe and on the green mortarboard caps were black braid and black tassels; the skirts of the uniforms were short, reaching just to the tops of the high shoes. The ladies sat on the city band wagon (left over from an earlier band) - which had seats along the sides and two raised seats at the back with steps to climb up to reach them. Either two or four horses were used to draw the wagon. The ladies were: Lula Aiken Gleason, Lottie Molton Goyette, Katherine Perro, Ada Pooler Knudtson, Anna M. Aiken, Della Newell Aldrich, Fanny Felzer Osborn, Jennie Aiken Schall, Mamie Felzer, Matilda Otterson Herlocker, Cara Otterson Horner, Edna Nesbit Newell, and Carrie Gleason.

Ono Band
Active in the 1890s

Oostburg Cornet Band
Active in 1908

Orton Brothers Ladies' Silver Cornet Band
Active in 1868

Oshkosh Ladies' Cornet Band
Active in 1885

P.H.S. Scouts' Band
Active in the 1910s

Platteville State Normal School Band
Active in the 1910s

Plymouth Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Port Washington Band
Active in the 1900s

Port Wing M.W.A. Band
Active in the 1900s

Porter Cornet Band
Active in 1903. Martin Hagen was a member of the band
Potosi Military Band
   Active in the 1920s

Prairie du Chien Band
   Active in the 1900s

Prairie du Sac Girls' Band
   Active in 1931

Prairie du Sac Ladies Brass and Reed Band
   Active in 1913

Prairie Farm Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Prison City Band (Waupun)
   Active in 1912

Racine City Brass Band
   See: Racine Cornet Band

Racine Cornet Band

Racine Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1898

Randolph Ladies' Brass Band
   Active in 1908

Rapids City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Reedsburg Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Reeseville Band
   Active in 1909

Rhinelander City Band
   Active in 1918

Ridgeland and Prairie Farm Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Ringle Band
   Active in the 1900s

Rio Brass Band
   Active in the 1910s

Ripon College Band
   Active in 1910

River Falls Band
   Active in the 1900s

Rockton Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Rosedale Band
   Active in the 1900s

Rosholt Cornet Band
   Active in 1907

S.J.A.A Band (Two Rivers)
   Active in the 1900s
Salem Brass Band
   Founded in 1882, when members included Will Mutter, James Pease, Charles
   Seymore Orvis, Harry Franklin Orvis, Everett Ripley, Charles Munson, John
   Mills Orvis, George Blanchard, Justin Johnson, John Browne and Charles
   Haigh
Sauk City Band
   Active in the 1900s
Schleisingerville Cornet Band (Slinger)
   Active in 1889, members included: John Schaefer, Lehann Rosenheimer, John
   Zihlsdorf, John Merten, Bill Rosche, Charles Schaefer, Frank Schaefer, Ed
   Bauman, Charles F. Roth, Fred Uber, Anton Schaefer.
Schmidt Family Brass Band
   Performed at the Bay Port High School, 1217 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay,
   Wisconsin, in October 1998
Sears Family Brass Band
   Provided music at Farmers’ Grove, Monroe, Wisconsin, for the 4th July
   celebrations in 1862
Sextonville Band
   Active in the 1910s
Shawano Band
   Active in 1911
Shawano Boys Military Band
   Active in 1908
Sheboygan Band
   Active in the 1910s
Slovan Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s
Somers Brass Band
   Active in the 1890s, members including John G. Mitchell (bandmaster), Fred
   W. Leet, Adam Lytle, Robert Burgess, Burdette Burgess, Elmer Cooper,
   Sherman Gibbon, Anton Nelson, William Munroe, Maurance Gould, Delbert
   Bishop, and Ray Mitchell, the drummer boy
South Side Band (Two Rivers)
   Active in 1909
Spencer Brass Band
   Active in the 1910s
Spooner Boys’ Band
   Active in the 1900s
St Coleta Institute Band (Jefferson)
   Active in the 1930s
St John's Military Academy Cadet Band (Delafield)
   Active in the 1910s
St Lawrence College Band (Mt Calvary)
   Active in 1914
St Martin's Catholic Band (Cross Plains)
   Active around 1900
St Paul's Juvenile Band (Wausau)
   Active in the 1900s
St Stephanus Band (Wausau)
   Active in the 1900s
Stevens Point Union Brass Band
Active in 1918

Stiles M.W.A. Band
Active in the 1900s

Stoughton Cornet Band
Active in 1895, rehearsing in the Fireman's Hall

Strum Ladies' Band
Founded by sisters Lydia Dahl and Malena Robbe in 1915. Still active in the 1920s. Members in 1916 were: Delia Anderson, Malena Robbe, Lydia Dahl, Manda Dahl, Gertie Myhers, Clara Rekstad, Blanch Anderson, Emma Pace, Mrs Bill Boyd, Mabel Borreson, and Mrs Leland Hogue. Conductor John Judge in 1918

Sugar Creek Cornet Band
Active in 1908

Superior Ship Building Company Band
Active in 1920

Swiss Military Band (Milwaukee)
Active in 1909

Temple of Honor Brass Band (Racine)

Theresa Band
Active in the 1900s

Theresa Brewery Band
Active in the 1910s

Tibbet's Brass Band (Sugar Creek)
Active in the 1890s. Members around 1890 included: Charles Fountaine, Walter Bray, Cora Parsons, Myra Weaver, Harry Cameron, Earl Paddock, Will Hicks, Charley Davis, Earl Stearns, John Kingman, Bake Dooley, James Parsons, Walter Davis and Frank Lean.

