

The Recycles Community Band (RCB), formerly Recycles Orchestra, **is a Registered Florida 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization**, founded in 1979 by Shirley Hildebrandt, a manager at Lake Shore Senior Adult Neighborhood Center. The idea of a recreational seniors' orchestra was originally supported by the Florida Junior College, now Florida State College at Jacksonville. However, in recent years the band has relied on public donations. **All concerts have been and are still free to our listening audiences.** The Band boasts a cadre of 25 musicians ranging in age from 59 to 92; consisting of modern Brass, Woodwind and Percussion instruments. **Many members played instruments in their younger days, but stopped playing to pursue family, and careers in other fields.** There are no audition requirements to become a member. Our rehearsals are informal and open to the public. We offer a stimulating, friendly atmosphere for our musicians and audiences.

We would be truly grateful for your support to help with fixed costs such as rehearsal space rental, insurance and purchasing new music. ***Note: No RCB conductors, officers, or members are paid.*** If you believe in free live music as a therapeutic and community service and/or simply love music, please consider giving generously. Help us as we strive to continue bringing smiles to our seniors in nursing and rehab facilities and our youth in various schools through music.

Please visit our website: www.recyclesband.org to donate or send a check payable to:

Recycles Community Band

C/o Larry Tallman
11532 Truxton Ct.
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If you'd like to host a concert or know of an organization who would, please refer them to booktheband@recyclesband.org

Sincerely,

Robert R. Kemp, President

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