LETTER TO THE EDITOR

40 years of band music

I would like to share something wonderful with your readers. Did you know there is a group of musicians who have been together for more than 40 years? This group regularly shares their music with our community at the Lentil Festival, the Pullman Fourth of July Celebration at Sunnyside Park, Heart of the Arts Concerts at the 1912 Center in Moscow, Palouse Empire and Latah County fairs, Moscow Farmers Markets, Johnson and Albion Fourth of July

parades, Reaney Park Summer Concerts, as well as performs at many other local venues, including area senior homes.

Community Band of the Palouse will complete their 40th anniversary year with "A Musical Sleighride" holiday concert 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the Domey Auditorium at Gladish Community and Cultural Center in Pullman. Audience members will be treated to holiday favorites from around the globe including some very special guest artists.

You don't have to travel far to enjoy quality community band music. Band members are lifelong musicians ranging from high school age through octogenarians, amateurs and professionals alike, and drawing from Pullman, Moscow and other communities throughout the Palouse region. Community Band of the Palouse is your hometown band and our mission is to keep the community band tradition alive and well. Won't you join us? You can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/palouseband, or check out our website at palouseband.org.

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