Tigerton City Band
Active in the 1900s

Tisch Mills Brass Band
Founded in 1856 by Mr Schauer, with 10 members

Tomah Concert Band
Active in 1910

Tomah Indian School Band
Active in 1911

Tomah Marching Band
Active in 1923

Trade Lake Cornet Band
Active in 1910, when members included Fred A.E. Gustafson, Albert Anderson, Adolph Glander, Axel Lindquist, Walter Melin, Gust Melin, Walter Schold, Fritjof Schold, Alvin Dahlberg, Andrew Peterson, Oscar Jackson, Raymond Peterson, Manley Davidson and Peter Schyttner (leader). Still active in 1912

Twin City Band (Wisconsin Rapids)
Founded in 1890. Members around 1893 included Fred Stamm, John Planke, "Dutch" Billmyer, Ed Morrill, Frank Compton, T. W. Brazeau, Chas. Philleo,
John Schnable, Chas. Parker, Ruben Lyon, Stephen Brazeau, Will Burt, Dell White, D. B. Philleo and Grant White (conductor)

**Twin River Band** (Two Rivers)
Active in 1911

**Uncle Sam Band** (Jackson)
Active in 1909

**Union Band** (Stevens Point)
Active in 1929

**Union Cornet Band** (Two Rivers)
Active in the 1880s. Members were: William Belz, tuba; Ph. Schnorr, baritone; A. Ruthmansdorfer, 1st tenor; A. Leyse, slide trombone; C. Hansen, solo alto; J. Lamach, 2nd alto; L. Beaton, 3rd alto; J. Wenzel, 2nd tenor; C.F. Meyer, B flat clarinet; A. Lamach, solo cornet; A. Simonis, solo cornet; J. Smongeske, 1st cornet; E. Wachholse, bass drum; E. Pierce, director and E flat clarinet; W. Glandt, snare drum.

**University of Wisconsin Band**
Active in 1885

**University of Wisconsin Regimental Band**
Active in 1899 to 1912

**Utopian Ladies Band** (Belleville)
Active in 1906 to 1912

**Vandenberg Family Band** (Freedom)
Active in 1920, consisting of brothers Gilbert (b. 1871), Lambert (b. 1864), Gerhardt (b. 1872), Cornelius (b. 1867) and Theodore Vandenberg (b. 1876)

**Vesper Cornet Band**
Active in the early 1900s, when members included Orville Carlin, Charles Treutel, Rolland Murgatroyd, L. Johnson, Ed Flanagan, Elsworth Murgatroyd, Roy Murgatroyd, H. Stahl, Harry Bohmsack, Fay Nash, Vern Nilson, Henry Treutel, and Ben Garland

**Viroqua Band**
Active in the 1920s

**Wabeno Cornet Band**
Active in 1910

**Water Band**
Active in 1907

**Waterloo Juvenile Band**
Active in 1908

**Watertown American Legion Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Waupun State Prison Band**
Active in 1910

**Wells Vicinity Band** (Rockland)
Active in the 1910s

**Western Photo Postcard Company Band** (Lacrosse)
Active in the 1900s

**Weyauwega Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Wheelock Indian Band**
Active in the 1910s

**White City Band** (Port Edwards)
Active in the 1900s
Whitewater State Normal School Cornet Band  
Founded in 1907

Wild Rose Brass Band  
Active in 1920

Wilmot Cornet Band  

Wilson's Park Band (Hartford)  
Active in the 1890s

Winchester Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

Winneconna Band  
Active in the 1900s

Wisconsin Crusade Band  
Active in 1896

Wisconsin State Band (Eau Claire)  
Active in 1908

Wisconsin State Prison Band (Waupun)  
Active in 1910

Wisconsin University Band (Madison)  
Active in the 1900s

Wittenburg Military Band  
Active in 1910

Woodford Cornet Band  
Active in 1912

Zion L.C. Band  
Active in 1915
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**Bedford Brass Band**
Active in the 1890s

**Cambria Brass Band** (near Newcastle)
Active in the 1900s

**Casper Brass Band**
Founded in 1896. Still active today as a wind band (Casper Municipal Band)

**Cody Cowboy Band**
Active in the 1900s to the 1920s

**Eagles Band, Douglas**
Active in 1910

**Elk Mountain Finn Band**
Active around 1915

**Gebo Brass Band** (near Thermopolis)
Active in the 1900s

**Gebo Ladies' Brass Band** (near Thermopolis)
Active in 1913

**Glenrock Band**
Active in the 1910s

**Hanna Cornet Band**
Active in 1904

**Hanna Miners' Band**
Active around 1910
Hudson Cornet Band  
Active around 1900

Lander Cornet Band  
Active in 1896

Lander Ladies' Brass Band  
Active in the early 1900s

Laramie Cowboy Brass Band  
Active in 1903

Laramie Silver Cornet Band  
Founded in 1870 and active through to the 1890s. It was superseded by a number of other bands in the town in the 1900s and 1910s, including the Imperial Military Band, Laramie Chamber of Commerce Band, the Laramie City Band and the AF&M Band

Laramie W.O.W. Band  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Pilot Camp of the Woodmen of the World fraternal organisation

Lincoln Brass Band  
Active in 1915 with members George Titensor, Heber Merritt, Therin Merritt, Roy Mallory, Jack Bleazard, Roscoe Titensor, Joe Moser, and Oliver Wilkes

New Sheridan Cornet Band  
Founded in 2001. A historical re-enactment band playing the music of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Cowboy Band for their local Buffalo Bill Days activities, and playing music of the 1860s for events at nearby Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site

Rawlins Brass Band  
Active in the early 1900s

Rock Springs Union Band  
Active around 1900

Saratoga Hot Springs Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Sheridan Brass Band  
Active in 1893

Sheridan Concert Band  
See: Sheridan Silver Cornet Band

Sheridan Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1888. Still active in the 1920s, as Sheridan Concert Band. Members in 1888 were: Mike Burns, Bass Drum; M. Matthews, Snare Drum; Henry Gerdle, Flugelhorn (Ladies' Shoemaker); Art P. Club, Alto (Mine Manager); Bill Barnes, Baritone; Fay Pettit, Trombone (Sign painter); Oscar Collier, Trombone (student); Dick Weaver, Tenor (Saloon keeper); Col. Ferguson, GAR Commander and Band President; J. Frank Heald, Cornet (Jeweler); Herbert Coffeen, Cornet (Businessman); Thomas Tynan, Cornet (Newspaper editor); W. W. Neely, Cornet (Saloon keeper); harles H. Thurmond, Alto (Blacksmith & Carriage shop)

Sunrise Brass Band  
The town of Sunrise no longer exists, but it was near Guernsey, WY

Wheatland Military Band  
Active around 1900 - possibly associated with the Wheatland Rolling Mills
A.D.B. Band
Active in the 1900s

Abington Brass Band
Active in the 1890s (possibly MA, PA or VA)

Adel Juvenile Military Band
Active in 1892 (possibly GA, IA or WI)

Al Massey's Concert Band
Active in 1914

Al Sweet's Concert Band
Active in 1909

AM EXP Shows Band
A circus band active in the 1910s

Ancient Order of United Workmen 17 Band
Active in the 1890s

Antigoogooism Band
A clown band active in the 1900s

Applegate and Hugo Shows Band
Active in the 1910s

Arlington Amateur Band
Active in the 1910s (possibly TX or VA)

Bainbridge Brass Band
Active in 1905. (possibly GA, OH or PA)

Ballou's Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s - probably a "show" band
Bardo Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

Barnet Brothers Circus Band  
Active in 1910

Barnum and Bailey Circus Band  
Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Barrie Temperance Band  
Active in 1878

Bay Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Beeler's Cornet Band  
Active in 1850. A professional band, led by Professor Beeler, which toured in conjunction with S. Burgess' American Circus

Belview Silver Cornet Band  
Active in 1890 to 1910 (possibly MI or MN)

Ben Gee's Ladies' Cornet Band  
Associated with Ben Gee's Novelty Company - a professional touring company which performed in Grenada, Mississippi in 1889. Consisted of 10 players aged 12 to 19 years

Benton Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Bessie Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Bethany College Band  
Active in the 1910s

Bill Bailey's Colored Boys' Band  
Active in 1907

Blackwell Band  
Active in 1918

Blake's Cornet Band  
Active in 1908

Blockton Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Bloomer Band  
Active in 1909

Bloomfield Cornet Band  
Active in the 1860s

Boston and Montana Band  
Active in the 1900s

Bothell Concert Band  
Active in 1910

Boulon's Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1876 when it performed at Idaho City, ID. Still active in 1889. Consisted of seven members, including Boulon's wife, daughter and two sisters. Billed as part of Boulon's Family Concert and Dramatic Troupe, led by Prof. Paul Boulon. Also part of Boulon & Moore Combination Comedy Company. Also known as California Ladies' Brass Band

Bowman Band  
Active in the 1900s

Bridgeport Military Band  
Active in 1909
**Bridgton Band**  
Active in the 1880s

**Brill’s Concert Band**  
Active in 1916, associated with Barnum and Bailey’s Circus

**Bristol Butler Band**  
Active in 1896

**Bromhead Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Broughton Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Brown and Cronin Greater Shows Band**  
Active in the 1900s, conductor T. Giorla

**Brown’s Concert Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Buckingham Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Buckley Band**  
Active in the 1910s

**Buckskin Ben’s Family Brass Band**  
Ben Stalker married his wife Mary in the mid-1880s and was inspired to start his Wild West show. Mary picked up a rifle for the first time, and practiced until she became a crack shot. She also agreed to participate in what would become their featured "Human Impalement Act", where she stood stock-still against a wooden backboard while Ben threw knives around her profile. They raised five children (Alice, Jennie, George, Myrtle and Ella), and all became full-fledged sharpshooters and musicians. Each show consisted of six to eight half-hour acts and began with a musical performance by the exceptionally popular Buckskin Ben Family Band in which every family member played an instrument. The band consisted of father Ben (trombone), mother Mary (euphonium), Alice (tuba), Jennie (trombone), Charles Davis (Alice’s husband, drums), Myrtle and Ella (alto horns), George (cornet) and Noah Waddell (Ben’s trick-rider sidekick, cornet). It appeared for 14 weeks at Coney Island in 1905, and travelled for entire seasons with larger circuses and carnivals throughout the East, Midwest, Canada, and Mexico. In July 1904, in Penn Park, York, Pennsylvania, the Layton Carnival Company show opened. One of the acts was Buckskin Ben’s Wild West Show, which was a family of 11 typical westerners, all of whom were accomplished musicians and played in the family band in addition to their more tradition “wild west” skills of bronco riding, sharp-shooting, throwing knives and amusing acts with their dogs and ponies. By May 1907 the family had added lassoing and a monkey to the act and was giving performances at the Riverside Amusement Park in Indianapolis, Indiana. When not on tour, the Stalker family and their show resided in Cambridge, Indiana. The show, renamed Buckskin Ben’s Wild West Dog and Pony Show, continued in operation until 1929 when Ben retired at the age of 86

**Buds Baby Band**  
Active in the 1910s or early 1920s - a band consisting of young children

**Burnett Concert Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Burrows and Leons Circus Band**  
Active in the 1900s
C.C.C.C. College Seminary Band
Active in 1926

C.C.G. Band
Active in the 1900s

C.G. Conn Trumpet Notes Band
Active in the 1910s

Cache Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Cadillac Band
Active in the 1900s

California Ladies' Brass Band
See: Boulon's Ladies' Cornet Band

Callao Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Carharroak Brass Band
Active in 1919

Carrier Mills Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Carteret National Cornet and
Active in the 1900s

Carter's Zouave Company Young Female Brass Band
Founded by J. Heneage Carter, who established his Zouave Company of entertainers. In 1862 he engaged a number of young girls, aged 10 to 14 years old, to give military drill in his company's performances, they were instructed in the art of playing brass instruments and shortly thereafter formed his female brass band. He encouraged and supported the Berger family, in particular Anna Berger in becoming brass virtuosi

Carthage College Concert Band
Active in the 1890s

Cawker City Band
Active in the 1900s

Center Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Centralia Band
Founded on 6th March 1899

Chambers Cornet Band
Active in 1909

Charlotteville Band
Active in 1908

Chase-Lister Company Show Band
Active in the 1900s

Chelsea Band
Active in 1909

Chenette's Concert Band
Active in 1916

Chester Cornet Band
Active in the 1890s

Chester Independent Band
Active in the 1900s

Chevrolet Factory Band
Active in 1920
Claude Myers Band
  Active in 1913
Clay City Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s
Clearwater Ladies' Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s
Cleburne Band (Santa Fe)
  Active in 1913
Clio Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s
Cole Brothers Circus Band
  Active in 1969
Colombia Oil Company Band
  Active in the 1890s
Columbia City School Band
  Active in 1924
Cooper Brothers Circus Band
  Active in the 1910s
Coosaw Island Band
  Active in 1927, associated with Spark's Circus
Crescent Band (Springfield)
  Active in the 1900s
Dartmouth College Band
  Active in the 1900s
Davis City Band
  Active in the 1900s
Denton Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s
Dover Cornet Band
  Founded 19th August 1872
Dulwich College Band
  Active in 1887
Dunstable Cornet Band
  Active in 1878
Durbano's Band
  Active in the 1900s
E.B. Brass Band
  Active in the 1900s
E.C. Band
  Active in the 1900s
E.C. Beaning's Concert Band
  Active in the 1900s
Eagle Lodge Concert Band
  Active in the 1900s
East Greenville Band
  Active in 1908
Eclipse Concert Band
  Active in the 1890s
Elwyn Band
  Active in the 1900s
Elyria Silver Cornet Band  
Active in the 1880s

Emory College Band  
Active in the 1910s

Endicott Union Band  
Active in the 1900s

Eureka Ishpeming City Band  
Active in 1867

Eustis Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Evening News Band  
Active in the 1900s

Everest Silver Cornet Band  
Active in the 1910s

Evergreen Band  
Active in 1903

F.C. Opera Band  
Active in the 1890s

Fairside Liberty Band  
Active in the 1900s

Fairview Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Falls Creek Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Falls Creek Tannery Band  
Active in the 1900s

Fanfare St Louis Auburnne (St Louis)  
Active in the 1900s

Fetler's Family Band  
This was originally from Riga, Latvia. Rev. and Mrs Vaseely Andreyevich Fetler-Malof had 13 children that formed the band. Fetler ran afoul of the Russian Orthodox church in Latvia and he was banished from the country in 1914, emigrating to America, living in New York and Philadelphia during the war years. After the war, he and his family returned to Latvia. Around he began to include his talented children as a musical ensemble for his evangelical services. When the politics of the new government of Latvia became too authoritarian, the Fetler family moved to Sweden where they discovered that they could make money with concerts of a family band. The children already knew several languages, so they put together a show of songs and instrumental music that toured Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Germany, and Switzerland. In 1938 they found themselves in Munich, Germany where they decided it was time to leave, so they sailed for America. Making their home in the USA they started their concert tours again, often providing music to their father's lecture/sermons. By this time Vaseely was known as William and his wife as Barbara. In 1939 the children were: Daniel, 24, trumpet; Timothy, 23, clarinet; Lydia, 22, cornet; Paul, 19, trombone; John, 17, trombone; Philip, 16, bass horn; Elizabeth, 15, alto horn; Andrew, 14, baritone horn; David, 12, cornet; Peter, 9, drums; James (Jacky), 8, bandmaster; and Joseph, 5, cymbals. It is assumed that the thirteenth child, Mary was married by this time.

Flemmings Famous Kid Concert Band  
Active in the 1910s
Fly Creek Band  
Active in the 1890s

Ford Motor Band  
Active in the 1920s

Fort McKinley YMCA Band  
Active in the 1900s

Fort Monroe Post Band  
Active in the 1880s

Frankfort Citizens Band  
Active in the 1910s

Fratia Romana Band (E. Youngstown)  
Active in the 1900s

Fred Jewell's Concert Band  
Active in 1906

Fremont Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

G. Ingraham's Band  
Active in the 1900s

G.F. Fetterhoff's Cornet Band (Jacksonville)  
Active in the 1900s

Garber Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Geneva Military Band  
Active in the 1900s

Gentry Brothers Band  
Active in 1907

Georgetown Band  
Active in the 1900s

Gilmore Band  
Active in the 1870s

Gloucester Cornet Band  
Active in 1880

Gloversville Military Band  
Active in the 1900s

Gollmar Brothers Circus Band  
Active in 1911

Goodland Band  
Active in the 1900s

Graniteville Military Band  
Founded in 1905

Granville Centre Cornet Band  
Active in 1912

Grass Valley Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

Greenbush Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Greens Landing Cadets Band  
Active in the 1900s

Grove Lake Concert Band  
Active in 1911
Haering Stock Company Band  
Active in 1907

Hagenbeck -Wallace Circus Band  
Active in 1912

Haileybury Band  
Active in the 1900s

Haines Family Brass Band  
Consisted of Master Floren “Floyd” Haines (b. 1870, cornet and violin), Madame Genevera Haines (b. 1848, alto horn, pianist and trombone), Master Rockhill (b. ?, clarionet), Master Roland “Roy” (b. 1873, second violin), Master Carl Gailen (b. 1875, solo alto and cornet), Miss Ileane “Flo” (b. 1877, snare drummer), Master Herbert (b. 1879, smallest bass drummer in America), and father John Columbus Haines (tuba and double bass). It performed at Grand Theater in Wheeling, West Virginia, in August 1889, and the Wonderland Museé and Theater in Buffalo, New York, in June 1890, sharing the stage with Mozart the Magician and Zoe the Circassian Princess. John Columbus Haines was born in 1842 and lived in Alliance, Ohio. He was a member of the Ohio 19th Regiment Band in 1862-1865, founded the Alliance Band with his brothers in 1865, and was still leader of the Alliance Band in 1875. He married Genevera Lenore Jones in 1868. The Haines Family Band was active from 1885, ultimately with all 11 children (including Genevieve, b.1881, Lillian, b. 1883 and Rea, b. 1885). In 1893 the family moved to Detroit, and many of the children subsequently became professional musicians.

Hallstead Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hanover Church Brass Band  
Active in the 1910s

Hardie and Von Leers Celebrated Indian Band  
Active in the 1890s

Harrisonburg Band  
Active in 1908

Harveyville Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hayes Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Haynes Military Band  
Active in the 1910s

Hebron Military Band  
Active in the 1900s

Helman's Ladies' Cornet Band  
Active in 1884. A professional band, part of Medea Helman's Musical Comedy Company. Members included Medea Helman (cornet), Flora Helman (cornet), little Myrtle Helman (Bb bass)

Henry Brothers Circus Band  
Active in the 1910s

Hermiones Midget Band  
Active in the 1900s

Hibbing Concert Band  
Active in the 1910s
Hills American Indian Band
   Active in the 1910s

Holcomb and Robertson's Young Ladies' Cornet Band
   Active in 1884. A professional band touring Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. A report of a Chicago concert in September 1884 - "Under every disadvantage, a cold, wet and miserable night, and in a strange city, after a 300 mile journey, arriving at a late hour, and having barely time to dress, the young ladies appeared in a pretty and piquant costume, uniform as to color and cut, uniting the feminine and military, a sort of mitigated vivandiere dress, which had a pleasing effect. The concert was a success."

Holland Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Holly Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Honor Band
   Active in the 1900s

Hopkinton Military Band
   Active in the 1900s

Horicon City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Horlick's Employees Brass Band
   Active in the 1910s

Horseshoe Cornet Band
   Active in 1910

Hudson Band
   Active in the 1900s

Indianola Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Irwell Springs Band
   Active in 1905

Isabel Band
   Active in the 1900s

J.B. Ford Band (Wyandotte)
   Active in the 1900s

J.T. Wortham Circus Sideshow Band
   Active in 1923

Jackson Brass Band
   Active in 1860

Jeffersonville Band
   Active in 1907

Jenningstown Citizens Band
   Active in 1909

Jewell's Concert Band
   Active in 1908, associated with the Barnum and Bailey Show

Johnson's Band
   Active in the 1880s

K.O.T.M. Anderson Tent 116 Band
   Active in the 1900s Associated with the Knights of the Maccabees fraternal organisation

Kalida Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Kamburg Cornet Band
   Founded in 1888

Keystone Juvenile Band
   Active in the 1900s

Kimmel Family Band
   Comprised Rev. George Thomas Kimmel, his wife Amelia Jane, and their 12 children: Ruth, Mark, Lydia, Simon, Hope, Paul, Grace, George, Rufus, Loda, Russell, and Aretas. The family travelled all across the US from Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Florida. Rev. George Kimmel died in July 1896 while the band was en route to California.

Kingston City Band
   Active in the 1900s

Kingston Mines Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Kinsell Cornet Band
   Active in 1889

Kiron Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s

Knightstown Silver Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s

Kossuth M.W.A. Band
   Active in the 1900s. Associated with Camp 413 of the Modern Woodmen of America fraternal organisation

Lachman's Greater Shows Band
   Active in the 1900s

Lakeland Band
   Active in the 1900s

Lapaz Band
   Active in the 1900s

Larwill Band
   Active in the 1900s

Lavina Boosters Brass Band
   Active in the 1910s

Lewis Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s

Lewisburg Citizens Band
   Active in the 1910s

Liberati’s Grand Military Band
   Active in 1888

Licking Band
   Active in the 1910s

Ligonier Military Band
   Active in the 1900s

Lincoln Cornet Band
   Active in the 1880s

London Band
   Active in 1911

Lone Star Band
   Active in 1916

Lumley Castle Band
   Founded in 1910
Lyon and Healey Band
   Active in 1879
Lyons Concert Band
   Active in 1908
Madison Concert Band
   Active in 1911
Magnolia Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Man from the West Band
   Active in the 1900s
Maple City Band
   Active in the 1900s
Marmarth Band
   Active in 1914
Mayfield Band
   Active in the 1910s
McClure Concert Band
   Active in the 1910s
McK. H. S. Concert Military Band
   Active in 1907
McPhee's Brass Band
   Active in the 1900s. Associated with McPhee's travelling shows
Mead Musical Union Band
   Active in the 1890s
Metamora Military Band
   Active in the 1900s
Metropolitan Life Military Band
   Active in 1910
Millersville Band
   Active in the 1900s
Mills Concert Band
   Active in the 1900s. Associated with the Walter L. Main Circus
Milton Cornet Band
   Active in the 1890s
Mission House Band
   Active in 1912
Mohawk Band
   Active in 1912
Monroe Band
   Active in the 1900s
Monroe Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s
Montpelier Military Band
   Active in the 1900s
Mooseheart Boys Band
   Founded in December 1914
Mount Morris Brass Band
   Active in 1894
Mount Morris Concert Band
   Active in 1917
Mountain Brass Band
Active in the 1900s

Mulberry Hayseed Band
Active in the 1900s

Musical Dwarfs
Active in the 1910s. A professional ensemble that toured the USA

National Youth Brass Band of America

Neare Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s

Ned Brill's Band
Active in 1911, associated with Barnum and Bailey's Circus

New Columbian Brass Band
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band founded in 1992

New Orleans Ladies' Cornet Band
A professional ladies' brass band, which toured the USA around 1875. Billed as part of the New Orleans Minstrels, Orchestra and Ladies' Cornet Banda

Newberry's Victorian Cornet Band
[current band] - A historical re-enactment band

Newbury Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Norfolk and Western Concert Band
Active in the 1910s

North Attleboro Cornet Band
Active in 1873

North Brothers Brass Band
Active in the 1900s. Associated with the North Brothers' circus (later Ringling's circus)

North Geneva Band
Active in the 1900s

North Western Territorial Concert Band
Active in the 1910s. Associated with General Fielding's Own lodge of the Volunteers of America fraternal organisation

Notre Dame College Band
Active in the 1910s

Nottingham Citizens Band
Active in the 1900s

Oakland Cornet Band
Active in the 1880s

Ogden Brass Band
Active in the 1910s

Otho Concert Band
Active in the 1900s

Otto's Orchestra and Military Band
Active in the 1910s

P.G. Lowery's Band
Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Ringling Brothers shows

Pace's Silver Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s
Page Kiddies Band
In 1927, Harvey and Eloise Page family created the Page Kiddies Band with their children, and they travelled throughout the United States, performing on the vaudeville stage in hundreds of small and large town theatres, on radio, and many other venues. The brothers and sisters were: Mildred (b. 1920) on drum, Harvey jnr. (b. 1913) on trombone, Mariner (b. 1919) on alto saxophone, Eloise “Snooky” (b. 1912) on trumpet, Alma (b. 1915) and Ethel (b. 1910) on tenor saxophones

Parker and Watts Circus Band
Active in 1938

Parkersburg Concert Band
Active in 1907

Passafiume Band
Active in the 1910s

Patterson's Trained Animal Circus Band
Active in the 1910s

Pea Ridge College Band
Active in the 1910s

Peak Family Brass Band
Arrived at Fort Benton, Montana, on the steamer “Red Cloud” in July 1880, to provide music for the 4th of July celebrations in the town. It performed at the Academy of Music, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in June 1882

Peerless Band
A ladies' band active in the 1900s

Peters' Band (Springfield)
Active in the 1910s

Phillips Academy Regimental Band
Active in the 1910s

Pierpoint Band
Active in the 1900s

Pike's Association Band
Active in the 1900s

Pioneer Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Plainfield Military Band
Active in the 1900s

Plainville Brass Band
Active in 1890

Pollow and McClellan Shows Band
Active in 1915

Polock Brothers Sideshow Band
Active in the 1910s

Pommier Brothers Concert Band
Active in the 1910s, associated with the Pommier Brothers Shows

Portland Band
Active in 1909

Powder Valley Cornet Band
Active in the 1900s

Prof. LaVinski’s Cornet Band
Active in the 1910s
Protection Cornet Band
   Active in 1910

Prue's Cornet Band
   Active in 1880

Pulaski Citizens Band
   Active in the 1910s

Pykes Concert Band (Johnston City)
   Active in the 1900s

Rainbow Family Orchestra
   See: Fetler's Family Band

Raymond Eagle Band
   Active in the 1910s. Associated with Aerie no. 163 (or 162) of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (which was founded in Seattle in 1898)

Red Cliff Brass Band
   Active in 1887

Reeves American Band
   Active in 1901

Regimental Volunteer Band of Wisconsin
   [current band] - Founded in 1994

Reliance Brass Band
   Active in 1910

Renfrew Band
   Active in the 1910s

Rentz's Ladies Cornet Band
   Active in 1880, 1881. A professional ensemble which toured as part of Mme Rentz's Minstrels Party. It performed at the Opera House, Ottawa, Illinois in March 1881

Rice and Dorman Circus Band
   Active in 1919

Richardson's Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Richland Center High School Band
   Active in 1910

Richmond Band
   Active in 1912

Ridgeway Cornet Band
   Active in the 1900s

Ringling Brothers Annex Band
   Active in 1911

Ringling Brothers Circus Band
   Active in 1898

Ringtown Citizens Band
   Active in the 1900s

Ringwood Cornet Band
   Active in 1885, members were: Ernest Ingalls, Charles Prince, Julius Smith, Ed Dodge, Ned Smith, John Earl Harrison, John Buckland, Frank Coates, Jerry Smith, Joseph E. Cristy, Ed Robbins, and Nate Stevens

Rippel's Circus Band
   Active in 1910

Rivers Citizens Band
   Active in the 1900s
Rosedale Citizens Band  
Active in the 1900s

Rouse's Point Band  
Active in the 1900s

Rushville Brass Band  
Active in 1908

Russell Ladies' Band  
Active in the 1900s

Ruthstrom's Family Brass Band  
Broadcast their music on station WBZ, Springfield, Massachusetts (333.1m) in February, April, July and September 1926. The band played at the Lincoln-Dixie Theater, Chicago, in March 1928; Miller Theater, Woodstock, Illinois, in April 1928, Palace Theater, Wisconsin Rapids, in June 1928; Sioux Falls, South Dakota in August 1928; the WCCO, Minneapolis, radio broadcasts in September 1928; and the Emancipation Day celebrations in Albion, Michigan, in August 1929. They were engaged at the Pantages Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a week in June 1928. The members ranged in age from 2 (the infant drum major) to 21 years. According to the press advertisements: "Far from their native country, Lapland, John Ruthstrom and his nine sons, comprising the world’s only family brass band, are appearing at Pantages theatre this week. John Ruthstrom, a born musician, has tutored all of his sons in music and wherever the family band has appeared – whether in Sweden, Norway, Denmark or in England – exceptional enthusiasm has been manifested. A short time ago the band came to the United States at the urgent solicitation of an eastern Scandinavian society, and many of the country’s foremost theaters have utilized the act as a headline attraction. The members have played before the royalty of Europe and the program of numbers includes Scandinavian folks compositions, classical works and the jazziest of American jazz tunes."

Ryan's Concert Band  
Active in the 1900s

S.S. Pastores Band  
Active in the 1910s

San Leandro Band  
Active in 1886

Schuermann Band (Jefferson)  
Active in the 1900s

Sells-Floto Shows Concert Band  
Active in 1908

Shaffer's Ladies’ Cornet Band  
A professional ladies’ brass band, which toured the USA around 1879. Billed as part of the Shaffer's Bell Ringers "The Best Troupe Travelling"

Shelton Band  
Active in 1892

Sidney Band  
Active in the 1900s

Siloam Band  
Active in 1911

Silver Family Concert Band  
Charles Earl “Bert” Silver was born in 1861 into a show business family. In 1904 he started tent shows and had the first motorized circus in the United States, with four touring cars, four trucks and an advance car. Bert and his entire
family played in the Silver Family Concert Band as part of the circus, and also
gave concerts. In 1916 the circus had to be disbanded because the tents and
trucks were confiscated by the U.S. Government for use in World War I. When
the circus disbanded the family settled in Greenville, Michigan. His family
consisted of wife Ellen Vesvelious (b. 1872) and children Martha Frances (b.
1885), Guy Earl (b. 1887), Laura (b. 1889), Pearl (b. 1891), Ruby (b. 1893),
Richard (b. 1895) and Kitty (b. 1897)

**Simmonds Military Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Skaneateles Band**  
Active in 1911

**Smethport School Band**  
Active in the 1930s

**Smith's Ladies' Cornet Band**  
Active in 1874, performing at Emporia, Kansas. This was a professional touring
ensemble whose act consisted of bell ringing, vocals and the cornet band

**Soko Sokol Falcon Band**  
Active in 1933

**Sousa's Band**  
Active in 1900 to 1919

**South Coventry Brass Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**South New Berlin Citizens Band**  
Active in the 1890s

**Southern College Band** (Birmingham)  
Active in the 1920s

**Spaulding and Robertson's Brass Band**  
Active in the 1870s and 1880s. A professional touring band, with 12 members,
conducted by Georgie Dean Spaulding, a famous "Gold Cornet" soloist and
harpist. Part of the Spaulding’s entertainment company, managed by W.P.
Spaulding, which also featured "Spaulding's Bell Ringers". Also known as
Spaulding & Robertson's Concert Company Young Ladies Band. Nellie Daniels
was cornetist in 1873.

**Spaulding and Robertson's Concert Company Young Ladies' Band**  
See: Spaulding and Robertson's Brass Band

**Spaulding's Ladies' Cornet Band**  
See: Spaulding and Robertson's Brass Band

**Spring Creek Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**St Cloud Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Stanselle's Ladies' Brass Band**  
Active in 1898. A professional band, which toured the USA as part of Stanselle's
Speciality Sensation, led by "Little" Dextrina Durand, the "smallest band leader
in the world"

**Staples Military Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Star and Crescent Band**  
Active in the 1900s

**Starbuck Cornet Band**  
Active in the 1900s
Stebrand Brothers Band  
Active in the 1910s. Associated with the Stebrand Brothers Great Piccadilly travelling show

Steinauer Neb Edmund Band  
Active in 1915

Sterling Brass Band  
Active in the 1890s

Stockbridge M.W.A. Band  
Active in 1909

Stockington Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

Stoic Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

Stone's Prairie Band  
Active in the 1910s

Story City Band  
Active in the 1890s

Suman Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Swanton Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

Sweets Concert Band (Ringling Brothers)  
Active in 1911

Sykesville Band  
Active in 1922

Syracuse Cornet Band  
Active in 1895

Tanner's Concert Band  
Active in the 1890s

Teeswater Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Teller Indian School Band (Grand Junction)  
Active in the 1890s

Terry's U.T.C. Band  
Active in 1914

Tilden Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Tinney's Band  
Active in 1911 to 1913. Associated with Howes Great London Circus

Tom Brown's Musical Highlanders  
Active in the 1920s

Trenton Knights of Pythias Band  
Active in 1908

Twin City Band  
Active in the 1900s

U.S.S. Alabama Band  
Active in 1908

U.S.S. Idaho Military Band  
Active in 1908

U.S.S. Louisiana Band  
Active in the 1920s
U.S.S. Maryland Band  
Active in 1914

U.S.S. Minneapolis Band  
Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. New York Band  
Active in 1918

U.S.S. New York Band  
Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. Rochester Band  
Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. South Dakota Band  
Active in 1911

U.S.S. Von Steuben Band  
Active in the 1910s

U.S.S. Wyoming Band  
Active in the 1920s

Vesper Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Virginia City Band  
Active in 1875

W.I. Swain Band  
Active in 1912

W.J. Band  
Active in 1903

Wabash College Band  
Active in 1900

Waldron Citizens Band  
Active in the 1910s

Walter L. Main Side Show Band  
Active in the 1910s

Walton Brass Band  
Active in the 1900s

Walton Silver Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Waterbury Band  
Active in the 1900s

Waynesboro Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

Webb City Cornet Band  
Active in the 1890s

Wells Band (St Louis World Fair)  
Active in 1904

Wellsborough's Military Band  
Active in the 1900s

West Frankfort Cornet Band  
Active in the 1900s

West Sullivan Band  
Active in 1890

Western Amateur Band  
Active in the 1900s
Whitaker Family Band
  Active in 1911

White Cap Band
  Active in the 1900s

Widow McCarty Band
  Active in the 1900s

Wilksville Cornet Band
  Active in 1908

Winninger Brothers Marine Band
  Active in the 1910s. Band associated with a travelling show

Wixom Brothers Circus Band
  Active in the 1890s

Worcester Cornet Band
  Active in the 1900s

Wortham Concert Band
  Active in 1907

Youngstown Military Band
  Active in the 1900s